



School Newsletter #9 2025

November 5th, 2025

School Information



Scoil Íosa
Oranmore

School email : info@scoiliosaoranmore.ie

School phone number campus 1 or campus 2: 091790312

Principal: Maeve Meenaghan

Deputy Principal: Ber Keane

Child safeguarding DLP : Maeve Meenaghan

Shoe Box Appeal

Please return all shoe boxes to the school by Friday the 7th of November. Many thanks for your support.



Parents Association update

Message from our Parents Association

Scoil Íosa Parents Association Update

We're excited to introduce your official PA for this year!

Meet Your PA:

- Ellie Sharkey (Chair)
- Ruth Sharma (Secretary)
- Sarah Costello (Treasurer)

Upcoming Events!

November 21st

Cake Sale - Baked with love by our school community!
We'll need volunteers and bakes - more details to come!

December

Fun Christmas Event - Festive fun for the whole family!
Details TBA

Stay Connected!

Have you joined the Scoil Iosa Parents Community on WhatsApp yet?

This is your hub for all school communication and updates - from general announcements to class-specific news, sports updates, and local Oranmore community events.



Message from Parish Office

Communion Preparation Evening this Saturday the 8th of November
at 5:20pm in the Oranmore Church with participation at 6pm Mass.

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation Parents Evening - Postponed until 25th November,
Oranmore Church 7:30pm.

Student Council

Principal Maeve Meenaghan met with our Student Council members this week to thank them for their recent fundraiser on Halloween Dress Up Day for the school's nominated charities this academic year: Children's Hospital Ireland, Croí and Madra Dog Rescue. The Student Council members were presented with official Scoil Council badges that they will wear for their remaining term of office. We are so proud of our pupil representatives who make such an important contribution to school life. Maith sibh!



Flu Vaccination service



We are pleased to inform you that the seasonal flu vaccination will be offered in school, with vaccines distributed by our local pharmacy. The vaccination will be given in the form of a nasal spray, which is quick, painless, and highly effective in protecting children against flu.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete the registration form provided.

Date: 11/11/2025

Link for booking/consent: <https://app.epharmacy.io/pharmacies/597c7ffd-3644-40d6-b40d-a322746229f2/book/?category=SIC>

Art & Computer Classes

CLASSES

After School Art Classes and Computer Club will start next week on the 11th and 12th November respectively. Please see the following Doc for further information:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16ZPpDir6jFYhaMAy2Qqo6jTVKcXuK_bL/edit?usp=drivesdk&oid=116844274557887159977&rtpof=true&sd=true

Webinar - Supporting your teen when they're feeling socially excluded



A WRDATF Planet Youth Webinar



Supporting your teen when they're feeling socially excluded

A webinar for parents of teenagers

With

Dr Malie Coyne

Clinical Psychologist and Author



Drawing on her clinical expertise, Planet Youth findings, and her own parenting experience, Malie will discuss why belonging is vital for young people and how exclusion can affect self-esteem and mental health. She will share compassionate, practical strategies to help parents strengthen communication, support resilience, and navigate the challenges of peer rejection in today's technology-driven world.

Parents will leave with reassurance, tangible tools, and the opportunity to have their questions answered.

Monday the 10th of November

19.00 – 20.15

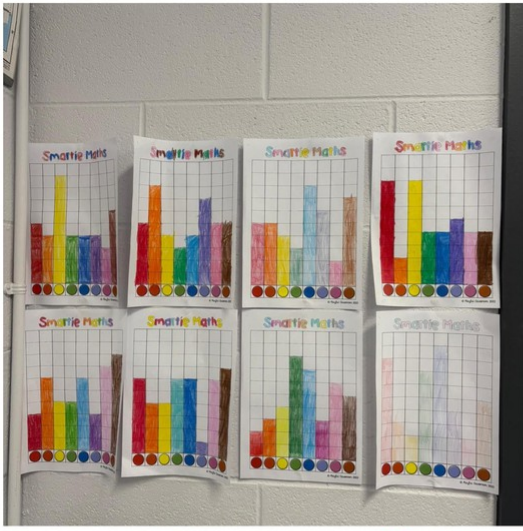
Register [here](#); or via QR code at:



Ms. Lynch's Second Class Update

2nd class combined two of their favourite things - maths and sweets!! Using a box of smarties the children, counted, sorted and displayed the information on a bar graph. And then ate them of course! Yum!

They have also been learning about the author Ronald Dahl. They read the story Fantastic Mr Fox and then created their own fox's using crepe paper and card! It was lots of fun.



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