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19th December 2025

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

As stated in the newsletter of 12th December, The Board of Management (BOM) is reviewing the **Supervision Policy** at the moment. They would like to remind all parents / guardians the school has **no responsibility for any child before 8:50am during school term**. Please do not allow your child onto the school premises - beyond the school gates - **before 8:50am** on school days. For their safety, pupils should wait in their car or line up on the path beside the school. **Please note** that all parent(s) / guardian(s) are responsible for their own child's supervision and care **before 8:50am**. We appreciate your support and cooperation on this issue.

On **Monday 15th December** the whole school attended the *Robin Hood and the Adventures Far Far Away Panto* in the TLT in Drogheda. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the day.

BOM Agreed Report: Merry Christmas to everyone in Kiltale.

- Our emergency works have successfully concluded. As part of these works, the school has transitioned its heating system from oil to lp gas to improve efficiency and operations;
- These policies were ratified in December - Maths; Gaeilge; Supervision; Homework; School Uniform;
- The BOM approved 6th class graduation hoodies can be worn **after** Easter (for all of term 3). Please ensure your child does not wear their hoody before this agreed date;
- Thank you to the Parents' Association and school community for making the Christmas tree lighting ceremony a success.

Term 1 Full Attendance - The following children have not missed one day of school during Term 1 of 2025/26 school Year.

- **Room 5** - Jonah Crowley, Alice Egan, Foad Óg McGovern and Bradán O'Donnell, Megan Donoghue, Conor Donovan and Mason Jordan.
- **Room 4** - Joe Donnelly, Luke Donoghue, Andrew Duffy, Anna Egan, Daimhín O'Donnell and John Rayfus Farrell.
- **Room 3** - Cadhla Melligan
- **Room 2** - Lily Byrne, Noah Crowley, Tully Melligan, Jack Carty, Lauren McCormack and Maisie McKay.
- **Room 1** - Ellie Bannon, Cillian O'Gorman and Jasmine Cunningham.





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Enrolment for 2026/27 School Year - We are currently enrolling pupils for the school year 2026/27. We request that enrolment forms be submitted to the school by **Tuesday 24th February 2026**. Please find attached the Notice for admissions and our application form for Admission 2026/27. If you have no child enrolling please pass this on to any neighbours or friends that might have an interest in sending their children to our school. If you need additional copies of the admission form please contact us by email at office@kiltalens.ie or you can download it from our website, www.kiltalens.ie, [Admission Form 2026/27](#). You can check out our website, www.kiltalens.ie, "Starting School" for more information.

Santa & **THE GRINCH** visited the school today

and the children had a ball. Santa also brought a selection box for everyone in the audience. Thanks to McCormack Family Farms for arranging the Santa & the Grinch visit. Also thank you to Packie Kelly for donating the selection boxes to Santa for all the pupils this year.



Re-turn Bin - located in the parish carpark will still operate as normal throughout the Christmas holidays.

Kiltale NS Website - Please keep up to date with school events and activities by checking out our [school website](#).

Reminder : school will reopen on Monday 5th January 2026.

Wishing everyone in the school community a very Merry Christmas and peaceful 2026.
Go mbeire bliain ó inniu faoi mhaise orainn - May we all prosper in the year to come.

Board of Management
Kiltale NS

Colin McElroy
Principal

Orla Dunne
Acting Deputy Principal



Stephen McCormack and the student council with food donations for the homeless and families in need this year.
Thank you to everyone for supporting this worthy cause.

