

15th December, 2016

Dear Parents,

As the Christmas Season approaches I would like to thank the whole school community for your commitment and co-operation in the school during the term.

Our boys had the privilege again last Saturday December 10th to sing with the Lorraine O’Riordan Gospel Choir. It was a fabulous atmospheric event. We thank all the children, parents and staff who came on the day. We raised €1,305 for the school. Thanks again to the Parent’s Association for all their support and co-operation in the school during the term.

Our 5th and 6th class boys were invited by the A.I.B. to sing outside the bank yesterday from 11.30 – 12.15. It was a great success and added to the festive spirit around town. Well done to all those who looked after the boys.

We invite you and your extended family to come along to our School Mass on Monday December 19th at 1.30p.m. Our 1st class will act out the Nativity play during this Mass. The children may be collected from the school immediately after.

1st, 2nd and 3rd classes will be going to see the pantomime ‘Red Riding Hood’ in the Everyman Theatre in Cork on Wed. December 21st. We hope the children have a great day out.

Pupils from our school will take part in their Annual Carol Singing on Tuesday December 20th at 1.15p.m. in O’Brien Street (weather permitting). All donations received will be split between Marymount Hospice and to purchase flutes for the school. This is a very worthy charity as you know and has touched the lives of many people. Your support will be greatly appreciated and you are most welcome to come and join in the fun.

Our 1st and 2nd class will visit Kanturk Hospital on Tuesday December 20th bringing the Christmas Cheer to the patients there.

David Beckom has completed his sessions with the boys. After Christmas they will be starting tag rugby with Olan Daly for 10 weeks. The cost again will be €2 per session.

1st, 2nd and 6th class boys will be starting swimming on Friday January 13th. The cost is €20 per child. You may start bringing this money in to the class teacher now or after Christmas.

I remind you to log on to our school website to keep up to date on school events. The address is www.kanturkbns.com

Don't forget you can follow us on twitter [@colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

I conclude by reminding you that the school will be closing on Thursday December 22nd at 12.30p.m and will be re-opening on Monday January 9th.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a bright prosperous New Year.

Nollag Shona daoibh go léir,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.