



Newsletter November 22nd 2022



Dates to Remember

Friday 25th – School Closed.

Oceans Champions Award.



We had a wonderful celebration yesterday as Minister Hildegard Naughton visited the school to present the boys with an Oceans Champions award. We are one of six schools in the country to have received this award and it's a testament to our whole School Community who see the value of teaching and learning using the natural resources on our doorstep.

Speaking at the event CEO of the Marine Institute Paul Conneely highlighted the importance of learning about the ocean at a young age he said "We are very lucky to have some of the world's best marine scientists working at the Marine Institute. Many of them 'started' their careers at school when they found their passion for the sea and later they have become experts in areas of seabed mapping, marine environmental care, climate change and fisheries"

We hope that this project has inspired some of our students to continue to be ocean champions now and into the future.

Photos of the event will be on our facebook page and local papers over coming days.

Christmas Events

Please see a timetabling of events below. There may be a slight adjustments to times –

9th December – 4th- 6th class Galway Clinic Performance – time TBC (usually around 12pm)

14th December – 2nd class play (Ms O' Connells) – school hall 12pm

15th December 1st class Play Ms Owens/Ms Fahey school hall 11 am

15th December 1st/2nd class play Ms Hannon school hall 1pm

16th December – Whole School – Santa visit / cake sale

19th December Christmas Carols – 3rd – 6th class Church Time TBC



<https://www.irishexaminer.com/lifestyle/outdoors/arid-41007134.html>

Another good news story from Scoil Iósaif Naofa making the Irish Times today. Students from Oranmore Boys National School's 6th Class helped to launch 'Heritage Keepers 2023'. They wrote and illustrated their own book 'Legends of Oranmore' using knowledge gleaned from the local library and stories from local experts

Handball

Best of luck to the boys participating in a handball tournament on Thursday.

