



Our Lady's Girls' National School
Ballinteer Avenue
Dublin 16

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Newsletter

Christmas 2022

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas!

We are all extremely pleased with how everything has gone in Term 1. We have had so many excellent learning activities in every classroom. The children have been working so hard and making their best effort in school. We are delighted with the progress we are making. Thank you all for coming to our wonderful Nativity Show last week. The pupils did so well and we are so proud of them.

Please see the information below about some of the activities that have taken place in our school recently. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Is mise le meas,

Robbie Murphy

Sport Update

Well done to our Senior Girls Hockey team who played a brilliant match against Wesley two weeks ago. They played so well and gave it 100%! It was great to cheer them on!



Thank you to Michael and Sean for starting up the Girls Soccer Club on Thursday for 3rd and 4th class. The girls have really enjoyed playing soccer and are learning loads of new skills each week.

Well done to our Senior Girls Basketball Team who competed in the National Basketball Arena earlier in the month. They took part in a blitz and played several matches. They represented the school so well. Thank you to Ms O'Neill, Ms McMunn and Ms Hollingsworth for supervising this.

Table Tennis continues to be a great success every Friday after school with Brendan, our coach. We hope to start our Girls Camogie Team after Christmas



Active Schools December

Supervision in Car Park in Mornings

Please remember our pupils are supervised from 8:50 am in the school. If your child arrives at school early please ensure they are supervised until we open our school gates. Thank you.

Santa Visit

Thank you to our Parents' Association for organising Santa's visit to Our Ladys'! We had great fun in the hall singing Christmas Carols with him!

Goodbye Fiona, our Lollipop Lady

We had a lovely assembly on Wednesday 1st December to bid Fiona a fond farewell. The children presented Fiona with Goodbye cards and flowers. We read lovely poems and a speech to thank Fiona on behalf of all the pupils who crossed the road with Fiona. We all enjoyed singing *Count on Me* to Fiona together!



Credit Union Donation



Thank you to Dundrum Capital Credit Union who donated €2,200 towards a new set of iPads for our new ASD Class in Room 4. These will be fantastic for students' learning. The pupils are thrilled with them.

School Websites

Please keep an eye on our [Twitter site](#) for an insight into your daughter's classroom. Our new website is ourladysgns.ie.

Junior Gate to be Closed at 9:00

Please note we will be closing the gate to the Junior Block (Junior Infants, Senior Infants and Ms Heffernan's Class) at 9:00 each morning. If you arrive after this time please use the main door. The gate beside the church will be open. This is for health and safety reasons. Thank you.

Nativity Play

Well done to all of our pupils for putting on such a wonderful Nativity Show. They were terrific! We all enjoyed it so much. Thank you Ms Sharkey and all of our teachers and SNAs for putting so much work into it. Please remember the lovely messages from the Nativity Show, to share with and give to those in need of help.





Focus Ireland Christmas Jumper Day

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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

All money raised will be donated to **Focus Ireland**

Wednesday 21st December 2022

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Please donate [here](#). Thank you.

Important Dates

- School Closes for Christmas: 21st December at 12:30
- School reopens: 5th January
- February 6th: School closed for St. Brigid's Day
- School Closes for Mid Term: 10th February at 14:30 (13:30 for infants)
- School Reopens: 20th February



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