



## Newsletter February 27<sup>th</sup> 2024



### Dates to Remember

8<sup>th</sup> March – School Closed REFERENDUM

15<sup>th</sup> March – School closed 12pm staff meeting



### **Book Fair**

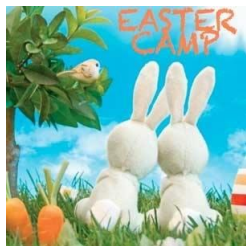
Many thanks for your wonderful support of our school book fair, facilitated by Tara Company.

Huge thank you to our Parents Association who ensured we had parental help throughout the week in the selling of the books.

The overall experience for the boys was most enjoyable and it was such a joy to see their levels of excitement and interest as they browsed through the stands.

€1900 was the total amount of books purchased with 50% of total spend coming back into the school again to top up our school libraries and novel collection.

## Easter Camp



Please see flyer attached for information on an Easter Camp being run in Scoil Iósaif Naofa.



The HSE is writing to ask for your support in raising awareness among parents, guardians and school staff about:

- \* watching out for the symptoms of measles
- \* the importance of the MMR vaccine in protecting children

Please see flyer attached.



## St Patrick's Day —

RTE are broadcasting Mass from Oranmore on the Eurovision network across Ireland and the continent.

Our St Patrick Day band members have been invited to play after 10am mass on St Patrick's Day. The boys marching band will be captured on camera and shared across Ireland and the Continent. This is a huge privilege for our School and Parish and the boys are currently practicing in preparation for this event along with the main event 'The Annual Parade' which will take place at 3pm.

We do understand that this will require a commitment from families to bring their children (band members only) to and from Oranmore twice throughout the day but hopefully the privilege and experience for our students and your son will outweigh the logistical work!

We will be sending permission forms and further plan re times etc closer to the date.

Thanking you in advance for your support.