

School Newsletter

Ballynacally National School



Happy Christmas

Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas.

As we approach the end of term, I would like to thank you for your support of the school during the year. The children have brought a fantastic spirit to the school this Christmas and we are all looking forward to reopening on the 6th January, 2022. A special word of thanks to the Parents' Association for their continuous work for the pupils of the school. Wishing everyone in our school community a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas.

Shane Greene

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ENROLLING

Please contact the school as we are now enrolling for September 2022.

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COMMUNION

The date for Communion has been set for 7th May 2022.

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CHRISTMAS VIDEO

Please follow us on Facebook to view our Christmas Video. We are very proud of it.



Football Coaching

The pupils really enjoyed football coaching every Monday this year.



Science Week

We had a very active Science Week this term with a lot of learning and fun.



Harvest Mass

The children completed beautiful artwork and our senior pupils sang at the Harvest Mass.

Classroom Activities

We learned a lot in each of our classrooms this year.

This year we have been using technology for learning. We use an app called Kahoot to test our Geography skills. We use the touchscreen whiteboard to display our presentations created on our iPads. The touchscreen also allows us to listen to educational podcasts. - Cónal and Sophie

One of the things we loved was learning about the Space Race. The cool thing was that the Soviet Union was the first to send living creatures and satellites into Space. However, the USA won the race, getting the first human to land on the moon. - Maeve and Alex

This year in Science we learned all about bats. The whole class created bat silhouettes in Art. We learned amazing facts such as; bats are nocturnal animals and they hibernate during the winter. Bats also have thumbs and fingers at the end of their wings. - Erin, Evan, Madyson and Mae.



Christmas Messages

Christmas comes and goes as fast as a snowflake, so enjoy it while it's here. We hope Santa brings you everything you wished for. Merry Christmas! - Juniors, Seniors and 1st Class.

Christmas will fly by like Santa in the sky, don't forget to leave out some mince pies. Christmas flies by in red and green, stick around and you'll see what we mean! -2nd, 3rd and 4th Class.

When snowflakes fall it's the best time of all. The true meaning of Christmas is giving not receiving. Happy Christmas! - 5th and 6th Class.

BALLYNACALLY PRESCHOOL

In September 2022, we hope to open a free pre-school service. Delivered by a qualified Early Childhood Care and Education provider, Ballynacally Preschool will provide a free preschool ECCE scheme for children aged from 2 years and 8 months old in September 2022.

The service will operate from 9.30am to 12.30pm each day. Additional after-care will be available from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. Please contact the school or Ms. Laura Corbett on 086 3661005 for further information

