

Wednesday 27th September 2023



YEAR 8 NOTICE

A representative from **Concern** will address the Year 8 assembly on Tuesday 3rd October. The main aim of Concern is to transform the lives of those living in extreme poverty, tackling its root causes, and building resilience. Concern will not stop until extreme poverty does.

Each Year 8 will be invited to participate in a 24hour Digital Fast on Thursday 16th November to help end extreme poverty in many areas most notable East Africa.

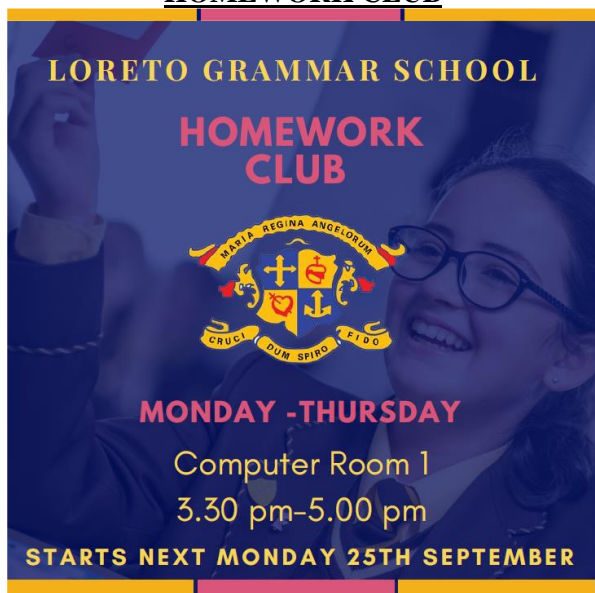
Taking part in the Concern Fast has never been so important.

More information on this exciting endeavour will be communicated by Mrs McElroy and the Concern representative at assembly next Tuesday.

Sincere thanks

Mrs McElroy and the JPIC Team

HOMEWORK CLUB



ECO NEWS

Our new Eco prefects wish to raise awareness about the importance of using the recycling bins correctly. Any pupil who is interested in promoting good recycling habits is asked to come along to a short introductory meeting at 11.05 am today (Wed) in Mrs. Flanagan's lab.

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

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.

MANDARIN CHINESE

Would you like to learn Mandarin Chinese after school, in Loreto, one evening a week?

Wednesday afternoon – HSK1

Wednesday afternoon – HSK2

Wednesday afternoon – HSK3

Please remember, this enrichment incurs **no tuition costs; is free** tuition with provision of a dedicated tutor, resources, and external support.

*****Please see Mrs. Gavin (VP Office) for further information.*****

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.

CHOIR

Senior Choir Rehearsals will resume in October. Please practise set Music on Teams. NO after-school Thursday rehearsals until 5th October.

Junior Choir Practice – postponed until further notice.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Would you like to have your say in 'Life at Loreto'?

Do you think you could make a difference to your school community?

If so, we would love to hear from you 😊

Loreto Student Council are currently recruiting for **new members** in **all Year groups**.

Please complete the following 'Form' via the link below or QR code attached **before Monday 2nd October 2023**.

Application Form -

<https://forms.office.com/e/Py8kEfg9mg>

For any further information, please contact Mrs O'Hagan (Business Studies 1)



WEDNESDAY WELLBEING CLUB



SCHOOL MASS

Our School Mass, celebrating the beginning of the school year and the feast of St. Michael, the Archangel, will take place on **Friday 29th September at 2.15pm** in the Sacred Heart Church and will be celebrated by our School Chaplain, Fr. Hasson.

All students and staff will attend. **Years 8 - 10 should proceed to the Sacred Heart Church at 1.55pm.**

Years 11 -14 should leave at 2.00pm. Classes will be accompanied by the teacher they have at Period 7.

Please show reverence while in the church. Schoolbags should be placed under your seat. Drinks should not be consumed during the Mass.

Please participate fully in the Mass by answering the responses clearly and prayerfully.

When receiving Holy Communion please go up the central aisle and return to your seat by the outer aisle.

Follow the direction of the ushers.

Please remain in your seat when Mass ends and wait to be instructed by staff to leave the Church.

We look forward to this annual celebration and Mass of dedication for the school year ahead.

Prayer to St Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel

Defend us in our hour of battle.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God restrain him, we humbly pray,

And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

By the power of God, thrust Satan down to hell,

and with him, all the other wicked spirits

Who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Saint Michael, protect us and defend us. Amen.

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**

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