



October Family Newsletter

Date: 03-10-2022

Events / Dates for your diary:	Item:	Date:	Venue / Comment
	NCSE Exceptional Review	3 rd & 4 th Oct.	Today and tomorrow, the school has two Special Educational Needs Organisers (SENOs) reviewing our SNA allocation. Thank you for returning the paperwork
	Bus Escort Epilepsy Training	3 rd Oct.	Escorts are receiving their epilepsy training in the School Hall today.
	The Feast of St. Francis	4 th Oct.	A special day for our school community as we celebrate the Feats of St Francis.
	Train with the Stars	08 th Oct. 11.00am	Kenmare GAA Club – All families in the school community are invited to attend this amazing fundraiser. Pupils of St. Francis Special School will be free of charge. Special thanks to Jean O’Sullivan for her incredible work. Please see Facebook here for more information and a donations link.
Useful Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next week is the Kerry Mental Health and Wellbeing Fest. There is more information available here Kerry Mental Health & Wellbeing Fest• The school has been asked to share information in relation to the GEMMA study. GEMMA aims to better understand the development of autism symptoms over time, and to examine the role of the gut microbiome in autism spectrum disorder (ASD). For more information see the leaflet attached.• Kerry Library will once again run Children's Book Festival throughout the month of October. Call to the library for more information.		
Other News:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Feat of St. Francis will be celebrated Tuesday in school. Thanks to Fr. Derek for keeping us informed of such an important day for our school community		