

**St Mary's & St Gerards N.S.**  
*Caring, Connection & a love of learning*

**Nuachtlitir Seachtanúil 28ú Feabhra 2025**

**WORLD BOOK DAY IS ON THURSDAY! WE NEED YOUR OLD  
BOOKS;PLEASE SEND THEM IN !!**

**Lá na Leabhair ar an Déardaoin!**

**Dates for your diary-Coimead an dáta:**

**World Book Day Book Fair: Thursday 6th March**

**St Patrick's Break: School closed on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**P.A. Parents Talk with guest speaker Colman Noctor: March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm**

**Incoming Infants Information Evening: Mon 31st March @ 7 pm**

**2nd Class First Penance : Sun 6th April**

**6th Class Confirmation: Thursday 10th April**

**Easter Holidays: Friday 11th April @ 12 pm**

### **World Book Day**

The pupils can dress up as their favourite character on Thursday to celebrate World Book Day. We will have our Book Fair in the hall. We ask that pupils bring in €2 to buy 10 books, if possible. Pupils from the older classes will buddy with the infants to help them with their "shopping". Thanks for your support for this event; reading is huge in our school and we want this love of reading to grow and grow. Thank you to the P.A. for their help on this. Thank you also to Ms Russell and 6th Class for running it.

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**Creative February**

We have dropped everything and danced, we have taken photos on the grounds, we have done lots of sketching... The Creativity in the school this month has been incredible! Thank you MS Seoighe for organising this!

**Mermaid Theatre Performance**

The performance of "Grey Matters" in the hall on Wednesday was a great success. The Mermaid offer lots of cultural events for families and more information is available on their website: [mermaidtheatre](http://mermaidtheatre)

**Sceitimíní , an Irish language play for children**

Our Creative February continues into early March ; we have an Irish language performance of a play coming to our school on Monday. 1st-6th Class will enjoy this performance in our hall.

**Science Blast**

6th Class are off to the Science Fair on Thursday in the R.D.S. We wish them well as they present their class project.

**Seachtain na Gaeilge i Mí Márta**

Táimid ag súil go mór le Seachtain na Gaeilge anseo sa scoil. Beimid ag ceiliúradh i rith na seachtaine ; ag rince, ag éisteacht le cheol, ag glacadh páirt i dtráth na gceist agus.... Ag gléasadh suas! Bainigí úsáid as na cúpla focail i Mí Márta!!

**Artzone**

Artzone have spaces in their 2.30 class. Please get in touch if you are interested in taking up these spaces.

**Titans- Message from Club Membership Sec.**

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Titans Swimming Club is based in Shoreline in Bray and is actively recruiting new members at the moment. We have capacity in our junior competitive squads (age 8-12) and have also recently launched non-competitive "keep-fit" squads for ages 10-15 that may be of interest to children in St. Mary's & St. Gerard's or their siblings. Please reach out to [membership@titansswimclub.ie](mailto:membership@titansswimclub.ie) with any queries.

**Polite Reminder**

There is a "No Vaping/No Smoking" policy in place for our school grounds and outside the gate.