



## St. Cecilia's School Newsletter – October 2024



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**Welcome:** We would like to welcome our 14 new students and their families and 11 new staff who have joined us this term. We hope you are very happy here.

### Dates for the Diary:

School closes on Friday 25th October at 3:00pm for Halloween break.

School reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9:20am.

**School closes at 2:00pm on Thursday 21st November for a staff meeting. This is a new date and not on your calendar.**

School closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12:30pm for Christmas.

School reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 9:20am for term 2.

The school calendar is updated frequently in the parents section of the school website – [www.stceciliasschool.ie](http://www.stceciliasschool.ie). Please visit here regularly for up to date information.

**Abbott Geodome:** The ATP (Action Team Partnership) Committee continued their work over the summer. Abbott who chose us as their charity partner have been fundraising and supporting us with the development of Carroll's Way. We were delighted to install our Abbott Geodome at the beginning of October with the support of Taylor Construction who very kindly installed the base for us, free of charge. The Abbott Dome is an amazing indoor/outdoor space which is being used for reading, yoga and wellness by all classes in the school. Check out the photos of this fantastic resource in the blog section of our website or our social media channels.

**N.E.W.B.:** The National Education Welfare Board (NEWB), requires by law that all student absences from school are accounted for. Parents are asked to fill out the St. Cecilia's School absence certificate when students are absent for any reason. These can be found in your home school books and additional copies can be requested from the class teacher at any time. **All absences must be communicated to school in writing; otherwise the student's absence will be recorded as unexplained, as per the school attendance policy.**

**Child Protection—Children First:** Our Child Safeguarding Statement is available on our website and is displayed at the front entrance to the school. This is updated annually and notifications will appear on the school website. The Parents and Friends Association will also be informed.

**Staff News:** Congratulations to Lauren and Eoin who are getting married this week. Congratulations to Breda on the birth of Calen. Congratulations to Donna on the birth of Megan. Congratulations to Saoirse on the birth of Rua. Our condolences to Mary Gray on the passing of her sister

Geraldine Curley.

**Do you know these Lámh signs?**

