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Christmas story document panel outside door for parents.
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Lots of chatting about all that is happening. New words being used all the time. (C, Aim 2, LG 1)

Ben and Saoirse delighted that their mammy and daddy are the centre of attention (I&B, Aim 2, LG 2)

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LG=Learning goal

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