The Bonniconloin Lip Sync battle took place in October. There was over 700 people in attendance and over €100,000 raised. It was a fantastic event and a massive effort by the whole community to make it a success. Well done and thank you to everyone involved. A special word of thanks and congratulations to our staff members from the school and pre school on winning the competition on the night . Double Joes Abú!







4th, 5th & 6th class went on a trip to the ice skating rink in Sligo. After a shaky start we all took off.







Welcome to the St. Joseph's NS Christmas Newsletter. As usual, it has been a very busy and productive term in our school. As we come to the end of the year, I would like to thank all members of the school community for their dedicated and enthusiastic engagement with all school activities. I would also like to acknowledge the support and work of the school's Board of Management and the Parents' Association who give generously of their time and expertise to enhance the essential work of our school. We are delighted this year to welcome 26 new pupils to the school. This term we had a subject inspection in English. The Inspectorate report is available on our website and has been forwarded through Aladdin. I would also like to congratulate Elizabeth O' Neill on her recent marriage. The school community wishes Elizabeth and Barry the very best in their future together.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable break. Merry Christmas. Emmet O' Connor. Principal





Junior Infants enjoying painting Hot air Balloons as part of an art lesson.

#### 18/12/24

# ST. JOSEPH'S NS



## Sponsored Walk

The whole school took part in a 5k sponsored walk in September to help raise funds for the Bonniconlon Community Park.





Senior Infants and 1st class enjoyed some Halloween art inspired by the poem 'Winnie the Witch'

#### North Mayo Cross Country

Our girls and boys from 3rd class up entered the North Mayo Cross Country Championship and performed very well. Our best year yet. Special Congratulations to Aoibhe Judge on qualifying for the Mayo Finals.



## Light it up, Winter magic 2024



We were delighted to have so many winners in the Commuity Garda Christmas drawing competition. Well done to Darragh, Daniel, Aoibhe-Marie, Jai, Bella, Emma and lugh on placing in their cateories. The artwork will be on display outside the Jackie Clarke Museum from the 5th of December.





Past Pupils Billy, Rebecca and Laura from the trad band 'Buttons and Bows' presented Mr. O' Connor with a €1000 cheque in aid of the Bonniconlon Community Park.

### 3rd class were busy working on STEM projects this term.



2nd and 3rd class enjoyed a trip to the cinema to see

Wicked





This year we were able to enter two boys teams into the CnamB Mini 7s competition. Both teams performed very well!



Junior Infants

We welcomed 21 Junior infants to the school this year. They are having a great time so far.





3rd and 4th class visited the Jackie Clarke Museum during science week for a talk on bee keeping with Peter Neary.

#### Our 2024/25 Student Council

Our Student Council has had a busy start to the year. They have already made some money through selling headbands. They also organised a Christmas Jumper swap. Money raised is going towards PE equipment.

