



Assumption Junior School

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It's Christmassssssss!

We got right into the Christmas theme early in December in Assumption Junior. Check out some of the amazing festive themed work that the boys and girls in rooms 16 and 17 have been doing...





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Christmas Carols

A big thank you to our Second Class girls and their teachers Mrs Byrne and Ms Aughey who treated the whole school to a wonderful Christmas Carols concert in the church on December 21st. They were accompanied and conducted by the very talented Mr Callaghan! We were delighted to bring back our traditional end of term Carol Service, the first since 2019. Thank you also to Fr Glennon for allowing us to work around mass times and hold the service in the parish church.





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Junior Infant Christmas Show

For the first time since 2019 we were thrilled to be able to put on our Junior Infants Christmas Show! The whole school was treated to the dress rehearsal on December 19th and then all Junior Infant parents were invited to the shows on December 20th. It was fantastic that so many parents were able to attend, and huge congratulations goes to all the Junior Infant girls and boys who performed with great confidence and style!



Christmas Noticeboards Competition

This year again all our classes took part in the annual Christmas noticeboard competition. There were some fierce rivalries and a lot of pressure on all classes to come up with a unique and festive display. Every classroom produced amazing work and when the classes did a walk around and voted for their favourite on December 16th it was very hard for the children to choose. The winners this year were rooms 3, 9, 38 13 and 17!



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Christmas Jumper Day

Monday the 19th was a very busy and very festive day and we all enjoyed seeing each other's fantastic Christmas jumpers. We had everything from light up jumpers to colourful home knits.





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HSCL ASD Classes Coffee Morning

As we are now approaching the Christmas holidays, I just wanted to keep you updated on recent events. It has been really nice to meet and speak with some parents over the past few weeks. I have met some parents in school, had some lovely conversations over the phone and have visited some homes. In the New Year I hope to speak to and visit many more parents. My goal is to get to know as many of you as possible and to offer support if and when it is needed.

On Tuesday, December 13th, together with the teachers and SNAs of the ASD classes, we had a Christmas Coffee Morning for the parents of these two classes. It was great to sit down and have an informal get together along with a cup of coffee and some cake. Thanks so much to all who were involved and to the parents who were able to drop in. We were delighted to welcome you into the school.

For 2023 I am hoping to organise other means of inviting parents to come to the school and we hope to run some courses in the coming

months, so keep your eye out for details.

In the meantime I want to wish you all a Happy Christmas and I very much look forward to meeting you in the New Year. Please also call, text or email if you want to talk to me.

Best wishes,

Ciara (Home School Community Liaison Co-Ordinator).

Christmas Mass Times in the Parish Church

Christmas Eve 6pm

Christmas Day 11.30am

St. Stephen's Day (Dec 26th) 10am as normal

Children can bring their own baby Jesus from their crib at home to mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day for a special blessing.





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Santa Visit!

Santa made his annual visit to Assumption Junior on December 19th. We were all very excited to see him and his best elf and they visited all the children to make sure every boy, girl, teacher and SNA has made it onto the Nice List! We're keeping our fingers crossed 🍀



School Reopening:

Thursday, January 5th, 2023: School reopens at the usual times.