

## CALENDAR 2022-2023

Christmas Holidays: Closing Wednesday, 21st December 2022 at 12:00 for Infants and at 12.15 p.m. for the rest of the school and re-opening Thursday, 5th January 2023.

New Public Holiday: Monday February 6th, 2023

February 2023 Mid-term Break: Closed Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023

Closed Friday, 17th March 2022- Public Holiday. St Patrick's Day

Easter 2023: School closing Friday, 31st March 2023 at 12.15 p.m. and reopening Monday, 17th April, 2023

Closed Monday, May 1st 2023: Bank Holiday

Closed Monday and Tuesday, 5th & 6th June 2023. Bank Holiday

Closing for Summer Holidays on June 30th 2023 at 12.15 pm.

*\* Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the February mid-term break by remaining open up to and including Wednesday 15th February 2023. and/ or may reduce the length of the Easter break by remaining open up to and including Wednesday 5th April 2023. Scoil Íde is used as a Polling Station so we may be closed for any Elections/Referendums that may be called.*



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## WELL DONE

ACE awards are given to pupils who excel in school life through Attainment, Community Spirit or Effort.

Well done to our December ACEs.

VI: Nolan: Leah Byrnes

VI: Heaney: Kelsey Noonan

VI: Boland: Aimee Bresnan

VI: Frost: Conor O' Shea

Every Month we choose a Writer of the Month from each 6th Class. Well done to...

VI: Nolan: Paul O' Connell

VI: Heaney: Jack Byrnes

VI: Boland: Dylan Kelly

VI: Frost: Gemma Waters

Gaeilgeoir na Míosa

Comhghairgeadas do na páisti seo a leanas

VI: Nolan: Caoimhe Norton

VI: Heaney: Cian Murphy

VI: Boland: Muhammad Saud Qadri

VI: Frost: Hala Al Hourani

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## Always Remember

We think of all those in the Scoil Íde community who are not with us this Christmas. We remember Peter Long, our former principal who played such a pivotal role in making Scoil Íde such a great school to attend and work in.



## JUNIOR INFANT APPLICATIONS 2023-2024

Applications for the Junior Infant Intake for 2023 are steadily coming in.

If you or your neighbours have children due to start school, we advise that you / they log on to [www.scoilide.ie](http://www.scoilide.ie) and make the application. All offers of places are made in accordance with the Admissions Policy of Scoil Íde. This is available to view and read on our website [www.scoilide.ie](http://www.scoilide.ie). Under the enrolment tab.

## Secondary School Common Application System

The completed Application Form, accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope, should be submitted to the Principal at the Number 1 School of your choice.

Early submission of forms is advisable, but in any event, forms must be submitted no later than 12.30pm, Monday, 16th January 2023. Please enclose an A4 sized stamped self addressed envelope.

Please note that the responsibility for making an application rests with the parent/guardian .

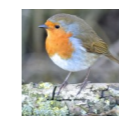
## A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May all the days of all the years that God has still in store  
Be filled with every joy and grace to bless you more and more;  
May hope of heart and peace of mind beside you ever stay,  
And that's the golden wish I have For you, this Christmas Day!

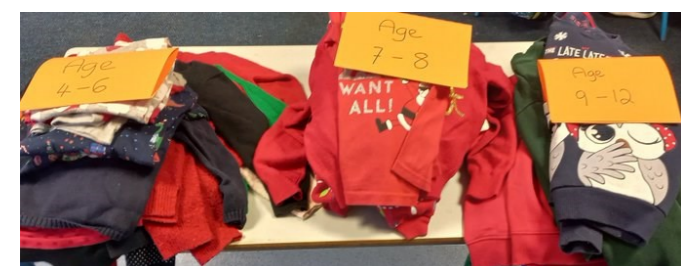
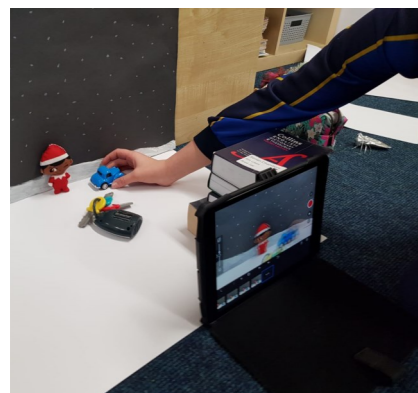


Merry Christmas  
from  
Scoil Íde

*Beannachtaí na Nollag*







## Reeling in the Years

We delved into the archives and landed on December 2002 for this excerpt from the newsletter that went out at that time

### WELL DONE

#### Congratulations to pupils:

Keith McManus who was U-10 Schoolboy Player of the Year with Corbally United.

Dean McMahon Golden Goal Scorer of the Year with Granville.

Lillian Hayes who won an award for Harp Playing in Tralee recently.

All are pupils in V:Kavanagh

Caoimhe Maguire and Hilary Burke who won prizes in Book Week in Limerick City Library.

To past pupil David Bolton who was a crew member on the yacht "Irish Independent Challenger" which broke the record for the fastest sailing time around Ireland recently. The Yacht battled 44 knot winds and damaged sails on her way to setting the record.

## Student Council and Choir Team Up

Our Student Council performed The Nativity for the junior classes in the run up to the Christmas holidays and were accompanied by the school choir.

The Student Council continue to set a great example to all the children in Scoil Íde and spent a lot of time in the lead up to the big day rehearsing and learning off their lines.

Special thanks to the Council members and our Student Council facilitator Ms Murphy for all their hard work and to the School Choir under the tutelage of Ms Phayer and Ms Harold for their contribution to a lovely morning in the Halla on Monday the 19th December. The Choir also performed for our neighbours in Corbally House Nursing home earlier in the month and was a big hit with the residents.

## Christmas in the Halla

We hosted a number of memorable events in the Halla and around the school in the run up to our Christmas holidays. Below are just some examples of what took place...

- 1st class Advent Service sa Halla attended by Parents and guardians
- Senior Infants Carol Performance attended by parents and guardians
- Filming of children from Junior Infants to 6th Class took place at various locations around the school.
- Scoil Íde Elves welcomed Infants to their Toy Workshop in The MakerSpace.
- Room 15 performed their annual play for parents and guardians and the other 4th classes.
- The Inaugural Staff Quiz took place in the Halla after school on December 6th. Ms Guiry captained, Ms O'Connor, Mr Hennessy and Marie Moloney to a hard fought victory.