



# St. John the Baptist P.S.

## January 2023 Newsletter



Please check the website for live up dates on school calendar:

### Mindfulness

for P5 to P7

30th Jan.and 6th and 9th Feb .

### Grandparents Day

Wednesday 1st February

### Afterschool Programme:

2.45 to 3.45pm

Tuesday :ICT

Wednesday :Stay and Play/ Sports for all

Thursday : Cooking

Shared Education

Tuesday 7th Feb

Messy Play for key stage one children

Swimming continues to March 31st



Please call into school and use our wonderful little library. Take a book , leave a book. We would love children and adults books.

Big thank you to The Men's Shed for their skills and commitment to complete this project.

Athbhliain faoi  
mhaise daoidh!  
Happy new year!

Winter is definitely not over yet so just a gentle reminder to send your children in with hats and gloves!

Ash Wednesday 8th February.



Check out our website for all the goings on in school:

### January ,February P.E Uniform Update

PE uniform can be worn Wednesday and Fridays for swimming



Healthy Snack  
School and  
water bottle





The trip to the Cinderella Pantomime was magically!  
Thank you Parents Association for paying for our bus.



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## P3's interview with Mrs Quinn



**What is your favourite food?** Bacon is my favourite food.

**Do you enjoy Christmas time?**

Yes I love Christmas. It's my favourite time of the year.

**Have you ever been on a aeroplane?** Yes , Ayla : I love flying to Turkey.

**Did you like school?** Yes I loved school. I loved playing with my friends.

**What was your first car?** It was a silver Citroen Saxo.

**What do you do in the office?** I manage and count all the money , I bring it to the Post Office. I collect the rolls, record attendance, I order milk and dinners. I open the door for visitors and greet them. I answer the phone and organise trips. **Olivia:** wow! you work really hard Mrs Quinn.



**Where is your favourite holiday destination?** I love to visit

Portugal, it is lovely and sunny.

**What is your favourite colour?** My favourite colour is black. **Ayla:**  
mine too!!

**Have you got any pets?** No.

**What is your favourite animal?** I love kittens. ***Olivia:*** I would love  
a zoo at my house so I could feed all the animals.

**Have you ever been on a train?** Just a few times.

**Would you prefer a hot air balloon or a helicopter?**

I would prefer a hot air balloon , helicopters scare me.

**What is your favourite movie?** My favourite movie is Mama Mia. I  
love all the singing and good music.

**How many children do you have?** Three children . Twin girls who  
are in P3 and are six and a boy in P1 who is five.

***Happy new years Mrs Quinn.***

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**Dinner money for February**

**£39.40**

**Milk money for January to March 31st**

**£11 or £21.60 till end of June**

**Swimming money**

**€4.50 weekly or €45 for 10 weeks.**

**Every Friday except February 17th  
and March 17th**





## Once again Afterschool's are in full swing



Children made soup today and served it to all the P4 to p7 for a warm treat after swimming lessons on Friday.

Shout out to Feelin Fruity for their very kind donation of vegetables for our soup!

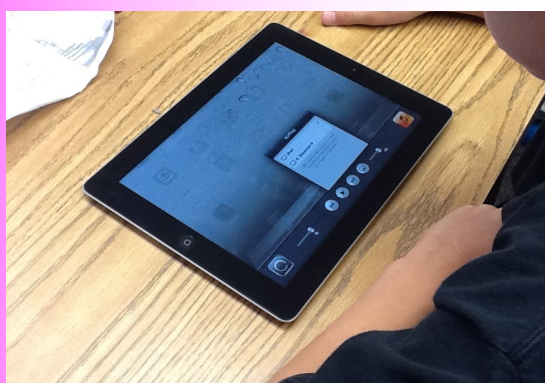


## Stay and Play on

Wednesday afternoons are full of fun. All preschool children are very welcome with their parents / guardians



A variety of sports been played on Wednesday afternoons. Indoor and outdoor activities



## ICT IS UP AND RUNNING!

Pupils will be learning about all sorts of new apps and important internet safety.





## **Tanya Dunne (O'Shea) RIP**

**We were very saddened to hear about the sad passing of Tanya in December.**

**Tanya was a pass pupil in our school.**

**As a school family we will keep Tanya's family in our thoughts and prayers**



**Thank you Miss Carney for the lovely hot chocolate. It was delicious on a cold and snowy morning!**





## Interview with Miss Mc Gerty



### **What sports do you like?**

I love swimming, I only learnt to swim two years ago. I just threw myself in. I love walking my dog as well.

### **Would you prefer to have a ride in a hot air balloon or helicopter?**

A hot air balloon, because I might get to see the sunrise and take loads of beautiful pictures.

### **Did you like school?**

I love primary and High school. I did not like Mount Lourdes as much. Its all girls and I preferred mixed. {The girls "boys are so annoying, they play football all the time">"}

### **What is your favourite colour?**

Hot pink.

### **Tell us about your pet.**

I have a pet dog called Misty. She is 12 years old. We got her when she was just 8 weeks old. She does not like too walk fast these days.

### **What is of your favourite memories?**

When my daughter Chloe was born over two years ago.



**What country would you most like to visit?**

I would love to visit Canada , its somewhere I always want ed to go. I have friends ther and the cenery looks beautiful. *The girls {“ I would go to Disney land”}*

**What was your first car?**

lit was a red Ford Fiesta , I bought it about 10 years ago from a man in the MOT centre. He told me it was a perfectly good petrol car. It gave me nothing but bother!!

**Do you like winter or summer?**

I love summer because you have the long summer evenings and its nice and bright and I love eating ice-cream.

**What is your favourite music?**

I love country music like Derek Ryan and Nathan Carter. I used to travel the country to see them. I cant jive but I do enjoy it.

**What is your favourite food?**

I love pasta dishes ,especially spaghetti Bolognese and I like rice dishes.

**If you had one wish what would it be?**

I would wish that my family and friends would always be happy and healthy for ever.

**Happy new years Miss Mc Gerty.**

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**The P4/5 class had an exciting week – they had a business meeting via zoom with Mr Gerry Hughes (formally from Garrison) the founder and CEO of Beltertech an environmental company based in Atlanta USA. Mr Hughes and his Board of Directors took time to speak with the children and responded to all their questions. The class have worked hard developing environmental goals for our school. We hope to continue the relationship with the company as they support us with some of the projects that the children have in mind (more details will follow, at the minute they are very busy )**





# December and January Assembly



January Reflection

**O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**