HANSFIELD ETSS

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Learning Through Discovery • School news, achievements & key dates

SCAN TO TRANSLATE

NOVEMBER AT HANSFIELD

As we move into November, our attention turns to the upcoming Winter Assessments.
We wish all our students the very best of luck with their preparations!



SCHOOL NEWS

Best of luck to U16 Boys' Basketball Team playing against Malahide Portmarnock ETSS in the East Region Quarter Finals on the 10th of November.

Congratulations to the U16 Girls' Basketball Team for winning all five of their matches so far this season.

WELLBEING

Our focus this month is resilience. We encourage all students to stay positive, believe in themselves and remember that challenges are opportunities to learn and grow.

GUIDANCE & COLLEGE EVENTS

5 Nov – CAO Opens – very important date!
9 Nov – Careers in Art, Design & Architecture Webinar, Synergy Careers (online)
11 Nov – Ballyfermot College of FE Open Day
12 Nov – Atlantic Technological University (ATU) Open Day – Donegal Campus
13 Nov – DCU Open Day
14 Nov – DCU Open Day; UCD Open Day; Marino Institute of Education Open Day
16 Nov – Careers in Business & Admin Webinar, Synergy Careers (online)
18 Nov – Dundalk Institute of Technology Open Day; National College of Ireland Open Day
20 Nov – IADT Open Evening; Maynooth Open Day
21 Nov – IADT Open Day; Maynooth Open Day; Lir – National Academy of Dramatic Art Open Day; Trinity Open Day
23 Nov – Careers in Accounting & Finance Webinar, Synergy Careers (online); College Awareness Week
25 Nov – NCAD Open Day; Pharmacy Webinar, RCSI (online)
28 Nov – Advanced Therapeutic Technologies Open Day (RCSI)
30 Nov – College Applications with Additional Requirements, Synergy Careers (online)

STATE EXAMS

11-20 Nov – Leaving Certificate portal opens for registration.

IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

- 2nd–27th – An Cosán Winter Assessment Month
- 2nd–6th – Stand Up! Awareness Week
- 5th – African Culture Day
- 9th–13th – Hansfield ETSS Science Week
- **11th–20th – Winter Assessments for all Years**
- 16th–20th – TY Work Experience (Week 1 – Community Outreach)
- 25th – Acceptance forms for 1st Year 2027 due
- 23rd – 27th - College Awareness Week
- **30th – School closed to staff and students**

OUR VALUES IN ACTION: PARTNERSHIPS



Before the mid-term break, our TY and 5th Year students joined forces with Dunnes Stores to take part in a bag-packing fundraiser for an all-weather pitch. An amazing €4,114.12 was raised.
A huge thank you to Dunnes Stores for partnering with us and to everyone who contributed!