March News

Hansfield ETSS
Learning Through Discovery

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Important Dates

- 6th Friday TY Dublin Zoo Trip
- 9-13th Mon – Fri Seachtain na Gaelige
- 11th Wed TY Maynooth University Tour
- 12th Thurs 2 nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15 - 6.45pm) - School will finish at 3:18pm
- 16-17th Mon – Tues School closed to staff and students
- 24th Tues TY Botanical Gardens Tour
- 27th Fri Last day before Spring holidays begin (Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April)

U19 Boys' Football Team

Our U19 Senior Boys will take on Clonturk College in the Leinster Champions League Quarter Final on Tuesday 3rd March, with an 11:30am kick-off at Stella Maris Astro.

This marks Hansfield ETSS's first-ever appearance in the Leinster Champions League, following a historic season in which the team captured the Dublin West Regional Trophy for the first time, defeating Collinstown Park 5–1 in the final.

It has been a fantastic campaign so far, and the boys now look forward to representing the school on the provincial stage. We wish them the very best of luck as they continue their journey.

World Book Day

The English Dept will be celebrating **World Book Day next Thursday 5th of March** by hosting a pop up book shop in the library. Last year we had **Siomic Comics** open the shop for a couple of hours. Next Thursday, they will be in the library all day, where classes will be allowed to visit. Please remind students to bring cash or card if they want to buy anything.

SSE News

This month, our SSE focus has been all about **strengthening feedback** and helping students understand their learning even more clearly. Teachers have been busy developing **feedback placemats**—simple, student-friendly guides that outline what good work looks like and how pupils can improve. These placemats are still under development and will be trialled across classrooms where it is hoped they will make a positive difference.

State Examinations

There are many important dates and deadlines coming up for State Examinations. Please be aware of the deadlines coming up for your students.

Leaving Certificate Examinations

LCVP Link Modules Portfolio of coursework **March 2nd**
Engineering Project Component Completion **March 13th**
Computer Science Coursework Project **March 19th**
Physical Education Performance Assessment **March 23rd**
March 28th to April 2nd are the Oral Examinations, please do not book any holidays during this time

Leaving Certificate Applied

No March deadlines

Junior Certificate

Music Practical Performance Exam **March 12th**
Visual Art Completion **March 27th**

Wellbeing

This month we are focussing on the theme of **being respected** as we observe a number of important dates such as Internation Women's Day, Seachtain na Gaeilge and Eid al-Fitr.



Guidance Counsellor Notes

1/03- Deadline for HEAR/ DARE online forms
2/03- PLC route webinar, Synergy Careers (online)
2/03- ESB open for 2026 apprenticeships (apply via www.esbnetworks.ie)
9/03- Careers in Politics & Public Service Webinar, Synergy Careers (online)
10/03- IADT portfolio submission deadline
10/03- Deadline for DARE/ HEAR supporting docs to arrive in CAO
12/03- Teagasc Open Day, National Botanic Gardens (on campus)
16/03- Careers in Hospitality/ Tourism Webinar, Synergy Careers (online)
21/03- University of Galway Open Day (on campus)
21/03- IADT CAO Open Day (on campus)
23/03- Careers in Agriculture & Animal Care, Synergy Careers (online)
26/03- Dunboyne College of FE Open Day

Jiu-Jitsu class

Wednesdays at lunchtime there is a jiu-jitsu class running until the end of the year. Speak to teacher Jonathan for more information.

TY Poem by Fatima Sufan

