



Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents,

We are nearly to the end of term and the excitement for Christmas is mounting. We the staff would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone for your kindness and support this term. We've had a wonderful time with your children; thank you for sharing them with us!

#### **Parents' Association**

The Parents' Association AGM was a very well supported. Thank you.

We have a great team of parent's willing to get involved this year.

- Sandra Stevens-Dorman - Chairperson
- Charlotte Roberts - Secretary
- Jean-Matthieu Schaffhauser - Treasurer
- Loreta Daugeliene - Síológa class rep
- Helga Bryan - Junior class rep
- Aisling Reen - 2nd/3rd class rep
- Tori Crosbie - Senior class rep
- Amir Vargas de Sa
- Chani Erasmus
- Joe Jackson
- Eileen Shortall
- Pauline Copithorne



Keep an eye out for the Parents' Association Newsletter. You should be getting messages through WhatsApp. If you are not receiving messages from the PA, please let Katie in the office know.

#### **BiaÓg**

You should have received an email from BiaÓg, our Hot Meals provider. If you have not received this email. Please contact us.

### **Fish tank**

After Christmas we will be getting a fish. The student council proposed this which we thought was a lovely idea. It dove-tails nicely with the BOM idea to get a school pet. The pupils in Síológa are going to be in charge of feeding and cleaning and all the children will enjoy seeing the fish in the hallway.

### **French classes**

I'm delighted to announce that Ms Hadden will be teaching French to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class for one hour each week, for 10 weeks. The children in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> class will have French for 30 minutes each week. This is all part of the new initiative called 'Say Yes to Languages' from the Dept of Education.

### **Re-turn Scheme – Fundraiser**

Plastic bottles and drinks cans can be deposited into the orange bin outside the school. This will raise money for our school. Send your cans and bottles into school, in a bag, with your child. At assembly time in the yard in the morning, the children can spend time popping them into the bin. This will help give them ownership of their fundraising for their school.

### **Carol Service outfits**

Junior room: Bobble hats, woolly scarves, Christmas jumpers

Middle room: Nativity costumes

Senior room: Novelty headgear, black, red, white party clothes, the more glitter the better!

### **Upcoming dates for your diaries:**

7pm, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: **School Carol Service** in St Multose Church

9.30am, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Parents' Association elves are bringing some **Christmas BINGO** to the classrooms for the children to enjoy.

11.30am, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: **Carol Singing in the Day Care Centre**

9.15am, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: **Nasal Flu Vaccinations** in the morning. **Baking** with teachers in the afternoon.

11.00am, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: A performance of the musical **Pirates versus Mermaids**

### **Senior room parents**

*Please arrive in good time to get a good seat. The doors will be open at 10.45. The show will start sharp at 11am. Afterwards we will serve some sweet treats in Síológa for all parents and children before you head home.*

12.00, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: End of term.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026: First day of term 2.**