



SCOIL ÍDE NEWS

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December 2024

Always Remember

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



Christmas in Scoil Íde

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 took place in the Halla and was attended by Parents and guardians and family members on December the 17th.
- Senior Infants Carol Performance was attended by parents and guardians on the morning of the 17th of December.
- Quiz Club commenced with over 72 children attending in the Halla during breaks on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Filming of children from Junior Infants to 6th Class for the Whole School Online Assembly took place at various locations around the school.
- Our Team of SNAs added festive features to our Outdoor Classroom and hosted a superb Christmas Tree Trim after School for staff and their families on December 4th. Thanks to Trevor and Santa for all their help.
- The Late Late 6th Class Toy Show took place in the MakerSpace and was attended by children from 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes.
- Our 3rd classes got together to sing Christmas songs and have a Christmas Quiz on Wednesday and Thursday the 11th
- The Annual Staff Super Duper Christmas Quiz took place in the Halla after school on December 11th. The reigning champs of Anne O' Brien, Eileen Foley, Ciara Breen agus Fergal Maguire were dethroned by John Waters (3rd) Jamie Gavin (6th) Susan O' Sullivan (Junior Infants and Laura O' Shea (6th)
- The Scoil Íde Stop Motion Film Showcase took place on Thursday, December 19th.
- The Whole School tuned into the Final Assembly at 10 am on December 20th, the day of the Christmas holidays.



Merit Moments



Boland

- **Isabel McGourty:** *For approaching each and every lesson with a positive attitude and always challenging yourself to get better. Keep it up Faith, well done you!* "
- **Alex Hall:** For an improved level of focus and concentration during lessons, this has had a massively positive impact on your work! Well done Alex, keep up the great work!
- **Freya O' Brien:** For displaying an excellent level of maturity and work ethic this term. You have gone above and beyond when it comes to producing high quality work. Well done Freya!
- **JJ Sheahan:** For a fantastic term in which you challenged yourself and others (teacher included) to get better and to learn from each and every lesson. Well done JJ, you should be very proud!
- **Faith Daly:** For approaching each and every lesson with a positive attitude and always challenging yourself to get better. Keep it up Faith, well done you!

Frost

- **Padraig Lynch** - For always doing the right thing and showing excellent behaviour. Padraig always works hard, tries his best and is a good friend to those around him. Well done Padraig!
- **Ronan Kiely** - For always having a smile on his face and a positive attitude. Ronan spreads joy and positivity wherever he goes. Well done Ronan for brightening up our classroom by just being you!
- **Robbie Dowling** - Robbie, you are so kind and helpful. You always look out for others and you are a great friend. Well done for always being yourself.
- **Ava Callaghan** - For working incredibly hard this half term. Ava has gone from strength to strength, especially in the area of Maths. Well done Ava, you should be so proud!
- **Eve Meaney** - Eve is an excellent friend and always treats those around her with respect and kindness. Well done Eve for being such a great role model to others.

Heaney

- **Anastasia Ramaneka** : For innovation and expertise displayed in the toy and game making process.
- **Jack Brosnan:** For a very good work ethic, particularly during maths whiteboard and group sessions.
- **Lily Hartnett:** For enthusiasm and effort in class; always on task and always mannerly and respectful.
- **Daithí Morgan:** For competency and flair in his product development in the Junior Entrepreneur Project.
- **Kristen Carroll:** For excellent effort and contribution to maths group work sessions.

Nolan

- **Nora Bueno-** For having a kind and pleasant manner and a positive attitude to school work. When Nora has been out she makes sure to catch up and work hard to get back on track. Maith Thú Nora!
- **Shay O'Donovan-** For exceptional performances in the Christmas Play and encouraging others to perform to a similar high standard. Shay had a lot of lines to learn, but he made it look easy!
- **Kate Crowe-** For consistently working hard and putting her best foot forward across all subjects. If you're looking for a model student, Kate is your go to!
- **Erin O'Shaughnessy-** For outstanding efforts put into Gaeilge lessons and for always striving to be the best she can be in all aspects of school, you're an inspiration Erin!
- **Amelia Cremin-** For the huge effort she put into learning lines for our Christmas play and for her outstanding effort in Narrative writing this month. Amelia always works hard to make sure her work is to a high standard.

CALENDAR 2024-2025

- ♦ Christmas Holidays : Closing Friday, December 20th at 12:00 for Infants and 12:15 for the rest of the school. Re-opening on Monday, January 6th 2025
- ♦ Public Holiday: Monday, 3rd February 2025.
- ♦ February Mid-term Break: Closed Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st February 2025 inclusive.
- ♦ Sacrament of Confirmation: March 8th Heaney & Nolan at 10am. Frost & Boland at 12 midday
Public Holiday: Monday, 17th March 2025- St. Patrick's Day.
- ♦ School Closure: Tuesday, March 18th to facilitate staff training in the Primary Maths Curriculum
- ♦ Easter 2025: Closing Friday, 11th April at 12.15p.m. and re-opening on Monday, 28th April 2025.
- ♦ Public Holiday: Monday, May 5th, 2025.
- ♦ Holy Communion (Sacrament of the Eucharist) May 10th for Rooms 11 and 19 and May 17th for Rooms 12 and 13. Times to be confirmed.
- ♦ School closed : Friday, May 30th, 2025.
- ♦ Public Holiday: Monday, June 2nd , 2025.
- ♦ 6th Class Final Assembly: June 23rd at 15:00 sa Halla
- ♦ School closes on Friday, June 27th at 12:15 for the Summer holidays.

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May all the days of all the years that God has still instore
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





6th Class Merit Recipients December 2024



Well done to Daniel in 5th Class who was Crowned Winner of the Christmas Stop Motion Film Competition on December 19th.

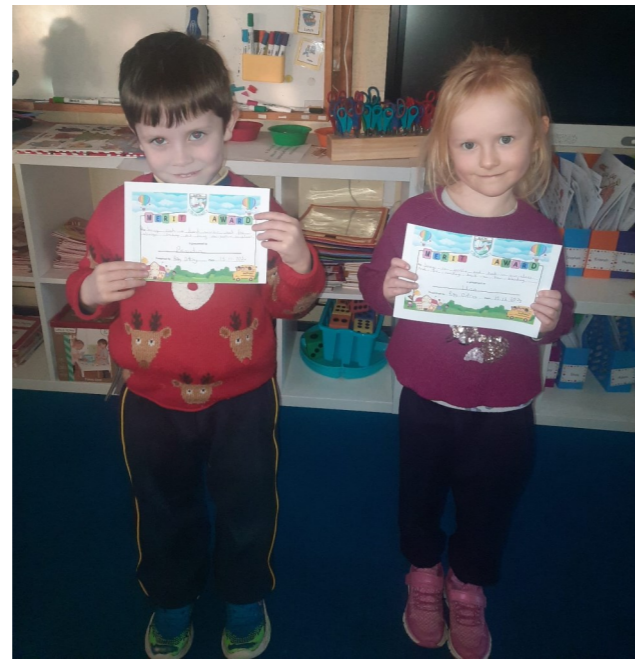
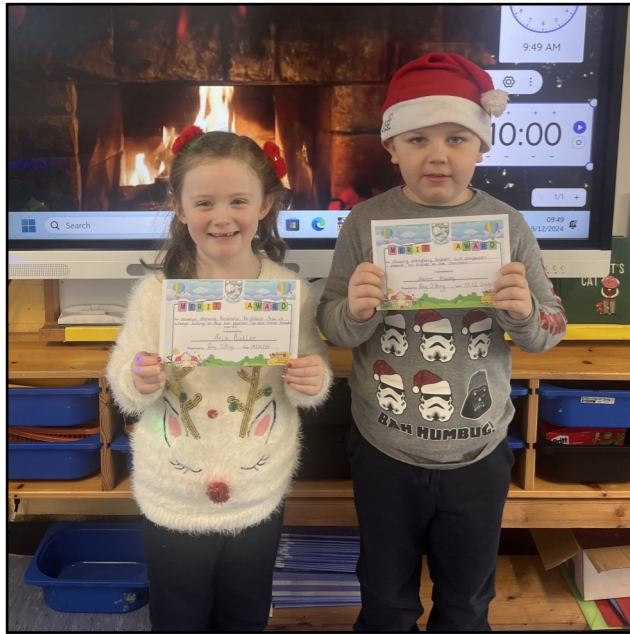
As usual, the quality of entries was unbelievable with children from Junior Infants all the way to 6th class submitting movies. Well done everyone!

Junior & Senior Infant Merit Recipients for December 2024

AWARD OF MERIT WINNER



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Irish Dance Classes
Dance, Fun & Fitness

Scoil Ide, Corbally
2:45-3:45,
every Tuesday
after school

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Top Left: Wesley was crowned Under 7 Munster Chess Champion.



Top right and below: Scoil Íde played JFK in a series of Matches on December 12th in Coonagh




Munster Rugby 
 @Munsterrugby · 2h
 Investec Champions Cup debuts for our Academy lads, Kieran Ryan & Evan O'Connell! 🌟

#SUAF  | #MUNvSFP



Well done to past pupil Kieran Ryan who made his Champions Cup Debut for Munster earlier in the month. We look forward to following Kieran's progress over the coming months. #SUAF.
 Below: April 2014 : Kieran playing for Scoil Íde.



Action shot from the last game of the rugby season v Willow Park. Photo Janusz Biarda

4th Class, Room 15 visited the International Rugby Experience (IRE) on O'Connell Street Limerick and enjoyed seeing the tree they decorated with recyclable materials on display as part of a Clean Ireland Promotion



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THE NATIONAL CHILDCARE SCHEME

"The Afterschool Club is now taking new bookings for January. If you or anyone you know is interested, please email brookviewscoilide@gmail.com. All enrolments via email only."

Bí Cineálta: The Revised Anti Bullying Procedures

The revised procedures provide direction and guidance to schools, in relation to measures to prevent and address bullying behaviour in schools.

The Bí Cineálta procedures are centred on a child-rights-based approach and support a partnership approach where all members of the school community work together to prevent and address bullying behaviour. The procedures have been updated to take account of gender identity bullying, cyberbullying, racist bullying, sexist bullying, and sexual harassment. They support schools to develop clear strategies to prevent and address these bullying behaviours.

The revised procedures come into effect from the start of the 2025/2026 school year.

We will consult with parents / guardians, school staff and children over the course of the next two terms as we develop Scoil Íde's Bí Cineálta Policy

Core definition of Bullying Behaviour

Bullying is ...

- 1: targeted behaviour, online or offline that causes harm.
- 2: The harm caused can be physical, social and/or emotional in nature.
- 3: Bullying behaviour is repeated over time and involves an imbalance of power in relationships between two people or groups of people in society.

Note:

The *Bí Cineálta Procedures* will be available for parents/legal guardians on the school website and/or on request from the school from January 6th, 2024. This procedure comes into effect on the 1st of September 2025.

Secondary School Common Application System 2025-2026

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, 13th January 2025.**

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

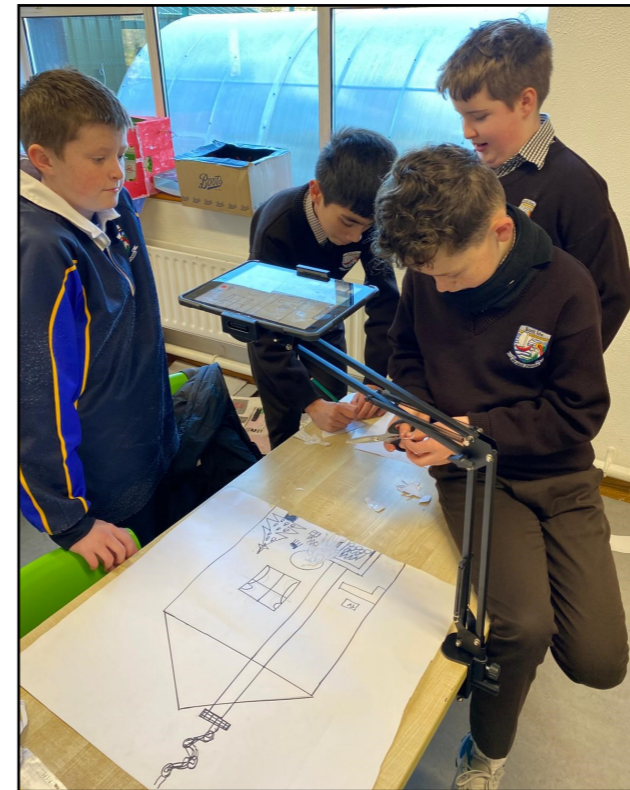
JUNIOR INFANT APPLICATIONS 2025-2026

Applications for the Junior Infant Intake for September 2025 are being processed.

If you or your neighbours have or know of children due to start school, we advise that you / they log on to 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. under the enrolment tab.



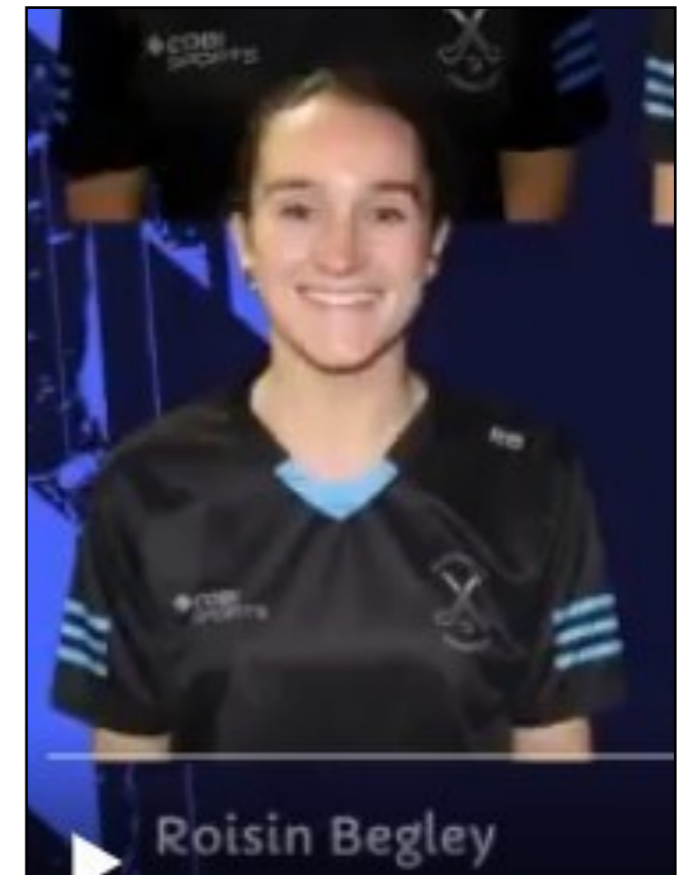
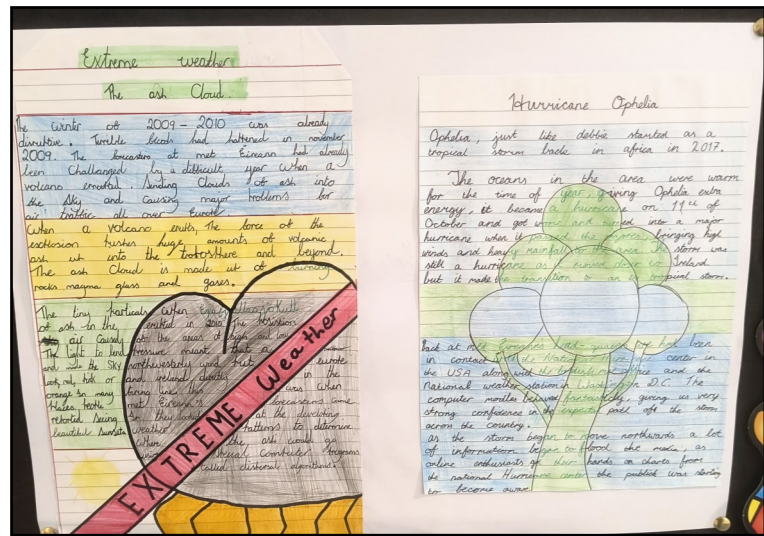
6th Classes were very busy this month. The new i-Pad clamps proved to be very useful for filming stop motion movies while many of the children took inspiration from games of the past for the Toy and Games Showcase.





Top Right: Anthony made a gold medal just like Thomas Barr's after meeting Thomas in the Halla in November.

Below: Sophie Rose is the youngest in Room 9 so was given the honour of placing the star on the Christmas Tree.



Well done to Truagh Clonlara on reaching the Club All-Ireland Camogie Final. Particular mention to past pupils Róisín agus Eimear Begley and Eimear Kelly. We were very proud watching the girls and following their amazing journey to the final. It wasn't to be on the day but watch this space! There is more to come from that team.



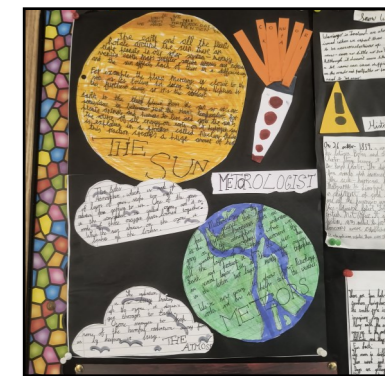
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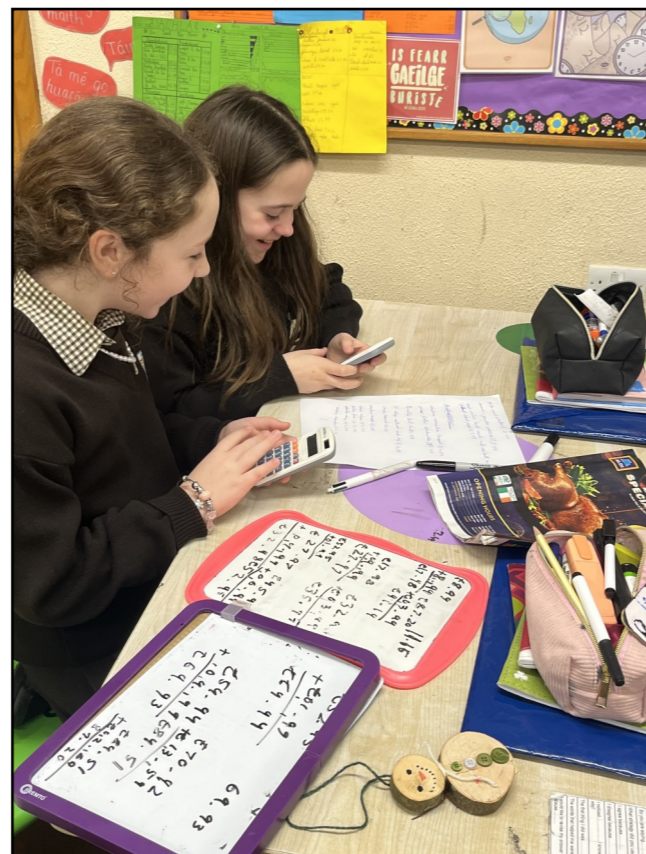
Our school has a Bí Cineálta policy to try to stop bullying behaviour.

We look at this policy every year to see what is working well or what could work better.

We will ask you what you think.

When it happens a lot.
Not just once.





Let's talk maths! Budgeting for their dream Christmas party and bringing maths to life in 4th class.

Bí Cineálta!

We want everyone at our school to feel safe and happy.

If you think that you are being bullied or someone else is being bullied, you need to tell a teacher or another adult that you trust. They will know what to do to help.



If a student tells a staff member that they think they are being bullied, we will:

- > talk with the student
- > ask the student what they want to happen
- > work out a plan together
- > talk to their parents
- > talk to the other student(s) involved
- > talk with the other student's parents

Bullying behaviour is when someone keeps being mean or hurtful to others on purpose over and over again.