



## Newsletter December 13<sup>th</sup> 2023



**Dates to Remember – see events calendar below**

**Galway Clinic performance 2023** – Check our facebook page over coming days for pictures and videos of the performance.

Well done to all the boys who sang so beautifully at the Galway Clinic last Friday. It's always such a highlight in the school year and never fails to take our breath away. An amazing performance.

Huge credit to Ms Jessica Lillis, Ms Ruth Mc Donagh, Ms Hanniffy and to all the staff who worked hard to ensure it was such an enjoyable experience for all.

The boys sang a total of 17 songs, from traditional Christmas Carols to more recent Christmas hits. An incredible repertoire for a school choir.

Please join us again next Tuesday at 11 30am in the church if you wish to hear the boys perform.

All parents/guardians are welcome from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. The boys love to perform and it means a lot to them and us for their talents to be shared.



**Christmas Events We're half way there and Christmas performances have been outstanding to date!**

Please see a timetabling of remaining events below.

13<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> class Ms O Connell's play 1.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> class Ms Mc Laughlin's play 1.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> Friday – Santa visit and Cake Sale – Please see message from PA attached

18<sup>th</sup> December Monday – Bushfield care centre – choir group only.

19<sup>th</sup> December Tuesday – 11 30am Christmas songs in church – 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> class – all welcome

21<sup>st</sup> December – Cinema Trip to see Willa Wonka and the Chocolate factory.

Weather permitting, children walk to the cinema and back. An absolute highlight of the year according to the boys!

Payment details to follow.

Payment link will be sent over coming days via Aladdin – 10€ per child to cover cinema, drink and popcorn.

High Vis Jacket is mandatory.

Permissions must be received in advance. No phonecalls will be made on the day looking for last minute permissions- No permission unfortunately means your child will need to stay at school.

## Santa Visit and Cake Sale

Please see flyer attached from the Parents Association



## CCTV

A reminder to our school community that CCTV cameras are installed externally on the premises for the purpose of enhancing security of the building as well as creating a mindfulness among its occupants, at any time, that a surveillance security system is in operation around the premises during both daylight and night hours each day.

CCTV surveillance at the School is intended for the purpose of

Protecting the school buildings and school assets, both during and after school hours.  
Promoting the health and safety of staff, pupils and visitors.  
Reducing the incidence of crime and anti-social behaviour (including theft and vandalism)

We will share our CCTV policy in the new year once we have completed same.



5th Class Ms. Tierney) is taking part in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme (JEP) this year and we need your help!

JEP allows the pupils to think freely and understand what entrepreneurship really means. Children use their creativity to come up with individual business ideas, then they come together as a class to choose one idea and work as a team to turn the chosen idea into reality over a 12-16 week period.

The pupils have brainstormed ideas and they would now like to present their ideas to a panel and choose the one idea that they're going to turn into reality.

**We are looking for someone with a business background who could come into the classroom (approximately 1 - 2hours) and take part in a Dragon's Den styled panel.**

More details on JEP website: <https://www.juniorentrepreneur.ie/parents/>

Also, please email Ms. Tierney at [louise.tierney@oranmoreboysns.ie](mailto:louise.tierney@oranmoreboysns.ie) for full details.