

5th 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.

2nd class boys have their next 'Do This in Memory' Mass this Sunday, December 11th. We hope as many as possible will be able to attend.

We would like to acknowledge our Parents' Association for organising the Cooking Demonstration Fundraiser with Hazel Bourke last Friday night. A big thank you to the committee for their time and effort spent in the planning and preparation for the event. Thanks too to those who bought tickets and supported them. It was a great success and as you know the money raised goes towards swimming, music and school tour buses.

Our boys have the privilege again this Saturday December 10th to sing with the Lorraine O'Riordan Gospel Choir. It is always a fabulous atmospheric event. Everybody is welcome. If your child is coming along you may drop him at the Credit Union building at 10.50a.m. and may be collected from there at 12.45p.m. The children can wear Christmas gear if they have it. We hope as many as possible can attend.

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. Dec. 21st. The cost is €20 per child. You must pay this money by Dec. 7th if your child is going as we have to confirm our final numbers with the theatre.

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). Your support will be greatly appreciated and you are most welcome to come and join in the fun. All donations received will be split between local charity and school funds.

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

David Beckom will be finishing his sessions with the boys next Monday Dec. 12th. After Christmas they will be starting tag rugby with Olan Daly for 10 weeks. The cost again will be €2 per session.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.