

1ST YEAR

Year Head Newsletter

EASTER 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to you to provide an update on the progress of our First Year students since the February midterm break.

Since our return from the midterm break, teachers have been recording students' positive and negative notes on Compass, rather than in the Dialann.

A reminder that all absences from school must be explained, and this should be done through Compass. A short video tutorial on how to do this can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r584sR9wiJA>

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Comhghairdeas do Kseniya (1 Dublin), Grace (1 Meath), Ridas (1 Cork), Stan (1 Galway) agus Lael (1 Kerry) who won Student of the Month in their Irish class during Seachtain na Gaeilge.

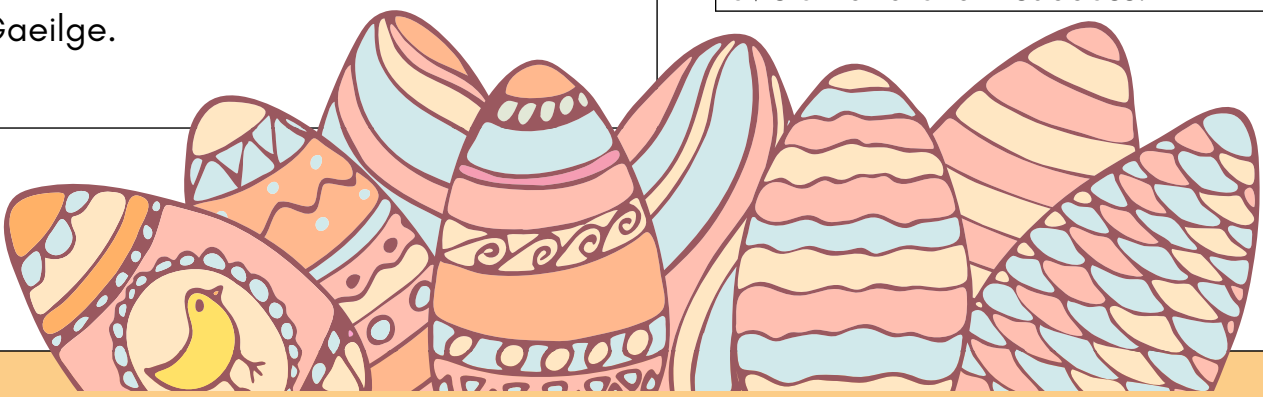
SUCCESS STORIES

Huge congratulations to our 1st Year Basketball team, who recently won their league.



SUMMER EXAMS & STUDY

As we approach the summer exams, students will be encouraged to get into good revision habits. The school has made a significant investment in purchasing log ins for each student in the Examrevision.ie website, which I distributed to students earlier this year. We encourage you to remind your child to make full use of this tool to enhance their revision and exam success.



UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES

Please see below, Teachers have outlined and set work with study and revision focused for students to complete over the Easter two week break. Your support at home on this work being completed is much appreciated.

An interesting and relevant read is linked here focusing on the importance of students attendance to school.

<https://www.rte.ie/news/education/2026/0226/1560475-school-esri-study/>

A coffee morning for 1st Year Parents/Guardians is planned for Wednesday, 29th April from 8:45 - 10:00 am in the school. All Parents/Guardians of 1st year students are welcome.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students and their families an enjoyable Easter. I look forward to welcoming back students on Monday 13th April 2026 for the final term of this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Máistir Horan

First Year Year Head

| Subject | Work assigned | Expected Engagement |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Irish | Revise Mé Fein, Mo Scoil and M'áit Chónaithe/Mo Cheantar (1 Tipp DMO/LIOG), Revise Mo Cheantar agus Caitheamh Aimsire (AMMC), Revise Spórt, Ceol agus An Aimsir Chaite (LOG) Revise Ceol/ Ceolchoirm/Spórt (Inion Giles) Revise caitheamh aimsire agus ceol (ERFI) | 1 hour 30 mins (DMO/LIOG) |
| English | Accelerated Reader, target due on return. | 1 hour |
| Maths | Revision using IXL | 1 hour |
| History | revise topics covered since mid-term for tests/ exams after Easter break | 1 hour |
| Geography | Revise topics covered since mid-term for tests/ exams after Easter break e.g Rocks, energy resources, weathering and erosion | 1 hour |
| Science | Revision worksheets on cell & microscope and food | 1 hour |
| French | Revision over Units 1 - 4 (JG) | 1 hour |
| Spanish | Revise Days of the week/ months/ numbers 0 -100/ colours/ prepositions | 1 hour |
| Art | Fully complete project tasks in sketchbook outlined on the checklist sheet and listed on teams under project 2 Animal Prints. | 1 hour |
| Business | Enterprise and Work & Employment rapid revisions on Teams | 1 hour |
| MTW | Review class tests & revise topics that you fell down in (ADSAX) | 1 hour 30 Mins |
| Technology | Chp 4 Materials revision | 1 hour |
| Graphics | Assigned Questions - Check Teams | 1 hour |
| Music | Revise Notes of the treble Clef, Note Values, The C Major Scale, Musical Periods and Musical Elements (DMO) Focus on improving composing skills. Revise tonic solfa and create 4 bar Melodys using complicated rhythms and combination of leaps and steps. Continue to do this as prep for our Jingle project. Experiment with your composed melody's on GarageBand. (SHMUR) | 1 hour 30 Mins (DMO/SHMUR) |
| Home Economics | CLMA: Practise Blanket stitch, instructions on Teams KB: Cook a dish of choice | 1 hour |

