

Courtenay National School Newsletter, 30th November 2025



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DECEMBER – THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1st

Start of our
Advent Wreath



Tuesday 2nd

Swimming Session for
Mr. Hannon & Mrs.
Magner's classes

Chess Club 2.20 - 3pm

Tuesday 2nd

GAA Hurling Training

2nd class @ 1.15-2pm

4th class @ 2.15-3pm

Wednesday 3rd

Music Generation



Thursday 4th

GAA Hurling Training

2nd class @ 1.15 - 2pm

4th class @ 2.15 - 3pm

Friday 5th

Courtenay Charity
Fundraiser!

Christmas Jumpers,
Popcorn and Toy Show
Magic



Reminders

- Please ensure your child wears a warm coat to school every day.
- December is a very busy month in Courtenay. Please check your Aladdin Connect App regularly for updates and reminders from your child's class teacher.
- Courtenay Busking Day: Thursday, 18th December. Practice will be starting next week.
- Pantomimes: E-payment open on Aladdin!
- "Red Riding Hood" for Junior Infants – 2nd Class in the Lime Tree Theatre, Limerick on Friday, 12th December
- "Cinderella" for 3rd – 6th Class in UL, Limerick on Tuesday, 16th December

Christmas Jumpers, Popcorn and Toy Show Magic!

This Friday is Courtenay Charity Christmas Jumper Day.

Children can wear their favourite festive Christmas jumper, enjoy watching Toy Show clips from past Late Late Toy Shows and tuck into popcorn treats galore.

It promises to be a cosy, fun-filled day with Toy Show magic and Courtenay kindness in supporting a local cause.

Children are asked to bring €2, or more if they wish to donate.



4th Class with Linda from the School Completion Programme proudly receiving their certificates for completing the Life Skills Programme.



Courtenay Cúinne Speisialta – Amhrán na scoile seo

Na páistí i Rang a Ceathair have been busy learning and ag canadh this lively tune that celebrates everything we do and learn i Scoil Ó Curnáin gach uile lá.

Maith sibh, a pháistí, leanagai ag canadh agus bainigí sult as!



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Cumann na mBunscoil

On Thursday, we participated in the Cumann na mBunscoil Mini 7's competition in Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale. We played four matches in total. After being beaten in our first game, the team kept their heads and showed great determination to win the next two matches. We were unlucky to be beaten in our final match by Broadford, who we had defeated earlier. It was a great outing and a wonderful display of Courtenay spirit and sportsmanship. G'wan the Courtenay!!



The Olive Room has been exploring how much they have grown and all the changes that have taken place since they were little babies! The children enjoyed sharing their stories and memories with each other. They especially loved looking back at photos of themselves and putting them in order of age.



The Olive Room has got the X-Factor! Joseph is pictured here rehearsing "Country Roads"! Watch this space for upcoming performances from the Olive Room.

Science and STEM Workshops

Senior Infants, 2nd Class and 4th Class took part in SEAI Science Workshops on Tuesday. The children had great fun exploring energy, carrying out experiments, making electric circuits, and even discovering how a potato can produce electricity!



