

Christmas Jumper Day and SVP Hampers A huge thank you to all the school community for your generosity in donating food items for the SVP Hampers and contributing money to our Christmas Jumper Day. We are delighted to announce that we presented Ms Phil Mallon, from the local St Vincent de Paul, with 22 Hampers and €732.10 We hope this will help many local families have a lovely Christmas.



Christmas Plays Our Junior & Senior Infants put on beautiful performances of the Nativity for the local playschool, the whole school and their parents. We were entertained by some wonderful singing and dancing in their beautiful costumes. 6th Class also performed a lovely version of the Nativity for the whole school. Thank you to their teachers/SNAs for all their hard work and preparation.



Christmas Floral Displays

Ms Bushe and her wonderful helpers made some gorgeous Christmas floral displays. The school was looking fabulous and smelling divine from all the beautiful displays. The children then got to take their gorgeous arrangements home.



Baconstown NS Christmas Newsletter 2024



Welcome to our Christmas Newsletter!

Dear Parents,

As Christmas approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for all their hard work and dedication. Our children continue to grow and develop in a happy and supportive environment. I want to thank our fantastic pupils for their great work during the term. We have managed a huge amount of differing activities and we hope this newsletter gives you a glimpse of what life is like here in Baconstown NS.

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication. They always go above and beyond for our pupils. It is important at this time to also acknowledge and thank the parent body for their contribution to school life and support of their children's education.

Christmas is a magical time of year. We hope the children enjoy the magic, fun and wonder that it brings. We hope you have a peaceful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. See you all on Monday the 6th of January 2025! Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaoise daoibh.

Le meas,

Mr Fenton

Welcome to our Junior Infants

A very warm welcome to our new Junior Infants who have settled and are working really well with Ms Phillips. Also, welcome to some other new pupils, sisters Nadieska & Esther and Omidreza who enrolled in the school during this term. We wish them many happy years in Baconstown NS.



Our School Fundraiser — Marathon

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your extremely generous support of our school marathon relay. It was such a fabulous day for our school community as our amazing pupils and staff came together to collectively run, walk and skip the distance of a marathon. We completed the marathon in a time of 2 hours 51 minutes which was such a fantastic achievement.

We are absolutely delighted to announce that our school has generated €6395 profit. Your very generous support and sponsorship from the event will go towards the development of our playground area. We will be surveying our pupils in the new year for ideas of how they would like our outdoor space developed, as well as purchasing benches, equipment and games for the pupils at break times.

Huge thanks to our sponsors of the event also. Your very kind and generous support for the fundraiser was greatly appreciated and will make such a meaningful difference to our school.



Cumann na mBunscol

Our boys and girls competed really strongly in Cumann na mBunscol this term. The girls went on a fantastic journey & reached the final but were beaten by a very strong Boardsmill outfit. Well done to both teams for doing us proud. Thank you to Ms Keogh and Mr Ryan for all your help with the teams.



Credit Union Art

Well done to all the children who entered the Credit Union Art Competition. We had some lovely pieces submitted. Congratulations to our school winners: Lorna Oxley, Tiernan Gill & Charlotte Billing



Show Jumping

Congratulations to Eve who continues to represent our school in Show Jumping. Here is Eve with her rosette from her latest TREO EILE competition.



Our Annual Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair was another great success this year. We are thrilled to announce that €3248.73 was spent at our Book Fair. Your very generous support means that our school community has raised a phenomenal €1949.24 in rewards to spend with Scholastic books for the library. A big thank you to Ms Bushe and 6th class for organising this event. Well done to each pupil who entered our Art competition, creating beautiful book-marks and book covers. Congratulations also to our Art competition winners from each class.



The Toy Show!!!!

A big shout out to our super showman Ollie who made his debut on the Late Late Toy show - playing the drums.

Ollie performed like a pro on the night. Congratulations Ollie on a wonderful performance. We are all so proud of you here at Baconstown NS.

