



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL

MOUNTGARRETT, NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD

Transition Year Weekly Memo

Week Beginning Monday 3rd November 2025

Gaisce	If students are interested in taking part in Gaisce – The President’s Bronze Award, they need to sign up this week before Friday, 7th November to ensure they have enough time to complete their activities and receive their award at the TY Graduation Night. An information pack about the Bronze Award is attached to this email. Students received details about the programme in October and were encouraged to start planning which activities they would commit to for their award. Ms. Codd will meet with interested students this week and help them with the sign-up process.
Work Experience Forms	All TY students should now have secured their work experience placement. The first block of work experience will take place from Monday 17th – Friday 21st November 2025 . Work experience forms are now over due. Any outstanding forms should be returned ASAP. Completed forms should be placed in the post box on the door of Ms. Codd’s office.
TY Mentors	Each Transition Year student is assigned a TY Mentor , who is one of the TY teachers. The mentor provides individual support to their assigned students, helping to ensure they are prepared for work experience and feel confident before starting. Mentors also make contact with the employer during the work placement to check on progress and gather feedback. This process will begin the week of the 3rd of November , ensuring all students are ready and supported ahead of their first work experience block.
Module Rotation	Leaving cert subject taster modules and all other TY subjects will rotate on Monday the 10th of November .
TY Exams	Transition Year students will have house exams in their core subjects: English, Irish, and Maths on Monday, 1st December .
Information Night	A Parent Information Evening for Transition Year parents/guardians will be held on Wednesday 10th December at 6:00 p.m. It will provide key information about progressing to 5th Year and choosing Leaving Certificate subjects. By this stage, students will have sampled all subjects, helping them make informed decisions for next year.
Monday	Normal Timetable
Tuesday	Normal Timetable
Wednesday	Normal Timetable
Thursday	Normal Timetable
Friday	Normal Timetable



Thought of the
Week

Maybe this day is not
One of your favorites. But
Never forget that every
Day you wake up is an
Amazing gift and it's up to
You to make it count

