

**RATHFARNHAM**



EDUCATE TOGETHER  
NATIONAL SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 4 May 2023

### Primary Language Curriculum Training Day



A reminder that teachers have a mandatory Primary Language Curriculum Training Day tomorrow, Friday, 5 May. The school will be closed to children.

### This Week in RETNS

Our values for the month of May are empathy and understanding.

In the last few days, I've seen the most beautiful artwork being done in classes from Infants right up to Rang VI. 6<sup>th</sup> class are fortunate to have Britt, Éilis's mother, working with them. If you have skills you would like to share, please get in touch with your child's class teacher or Anne Bradley if you would like to help out in the garden.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class children went to Loreto Park today for what we used to call the Santry Sports. This year, the sports will be held in UCD.

Last Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> class baked absolutely delicious bread. I was fortunate to be one of the beneficiaries

## Row Hard or Go Home



Yesterday, children from 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> had a fantastic talk from Air Corps helicopter pilot Eugene Mohan. He recently rowed across the Atlantic with his brother, Frankie, another pilot in the Air Corps and two other teammates.

## Gaeilge Resources for Parents/Guardians

[An Ghaeilge Mórthimpeall Orm – Irish all around me](#)

## Safety outside the school

A reminder that pedestrians, especially children, have the right of way in the car park outside the school. We all need to give children time to access the school gates safely. And a reminder to please reverse into parking spaces. Your patience may save a life.

## RETNS Lotto

Last week's lotto winner of €20 was Dearbhla Lawler.

There was no winner of the jackpot which is now worth €625.00.

Please spread the word and encourage family and friends to join to help grow our fundraiser at <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/retns>

## TikTok - Explainer Guide for Parents

TikTok is rolling out new updates aimed at supporting teenagers' digital well-being and screen time management. TikTok has a minimum user age of 13 years old. Learn more about how the popular app works, the privacy and well-being settings, and what potential risks parents should be aware of at

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/explained-tiktok/>

Summer Camp information from Treo – please see below



# HOCKEY CAMP

**JULY 17th – 21st**

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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## SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

primary school children  
(girls and boys) of all levels.

The aim of the camp is to  
have lots of fun, make new  
friends and learn from our  
coaching team.

**AGES 4–12**

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