



Scoil Naomh Lorcán O'Tuathail

(St. Laurence O'Toole's National School)

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6th April 2022

We are at the end of a busy term 2 in school and all pupils and staff are looking forward to the Easter holidays. Please note that the school will be closed at 12.30pm on Friday 8th April. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils and families a very happy Easter break and look forward to welcoming all pupils back on April 25th.

Tomorrow, Jenny from the Redcross will be coming to our school where she will be presented with our donation to Ukraine. The two sixth classes will present the cheque on behalf of the rest of the school and the North Wicklow Times are expected to record the achievement. Our total raised was €1965.



Ms Healy's Senior Infant Easter Wreaths

Cumann na mBunscol Wicklow

Last week we held trials for entries to the Cumann na mBunscol Skills competition. Well done to the following pupils who were selected and represented our school in the North East Wicklow Skills Test - Rory Wolohan, Jack Campbell, Rosie Gaskin Kelly and Rosie Colleran. A huge congratulations to **Jack Campbell** in 5th class who came 1st in the Boys Football Section and **Rosie Colleran** who came 2nd place in the Girls Football Section. Both of these pupils will now go on to compete in County Finals on Wednesday 27th April. We wish them all the best!



Mr Flood's Class Easter Bunny Crafts

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week and our annual Book fair will be in the school from 9th May. There are many activities planned for this week which will be

educational and fun for all pupils. We will end Book Week with a dress up day on Friday 13th May where pupils are all encouraged to dress up as a character from a book for the day. More details to follow.

Active Week / Sports Day

We will be marking Active Week on 13th - 17th June. As part of this week, we will be holding our Sports Day on 15th June in the Sports complex. Plans are afoot to make this a great day where we can celebrate sport and have fun. The whole school will be back together again on the day and we look forward to a great day.



Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)

All classes will be taking part in RSE which is part of our Social, Personal and Health Education Curriculum. Letters will be sent home to parents before lessons are taught and parents are encouraged to follow up with their children in relation to what they are learning in class. In 3rd to 6th classes, we follow the Busy Bodies programme. Please see our RSE policy for further details and you can also look at www.healthpromotion.ie/health/inner/busy_bodies



Our Green Schools Committee Notice Board - Fact of the Week



Junior Infants learning about money

Sacraments

Well done to our final Confirmation Candidate, Jake McKenna, who made his Confirmation in the parish church on Saturday 2nd April. Congratulations also to Saoirse Crosby, Brian Óg Higgins and Matthew Doyle who made their first Confession with Fr Greene on Saturday evening also. The 2nd class pupils are now busy preparing for their First Holy Communion on Saturday 28th May.

Book Lists

In the coming weeks, the book lists for next year and class extras payments will be circulated to families. These are given out as early as possible to give families the opportunity to get sorted early for next year and to stagger the back to school expenses for families.

After Schools Activity: Kraftworx Sewing Classes

Beginning Monday 25th April, Naoise from Kraftworx will be holding sewing classes after school for any interested children. Please see below for details on how to sign up to these new classes.



Busy Bees

There is a vacancy in Busy Bees beginning September 2022. This role will be working with children in Junior Infants and Senior Infants who avail of the service. Duties include - supervision, organising art and craft activities, organised outdoor and indoor play, supervision during snack time, safe collection from school. The

hours are 2pm to 3pm, Monday to Friday, term times. No prior experience is required but an interest working with children is a must! Please contact Jennie-Lee at busybeesroundwood@gmail.com or contact the school office directly at roundwoodns@gmail.com



Save the Bees Campaign

To coincide with our Greenschools initiative our school will now take part in The Super Valu "Save the bees campaign". The campaign will help students develop skills through observing and exploring the richness of the immediate environs of the school. Parents can help our school with a chance of winning €50,000 by collecting the limited edition cards in your local SuperValu store and sending them into school for display in our school foyer.

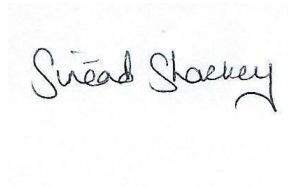
Important Dates:

Half Day Closure at 12.30pm: Friday 13th May

First Holy Communion: 28th of May

Easter holidays: 8th April @ 12.30pm

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Sinéad Sharkey

- Attendance Policy
- Admissions Policy
- Relationships and Sexuality Education Policy
- Religion Policy
- Homework Policy

SCHOOL NOTES

Designated Liaison Person (DLP)

If you have any concerns of a Child Protection nature, Ms Sinéad Sharkey is the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) in the school. Any concerns can be brought directly to Ms Sharkey. If Ms Sharkey is not available, Ms Chloe O'Brien is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDLDP) and will deal with any issues in the absence of Ms Sharkey.

Please note that our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment can be viewed on our website www.roundwoodns.ie

School Policies

Please see our school website www.roundwoodns.ie for current school policies for your attention. Specifically, please note:

- Code of Behaviour
- Healthy Lunch Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy