



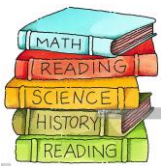
Newsletter May 16th 2023



Dates to Remember

June 2nd School Closed at 12 pm to facilitate new Primary Curriculum framework training.

June 5th Bank Holiday – school closed



Primary Schoolbooks Scheme

We are looking for volunteers to support us in organising our book rentals and new books for the new school year. This will involve scanning bar codes and sticking labels on books for approx. 2 hours.

We are proposing the morning of 29th May (Monday) with a start time of 9 30am.

Please email majella.lavelle@oranmoreboysns.ie if you are able to help. Much appreciated.



Sports Update

Congratulations to the boys and coaches who won out the initial Cumann na mBunscol football competition last week.

The final games will take place on 1st June in Loughgeorge. Further details and permissions will be sent via Aladdin.

The first of the hurling competitions will be held on Monday next 22nd May at 10 am in Carnmore. Best of luck to all.

City Sports

On Wednesday the 7th of June, the City Sports athletics competition will take place in Dangan Sports Ground. The boys have been competing in trials over the last few weeks and those who successfully qualified will be going to the event. The school will be in touch with parents of those who qualified with details of the event.

We wish all those competing the very best of luck.



We are proud to have received a Gold Award in the Curious Minds Awards for 2023 for our work in the area of STEM. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The programme is run by Science Foundation Ireland. The school submitted a portfolio of work completed by the pupils.

Below is some feedback we received on our portfolio:

“Congratulations! You have achieved a Gold Award due to the passion and enthusiasm for STEM in Oranmore Boys NS. The school provided so many opportunities for learners with visiting speakers, webinars and even the ARC (Aquaculture Remote Classroom). It has been a busy year!

The school shows care for local community by participating in beach cleans and visiting local forests. We were excited to see innovative use of maths creating Escape Rooms to keep students excited.”

Diocesan Adviser



Yesterday we had a visit from our Diocesan adviser, whose role it is to support and advise us in our work, in teaching our religious programme in the school.

She very much enjoyed her visit to all of the classrooms and it was clearly visible to her that we do our very best to instill, teach, model, share all of the values of our Catholic teachings with our pupils.

We use the Grow in Love series with each class and whilst it is a religious programme it is very inclusive of all religions.

Home Based Summer Programme.

For children who are eligible for the home based summer programme, we will be in touch with parents over the coming days.

These children will currently be on our School Support Plus Programme of support. Further details to follow.

International Day



We are delighted to celebrate international day in the school again this year. Please see letter attached informing you all about this inclusive and celebratory event.