



# St. Peter's NATIONAL SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ **Bring and Buy Sale & PTA Bake Sale** – 6<sup>th</sup> December
- ★ **End of Year School Mass** – 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12:00 in the school hall. There will be tea/coffee and refreshments after.
- ★ **Christmas Concert** – 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm & 6:30pm
- ★ **Christmas Carol Singing** – 20<sup>th</sup> December, Mountcharles approx. 10am (weather permitting)
- ★ **School Closing** at 12:30 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and **Reopening** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2025.
- ★ **Confirmation:** 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- ★ **First Holy Communion:** 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Student Council

Our student council have been busy. They have prioritised goal posts, lunchtime equipment and a filtered water bottle refilling station as their short- and long-term goals.

**They have started with a Christmas card competition. Cards have been selected and will be available to purchase from the school very soon!**



### Wellbeing Committee

Our wellbeing committee have had a busy start too. They have surveyed the students to identify areas they would like to improve on and get a general feel for how the students feel at St. Peter's. They are busy coming up with ideas and working on a plan of what they want to achieve.

# December Newsletter

BRING & BUY



Our (in-house) Bring and Buy sale takes place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December.

This is a perfect opportunity to have a clear out of old toys that can be passed on to another family. Donations of toys can be sent to the school before Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Everything will be priced at €1/€2.

A raffle will also take place for prizes on Friday afternoon.



The Monte Challenge committee presented a cheque to our school on the 26<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank the committee, volunteers and parents who marshalled and gave up their time to support this wonderful community event.

Funds raised will be used to create an activity trail in our school and upgrade IT equipment to benefit the students.

The Monte Challenge will take place again on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2025.



We have a selection of handmade hats and headbands available. €5 each with funds supporting resources and school funds.



As you may know Ms. Hegarty is retiring at Christmas. Her dedication, quality teaching and love for the school will never be matched. We would like to take the opportunity to wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement and thank her for playing her part in making St. Peter's the wonderful school it is today.



## 50/50 School Lotto

Envelopes will be available from Londis and through the school. The next draw will take place on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December.



No Uniform Day and Assembly/School Disco will take place on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December.



GAA Coaching continues every Thursday. Thanks to Naomh Naille for facilitating this.

## Anti Bullying Week

Anti Bullying week took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of November. Children learned about bullying, what to do if they are or see someone being bullied and developed class policies on bullying.

We would appreciate if parents could reinforce the message of anti-bullying at home through discussion around inclusion and talking through any disagreements their children may have in an appropriate and productive manner and if any child appears alone at any point to encourage your children to include them in an activity.



CHRISTMAS  
TREAT  
BOX

Our PTA are busy preparing for the annual Christmas Bake Sale and Raffle. **The Hugely Popular Toy Show Treat Boxes will be available!**

Donated bakes can be left to the school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December and any donations or sponsorship of prizes can be left to the school at any time or by contacting the PTA on [pa@stpetersmountcharles.ie](mailto:pa@stpetersmountcharles.ie)