



# Weekly Update 2 February 2023

## La Fhéile Bríde faoi mhaise daoibh go léir

### This Week in RETNS

We had two wonderful performances last Friday, 'The Ridiculous Rhyme Show' for Junior Infants – 3<sup>rd</sup> and a TV workshop for senior classes. Both were truly entertaining. A child in 1<sup>st</sup> class said it was the best 50 minutes of his life – high praise indeed!

### Crosóga Bríde

Several classes made St. Brigid's crosses this week. I've attached some information in English agus as Gaeilge below.

The **Walking Bus** starts again tomorrow. Our Green Team have been busy creating slogans for the Walking Bus:

*What's Your Story from the Walking Bus?*

*What did you see on your journey? E.g. Signs of spring.*

### Golden Boot Competition

Congratulation to our winners this week, Rang V. They were closely followed by Senior Infants and Rang VI.

Last Friday night, a team from 5<sup>th</sup> and a team from 6<sup>th</sup> represented RETNS in the first round of the Credit Union quiz. While they will not proceed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, we were very proud of their performance and of the hard work they put in preparing for the quiz.

Tomorrow, we will have our Siúlóid sa Pháirc (Walk in the Park). We'll be leaving the school at around 09.10. You are welcome to join us!

### RETNS LOTTO

We will be launching the **RETNS LOTTO** very soon.

Be in with a chance to win while also supporting the school!

More information will be available next week.

## Walking Bus



The Walking Bus will relaunch again this week on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023- weather looks good

We hope to see as many families as possible at one of the 5 meeting points. All of the groups will then meet together at the playground gate (Loreto Park) 8.45am approx. and walk to the school together to be greeted by staff.

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

<i>Bus stop</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Meeting time</i>	<i>Departure time</i>	<i>Bus driver</i>
1	Pedestrian gate between Aranleigh + Grange Downs	8:30	8:35	Clíodhna M/Dearbhla Lawlor 0873246362
2	Pedestrian gate at the top of Loreto Park	8:35	8:40	As above
3	Daybreak, Barton Road	8.20	8.25	Giles Packham 0872429765
4	Nutgrove Ave(Rathfarnham Wood)	8:25	8:30	Fiona Hearst 0861670431
5	Junction Nugent/Whitehall Rd	8.30	8.35	Joe Condon 0879069350

For those of you planning to join the Walking Bus for the first time, a photo of the six stops is attached below.

The map can also be found at the following link

- <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=14CceU6uuYXnxsqwXFw0XhNQzNbrM9fE&usp=sharing>

**Nutty Scientist Midterm Camp** – please see flyer below

**The RSA's 'Check it Fits' Service is coming to Dublin!**

*This February, the RSA's Check it Fits service will be visiting the following locations in **Dublin**:*

<i>WHERE</i>	<i>WHEN</i>
<b><i>Smyth's Toys, Fonthill Retail Park, Fonthill Rd, Yellow Walls, Dublin 22, D22 K2V5</i></b>	<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 10:00am – 5:30pm</i>

*The Check it Fits service is a full-time, nationwide, free expert service which aims to put parents' and guardians' minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car. **No booking necessary, just arrive on the day.***

*The service is quick, it's easy, it's free and it is coming to **Dublin** where our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have. – See attachment below*

*Enjoy our new bank holiday on Monday!*

*Le dea-ghuú*

*Maeve*

# Crosóga Bríde



Crosóga déanta as **feagacha**.  
Crochann daoine iad sna tithe, os  
cionn pictiúir, nó áit ar bith sa teach  
ag súil go mbeidh cosaint acu ó  
dhochar ar bith.



*Crosses made of **rushes**.  
People hang them in houses,  
over pictures, or anywhere in the  
house in the hope that they will  
provide protection from any harm.*

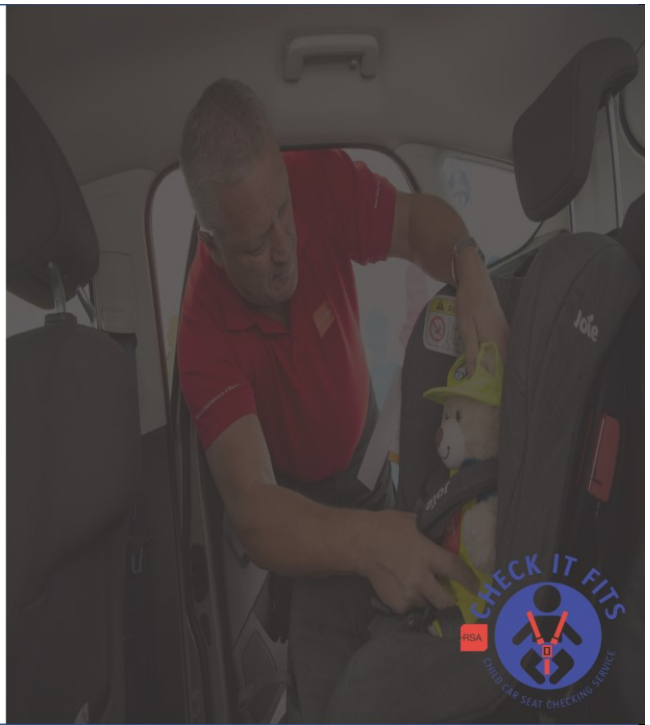


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**Walk-in appointments only.**  
Visit [www.rsa.ie/checkitfits](http://www.rsa.ie/checkitfits) for more  
information.





# Nutty Scientists

February Mid Term Camp

Educate Together NS

Rathfarnham

13<sup>th</sup> Feb-17<sup>th</sup> Feb

9:30am-1:30pm



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