



EDITION 3

MERCY CONVENT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER '25



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of another month already. November has been a busy and positive time here in the school. We were delighted to welcome the parents of our Senior Infants right up to 6th Class for the parent-teacher meetings.

Our basketball team has been out in force, proudly representing our school and our debating team has also been making great strides! With December just around the corner, the excitement is building as our pupils begin preparing for our annual Carol Service. We're very much looking forward to seeing you at the event.

As always, if there is anything we can do to support you or your child, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Christmas FOOD APPEAL

**Make a donation to
those in need**

**IN AID OF LOCAL
CHARITY GROUP
"NAAS POINT"**

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS CAN BE
BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL FROM
MONDAY 8TH TO FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

Examples include: Tinned soup, baked beans,
pasta, rice, cereal, biscuits, tea bags, coffee,
tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, noodles, sauces
and other long life packaged foods.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Naas Point Christmas Food Appeal:
 - Monday 8th – Friday 12th December
- Christmas Carol Service December 11th
 - Junior & Senior Infants: School hall @12.50pm
 - 1st & 2nd Class: School Hall @ 1.50pm
 - 3rd – 6th Class: Church of our Lady & St. David's @7pm
- Christmas Day/ Special Visitor: Thursday 18th December
- Christmas Holidays Friday 19th December:
 - 11:45am: Junior & Senior Infants
 - 12noon: 1st – 6th Class

WIZARD OF OZ

Our 5th and 6th Class girls are hard at work rehearsing for our upcoming school musical! We are delighted to share the performance dates at The Moat Theatre, Naas:

- **January 27th at 7:00pm**
- **January 28th at 4:30pm**
- **January 29th at 7:00pm**

We look forward to showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of our pupils and staff!!

Ticket information will be shared very soon.



CAROL SERVICE

Our annual Christmas Carol service for 3rd to 6th Class will take place on Thursday 11th December in the Church at 7pm. While we are a Catholic school, we do welcome participation by all in this service. We will be required to go to the church for rehearsals, and we will take all the children with us for this rehearsal. If you would rather your child did not go to the church, please let their class teacher know.

TRI HEROES SKIP, BIKE & RUN IN SCHOOL



Our senior classes have been enjoying their Tri Heroes training sessions with Dáithí and Emer. The girls have been developing their fitness and movement skills through fun running and cycling activities inspired by the Tri Heroes programme.



Our 4th Class girls had the wonderful opportunity to visit Barker & Jones to meet author Natasha Mac a Bháird.



QUARTER FINAL BOUND!

Our debating team delivered an impressive performance as they opposed the motion "Fines are the best way to tackle textile waste." Their clear arguments, confident delivery and strong teamwork earned them a well-deserved place in the next round. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and determination. Best of luck to the team as they prepare for the quarter final!

Gentle Reminders

- Kindly update Aladdin should your child be absent.
- If absent please cancel Bradbury's hot lunch via the app.
- We have a healthy eating policy and encourage healthy eating. Please click [here](#) for details.
- Punctuality is important and greatly assists with a smooth day.
- Please wear school tracksuit on PE days only. Formal uniform every other day.

BASKETBALL



Well done to our basketball team, who claimed victory over Celbridge and our neighbours, Scoil Bhride Naas. They now advance to the next round!

Grandparents'
DAY

GRANDPARENTS' DAY JANUARY 2026

We look forward to celebrating Grandparents' Day here in the school on Thursday 22nd January 2026. This special day is for our Junior Infant and 3rd Class pupils. If a grandparent is unable to attend, a special friend is very welcome to come in their place.

Junior Infants: 11.00am
3rd Class: 12.00 noon

More information to follow.