

# St. John the Baptist P.S.

## November 2022 Newsletter



Please check the website for live up dates on school calendar

**Santa Mile 2nd December**

**School trip -panto in Derry 7th**

**Belleek School Play 14th**

**School Christmas Choir 15th**

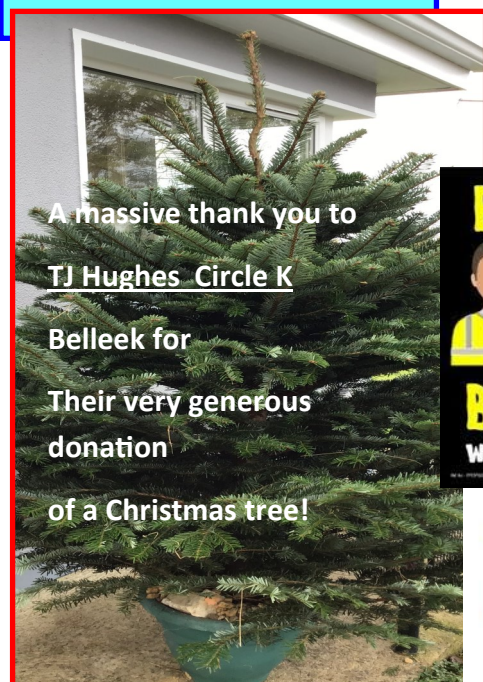
**Christmas Dinner 16th**

**Christmas Holidays**

**Wednesday 21st half day**



**Ditch the Dark and our Big Bright Breakfast**



A massive thank you to  
TJ Hughes Circle K  
Belleek for  
Their very generous  
donation  
of a Christmas tree!



Healthy  
Snack and  
water bottle

Just want to wish all our wonderful families in and outside school a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Next newsletter will probably be January. Best wishes for 2023! We had a a fantastic first term in school. Miss Carney, Mr Conlon and our wonderful P1's have settled in great..  
**Merry Christmas and a fab new year!!**



**November/December P.E Uniform**

PE uniform can be worn Wednesday's & Thursdays.

Check out our website for all the goings on in school:  
<https://www.stjohnthebaptistrosco.co.uk>



## Interview with Mrs Brown our P6 and P7 teacher



### Why did you become a teacher?

I always wanted to be a teacher since I was small. I have aunts and uncles who are teachers.

### Where do you live?

I live on the Boa Island. Its on the Kesh road. About 20 minutes from school.

### Have you any pets?

Not now, but I did have a wee dog called Kim. She died of old age. We were very sad when she died.

### At school did you have dinner or a packed lunch?

I had dinner every day. I loved the dinners. We often got 2nd and even 3rds of dinner. I sat with my two older sisters and my neighbours who were my friends too. There were six of us at the table.

### Did you travel by the school bus or car to school?

I travelled by school bus. I was very lucky, it stopped right outside my front door.

### What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is turquoise it is a mixture of blue and green. At primary school my favourite colour was yellow.

### What colour was your first car?

My first car was white. I now have a white Mini and a bigger blue family car.

### What are your hobbies?

I love watching all types of sport I enjoy supporting the Fermanagh Ladies football club and Gaelic football. I support Manchester United. I enjoy meals out, walking and watching films.

**What is your favourite food?**

Its steak, pepper sauce, chips and French fried onions.

**What were your teachers like at school?**

My P1 teacher was lovely. My favourite teacher was Mr Maguire, he was kind and gentle everyone liked him.

**When did school end?**

I went to P7 n St Joseph's Ederney then seven years in secondary school.

**What was your favourite thing to do at school?**

I loved running around the playground.

**Who were your best friends at school?**

Siobhan, Veronica and Mrs Sinclair who is your teacher!

**What is your favourite music or bands?**

I really like all types of music, I love listening to the radio on the way to work like 2FM and country music.

**How many children do you have?**

I have two girls and one boy.



We are super excited about our trip to the Cinderella Pantomime on December 7th. We are leaving early for the 11am show.

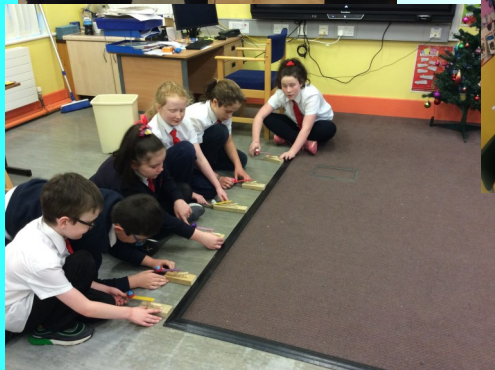
A massive thank you to the [SJTB Parents Association](#) for funding our bus!



## After school clubs are in full swing



Thank you Mr Conlon, Miss Johnston, Mrs Patton, Mrs Sinclair and The Men's Shed, Belleek for your hard work and commitment to our fantastic afterschool clubs. The wood work class are creating a library box for our school. Adults and children will be able to swap books anytime! Stay and Play is full of fun activities. The children are learning about Bears and making lots of fun creations. Stay and Play is open to all children heading to school in September.







Thank you everyone for bringing in packed Shoe-boxes and thank you to the Variety Store in Belleek for collecting them

As always our little school is super generous. These boxes will be delivered to lots of children who are less fortunate than ours. Your shoe box maybe the only gift they receive this Christmas.

Don't forget about our warm coats appeal. If you have any coats that your children have grown out of why not donate them! Miss Carney has organised for these items of clothing to be delivered straight to the Ukraine children locally.







Meet our Super Hero's in the P1 to 3 class. They observe all sorts of good behaviour and hard work in our class. Gary the Numeracy hero, Bobby the Reading hero, Rita the Creative hero and Polly the Writing hero. On Friday's our Super Hero's reward a pupil. They get to wear the super hero cloak and mask and be a super hero for the day!!



This week  
Farrah is our  
numeracy  
hero! Well  
done Farrah,  
Gary was very  
impressed with  
all your  
wonderful  
numeracy work  
this week.!



# November Assembly



## November Reflection

*They are not gone from us, but gone before us.*

*Ní imithe uainn atá siad, ach imithe romhainn.*

*Thank you God for our family and friends. Please keep us all safe as we prepare for winter and Christmas festivities.*

