

# Courtenay National School Newsletter

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*Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)*

*On behalf of the Board of Management, we wish you and yours a Happy Peaceful Christmas and New Year.*

*The past year has been an exciting time in Courtenay and we appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in the school.*

*The primary focus across all areas of the school is to promote and foster inclusivity, diversity and respect within the educational experience.*

*Our teaching, SNA and ancillary staff, in conjunction with our very active Parents Association and BOM are fully aligned with this focus and we will continue to work to ensure these principles continue to thrive in the time ahead.*

*As you know, in September 2025 the status of Courtenay School changed to Co-Educational with the enrolment of girls to Junior Infants. This was an exciting, important and progressive development for the school and we are delighted to have welcomed our first classes who have embarked on their educational and development journey with us.*

*Thank you for your continuous support and contribution to the school, and we want to especially thank our children who add so much to the positive, caring and respectful environment with which we work in.*

*With best wishes,*

*Richard Collins*

*Chairperson*

*On behalf of the Board of Management*



# Courtenay Christmas Cheer

We hope you are all enjoying the Christmas holidays.

We enjoyed a week full of festive fun and Christmas cheer in Courtenay as we celebrated the build-up to our holidays.

From Christmas jumpers and a delicious Christmas breakfast to karaoke, pantomime trips and so much more, there was great excitement throughout the school.

Our Carol Singing on Thursday was the real highlight of the week, and although the rain did make an appearance, it certainly didn't dampen the wonderful atmosphere that Courtenay NS created in the Square.

Our children sang their hearts out with true Courtenay cheer and school spirit. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members joining us in the Square to sing along and support our school community. Go raibh maith agaibh.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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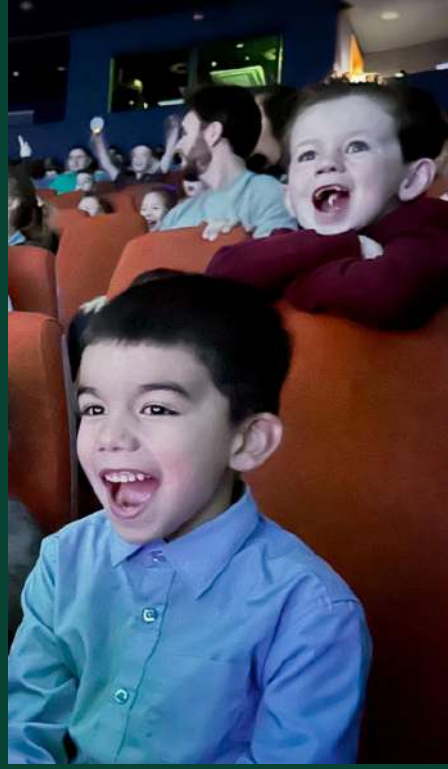
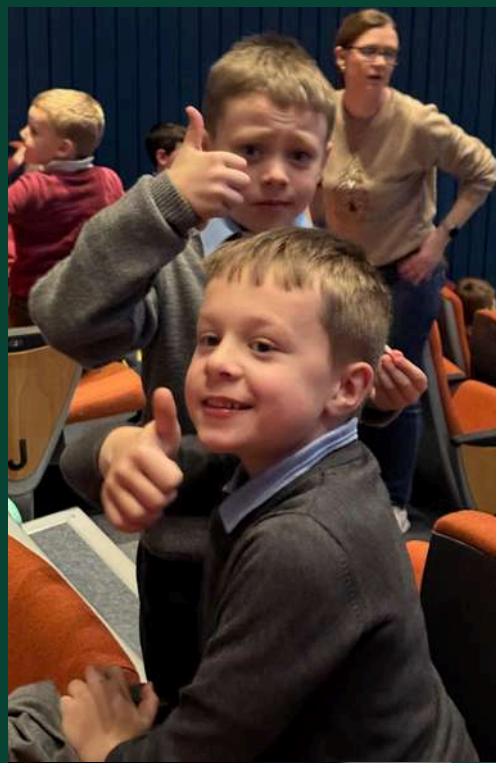
































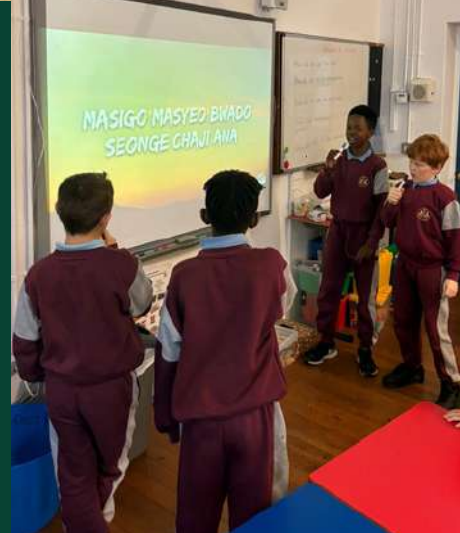
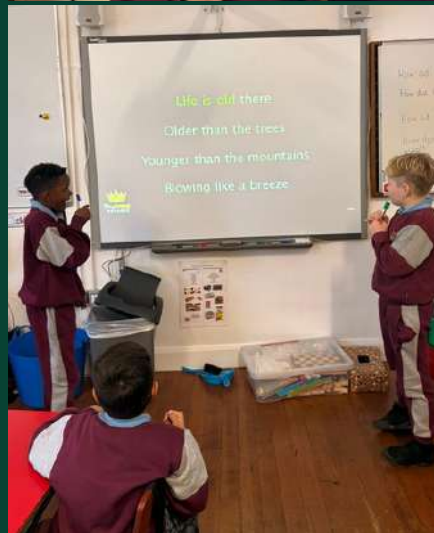








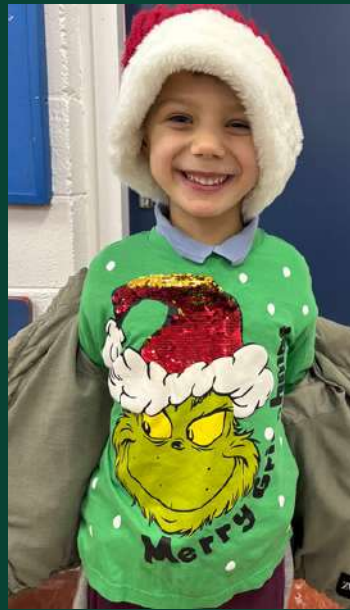




















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