

Important Dates



- 5th (Mon) School reopens (full day)
- 7th (Wed) TY CSI Forensic Fun Workshop (in school)
- 12th to 16th History Week
- 14th (Wed) 1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15-6.15pm) - School will finish at 3:18pm
- 15th (Thurs) TY Collins Barracks Tour
- 19th (Mon) Student Reflection and Goal Setting (Week 2)
- 26th to 30th LCA 1 & 2: Session 1 & 3 Task Interviews

Hansfield Herald

The winter edition of the school magazine, the Hansfield Herald, is on sale now for €3. Well done to all involved in the production.



Tyro



Reports for Winter Assessments will be issued via Tyro the week of the 12th of January. If any parent/guardian has issues accessing Tyro please contact the school. Concerns in relation to your child's report please contact their tutor/class teachers.

January News

Assessments

Winter Assessments – A Step Toward Growth and Learning

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen numeracy and feedback strategies, students will now be asked to calculate their percentage based on their results when presented as a fraction. This process encourages a deeper understanding of their performance and areas for improvement.

In addition, students will have the opportunity to review their scripts, carefully processing the feedback provided. They will identify specific areas for growth and record their reflections for future progress.

Reflection plays a vital role in personal development, and we encourage both students and parents to embrace this opportunity for growth. Together, we can continue to foster a mindset of continuous improvement.

Fundraising

There have been numerous fundraisers held recently. €165 was raised for autism charity AsIAM through a coffee morning. 6th year LCA students raised money for Focus Ireland doing an 8km walk. Our bag-packing for sports equipment raised €5200. Well done to all involved.



Wellbeing

This month we are focussing on the theme of **being aware**. Students will reflect on their Winter Assessments and set goals they can work towards.



Guidance Counsellor Notes

- 09/01- RCSI Undergrad Open Day (On campus)
- 12/01- Webinar in Sports & Sports Scholarships (Synergy Careers- online)
- 14/01- Maynooth CAO info evening (Online)
- 14/01- SETU Carlow CAO info evening (On campus)
- 14/01- Webinar in Navigating the CAO (TUD online)
- 15/01- DCU CAO evening (DCU online)
- 17/01- Dundalk IT CAO info morning (On campus)
- 17/01- RCSI Graduate entry Medicine Open Day (On campus)

- 17/01- University of Limerick Open Day (On campus)
- 19/01- Careers in Education Webinar (Synergy Careers, online)
- 21/01- RCSI Info & Q & A session on Advanced Therapeutics (new course) (On campus)
- 21/01- ATU Donegal Open Evening (Letterkenny campus)
- 22/01- ATU Galway Open Evening (Dublin rd. Campus)
- 24/01 National College of Ireland Open Day (On campus)
- 26/01- Careers in Computing Webinar (Synergy Careers online)
- 27/01- ATU Sligo Open Evening (On campus)

Girls' Basketball

Our u19 girls' basketball team made it to the semi-finals but lost to St. Paul's SS Greenhills.



The u16 girls' basketball team won the East Dublin Regional Final in Oblate Basketball Hall on Monday, 15th December. They beat Rockford Manor 57-56. They will go through to the Leinster Cup semi final in early January.