

ATHENRY PRIMARY SCHOOL

life is better when we work together



DECEMBER 2025

Thank You

As we come to the close of Term one, I would like to extend my warmest Christmas wishes to all our parents and families.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support and partnership throughout the term - it has made a tremendous difference to our school community.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils and the effort they have shown, particularly their wonderful performance at the Christmas concert, which truly captured the spirit of the season and made us all so proud.

On behalf of all the staff of APS, I wish you and your families a joyful & peaceful Christmas.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year!

Cathriona Cronin

Staffing News

- After Christmas Mrs Callanan is returning from maternity leave to her class in Room 9.
- We wish Ms McHugh all the very best as she starts her maternity leave.
- Miss Moynihan will move to room 7 where she will cover for Ms McHugh for the rest of the school year

Dates for the Diary

- Jan 5th - school re-opens
- Jan 14th - Open night
- Jan 21st - Grandparents Day
- Feb 2nd - Bank Holiday
- Feb 19th & 20th - Mid Term Break
- Feb 26th - School Photographer
- Mar 11th - Staff Training
- Mar 17th - Bank Holiday
- Mar 30th to Apr 12th - Easter



Christmas Raffle

- Heartfelt thanks to all parents & pupils who supported our Christmas raffle so generously - both by donating prizes and by purchasing lines on raffle cards
- An amazing 58 prizes were handed out to the lucky winners and a total of €4,650 was raised for the Parents Association.
- This money will be put to great use; funding workshops, treats, new play equipment etc. for the pupils



Our Christmas Jumper Day raised €585 for Athenry Christmas Lights!



September 2026

- We will start accepting admissions for next school year (Sept 2026) from Monday January 12th
- Parents of children due to start in September 2026 will be invited to an Open Night on Wednesday January 14th at 7.30pm in the school hall
- Further details will be available after the Christmas holidays

Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh!

