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<u>Attendance</u>

November 88.8% December 86.5%

School Motto

Grow, Learn and Achieve.

Christmas Break

- Closing Wednesday 22nd December.
- Re-opening Thursday 6th January.



Dates To Remember

First communion: 21st May 2022 at 12 noon. Confirmation: 28th April 2022 at 3pm.

Road Safety

- There is a drive in, drop and move on system in place. This needs to be efficient so that there are no tail backs.
- Children should exit the car on the left hand side for their own safety.
- There is a pedestrian light and a lollipop person there to help children cross the road safely. Even if an adult is crossing with the child, please use the pedestrian crossing as it models for the children how to cross the road safely.
- Parents/children should use the pedestrian gate when exiting the main entrance.
- Please do not exit at the staff car park entrance.

From all the staff at St Oliver's National School, we would like to wish all our students a safe and Merry Christmas this year. We hope you have a really special Christmas and enjoy the break! We will look forward to seeing you all back on the 6th of January 2022.





Christmas Funderland

On Friday the 17th of December we held our Christmas Funderland! We had a fun filled day with hot chocolates, popcorn, disco parties and Christmas movies.

The Junior classes got to do an Elf Hunt around the school and the Senior classes got to do a Christmas Themed Quiz.

We had so many winners for our Christmas Raffle! We would like to thank all parents, quardians, grandparents and family for sponsoring the students and buying raffle tickets, we raised an amazing amount of €3,010!! Thank you to all sponsors who donated prizes. It is always greatly appreciated.

News Talk!

- -All of the classes have been extremely busy with the lead up to the Christmas break! Our corridors have been full of the students Art that they have created. We are a school full of artists it is incredible!
- -Some of our Senior classes have taken a walk down the town to visit the Crib in St. Augustine's Church.
- -The whole school got to watch the Helix Panto, this year's panto was-Red Riding Hood.
- -If you check out our Facebook page you will be able to see Ms McCreesh 6th class recreate their favourite clips from the famous Christmas movie Home Alone!
- -We had Santa Clause visit our Junior and Senior Infant classes last week at our Christmas Funderland- it was such a surprise!
- -We have had our Christmas Assembly which had so many Leabhair Orga and Gaeilgeoir na Míosa. Winners. Maith sibh!



Covid-19 Prevention Measures to help prevent the spread of Covid-19

- There is supervision by teachers from 8.30 each morning to ensure all precautions If you would like information regarding childare in place for students entering the school.
- Sanitiser dispensers at all entrance doors to the school. All pupils must sanitise their hands on entrance to school.
- Hand sanitisers in all classrooms also.
- The yard is divided so pupils only play with their own class/ Bubble.
- There are different yard times for the Junior classes as to the Senior classes in the school.
- Staggered leaving times for all class groups at home time.
- There is warm water, soap dispensers and sinks in the classrooms and also outside Reception which is used upon entrance to the school.

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care, afterschool care, or about the ECCE Scheme please contact Kerrie.

> Contact Kerrie for more information: 086 0383903

Current Guidelines for Covid-19 in schools.

To keep up to date with the current guidelines please visit the HSE or Department of Education website. If you are unsure please do not hesitate to give us a call on 041-9804578.