



Weekly Update 28.09.23

This Week in RETNS

Class meetings next week

1. Oct 02nd - SI - Niamh
2. Oct 03rd - 1st - Katie
3. Oct 04th - 5th - Gráinne
4. Oct 05th - 4th - Darren

We invite you into the classroom for the class meetings. We will also send a zoom link the day before. The meetings will run from 9.10 - 9.30am approx.

If you have any questions you would like to ask the class/support teacher, please email them in advance to ensure that we can cover this in the presentation.

Thank you all for your support this week with the class meetings. We were delighted with the attendance for each class.

Walk to School week - Message from Anne

😎 Next week 2nd to 6th October is Walk to School week 😎

Wednesday 4th October is National WOW day (**Walk On Wednesday**).

We will complete a travel survey on Wednesday and award the 🏆 Golden Boot 🏆 to the class with the highest percentage of walkers that morning. There are two trophies - a small boot for junior classes and larger one for senior classes.

Usually we reward all **green** travel, but for this day walking will be celebrated as the greenest and most social way to travel. We also encourage children and adults who live further away from school to Park and Stride.

Space Week (Oct 04th - 10th)

Space Week is Ireland's newest national STEM week starting next week. There are many events organised in Dublin. Blackrock Castle Observatory YouTube will hold space art sessions, night sky guides and fun workshops. It might be something to check out with your family.

<http://www.spaceweek.ie/>

Student Council Elections

We have had a wonderful week of speeches and campaigning this week. It has been great to see the enthusiasm and excitement throughout the school. Voting will take place tomorrow Friday.

Steam Robotics - see info re: registration

To register your child for our STEAM workshops, please follow the instructions below. We recommend doing this on a laptop or computer, as it is not possible to continue to the payment page on a mobile device at this time. If you run into any difficulties please reach out at info@steamacademy.pro and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

1. Access our website <https://steamacademy.pro/> by clicking the link
2. Click 'Register' in the top right corner
3. You will see a list of locations where we are currently running our programme. You can filter your school by clicking 'Location' and finding Rathfarnham ETNS in the drop down list
4. Once found, click 'Subscribe' - make sure it is for the correct class group!
5. Select or create your child's name (if you have more than one child attending the same lesson, click 'add new')
6. Click 'Add to cart' and 'Checkout'
7. Fill in your details and your payment information
8. Finally, click 'Purchase'

You will receive a payment confirmation email after this, which means your slot is confirmed! We look forward to seeing you in October 🚀

Lotto

The results are in for this week's Rathfarnham ETNS Fundraiser draw.

This week's lotto winner of €20 is Robin Strahan.

There was no winner of the jackpot this week.

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

Thank you so much for your support and best of luck in our jackpot draw

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