



**OUR
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SCHOOL**
TERENURE



TY Update & What's On Next Week

Welcome back everyone to yet another productive week in Our Lady's! We hope you enjoyed the three week absence and made good progress in your work experience blocks. Make sure all evaluation forms are submitted on the google classroom this week! We hope everyone had an enjoyable first week back and are ready for the work ahead.

Subject Choice Talks

Throughout the week, the TY's received talks by teachers about each of the subject options for the Leaving Cert. As well as this, they participated in 'speed dating' with the 5th and 6th years to hear their opinion on each subject. This was a great opportunity to help the TY's make an informed decision.

Poetry Workshop

On Thursday morning, 15 TY students took part in a poetry workshop in the Library. Our visitor, Colm, began the lesson with some group work activities, to get the creative juices flowing, and to allow everyone to mix with each other. Then, the TYs were presented with a story, a myth about two peculiar green children found in a medieval town. The group were split up into subgroups and then asked to create real-life snapshots of what the children arriving at the village would have looked like. At the end, the TYs each wrote their own poem from the perspective of the children, and read their work aloud to the class. The TYs gained an insightful experience into the mind and thoughts of a poet or writer, the second half of the workshop will be happening in a few weeks time.

What's On Next Week

Fighting Words:

Mr Moloney's English class will attend fighting words. Please go to room 5 at 12.30pm on Monday.

TY Development Day

On Friday the 1st March, the TYs will be taking part in their third Development Day. Each class will take part in a different activity; these activities will be very beneficial to each student as they will be able to bond with their classmates and learn new skills. TY Development Days help to grow each student's independence and friendships. See below for your development days schedule. All details relating to next Friday's activities will be posted on Google Classroom.

TY 1 Self Defence

TY 2 Town Tour

TY 3 Dublin Zoo

TY 4 First Aid

TY 5 Retreat

TY Subject Choice - Deadline

The deadline for TY into 5th Year subject choice is next Friday - 1st March. Students must pick their top seven subjects for which they will study for the Leaving Certificate 2026. Please note LCVP will be running after school.

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