May News

Hansfield ETSS
Learning Through Discovery

Important Dates

- 1st-28th Fri– Thurs An Cosán summer assessment mon class
- 4th Mon Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 5th Tues An Evening of Live Music (7-8.30pm)
- 7th Thurs Staff Training (School closed for students)
- 13th-15th Wed– Fri Transition Year, two-night camping trip to Kilkenny
- 15th Fri 6th Year Graduation Ceremony
- 20th Wed Culture Night
- 21st-28th Thurs– Thurs Summer Assessments (1st, 2nd and 5th year students) Timetables will be advised. Class as normal (3rd, 4th and 6t h year students)
- 22nd Fri Transition Year Celebration of Work
- 27th Wed An Cosán Celebration (morning)
- 29th Fri Last day before summer holidays begin

Yellow Flag Information

The Yellow Flag Programme

Members of the Yellow Flag Committee attended the Flag Awards Ceremony on Thursday 28th of April to collect our school's flag after 3 years of hard work.

Culture evening takes place on the 20th May. Please keep an eye on our school social media for more details.

The Hansfield Herald

The Spring/Summer Issue of The Hansfield Herald, our school magazine, will be on sale on the 8th of May.

Sports News

The 1st year girls' basketball team won their All Ireland Qualifiers on Tuesday, 28th April against Abbey Community College (Waterford). This is the first time that any Hansfield ETSS team has ever made it to an All Ireland competition. They will now proceed to the All Ireland Quarter Finals. Well done to the team and their coach John White and assistant coach, 5th Year Jo-Ann Bourien.

A huge congratulations to our U19 Senior Boys' Football team, who made history by winning Hansfield ETSS's first-ever Leinster title with a brilliant 3–1 victory over Drogheda Grammar School in Kentstown, Meath on March 24th. Well done to the team and coach Padraig Gallagher.

State Examinations

Leaving Certificate
Engineering practical is taking place May 5th - May 7th
Computer Science written exam is taking place May 20th

Leaving Certificate Applied Year 2
Personal reflection task due May 1st
English and Communications oral examinations May 5th - May 8th
Practical coursework completed May 8th

Leaving Certificate Applied Year 1
Irish oral examinations May 5th
Italian oral examinations May 5th - 8th
Practical performance examinations take place between May 11th - May 15th

Wellbeing

This month we are focussing on the theme of **being resilient** as all year groups are working towards their assessments. We wish all student the very best of luck.



Guidance Counsellor Notes

6th year
5th May- CAO change of mind facility opens
11th May- Cost of going to college webinar, Synergy Careers (online)

5th year- Open Days
24th June- DCU
27th June- Maynooth University
27th June- National College of Ireland

Ethical Education

Congratulations to Mehak Abbas, Georgiana Biancas and Diogo Castro (4B) who represented Hansfield at the Ethical Education Student Advisory Event In Stepaside ETSS on 16th April. The aim of the group is to help shape student-focused policies and initiatives. At the event, themed "Digital Awareness in Today's World," the students designed and delivered an engaging workshop on "Digital Discrimination," exploring issues such as gender bias and racial inequality online.

Their involvement highlights the growing importance of student voice in education . A link to the presentation can be found here https://canva.link/uzlk6haeyzznbkl