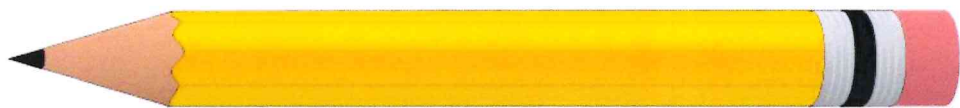




Holy Family Herald



Newsletter
December 2022



Welcome to our Newsletter



The school will close at **12 noon on Wednesday, December 21st** for Christmas holidays. The school will re-open on **Thursday, January 5th, 2023**.

A word from our principal...

Dear Parents, Guardians and Families,
Welcome to the December edition of our Holy Family Herald. The boys and girls have been busy beavering away in their classrooms and excitement levels are gaining momentum as we come to the end of this term in school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Parents/Guardians for your support and commitment to the work of the school during this calendar year. Your support makes a significant contribution to the vibrant character and atmosphere of our school. Thank you!

I would also like to acknowledge the support and work of the school's Board of Management and the Parents' Association who give generously of their time and expertise to enhance the essential work of our school.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire school community for your time, support and enthusiasm that was given so generously towards the return of our Christmas Fair. It was such an enjoyable day for all!

We look forward to welcoming all families to witness the many talents of the boys and girls throughout our school as we showcase "Born in the Barn" this year's Nativity play followed by Christmas carols next Tuesday @11am. Arrive early to ensure you get the best seats!!! We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful Christmas break.

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi Mhaise daoibh go léir ó fhoireann na scoile



M. Martyn



Christmas Fair

The Holy Family Christmas Fair took place on Friday, December 2nd. The day was a fantastic success. There were lots of treats and crafts on offer. Each class made an amazing art or craft piece which was sold on the day. There was pizza, chocolate treats, baked goods, toys, books, and other fun activities offered on the day also. Santa Claus even paid a visit and got to see all the boys and girls. We were delighted to see such a big turnout which made it a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for our monster raffle. A special thank you to the Parent's Association & Mr. Quinn who organised the event and raised €3750 for our school.



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Junior infants are getting very excited for Christmas!!



1st and 2nd class have been learning all about plants and trees recently. On December 7th we planted a beautiful Ginkgo tree in the winter sunshine. Senior Infants joined us on the day to plant some lovely bulbs around it! We had great fun. This special tree was kindly donated to the school by *Johanna Tyrrell, Galway*.



When Santa came to visit...



Wellbeing whole school walk in November



An Attendance Drive took place for the month of November. This was an amazing success. A whopping **61 students** achieved full attendance for the whole month. They were the proud recipients of a full attendance certificate and badge. They also got to attend a pizza party. We look forward to our next attendance drive in February where we hope to be ordering A LOT more pizza! Well done to Hanna in Senior Infants whose family won the €50 voucher for Tesco.

Enrolments for September 2023 are now open. Spread the word about our wonderful school to your neighbours, friends and relatives in the area, we would love to have them join HFNS!