



**SETNS Newsletter  
8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

# SPORT NEWS

Over the past number of weeks we have resumed some of our sporting activities. Our GAA teams have been performing fantastically in the Cumann na mBunscol leagues. Thanks to Emily and the GAA coaches for securing sponsorship for our new kit and thanks to EBS in Swords for their generous donation. Here is a sneak peak of our new kit.



Our Athletics teams also participated in the Fingal Athletic League in Newbridge Demesne last week. Thanks to Peter and Helena for accompanying the children and to the volunteers and supporters who helped out on the day.



We look forward to sharing more of our sporting highlights with you over the coming weeks.

## The Stay Safe Programme



Our Stay Safe Programme will be starting in SI, 1st, 3rd and 5th Classes after the break. Lessons will run until the end of term.



Do you play an instrument at grade 1 or above?  
Are you aged between 8 and 18?  
Come along and join us for fun and music!  
See our website for more details on auditions!  
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## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our After-School Classes will resume following the Easter break. Children will have received flyers for Homework Club, Lego Club, Philosophy Club, Dancing with Emily and Art & Craft Club.  
Unfortunately, there are no spaces left in the Easter Camp next week.

## Ramadan 2022

We would like to wish all families celebrating Ramadan this month the very best. Ramadan is the holiest month of the Islamic calendar and began last weekend.

# Lá Spraoi

We are very excited to tell you all that Lá Spraoi (Fun Day) will be returning this year and happening in the school on **Friday 6th May!** The two 6th classes will be organising lots of fun activities throughout the day for all classes to enjoy. More information to follow soon!



Huge thanks to all our children, parents/guardians for supporting our recent World Down Syndrome Day event. It was a fantastic day with children "rocking their socks" to show our support of this worthwhile cause. We raised a staggering €600 which will be transferred to the Down Syndrome Ireland charity.

## Thank You!



### Upcoming Traffic Warden duties

*Week beginning 25th April - Emily's Senior Infants*

*Week Beginning 02 May - Rachel's 3rd Class*

We need the support of parents/guardians from these classes to keep this initiative going. It involves just 15 minutes of your time. Please contact [pta.setns@gmail.com](mailto:pta.setns@gmail.com)



Last week we welcomed many of our parents/guardians back together for our annual PTA AGM. Huge thanks to Máiread, Adrienne, Ciara, Jackie, Michelle and the rest of the PTA for organising the event and for their tremendous work over the past number of years.

We were overwhelmed with the response to the interest in our new PTA and we look forward to working alongside the PTA Team and friends of the PTA. We will communicate the names and details of the new PTA as soon as we have them.

### Trading Cards

Over the past number of weeks, we have noticed that many children are trading Pokemon/Match Attack etc. cards, both in class and on yard. We had allowed them to be brought to school during the pandemic when the children were on yard on their own as it provided an alternative for them.

Unfortunately, over the last number of weeks, since communal yard has resumed, there is a lot of upset over trading and losing cards. From 25<sup>th</sup> April, we are reverting back to our pre-Covid rule that children are not permitted to bring trading cards to school. If the trading cards are seen by the teacher, they will be confiscated. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

### Picker PALS

Our Picker Pals initiative is still going strong in our local community. Well done to these fantiastic helpers for keeping our areas tidy!



**SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

The school will be closed for Easter Holidays from 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April inclusive. We look forward to welcoming the children back on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

On behalf of Board of Management and Staff, we would like to wish all families a lovely break. We would also like to wish those families celebrating Easter, a very Happy Easter to you all.