



Dates to remember

Wed Jan 15th - Debating round 1 Oranmore Library 9 30am

Jan 23rd – 8 weeks swimming lessons commence for 5th class (letter to follow)

Jan 25th - 6th class Confirmation preparatory mass 5 20pm

Jan 30th Grandparents Day – Time TBC

Feb 2nd Credit Union quiz 4th -6th class teams



Sporting updates.

School sports are back in action again, GAA coaches are coming every Thursday. Every class is on a rota to avail of same. William Johnston has recommenced rugby coaching. Gerry Spellman will continue with 2nd class hurling training session again this week or next (weather depending).

5th class will be commencing their swimming lessons next week.

Basketball coaching takes place during lunch time breaks for senior boys who are interested.



This year Grandparents Day will be held on Thursday 30th Jan. As always we love to see Grandparents joining us for a morning of celebration and gratitude for your contribution to the lives of the children we have here in the school and elsewhere. Further details will follow.



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Please see letter attached. Please support and help out in order for this initiative to continue.

SPHE Social Personal Health Education

The Stay Safe Programme is part of our SPHE programme. Co-operation between parents and teachers is an essential to the success of this programme.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS ARE AWARE OF THE CONTENT OF THIS PROGRAMME IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS IT WITH THEIR CHILDREN AT HOME.

Content is available at www.staysafe.ie/teachers/resources.htm



GAP Galway Autism Partnership.

Yesterday we had a member of GAP talk to all of the boys about Autism. We are a very inclusive school and we like to build an awareness and understanding around Autism. The boys very much enjoyed the talk and we all learned a lot. Thank you to GAP for coming to the school and talking to the boys.

Scarlet Fever.

There is a case of Scarlet Fever in the school.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/az/s/scarlet-fever/>

Please read link to know what symptoms to look out for etc.



Best of luck to our Debating team – Stephen, Conor and Ryan who go forward to compete in round one tomorrow morning.

We have to admire and commend these boys at such a young age who have the self-belief and confidence to participate in this competition.

Thanks to Ms O Connell for entering, preparing and supporting these boys as they grow in confidence and skill throughout the preparation sessions.

Please see attached **letter from Parents Association**