

Wednesday 11th October 2023



MATHS WEEK IRELAND 2023

A week of activities in Mathematics will commence on Monday 16th October. Please see the poster below and in the various Maths classrooms. Puzzles will also be set in your Year Group Teams. Prizes to be won and house points available!

Maths Week Ireland

Monday 16th - Friday 20th October

Key Stage 3 - Lunchtime Activities

Monday 16 th	Year 10 Tarsia Miss Robinson's Room
Tuesday 17 th	Year 8 Bingo Mrs Connolly's Room
Tuesday 17 th	Year 10 Countdown Mrs Gallagher's Room
Thursday 18 th	Year 9 Murder Mystery Miss Barrett's Room



All activities run from 12:40 - 1:00.

You must sign up with teacher in advance of the event as numbers will be limited.

Prizes for winners plus points for House Teams.



MINDSET PROGRAMME

Are you interested in attending a Mental Wellness course at Loreto Grammar School?

This is a wonderful opportunity to become more informed and prepared to help yourself and help others.

PLACES ARE LIMITED.

CLOSING DATE Thursday 12th October at 1pm.

The details are as follows:

2 SESSIONS:

Tuesday 17th of October 15:30 to 16:45

Tuesday 24th of October 15:30 to 16:45

'Mindset' is a Mental & Emotional Health & Wellbeing Awareness programme for young people, 14 – 17 years and adults. Mindset is funded by the Public Health Agency. It is 3 hours in length and will be delivered over one or two sessions.

If interested, please complete the form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/qUgy2x14df> (ON TEAMS)

LITERACY

Creative Writing club!

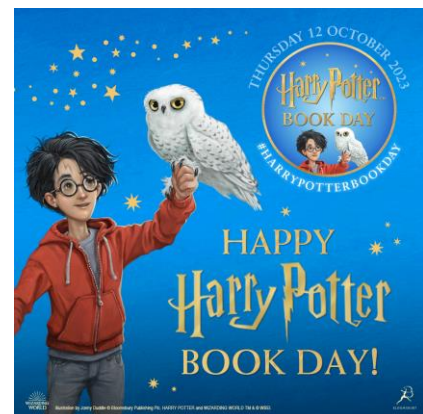
- DAY •
Every Thursday
- TIME •
12:40-1:00pm
- PLACE •
Ms Ryan's classroom DR1

All are welcome to join!
See you there.

Literacy Prefects

HARRY POTTER WORLD BOOK DAY

We are excited to host **Harry Potter World Book Day** on **Thursday 12th October, 3.30-4.30pm**. You are encouraged to dress up as your favourite character or creature. There will be a costume parade and a prize for the best dressed (staff are also cordially invited to participate). You will also have the opportunity to create some spells, work in teams to solve problems and taste some magical treats. There are a limited number of places available. Please see Ms Ryan or one of the Literacy Prefects (Ella, Ciara, Anna and Bláithín) to sign up or for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.



WORRY BOX

Please avail of the "Worry Box" at any time, located outside the Medical Room and the corridor down to Computer Room 1.

"Do your best and God will help" Mary Ward

YEAR 8 YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Location: Station Centre

This activity will run for all Year 8 pupils on **THURSDAY 12th October 2023.**

8A1, 8A2 and 8A3 will run in the morning from 9.05am until 12.20pm.

8A4, 8A5 and will run in the afternoon from 1.05pm until 3.25pm.

PUPILS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR BREAK

Please note: Timetabled staff are required to accompany their class to the Station Centre during the appropriate class.

LIDL REWARDS SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS

Please ask your parents/guardians to help us reach our goal of a set of jerseys for our Gaelic Teams. They can download the Lidl Plus App and donate their points/rewards to Loreto. Purchases must be over £40 and closes on 22nd October. See social media sites for instructions. Thank you #supportyourschool

ECO CLUB

Eco prefects are running a competition for KS3 pupils - Create a design for a recycling bin. They will visit your classes and/or assembly to give further information.

Deadline is 25th October, your designs can be handed in to your form teachers.

👁️👁️PLEASE SEE MESSAGE FROM NI YOUTH ASSEMBLY👁️👁️

The recruitment campaign for the new 2023 - 2025 Youth Assembly will launch on **Monday, 25 September 2023** and will run until **5pm on Monday, 16 October.**

The Youth Assembly is open to young people throughout Northern Ireland in Years 9-12, so if you know are interested in joining, you could check our new recruitment webpage <http://niyouthassembly.org/recruitment/>

The website is now live and includes details on how to apply as well as info on the amazing opportunities and experiences the Youth Assembly has to offer.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to have their voices heard, to help shape policy and legislation and to represent all young people throughout Northern Ireland.

FIRST AID TRAINING - POST 16

We are delighted to announce that we are offering POST 16 students **First Aid Training with Dr Moore.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to gain a professional certification and to learn a new life skill.

The details are below:

- 2 sessions:
- **Tuesday 17th October 2023 3:30-5:00pm**
- **Tuesday 24th October 2023 3:30-5:00pm**
- Attendance at both sessions is compulsory to gain the certificate.
- **Cost: £15**
- Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.
- Please call to the VP Office to Ms Fahy to request a place.

WEDNESDAY WELLBEING CLUB



ATTENTION!

Students are reminded to go:



UP the stairs **outside Computer Room 2 on the Main Corridor to the English Department** and



DOWN the stairs at **French towards the Medical Room**