

## Important Dates



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Tues - Fri Transition Year Work Experience (Week 2 and 3)
- 4<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Wed – Fri Mock Examinations (3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year students) Class- based Assessments (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Transition and 5<sup>th</sup> year students)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Year Options for next year closes
- 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday Cosán closing at 12:52 to facilitate staff training
- 13<sup>th</sup> Friday Parent Coffee morning 09:00-09:40
- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Mon - Fri Mid-Term Break – school closed
- 24<sup>th</sup> Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15 - 6.45pm) - School will finish at 3:18pm

## U19 Boys' Football Team



A massive congratulations to our u19s and coach Pdraig Gallagher who secured Hansfield's first football trophy after beating Collinstown Park 5-1.

## Book Donations

### We Need Your Books!



We need donations of books suitable for ages:

**6-12**



Drop off at the main reception!



Part of our One Good Community initiative supporting paired reading in your local national schools

As part of our One Good Community Initiative, we are looking for book donations for our TY paired reading with neighbouring primary schools. These can be dropped off at reception.

# February News

## SSE News

### Staff Focus: Enhancing Our Feedback System

Throughout February, our staff will be working together to develop a cohesive feedback system designed to help students identify their strengths and the areas where they can grow. Over the coming months, we will be introducing a range of strategies to support this initiative and further strengthen the learning experience for every student.

## State Examinations

The Candidate Portal is open until **February 12<sup>th</sup>** for Leaving Certificate students to amend levels and add subjects. Candidates can **only make changes once** so if they want to make changes it must be perfect the first time submitted.

**REMINDER:** Leaving Certificate Oral examinations will be taking place between March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> so any holiday plans during break need to be planned after that period.

Practical exams for third year **Home Economics** students will take place during the 2 week block 13<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April. Students are advised not to plan holidays during these times. The exact date will be confirmed in March. Mock practicals for these students will take place in March during classtime and the dates for these will be provided by their class teacher.



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## Wellbeing

This month we are focussing on the theme of **being resilient** as resilience is an important part of assessments. We wish everyone the best of luck in their mocks and class-based assessments.

## Guidance Counsellor Notes

- 01/02- CAO closes 5pm
- 04/02- CAT4 Aptitude testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> yrs (8.45- 11.15am)
- 05/02- Dunboyne College of FE Open Evening 5.30- 7.30pm
- 06/02- NCAD portfolio submission deadline
- 09/02- Webinar Careers in Defence Forces, Garda & Emergency Services (Synergy Careers online)
- 23/02- Webinar Careers in Law (Synergy Careers online)
- 25/02- City of Dublin FET College Inchicore Open Day

## Girls' Basketball

The u16 girls' basketball team played in the Leinster Cup Final on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January against St. Mary's Edenderry at the Oblate Basketball Hall, Inchicore, Dublin. The girls were narrowly defeated. Well done to the team and coach John White for all they achieved this year.

