



# NEWSLETTER

11/12/2025

## Assembly

Oh what fun it is to be in a Primary School today. There were many fun activities this morning, such as a raffle, Bingo and of course a visit from Santa Clause himself. He brought each child in the school a gift and was whisked away in a Garda car. We're very grateful to Santa for coming to us during his busiest time of the year.



## Carol Service

Thank you to everyone who came to see the children perform in the church yesterday morning. It clearly meant a lot to the young people. There's nothing like an infants nativity scene to lift the Christmas spirits

During yesterdays whole school assembly we were treated to a fantastic parody of the Late Late Toy Show by 3<sup>rd</sup> class. It cost significantly less than RTEs production but was just as entertaining. It can be found at this [link](#) or on our YouTube channel.

## Flu vaccine

To ensure every child has the opportunity to be protected against the flu, the HSE will be running a walk in clinic during the Christmas break for families who may have missed the The Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV):

St Mary's Primary Care Centre,  
Naas W91NR29: 11:00 AM – 3:00  
PM 29.12.2025

## Panto

Over 270 children and adults from this school took over the Civic theatre in Tallaght on Wednesday for Tickles, Beauty and the Best. It was a wonderful spectacle which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, especially Mr. McDonagh who was called up on stage to join in the K-Pop choreography.

## Reading



Over the Christmas holidays, children will often receive books as presents, which is a lovely opportunity to enjoy reading together. The break can be very busy, but reading doesn't have to take a lot of time. Bringing a book when you're out and about is perfect for quiet moments while waiting, and turning on subtitles when watching TV helps children see and hear words at the same time. Sharing a quick story at bedtime, reading recipes while cooking, or letting your child read signs and labels all count. Little bits of reading here and there really do make a big difference. For older children, prioritise time everyday for reading and help your child find a book that they love. In the words of Barrack Obama - "Reading is important. If you know how to read then the whole world opens up to you"

*Finally, on behalf of all of the staff a sincere thank you to everyone for all of the cards, gifts, gestures and well wishes. Have a very merry Christmas everyone. Nollaig faoi mhaise daoibh*

