



Afterschool Activities

Term 2 / January 2025 - April 2025

List of Afterschool Activities commencing mid January 2025



Bricks4kidz Lego Club

We are very excited to bring Bricks4Kidz Lego club in the school for our little builders. Please use the link below to register your child for Term 2 starting from 15th January to 9th April, there are 12 weeks. Mid term and Bank holidays are not included. All details are in the link below.

A little about Bricks4kidz: Here is an outline for the class:

Our LEGO® Technic afterschool programmes follow our ethos of “We Learn, We Build, We Play”

We Learn: The session starts with a short presentation. Our LEGO® Tutors present and discuss the scientific vocabulary and concepts that underpin the LEGO® Technic build. Our aim is to develop children's relationships between Science and everyday life.

We Build: The children build their own motorised LEGO® Technic build. Each week will see the children undertake a new challenge. With 4 different degrees of difficulty for each build, the afterschool programme is appropriate for Junior Infants to Sixth class.

We Play: The children enjoy a structured playtime with their build. During this time, our LEGO® Tutors encourage children to use their imagination to modify and enhance their build, and discuss and explore the effects of the changes they have made

Bricks4kidz follow very structured approach to Lego, We follow STEM Program - For after-school Classes we have Lego Building boxes and Technical kits Every week. we use alternative options between Bricks and technical kits.

Details: Cost: €160 for the term (12 weeks)

PE/Active Club

Would you like your child to engage in a variety of after school sports activities?

Active club will give children the opportunity to engage in a variety of different sports and activities in a fun, inclusive and supportive environment.

This term the club will run for children in 2nd - 4th class.

Details:

Cost: €70 for 10 weeks

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Dates: From the week of the 15th of January - 26th of March

Days: Wednesday 2nd - 4th class

Teachers: Ms. Sweeney

Sign up link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4ZSZFcSsQfnNrLxwR_WP0ebqkDz1o4YAGBt9VJWgJb2hUaA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Science Club

Cost: €65 for the term

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Dates:

Running from the week of the until the week of the 20th January until the week of the 7th April.

(There will be no science club for any day/age the weeks of bank holidays). Calendar will be sent out if the place is secured. If the form is full that means places are gone and you can try again next term. **Please do not contact the office regarding this.**

Days available:

Junior Science (1st-3rd class) - Monday or Tuesday

Senior Science (4-6th class) - Monday or Wednesday

Teachers : Ms. Doyle for Juniors / Ms. O'Toole for Seniors.

Sign up link: (Science Club Juniors)

Junior classes Monday (1st, 2nd, 3rd class club)

<https://forms.gle/THgt1s9CsJnYREyt9>

Junior classes Tuesday (1st, 2nd, 3rd class club)

<https://forms.gle/5sZyqoifs4tZcJgj6>

Sign up link: (Science Club Seniors)

Senior classes Monday (4th, 5th, 6th class club)

<https://forms.gle/FuTuDm4V6nEumr1f7>

Senior classes Wednesday (4th, 5th, 6th class club)

<https://forms.gle/GBW5uXvMj9Awon9>

Arts & Crafts Club

The Arts & Crafts club for children from 1st to 6th Class is back for term 2! In these creative workshops, children will get to develop their arts and crafts skills and techniques. They will create hand-crafted decorations, paintings and drawings, all in a supportive environment that will help foster your child's love for visual arts.

You can sign your child up using the link below (please ensure you sign your child up to the correct group ie 1st class will not be permitted to join the class designed for 3rd & 4th class).

Due to the hands-on nature of Arts and Crafts, we are limiting groups to 20 children per class. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Please do not sign your child up more than once as it is unfair on other children who would like to participate. If you fill out the form and it says "form no longer accepting responses" that means the club is full and you can try again next time, please do not email the school if this occurs.

NB*** Please ensure your child has no other after school activities on Tuesdays before signing them up.

Cash payments will be collected at a later date. You will be notified via email with further details and payment collection times.

Details:

Cost: €70 for the term (10 weeks)

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Dates: Every Tuesday from the 14th January - 25th March

***This includes the week off for February midterm.**

Teachers:

Ms. Bradley (Group 1: 1st-2nd Class)

Ms. Corcoran (Group 2: 3rd-4th Class)

Mr. Burke (Group 3: 5th - 6th Class)

Group 1: 1st & 2nd Class. **Sign up link**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPHCslGyKozke6lr82Bmj2wlHkw_002GFZVQP8_6xjF6nAtQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Group 2: 3rd & 4th Class. **Sign up link**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV9KGSfJCD-E5eEcwDwpSArCxm8yBiRISjhAPgjKkgqB8pvw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Group 3: 5th & 6th Class. **Sign up link**

Drama

Drama Club is back!! Drama Classes for 1st to 6th Class
Starts 14th/15th of January for 10 Weeks!!

There is a slight change to the format this time, the Junior Club will be 1st/2nd and 3rd class and the Senior will be from 3rd to 6th.

Class times: Tuesday (3rd-6th) 2.30 -3.30pm

Wednesday: (1st/2nd/3rd) 2.30 - 3.30pm

Fee: 10 weeks €85

Our classes are filled with lots of fun Drama games, poems and improvisations. We learn about stage presence, vocal expression and how to write/make a play. We help the children gain a sense of confidence while fostering their creativity.

This year we will also include some puppet skills and little bit of musical theatre.
To book please complete the applicable google form below:

Tuesday Class: (3rd/4th/5th/6th class ONLY!)

Sign up link: <https://forms.gle/SYJkHbQoE8t5Wv3g9>

Wednesday Class: (1st/2nd/3rd class ONLY!)

Sign up link: <https://forms.gle/KtZwp6X7FBBbgB4o8>

Payment information will be sent at a later date, you must register for a place through the forms.

If the form states that you cannot register this means that the class is full, please do not email the office.

Tin Whistle Club

Discover the joy of music with the Tin Whistle!

Our Tin Whistle Club is returning for 2nd - 6th class pupils. Learning to play the tin whistle is instantly rewarding and a great introduction to music. Compact, affordable, and easy to pick up, the tin whistle opens doors to the captivating world of music.

Join us having fun, making music and learning Irish Traditional tunes while fostering creativity, discipline and a deep appreciation for our Irish culture. All playing levels are welcome in our club.

Details: 2nd - 6th Classes

Teacher: Ms. Coultry

Instrument needed: D Tin whistle (can be bought in music shops, online and Mr. Price)

Cost: €70 (10 weeks) Cash payment only to be organised after sign up.
Dates: Every Monday or Tuesday starting 13th/14th January
Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Room: to be confirmed

Sign up link:

<https://forms.gle/R8N8NFBYQk4dYk4i9>

Soccer Stars / Sunday mornings

In St Christopher's Primary School

Soccer Stars introduce children to sport through fun, friendly and pressure-free football activities. Football is the perfect game for developing young bodies for any type of sport and this is all done with a smile on their face and a ball at their feet.

They encourage all parents to join in the class to encourage their children and increase not only their enjoyment but yours too. Football is the worlds most popular sport probably because it is a sport anyone can play and keep playing their entire lives and any age.

See link below for more information.

<https://soccerstars.ie/find-a-class/>

Karate with Hombu Dojo

St Christopher's School Hall

Monday 3.45- 4.45pm

Wednesdays 3.45 - 4.45pm

[www. hambudojokarate.com](http://www.hombudojokarate.com)

For further information and details contact Susannah on 085 141 2828

secretary@hombudojokarate.com

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Afterschool Language Adventures

Starting Week of January 13th, 2025

Embark on a world of language and culture with our vibrant afterschool courses at St. Christopher's Primary School! designed to spark curiosity and build communication skills, our engaging classes offer the perfect balance of fun and learning. This January, join us for an exciting 10-week Spanish journey or a 12-week French adventure.

Afterschool Language Courses

Spanish | Mondays

- Junior & Senior Infants (Beginner/Non-Beginner): 1:30pm - 2:20pm [Learn More](#)
- 1st – 6th Class (Beginner/Non-Beginner): 2:30pm - 3:30pm [Learn More](#)

French | Thursdays

- Junior & Senior Infants (Beginner/Non-Beginner): 1:30pm- 2:20pm [Learn More](#)
- 1st – 6th Class (Beginner/Non-Beginner): 2:30pm - 3:30pm

[Learn More](#)

Exciting Language Camps for 2025

Explore. Learn. Thrive.

Experience the perfect blend of learning and fun with our dynamic language camps at St. Christopher's Primary School! Perfect for children aged 5-13, these camps bring languages to life with interactive activities like arts, games, drama, and more. Choose from Spanish, French, Italian, English, or German and watch your child grow in confidence and cultural awareness.

Camp Hours:

- **Main Camp:** 9:00am - 2:00pm
- **After-Camp Activities:** 2:00pm- 5:00pm

February Mid-Term Camps

- **Dates:** Thursday, February 17th – Friday, February 21st, 2025
- **Details & Registration:** [Click Here](#)

Easter Camps

- **Dates:** April 14th to 17th and April 22nd to 25th
- **Details & Registration:** [Click Here](#)

Summer Camps

- **Dates:** Throughout July and August 2025
- **Details & Registration:** [Click Here](#)

Don't Miss Out – Early Bird Offer!

Secure your spot today and save with our limited-time Early Bird discounts! Let's inspire a love of languages and cultures together.

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Crochet Club

Learn to crochet, develop new skills, boost creativity and problem solve in a fun supportive environment. You will learn simple and easy crochet techniques, make fun accessories, decorations and more.

Details: 4th-6th class

Teacher: Ms. Harkins

Cost: €70 (10 weeks)

Days: Every Monday starting the 13th of January

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Sign up link:

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Yoga Club

Yoga club for children from 1st to 4th Class is starting this term! Yoga and mindfulness have been shown to offer numerous benefits for children. Physically, yoga helps to improve flexibility, strength, and coordination, which are essential for growing children. It also supports healthy posture and can contribute to overall physical development. Mentally, yoga encourages children to focus and concentrate, which can be incredibly beneficial in a school setting, aiding them in their academic pursuits. Emotionally, yoga and mindfulness help children develop self-awareness and emotional regulation, reducing stress and anxiety and promoting a sense of calm and well-being.

The proposed yoga class will be structured in a fun and engaging way that is suitable for children. Each session will include:

- **Yoga Stories and Poses:** We will introduce yoga poses through imaginative stories that captivate the children's interest and encourage them to participate actively. This approach helps children learn new poses in a playful and relaxed manner, fostering a positive association with physical activity.
- **Simple Yoga Games:** To keep the sessions lively and engaging, we will incorporate simple yoga games that promote teamwork, coordination, and balance. These activities are designed to be inclusive and supportive, ensuring that all children feel comfortable and confident participating.
- **Child-Friendly Guided Meditations:** Each class will conclude with a short, guided meditation that is tailored specifically for children. These meditations will help the students learn to relax and focus, providing them with tools to manage stress and enhance their emotional well-being.

Cash payments will be collected at a later date. You will be notified via email with further details and payment collection times.

Details:

Equipment needed: Yoga mat

Cost: €70 for the term (10 weeks)

Time: 2.30-3.30pm

Dates: Running from the week of the 13th January until the week of the 2nd March. (There will be no yoga club for any day/age the weeks of bank holidays).

Teacher: Ms. Treacy

Location: The School Hall

Sign up link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1q_Qfr1E3CcluYKRQUX4N1Qt9Uojy6iPPWTS1Pzh6Clo/edit#settings

Irish Dancing

Irish Dance Club returns Tuesday 14th of January - Tuesday 1st of April. I would be delighted to have existing Irish dancers continue but I also have a small number of places available for children who would like to join us for the first time. This term is a 10 week term, This excludes the 4th of February (as I am unavailable) and the 18th of February (as it is a school holiday). I will send a reminder of these dates in February.

All children including returning children must sign up via the online form for the new term. Once a place has been allocated to your child, I will be in touch via email with further details including when to make payment.

Please use the following link to **Sign up** : <https://forms.gle/pFDKP2PBd263bj3j9>

Benefits: fitness, flexibility, coordination, memory skills, musicality, teamwork, opportunities for school performance and class competition.

The dance teacher: Competed at local, regional and international level, completed 10 grade exams under An Comhdhail, danced with semi-professional shows around Europe.

Available to: 2nd - 5th class children (beginners & improvers)

Term: 10 weeks

Time: 2.30pm - 3.30pm in the school PE Hall.

Children to be collected afterwards from the side door of the school.

Fee: €100 for 10 weeks tuition.

Chess Club

We are delighted to announce that chess club will be starting again for children from **4th-6th** Class next term! Chess club is the perfect place for students who love a challenge and enjoy the thrill of competition! Whether they are a seasoned player or just taking it up for the first time, chess club offers a friendly environment for everyone to improve their skills, make new friends, and engage in exciting battles on the chessboard.

Benefits: improve memory, develop problem solving skills, improve concentration and focus, develop planning and foresight, improve creativity

Details: Cost €70 for 10 weeks

Available to: 4th - 6th Class

Time: 2:30-3:30 pm

Dates: Starting 14th/15th January (10 week block)

Days: Tuesday or Wednesday

Teacher : Ms .Sheridan

Cash payments will be collected at a later date. You will be notified via email with further details and payment collection times.

Please use the following link to **Sign up** :

<https://forms.gle/XQnYEz8hcK2yBzRx7>

Ballet with Isabelle Ashe Dance

Isabelle Ashe Dance returns in January with mixed style classes and ballet classes for Junior Infants to 6th class. Mixed styles are in the one class modern jazz tap contemporary lyrical musical theatre and/or ballet. Working towards a May show and the children are really enjoying all the songs and dances they have learned so far.

Please contact her directly: **Isabelle on 086 440 5505** by WhatsApp if you would like your child to join her class.

Junior & Senior Infants Friday 1.30pm | 1st to 6th Classes Friday 2.30pm.



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