



Assumption Junior School

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Sponsored Walk 2024

Thank you to all our families for the wonderful contributions you made to our annual sponsored walk which took place on Fancy Dress Day, October 25th. This year we raised €7,951 through the event, and this money will be used to fund new resources for the children in the school. Last year all the funds raised were used to increase the stock of books available to all classes and to purchase new IT resources for the school. We will keep you updated through upcoming Newsletters regarding the spending of money raised by the sponsored walk.



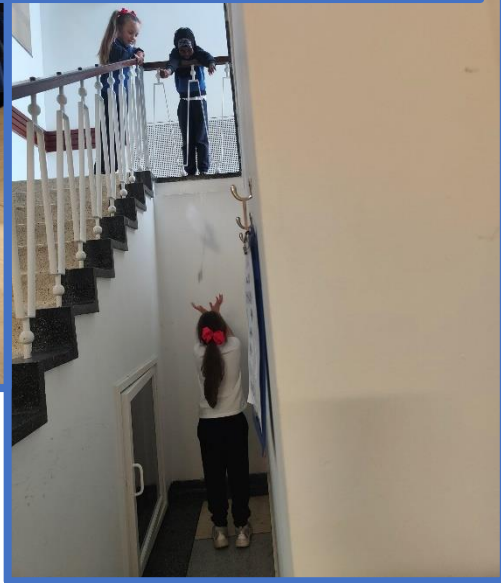
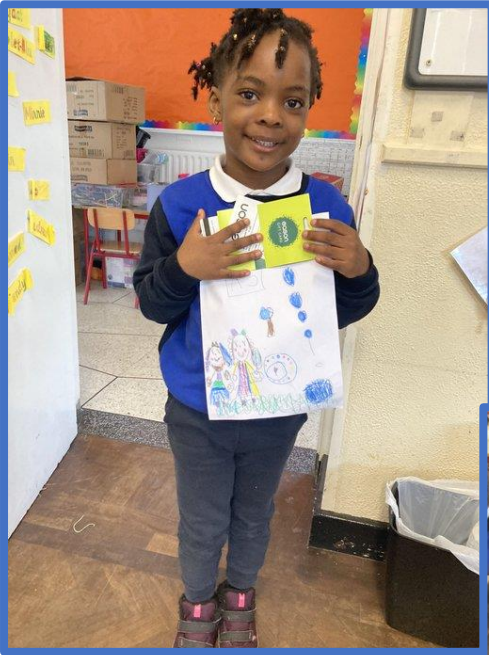
Science Week 2024

Science Week 2024 was a fantastic success in Assumption Junior School. All classes took part in science-based activities throughout the week of November 11th to 15th. Some of the highlights included a First Class trip to the Assumption Secondary School science labs where the boys and girls turned forensic investigators for the day and solved some serious crimes! Some of our lucky pupils also won Eason vouchers for their brilliant entries in the Science Poster Competition and we had workshops from Junior Einsteins. A wonderful week for all involved and a big thank you must go to Ms McCann who coordinated the week.



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Some of the many highlights of Science Week 2024. For more please visit www.assumptionjns.com.

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Parent & Guardian Association


Our PGA have been busy beavering away with a lovely Christmas initiative. Please see their letter below. If you are interested in joining or helping out with the PGA you can contact them on pga.assumptionjms@gmail.com All parents are very welcome and your support is much appreciated.


Christmas Eve Boxes for Sale!


Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're thrilled to announce a festive treat for the children this holiday season!  Our magical Christmas Eve Boxes are available to purchase for just €5 each.

 Inside these delightful boxes, your little ones will find:


A cozy hot chocolate mix 


Reindeer food to sprinkle for Santa's crew 

A yummy candy cane 

A festive chocolate lolly 

Popcorn for a Christmas movie night 


All proceeds from the sales will go towards buying much-needed materials for the new Maths curriculum for 1st and 2nd classes — a gift that keeps on giving! 

 How to purchase:

Children can bring €5 to their teachers the week starting 2nd December. Final date for paying for a box is Monday 9th December.

Boxes will be lovingly distributed by teachers starting 18th December.

Let's spread the holiday cheer while supporting a great cause! We hope every family will join us in this joyful activity.

Thank you so much for your support, and we can't wait to see the children's excitement! 

Warm regards,

Assumption Junior School PGA.



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Upcoming Events in December

December 5th: Senior Girls' School Coffee Morning – Junior School parents and children welcome from 9am.

December 17th: Red & Green Day in School – show off your festive colours!

December 18th: Junior Infant Christmas Show (times will be sent by class teachers)

December 19th: Christmas Jumper Day & Second Class Christmas Carols in the Church at 12:30 (further details will be sent to Second Class parents by the class teachers)

December 20th: All classes wear your Santa hats and Christmas clothes to school for the final day! 🎅

Christmas Closing Times

The school will close on **Friday, December 20th** for the Christmas holidays at the following times:

Autism Classes: **11.30am**

Junior Infants to Second Class: **11.45am**

The school will reopen for the new term on **Monday, January 6th** at the normal times.

Some more November highlights below...

