

# Trinity Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Term 1 - 2025



## A Christmas Wish from Our Board of Management

Before we close for Christmas, the BOM of TPS wishes to keep you updated on their work this term. The BOM are continually liaising with the DEY in relation to our new school building and we hope to move to the next stage of the project in the New Year which involves us applying for planning permission. The BOM were also involved in our recent Whole School Evaluation inspection and were overjoyed with the Inspectorate's findings. This report will be shared with our entire school community in January but the BOM feels it important that they commend all stakeholders within TPS and their impressive collaborative work which ensures excellent standards across all areas of our school life. Finally the BOM would like to wish all our families a happy safe and peaceful Christmas and health and happiness for '26.

## TPS Launch New Coding and AI Initiative with University of Galway



We were thrilled to be part of the launch of Dr. Sally McHugh's new pilot initiative, which introduces AI and coding in Primary Schools. This exciting project gives our pupils a valuable opportunity to engage with future-focused learning and develop important digital skills.



## HERO



HERO gives your child has an opportunity to be a hero. (H)ere, (E)veryday, (R)eady, (O)n time. Every Monday each campus has an assembly and at that assembly one child from each campus is awarded with a homework pass and by being a HERO.

## Olympic Handball



Our 6<sup>th</sup> class handball team competed in a tournament in the C3 gym last month.

Our girls and boys team played an intense game. We were delighted when both teams qualified for the next phase of the competition. Our girls got to the semi-finals. Our boys team also performed extremely well! Everyone involved had great fun. We are super proud of our handball team for representing TPS in Knocknacarra!



## Maths Quiz



Our gifted 6th class students worked hard every week in Mr. Burke's class to prepare for the annual High Cross Maths Quiz. Thanks to the fantastic guidance and support from Mr. Burke, Ms. Byrne, Mr. Crowe, Ms. Devane, and the dedication of both teachers and pupils, our two teams achieved an amazing 2nd and 5th place! A huge well done to everyone involved!



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## After School Clubs

We had lots of fun after-school activities for our 3rd-6th class pupils!  
6th class enjoyed Volleyball on Tuesdays and lunchtime soccer, while Badminton on Wednesdays kept everyone active. Homework Club ran Monday to Thursday, and our 3rd class pupils loved Art Club!  
A big thank you to our fantastic staff for giving their time and energy to make these clubs such a success – it is truly appreciated!

## Important Events

- CAPER – Children and Parents Enjoying Reading will take place in January.
- Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from the 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> of January.
- Grandparents' Day – a special day to welcome and celebrate our Grandparents will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January.
- Seachtain na Gaeilge will run from the 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- Peace Proms – All 5th class pupils have been invited to perform at the Peace Proms in Limerick next March. The children will sing along with a highly talented orchestra, enjoying a spectacular and memorable musical experience.

## Christmas Raffle

We raised an incredible €2,800 in our Christmas Raffle, thanks to the generosity of our school community. We were delighted to have 30 prizes, all kindly sponsored by our local businesses.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the businesses who supported the raffle and to our wonderful school community for their continued support of the school and our fundraising events.

## Bulb planting

Our 4th class pupils visited the greens of the park, where they planted a variety of bulbs with great care and enthusiasm. We are really looking forward to seeing the beautiful flowers bloom in the spring, and we hope our school community will enjoy the colourful displays while walking through the park in the months ahead.



## Christmas Lotto Draw

Congratulations to the winners of our spot prizes from the Christmas Lotto draw:

- Norma O'Rourke, winner of a €100 Precision PT voucher.
- Lorraine Heneghan, winner of a €100 One4All voucher, kindly sponsored by JFC.
- Suzie Mannion, Claire McCabe, Mary Southwell and Fidelma Nunn, who each won a €25 voucher for Murphy's Centra.

*A sincere thank you to all our generous sponsors for their continued support and to everyone who took part in and supported the Christmas Lotto draw.*



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