



**Abbeyleix South
National School**
Scoil Náisiúnta Mainistir Laoise Theas

Newsletter

ABBEYLEIX SOUTH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Principal's Message

Hello all,
As you will see, November was a month full of activities, including sports, crafts, library visits and science.
Thank you to all the staff for facilitating these activities for our children.
Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead

Joanne Jackson.



Wheel of Well-being

This has been **Kindness** month in Abbeyleix South National School.

Well done to all our Kindness Certificate winners.
In December we are going to focus on being **'GRATEFUL'** and showing gratitude.

Saying **'thank you'** is a simple but powerful gesture.

There will be no homework in December, but we will be sending you out a fun alternative **Advent Calendar** with lots of family centred activities that you can complete, if you wish to do so.



Christmas Nativity Play

Thursday 12th December at 6.30pm

Christmas Craft Fair in Abbeyleix House

Abbeyleix South N.S stall - Sunday 15th December

Christmas Wellbeing Activity Week

Monday 16th December – Friday 20th December

Carol Singing Abbeyleix Hospital

Tuesday 17th December, Fifth Class and Sixth Class singing in the hospital.

Admission Closing Date for New Infants

Friday 10th January 2025

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our parent teacher meetings took place during the month. It was a great opportunity to connect and this two way communication helps to ensure that parents and teachers can work together to support a child's progress.
Thank you to all in attendance.

BLITZ

A hockey blitz took place on the 27th November in Portlaoise.
Pupils from 3rd – 6th classes participated.
Well done everyone. We are very proud of you!



Abbleix Library

The pupils from 5th Class and 6th Class ventured to Abbleix Library on 12th November to meet Joanna Donnelly from Met Éireann.

She spoke about being a meteorologist and she completed some experiments with the pupils.



PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Science week took place from 11th – 15th November. Lots of investigations and experiments took place in the classrooms and outside during the week.



Craft Fair Fun

Thank you to staff and pupils for all their hard work preparing items for the craft fair. Take a look at the Christmas creations by the Bradley family.

