

RATHFARNHAM



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Weekly Update 23rd June 2022



This Week in RETNS

What an amazing Talent Show we had last Friday with such talented participants and a most appreciative audience. Congratulations to the Student Council and Katie for producing such an amazing show!

We raised €400.50 for Make-A-Wish Foundation. Thank you

4th class have been making pizza this week. I was fortunate enough to be offered one of their pizzas and it was absolutely delicious!

6th class have been enjoying their second last week in RETNS. They had a wonderful school trip yesterday and are currently tie-dyeing T-shirts, one of the items on their Bucket List. Another was a very competitive game of Olympic Handball against the staff.

The Infant classes have been making rapid progress in rugby. Our coach is most impressed at how they communicate with each other during games.

Our Active Schools Walkway has been revamped and is proving very popular with all classes. We have received our latest Active Schools Flag and look forward to raising it for the first time.

Today we had a fantastic Sports Day with some very tired children at the end of it.

4th – 6th classes are looking forward to their GAA matches against Ballinteer ETNS tomorrow. We are grateful to the parents/guardians and staff who helped with training and to Ballinteer St. Johns GAA for their support.

End-of-Year Reports

School reports have been issued via Aladdin Connect as were Sten scores for standardised tests in Reading and Maths. The NCCA has produced a video on school reports which is available at <https://ncca.ie/en/primary/reporting-and-transfer/>

Next Week in RETNS!

Pride Celebration

To celebrate Pride, all children and staff are invited to wear rainbow colours to school next Monday, 27 June.

Is féidir linn – Keep up your Irish during the summer!

Is acmhainn dhigiteach úrnua í Is Féidir Linn, dírithe ar dhuine ar bith ar mhaith leo níos mó Gaeilge a úsáid sa bhaile. Féach trí na caibidlí le teacht ar na frásaí, na hamhráin agus na rannta – bainteach le gach gné de shaol an teaghlaigh – agus saol trí Ghaeilge a bheidh romhat! Is féidir linn le chéile!

Is Féidir Linn is a brand new digital resource aimed at anyone who wishes to use more Irish in the home. Browse the chapters to see phrases, songs and rhymes relating to all aspects of family life that you can incorporate into your daily routine! - <https://gaelbhratach.ie/is-feidir-linn/>

Former pupil picked for Team GB

Dalia Baker, a former pupil of RETNS has been selected for Team GB under 18s Girls Soccer team for the Maccabiah Games in Israel which start on the 14th July. Dalia wanted to share this news with her former school.

This tournament is the 3rd largest games of its kind behind the Olympics and Commonwealth games and attracts 10,000 athletes from across the world. Her Soccer team will play Israel, Australia, Canada, Mexico and USA in the opening rounds.

Yoga Pose – Double Boat

