




CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL

MOUNTGARRETT, NEW ROSS, CO. WEXFORD

Transition Year Weekly Memo

Week Beginning Monday 24th November 2025

Work Experience Forms	<p>Students have now completed their first block of work experience, and well done to them for representing the school so positively throughout the week. A reminder that both the Employer Feedback Form and the Diary of Work Placement are now due and should be submitted to the post box outside Ms Codd's office. Starting from the 1st of December, Ms.Codd will meet with each student individually to review their employer feedback and discuss how they got on during their placement.</p> <p>The next block of TY work experience will take place on: Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 6th February Monday 9th – Friday 13th February</p> <p>To get the most value from the TY work experience programme, students are strongly encouraged to secure two different work placements across these weeks. All work experience forms for the February block must be submitted by 16th January. Forms are available on the TY notice board.</p>
Work Experience Review Forms	<p>All students and parents/guardians have been sent an email containing a link to a Google Form to complete a work experience review. We strongly encourage everyone to fill this out, as the feedback will help us improve the TY work experience programme and ensure it continues to meet students' needs and interests. Your input is valuable and will directly inform how we plan future placements and supports.</p>
Information Night	<p>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.</p>
TY Exams	<p>Transition Year students will have house exams in their core subjects: English, Irish, and Maths on Monday, 12th January. Students will also complete their mock theory test this day too.</p>
Upcoming events	<p><u>TY Retreat</u> Students will have a retreat day on the 4th of December</p> <p><u>No School</u> Students will have no school on the 8th and 9th of December.</p> <p><u>TY Christmas Market</u></p> <p>Our TY Christmas Market will take place the morning of Friday the 12th of December @ 10:45 AM. Students will be showcasing their Mini Company products</p>

	<p>and we warmly welcome parents, guardians and grandparents to come in, have a look around and support the students' hard work and creativity.</p> <p>There will also be Christmas carols to help us get into the festive spirit along with a coffee and hot chocolate van on site to help keep everyone warm. We look forward to seeing you there!</p> <p><u>Ice Skating Trip Dundrum</u> On Tuesday the 16th of December, students will be going ice skating in Dundrum. They will also have some time afterwards to do a bit of shopping in Dundrum Shopping Centre. Further details, including times and arrangements, will be shared closer to the date.</p> <p><u>Carol Service</u> 18th December @2pm in the parish church</p> <p><u>Dulann Certificates Due</u> 10 Dulann Certificates are due on the 19th of December</p>
Monday	<p>Samaritans Workshop @ 2:00 – 3:00</p> <p>This performance is part of a project called Acting for the Future, run by Smashing Times International Centre for the Arts and Equality. The initiative uses professional theatre to promote positive mental health and suicide prevention. The project is delivered in association with the Samaritans, with guidance and support from a dedicated panel of advisors.</p>
Tuesday	Normal Timetable
Wednesday	<p>A face in the crowd St. Michaels theatre 12:30 – 15:00</p> <p>This week, our students will attend a preventative mental health intervention that uses live drama performance to promote positive mental health awareness. The production aims to increase mental health literacy, reduce stigma through education and encourage help-seeking behaviours among young people. The initiative is a powerful co-production sharing the lived experiences of individuals with mental health challenges through the professionally produced testimonial theatre performance <i>A Face in the Crowd</i>.</p>
Thursday	Normal Timetable
Friday	Normal Timetable
Thought of the Week	 <p>“ Every morning you have two choices: continue to sleep with your dreams or wake up and chase them.</p>