

Christmas Concert 2022 (Daytime and evening)

Fantastic Christmas concerts this year as the boys once again took to the stage to share their Christmas spirit with our school community ❤️



Huge thanks to all of our amazing staff who have supported the classes over the past few weeks and who travelled back to school in freezing

❄️ conditions to be a part of the show 🙏

Thanks to our parents and friends who came in huge numbers again and fitted (just about !) into our lovely hall with some chairs loaned from Marian hall with the stage constructed by Mick Hansbury

Thanks to our hard working and energetic parents association members [Parents Association St. Brendan's Boys School, Birr](#) who made loads of tea and coffee for our audience both at morning and evening shows and sold tickets for our concert raffle / thanks to Michael Loughnane Centra for sponsoring the prizes. We managed to raise over €500 from the raffle on the night which went to paying for our new school amp and sound system so thank you everyone.

To the amazing Majella Killeen for your energy and inspiration you give us each year to enjoy music - Perform - play - sing



St. Brendan's Boys P.S.

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Great excitement with the visit of SANTA to school this week and Thanks to Shane Carter for driving the man to school in real style (Edward and Kelly for organizing) - Santa just avoided the showers to get the rapturous welcome from the boys and then came to the hall where he helped the Parents Association to do the Christmas draw - winners will be contacted by PA - finally he did a tour of the rooms and brought a lovely selection box to each and every boy Thanks to Santa and our parents association for a lovely event as always.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas. Thanks to all our pupils , families , staff and school community for the great spirit and togetherness shown over the past term. Thanks to our B.O.M. under Chair of Mr Pat Teehan, Fr. Anthony our Chaplin, our Parents' Association, our hardworking staff of teachers and S.N.As, Sara our secretary, Mick our caretaker and Lorraine and Claire who always keep our school looking so well. Holidays begin on Wednesday 21st December with infants finishing at 12.20pm and all other classes at 12.30pm .

School reopens on Thursday 5th January 2023

Nollaig Shona Daoibh go léir

Niall Crofton



Board of Management notes

The BOM are delighted that construction of modular classroom has proceeded well over the past few weeks with final installation due over the Christmas break. Planning permission notice has also been posted for ASD build accommodation so we look forward to 2023 for developments in this area.

Our school secretary Ms Sara O'Meara will leave us this week. Sara has been an amazing school secretary over the past 3 years which have held many challenges for our school including a worldwide pandemic. We would like to commend her on her work at our school supporting the running and organization of our school and we wish her well in her new employment. The Board have appointed a new school secretary Ms Ita Morris who will be in place after the new year.

The school has adopted the mandatory changes to our school admission policy and our new policy is published on our school website.

In recent DES school inspection our school was noted to be fully compliant with regard to Child Safe-guarding and anti-bullying checks and procedures. All documents can be viewed on school website.

Wow ! 🎉

Delighted to accept a cheque for an amazing €720 from Tesco after a recent blue token collection where our school was nominated - thank you to the Birr community for supporting our school and we will invest these funds into pupil resources for the boys 🙏 thank you Tesco and thank you Birr ⭐⭐



Lovely for our 6th class boys to have their annual carol singing visit to the day care /residents of Sandymount centre - this is a lively tradition going strong for the past 21 years so we thank Leilagh and staff for the warm welcome and we wish all at Sandymount a happy Xmas.

A huge thank you to our amazing catering ladies - Edel / Lisa and Liz ⭐⭐⭐ who cook up the lovely hot meals each day for our boys from school food company ❤️ - the menu will change for January with some more popular dishes added in so ALL PARENTS NEED TO REORDER before return on 5th January -

Happy Christmas ladies 🌲

