



Engineers Week is being celebrated across the country next week, the 2nd – 8th of March.

There is a Family Fun Day taking place in NUIG on Saturday, the 2nd of March, called Engineering Our Future.

There are a number of free events taking place throughout the day, e.g. Build your own Turbine, Free Lego play area, Free Stem Area, Up the Pipe, to name but a few. Please see details below if you would like to go along to any of the events.

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/engineersweek/>



## **Music Session for Juniors**

The Oranmore Community Development Association in co-operation with the Oranmore Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann are organising weekly music sessions for Primary school children in Tearmann Mhuire, Oranmore, on Monday evenings starting on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm. This is an opportunity for children from the four Primary schools in the parish to come together for a weekly music session where they can play and practice their music with other musicians of similar age, swap tunes, learn new tunes and make new friends in the music world. There will be adult supervision who will provide any necessary music assistance, and there is no charge. For any further information please call 0872798122.

**A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.**

*PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD*

**PA meeting this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the school staff room (Old Building). New members always welcome.**



### St Patrick's Day Preparation



Boys are currently practicing the St Patrick's Day Parade. Please listen to their tunes at home in the evening, a little practice at home goes a long way.

We will be asking the band boys to purchase a hat this year which has been especially designed with St Patricks Day in mind. It was very cold last year and we felt the boys needed a hat. Details to follow.

In Service Day – School will be closed on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** for Primary Language In Service Day



This Week all classes will participate in a ' DogTrust' Workshop.

**Be Dog Smart is Dog Smarts safety Education Campaign aimed at keeping children, and their families, safe around dogs while at home and out and about in the community.**

By helping young people learn about the responsibilities and commitment involved in dog ownership Dog Trust believe that we can reduce the number of dogs that are mistreated, straying and/or abandoned.

Please visit <https://www.learnwithdogstrust.ie/be-dog-smart/> for more information or if you would like to engage a little more with your child as to what they have been learning.



### Sporting News

This week we have two sporting events. Our school basketball team will play Maree in a challenge match on Thursday 28th.

Scoil Iósaif Naofa's soccer teams will participate on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> in Drom Soccer Park, Salthill Devon FC in the BOYS C Qualifiers.

Best of luck to all the players and their coaches.

### Junior Entrepreneur Programme

The 5<sup>th</sup> class boys, who are taking part in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme, are asking for donations of old t-shirts (preferably cotton) which they will upcycle into shopping bags. The t-shirts can be dropped into reception.

If any boy would like a special t-shirt of their own turned into a shopping bag they can bring back the completed order form (which will be given out today), the t-shirt and €2 before the 8<sup>th</sup> March

Middletown Centre for Autism will be providing a six week programme in Gaelscoil de hÍde for parents with children with autism in a primary school. Please check the Centre's website for details:

[www.middletownautism.com](http://www.middletownautism.com)

Details of dates as further attachment to Tuesday email