

# ST. DECLAN'S CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

## Message from Principal Ms. Sarah Lafferty:

Thank you all for your generous donations and contributions to the Christmas Fair. It was a lovely occasion and a wonderful start to the Christmas Season here in St. Declan's. We are enjoying practicing our favourite Christmas carols in assembly and we look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Concert on the Winter Solstice where we will festively celebrate your child's marvellous progress in St. Declan's to date.

## Dates For Your Diary:



Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Concert

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – School finishes at 12:30pm

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – School Reopens

## Christmas Fair:



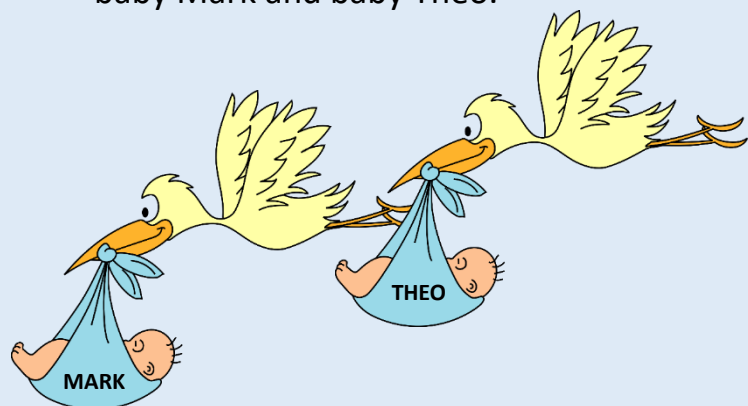
Our Christmas Fair was very successful, raising nearly €3000! A huge credit to all who supported through donations, volunteering and attending on the day, your continuous support does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Alan and Nicola for the incredible work behind the scenes to prepare the fair. Thank you also to Red for his generous donations of vouchers but also for showcasing his tombola talents on the day and Debbie, Karen and Claire for all their hard work on the stalls and to Neil who did a super job with our new raffle system!

## Christmas Concert

Another Christmas Special in St. Declan's is our Christmas Concert. This will be held on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> of December at 12:45pm, in our school hall where you will get to see St. Declan's showcase some of their amazing talents!  
Hoping to see you all there!

## BIG NEWS:

Ms. Thompson and Ms. Conway both welcomed beautiful baby boys to their families in October, baby Mark and baby Theo.



## Reminders:

Keep the lunches healthy.

Keep up the great attendance.

Keep long hair tied up.

Be on time for your bus pick up.



**Teacher Contact:** If you wish to contact your child's teacher you may do so by calling the school office or emailing the teacher directly. We kindly ask that you keep emails within weekday working hours of 8am - 4pm.

Juniors 1: [fiona.fennessy@stdeclans.ie](mailto:fiona.fennessy@stdeclans.ie)

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Ms. Lafferty can be contacted at [principal@stdeclans.ie](mailto:principal@stdeclans.ie)

Please contact Ciara in the school office if you wish to make an appointment with the principal or any of the class teachers. Ciara can also be contacted if your child will be absent or late for school - [Office@stdeclans.ie](mailto:Office@stdeclans.ie) or this can be logged on Aladdin Connect.

If your child is not coming to school, for any reason, please text your bus escort as soon as possible, and email the school.

