



# WEEKLY UPDATE



## Value for the month: Justice and Equality

19/12/24

### Congratulations one and all

Congratulations to all the children on their wonderful performance at Winterfest yesterday! It was such a privilege to get to watch the whole show and see the display of talent and joy. The effort and teamwork of all the children was so evident. You should be so proud.



### Walking Bus

Join us tomorrow for the last walking bus of 2024! Don your Christmas jumpers and meet at any one of our stops. We'll be met by an extra special guest at the playground!



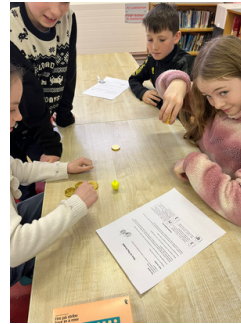
### Raffle winners

- Junior Infants: Ada, Matilda
- Senior Infants: Sami, Maeve
- 1st class: Maisie, Ethan
- 2nd class: Harrison, Heidi
- 3rd class: Dax, Alex
- 4th class: Liam W, Liam C
- 5th class: Hugo, Ciara
- 6th class: Sonny, Jacob
- Extra prize winners: Hannah (5th), Danny (3rd), Jane (2nd), Hendrix (2nd)



### Hanukkah

1st class, 5th class and 6th class all learned about Hanukkah. They spun the dreidel and got gold coins. Thank you to Maya and Rebekkah for teaching the children about Hanukkah.



Hanukkah is a Jewish festival. Long, Long ago, there was a war between the Greeks and the Maccabees. The Greeks destroyed lots of temples, but there was one that the Maccabees took back. They found a lamp with a little bit of oil that would only last one day. But the oil lasted for eight days. Every year during Hanukkah, menorahs are lit for eight days to remember the miracle that happened long ago.  
By Noah and Scott



### Dates for the diary:

School closes @ 12pm on December 20th for the holidays.  
School reopens on Monday January 6th 2025.

### Senior Infants

Senior Infants had a great trip to Rathfarnham Fire Station. Thank you to Isabella's dad who made it happen!



### Thank you

Thank you to all the parents and guardians for all your support this term. It was great to see so many volunteers making costumes, decorating the school, doing lessons in class, and helping with in-class activities. Thank you to the Board of Management, PA and the Development Committee for their work this term. Thank you to all the staff for all you do.

*Wishing you a wonderful winter break!*  
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