



St. Vincent De Paul Fundraiser Day 2023

This year's annual St. Vincent De Paul Fundraiser Day, organised by the Student Council, took place on Friday the 15th of December. This fundraiser lies at the heart of the Christmas spirit in Loreto Balbriggan as it raises vital funds for the local community to ensure everyone can celebrate Christmas this year. Students arrived at school with festive decorations added to their uniforms such as hats, tinsel and even Christmas jumpers. Some of the staff and students sang carols and played their instruments at the train station, taking donations from both the public and students. Some members of the choir sang at the gate alongside members of staff in the morning with collection buckets for donations.



Hot Chocolate was for sale in the morning at break and at lunch, some students brought their own Christmas mugs to add to the festive spirit. Raffle tickets for the fundraiser had been on sale all week as well as at lunch on the day. Prize donations included vouchers for local restaurants and coffee shops, hampers and more! Many students and staff members got involved and bought tickets. Candy canes were also on sale at lunch time as well as during the week available for students to buy and send to their friends with personalised messages. These were delivered on the day as a surprise to students and teachers, spreading lots of joy and appreciation throughout the school as well as raising lots of money.



Although it was a tough competition, the most festive dressed students from each year won a selection box prize. Other prizes included the first year elf on the shelf competition and the teacher door competition. The day was very successful and enjoyable for all, raising €2,000 euro for St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you to everyone who donated. *Merry Christmas!*