



Weekly Update 26 January 2023

This Week in RETNS

5th class had a trip to the National Gallery on Wednesday to see the Turner exhibition which runs until 6 February. The children really enjoyed the exhibition and they were complimented on their behaviour and on the interesting questions they asked.

On Tuesday, our inspector, Peadar Ó Muirí, carried out an incidental inspection and visited Junior Infants, 4th and 6th classes. He made some helpful suggestions on how we could improve our practice but his feedback was generally very positive. He highlighted the positive interactions between adults and children and between the children themselves and the respect that was evident throughout the school. He also praised the children's high level of engagement.

WOW, COW and SOW

Our 6th class have been the winners of the Golden Boot for the last three weeks. Their high level of walking, cycling and scooting to school is very impressive as many have now reached the age of travelling to school independently. It can be more difficult for younger children who need their parents/guardians to also partake in active travel. If you live a distance from the school, why not park close by and stride the rest of the way to school.



Next Week in RETNS!

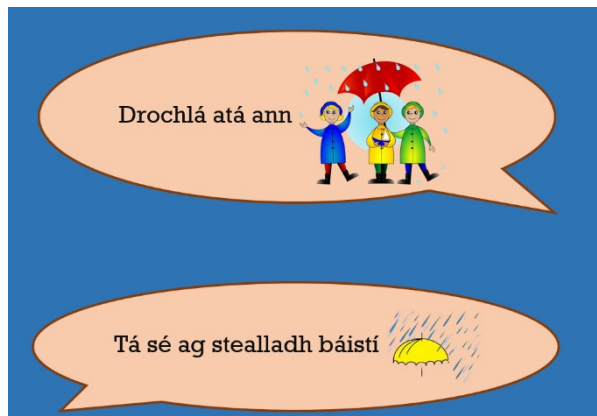
Next Friday, 3 February, the Walking Bus will be relaunched. You received a survey on the Walking Bus in a separate email. Please take a couple of minutes to reply and if at all possible, why not be part of our Walking Bus next week? It's a great way to get to know other members of our school community. If you can't walk from home, you could park your car near the school and join the Walking Bus in Loreto Park.

Amy, in Rang III, has produced a beautiful poster to promote the Walking Bus– see flyer [Walking Bus flyer](#)

Frásaí na Seachtaine –

Bhí gaoth nimhneach ag séideadh - There was a bitter wind blowing.

Ní hé lá na báistí, lá na bpáistí - A rainy day is not a day for children.



Tá sé ag stealladh báistí – it's pouring rain.

Drochlá atá ann – it's a miserable day

Our frásaí are available on the school website at <https://retns.ie/frasai-na-seachtaine-2022-2023/>. You can listen to the phrases if you would like to check your pronunciation

Yoga Pose – Rooftops



Safety outside the school

Further to my email last week, I would ask you to pass on the following message to childminders, grandparents and anyone else who may collect your child from time to time:

We ask that all drivers reverse into allocated parking spaces and drive straight out so that they have a clear view of the children behind them.

I also remind you that parking on the pavement is illegal.

Irish Dancing and Spanish

Please see attached flyers for [Irish Dancing](#) and [Spanish](#).

Le dea-ghuí

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