



# December 2024

## The Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair was a huge success. €5000 was raised for the school and the children had a fantastic day. Some pictures of the day below!





## Christchurch Christmas Concert

Children in 3rd-6th class had a wonderful evening in Christchurch Cathedral on 10th December. We had the opportunity to watch the Christchurch Cathedral Choir, and performed alongside them when singing Jingle Bells and Away in a Manger. We look forward to our singing workshops starting again in February.



## The School Choir

Thank you to the school choir for singing so well in Church on 15th December, and at our Christmas Service this week. We look forward to hearing them again in the new year!

## Active Flag

Mrs. Correll and the Active Flag Committee are working hard to achieve the Active Flag for the school. As part of this, children have been using the Active Walkway in the yard - which has included some Christmas jokes this week! Thank you to Mrs. Correll for all her hard work.







## School Plays

Congratulations to Junior and Senior Infants, who performed “The Big Little Nativity”, and 1st and 2nd Class, who performed “The Magical Christmas Jigsaw” on their brilliant school plays this week. They were fantastic and put a huge effort into learning lines, songs and dances! Well done to all involved!



## Christmas Service

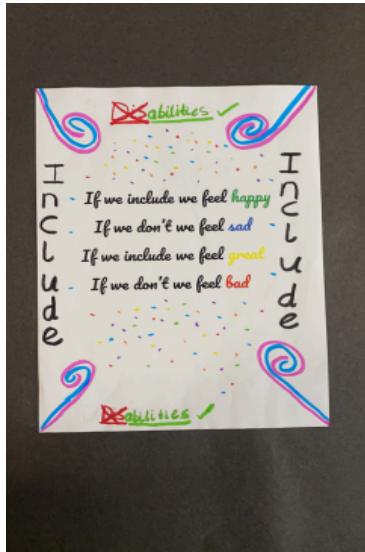
Our Christmas Service took place in Church on Thursday 19th, December. 6th Class led our service and all the children sang beautifully. Thank you to everyone who attended and to Ms. Connolly and Ms. Hendy for their work in organising the service and music.





### 3rd Class “Someone Like Me” Competition

Congratulations to 3rd Class and Ms. Ray on being a county winner in the “Someone Like Me” art competition. The competition encourages kindness and respect for others, and some of the posters created by the children are below. Well done 3rd Class!



### St Vincent De Paul Collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the St. Vincent De Paul collection last week, and thank you to Ms. Maxwell for organising the collection.







## Green School Recycled Decorations Competition

There were amazing entries into the Recycled Decorations Competition organised by Ms. Kenny and the Green Schools Committee. Well done to everyone who took part!



## A special visitor...

We had a fantastic surprise to end our term this morning when Santa came to visit us in assembly! He joined us for some Christmas Carols and confirmed all the children in RPNS have been really good this year!



## Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone here in RPNS. We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you in the new year!