



Monagea National School

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School Community Newsletter November 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and wider school community,

Please see below some important dates for your diary:

Parent Teacher Meetings – 27th and 28th November 2024

School Closure November 29th- General Election

Parents' Association Information Evening -3rd December

Nativity-Senior/Junior Infants Thursday 5th December 2024

17th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of CRY and Tony Noonan's Christmas Lights (€2 donation please)

20th December Christmas Holidays-

School Closures are as are follows:

11:50- Juniors & Seniors go home

11:55 – 1 st/ 2nd /3rd /5th 12:00 – walkers

12:05 – 4 th & 6th

Maths Training Day 28th Feb 2025 -School will be closed for all children



Election Fever

Election fever is not only gripping the entire country it has now taken hold in Monagea NS. The students from 3rd to 6th class are busy filing their papers, devising their manifestos, canvassing diligently in an effort to gain a seat on Monagea N.S' Student Council. We await with baited breath as many students will occupy the roles of presiding officers, poll clerk and count

centre operatives. An excellent opportunity for all to see the democratic process in operation. Best Wishes to all involved.

Shoebox Appeal

Many thanks to all the extremely generous households who donated to the Shoebox Appeal. The collected shoeboxes are currently being sorted at the distribution centres and very soon will be winging their way to many needy children around the country. Thank you to all who have played their part in spreading the Christmas cheer.



Infant Nativities

Junior and Senior Infants are looking forward to welcoming their families to the church in Monagea on December 5th.

Junior Infants Time-1:00pm

Senior Infant Time-11:30am

They have been very busy preparing in their classrooms and we wish them well with their performances.

Tag Rugby

We are delighted to announce that the children from Second to Sixth class will be afforded with the opportunity to participate in Tag Rugby lessons in the new year. We look forward to welcoming Áine Reidy for the duration of 6 weeks. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to add to their ever-extending repertoire of PE skills. We are extremely grateful to Áine for providing us with her time and expertise.



Sarsfield Cup Competition 2024

Congratulations to Nicole O Gorman in Sixth Class who represented Monagea NS on the West Team of the Sarsfield Cup competition. The team were successful in winning out the competition in wintry conditions in Páirc na Gael on Thursday 21st November. Well done to all involved and huge congratulations to Nicole on a wonderful achievement.

Attendance

November Attendance 94.2% to Date

Please ensure that all absences are recorded online. Thank you

Yours Sincerely,

Bernard Dalton
Principal

Maria Collins
Deputy Principal