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# St. Joseph's Newsletter

## February 2021

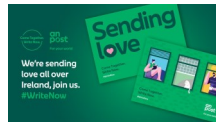
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### 2nd Class

As you know, An Post gave every household free postcards last March encouraging people to stay connected while remaining apart. An Post is again inviting the nation to brighten up January with two new free postcards to be delivered to every home from this week. In Ms. Doyle's and Ms. Lynch's Second Class, we are encouraging the children to send a postcard, letter or picture to a friend, class-mate or family member who they are unable to see at this time. We want to create a sense of 'connectedness' at a time that can feel isolating to many. In addition to this, we feel that this would be a great way to encourage the development of literacy skills.



It would be amazing if your child could write a letter or postcard to someone at this time. We would also like to encourage the whole school to participate.

### Junior Infant Enrolment

The online application process for enrolment of children for the 2021/2022 school year began on 15 Jan, 2021. If you have not enrolled your child for Junior Infants 2021 please do so by post or email. You will find the application form on the school website. As we have a Shared Enrolment Policy, we will be in touch with you in due course about a placement for your child.

### Dates to remember

Mid-term break : 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Ms. Wynne on the birth of her beautiful baby boy, Tadhg. He arrived on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, just in time for Christmas.

**NEPS have created a range of resources which you may find helpful during remote learning.**

[www.gov.ie/en/publication/af24b-wellbeing-guidance-documents-for-parents-students-and-schools/#parents](http://www.gov.ie/en/publication/af24b-wellbeing-guidance-documents-for-parents-students-and-schools/#parents)

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<https://soundcloud.com/user-719669409/relaxation-techniques-30-03-2020>

For information on remote learning and our COVID Response Plan please see our school website [www.stjosephskilcock.com](http://www.stjosephskilcock.com)

### The builders have been busy building our new school!

