



Scoil Naomh Lorcán O'Tuathail

(St. Laurence O'Toole's National School)

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March 4th 2026



Dear parents/guardians,

Over the next few weeks we will be promoting languages in our school. We begin with the promotion of English through Book Week and then will move into Seachtain na Gaeilge. Both are always really enjoyable weeks for everyone!

A reminder that school will be closed for pupils on Tuesday 10th March for teacher training in the Primary Curriculum Framework.

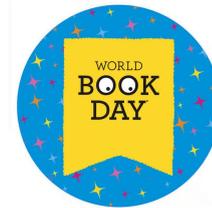
World Book Week

Book Week starts tomorrow, and our school community is excited to celebrate the joy of reading together! Throughout the week, students will take part in a range of fun and engaging activities designed to inspire a love of books. Classes will enjoy paired reading sessions, giving older and younger students the

chance to share stories and connect through literature.

Some classes will be welcoming our "secret readers," special guests who will surprise classes with a mystery story time.

To top it all off, students are invited to join in our much-anticipated **Dress Up Day (March 13th)**, coming dressed as their favorite book character. We can't wait to see the creativity on display and to spend a wonderful week celebrating the magic of reading!



Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair begins this Thursday 5th March and will run until Wednesday 11th March. All classes will have opportunities to view the books over the course of the week. Chris will send out a link to all parents tomorrow so parents can see the books available and their prices. Please ensure that if you are sending money to school to purchase books with your child that the money is safely kept in a wallet/purse/envelope.

Parents can purchase books directly on Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th March from 9.20am to 9.30am in the school hall.

Thank you in advance to the parent volunteers who are helping out at the book fair this year - well needed help and assistance!

Green Schools Action Day

Our school is alive at the moment with Green School Projects! On Tuesday we had our Green Schools Action Day, the hall was decorated with projects from around the school. We had our Green Slogan competition and our winners were Sophia Quinn in 5th class and Emilia Lawlor in 4th class. We are waiting to hear the results for our new Green flag.

Bí Cineálta Parent Survey

We are currently conducting our annual review of our Bí Cineálta Policy (anti-bullying) Policy. Our current policy is available to view and download on our website www.roundwoodns.ie. As a school we value parent input into the review of this very important policy. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey which will inform our practice. Thank you in advance for your support.

<https://forms.gle/V2fGzd8rfJFWE9sc6>

Roundwood Lotto

Roundwood Lotto are seeking volunteers for a variety of roles currently to ensure the smooth running of the Lotto. At the end of last school year several volunteers who were parents stepped down as their children left the school. As a school we

are fortunate to benefit from the proceeds of the lotto in Roundwood. This year all classes are benefiting from Gymnastics lessons, taught by Schools Fitness, which have been directly funded by the Lotto.

We are calling on current parents to volunteer with Roundwood Lotto.

Without such support it is not possible for the Lotto to run smoothly. Please, please consider getting involved as your help directly helps your child's school. Contact Terry Kavanagh on 087 255 1579.

Confirmation Preparation

Please see below dates for the Confirmation Preparation meetings which will be held in the school hall for all Confirmation Candidates.

Thursday 19th March 7pm – 8pm

Dates to Note
School Closed - Teacher Training March 10th 2026
Lá Glas March 16th - Wear Green for Ice Cream!
Service of Light Tuesday 24th March 2025, 7pm
Confirmation Friday 27th March 2026, 11am
First Holy Communion Saturday 30th May 2026, 11am
6th Class Graduation Thursday 25th June

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Sinéad Sharkey

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Principal

PARENT NOTES



Easter
ART, CRAFT & SEWING CAMP

4 DAY CAMP
Monday 30th -
Thursday 2nd April
ROUNDWOOD NS
10 am - 1:30pm
€110 for 4 days
or €30 per day

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED
NO SEWING
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Email: kraftworxclasses@gmail.com
OR Book Online at
WWW.KRAFTWORX.IE
FUN FOR KIDS AGED 6+

ART & CRAFT
GAMES
SEWING



Arts & Crafts Club Easter Camp

Who: 3rd - 6th class

Time: 10:00 - 14:00

Location: Ms. Jones' room

Dates: Monday 30/03 - Thursday 02/04

Cost: €120

To enrol please drop in an envelope to the office containing the full fee, student name, class and an emergency contact.



Let's Go!
MULTI ACTIVITY
SUMMER CAMPS

Wicklow – Summer Camp
Colaiste Chill Mhantain
29th June – 3rd July 2026
9:30am – 3:30pm

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
VENUES NEAR YOU

LET THE FUN BEGIN

Checkout our website: www.lets-go.ie

SCHOOL NOTES

Designated Liaison Person (DLP)

If you have any concerns of a Child Protection nature, Ms Sinéad Sharkey is the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) in the school. Any concerns can be brought directly to Ms Sharkey. If Ms Sharkey is not available, Ms Kim Kelly is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDL) and will deal with any issues in the absence of Ms Sharkey.

Please note that our Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment can be viewed on our website www.roundwoodns.ie

Communication with the School

If you have any concerns or queries in relation to your child or the school, please contact your child's teacher in the first

instance. Teachers can be contacted via the Contact page on our website or alternatively, you can contact the school office directly to make an appointment to speak with the teacher. Please see our Communication with the School Policy on our website www.roundwoodns.ie .

If you are trying to contact the Board of Management on an issue, please send a letter addressed to the Chairperson of the BOM at the school address or, an email to chairpersonbom@roundwoodns.ie.

Please note that the Parental Complaints Procedure is to be used in the first instance for any issues relating to teachers. Emails will be checked prior to Board of Management meetings throughout the year.

School Policies

For copies of any of our school policies, please refer to our website. All policies can be downloaded from the website. If you require a hard copy, please contact the office directly and we will provide you with one.

Mobile Phone and Electronic Devices Policy

Parents are reminded that as per our policy no mobile phones or electronic devices are allowed in school. If your child needs a device to contact you when travelling home, it must be handed in to the teacher in the morning and will be returned at the end of the day. This is to ensure safeguarding for all in school. This includes smart watches. Please see our full policy at

www.roundwoodns.ie/policies for further information.

Road Safety outside School

Staff have been requested not to park on the Lough Dan Road as cars cover the safety signage on the road. Can all parents please not park on the road either as it is unsafe to cover the road markings. Dropping children off and collecting from this area and the area adjacent to the staff car park is also dangerous and we would ask parents to park safely in the village or Roundwood Inn.