



## Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024



2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> May – Mid Term Break

8<sup>th</sup> May - No school for children – New maths curriculum day for teachers.



Let's Celebrate Oranmore on April 26<sup>th</sup>

Art Opening Evening for Oranmore

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that we are taking part in an art open evening in the Calasanctius **gym** this Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm – 7:30pm.

As you know, we have completed a number of art projects under the Creative Cluster funding and are working in conjunction with Maree N.S., Gaelscoil de hÍde, and Calasanctius. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, these three schools and ourselves are displaying art projects for the whole community to come and see. We would greatly appreciate your help and support.

### How can you help and support us?

- **Come along** to the open evening on Friday and look at all our work – everyone is welcome (it is free entry).
- **Tell others** about the evening!
- If you have not yet given **permission** for your son's photograph to be displayed, please do so (go to Aladdin -> Connect -> permissions – the specific permission sought is under “Creative Cluster Photography”) as we would like to display the art process along with the finished pieces.
- If you know anyone who makes local crafts, please ask them to contact [maura.donohoe@calasanctius.ie](mailto:maura.donohoe@calasanctius.ie) if they would like to set up a stall showcasing / selling their work.

Please do come along and help us **celebrate Oranmore** as a community, a lot of hard work has gone into this evening and the pupils will be so proud to show you around the event.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> anytime between 5 & 7:30pm in the gym in Calasanctius.

See Flyer attached.



A Big thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair. We have updated all of our class libraries with the commission received.

## **Scoil Iósaif Naofa Well Being Survey feedback**

Many thanks for your engagement with the survey we sent out last week. There was a very high engagement level (60%) and we are very appreciative of you taking the few minutes to respond.

It genuinely does help us with our planning.

We were really happy with the feedback. For most questions asked over 98% of responses were positive.

### **The responses that jumped out at me which we will take into consideration are**

- how additional support for students is organised in the school (16.2 % are not aware of above)
- Child Protection Procedures in the school and the name of the Designated Liaison Person (Maevé Meenaghan Principal) 16% are not aware of above
- The school communicates with me when things are going well e.g. to acknowledge my child's progress and achievements - 9% answered 'No'

The school is active in preventing and tackling bullying 89% of respondents said yes and 10.1% replied 'sometimes'.

\*\*\* Please communicate with us if you have any concerns re bullying. It is a very complex area however we endeavour to always listen and support where we can.



Thank you



Information for families regarding School Transport Application Process for  
2024/25 School Year

New applications for the 2024/25 school year

The Bus Eireann family portal is now open for new applications for school transport services for the  
2024/25 school year. See information attached.



Best of luck to our soccer team competing in the FAI 5 a side county final tomorrow.  
10am – Mervue united football club