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Happy Christmas from all in St. Mary's BNS!

Christmas Raffle

A huge thank you to all those who supported our Christmas Raffle. There was a great response and thank you to our Parents Association for organising this event. This is only possible thanks to the wonderful support from local businesses who donated some excellent prizes. All proceeds will go toward the development of our sensory room in the school. A total of €2,491.45 was raised. Below is a list of the companies/prizes and the winners from the raffle:

- Haven Hotel 1 night stay dinner for 2 and 2 tickets to gig of your choice
Caroline Daly
- Theatre Royal 2 tickets Jason Byrne
Geraldine Larrissey
- Supervalu Kilbarry €100 sweet hamper
Nneka Oge
- Countrystyle voucher €100
Dave Hearn
- Mulligans Hamper
Jennifer Byrne
- Exhale Voucher
Ella May Pender
- Pops Foodie Kitchen Voucher
Carrie Ann
- Cleanbee Voucher
Noa Brzovic
- Cleanbee voucher
Urszula Tomczuk
- Cleanbee voucher
Lija K Benny
- Cleanbee voucher
Claire Baldwin
- Dunnes Stores gift voucher €35
Kate Power
- Winterval Tickets
Georgina Phelan
- Ferrybank Dentist voucher
Liz Hayden
- Fitzwilton 2 course meal Voucher
Mary Gooney



Please note, further prizes / donations have been received from local companies which will be used to raise further funding for our sensory room in Term 2.



Santa Dash 2022

The boys from Juniors to 6th participated in a Santa Dash on Tuesday 20th December. Thanks to Ms. Quinlan for organising the event. The boys raised €284 in aid of 'Junior for Junior's' (Paediatric Ward at University Hospital Waterford). Well done to all involved! Thanks to the Ferrybank Soccer club for making their all weather pitch available to the school!



Christmas Art

Pupils were busy creating a variety of Christmas art which certainly help make the school very festive in the build up to Christmas. You can find many more samples of work from each of the classes on our school twitter page - <https://twitter.com/stmarysbnsfb>.



Science Week

Classes engaged with different activities and experiments to celebrate Science Week in November.



Child Protection

The Board completed its annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement. Notification of this review is available on the school website under the Downloads tab.

Christmas Plays

Well done to all the teachers and pupils from Juniors to 4th for all the hard work that was put in to prepare for the Christmas Plays. It was great to welcome parents and grandparents back into the school for the plays, the first time we've been able to do so since December 2019. A special thank you to Mr. Fitzgerald and Rang a Cúig for creating the Christmas backdrop for the plays.

Admission / Enrolment for September 2023

Please find details for Admissions for September 2023. The window for applying for a place for your son is currently open and will close on 20/01/2023. Further details are available on our school website www.ferrybankbns.ie under the Parent's tab including our Annual Admission Notice, Application Form for Junior Infants and other classes and our Admission Policy.



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Annual Admission Notice

in respect of admissions in the 2023/2024 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2023/2024 school year is available as follows: -

To download at <https://www.ferrybankbns.ie> (under Parent's Tab)

On request through one of the following:

1. Calling into the school (by appointment only)
2. Emailing admin@ferrybankbns.ie
3. Writing to: St. Mary's Boys' National School, Ferrybank, Waterford. X91AF80.

PART 1 – Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	07/11/2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	20/01/2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	03/02/2023
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20/02/2023



On behalf of all the staff in St. Mary's BNS, we'd like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas break. Nollaig Shona daoibh go léir.

