



# DROM NEWS



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## Jam Packed January

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2024. What a busy time we've had in January. From the Credit Union quiz to Catholic Schools Week, from celebrating U21 success with the Drom and Inch GAA team to celebrating Grandparents' Day ... all while dealing with the effects of Storm Isha and Jocelyn. Let's just say it was an eventful start to the year!*

*We held our Open Evening on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024. While enrolment has now closed, we continue to accept late applications for 2024 – 2025.*

*We ask parents / guardians once again to share our enrolment flyer with others on their social media pages. In particular, we would ask that parents / guardians ask clubs and preschools to share our promotional materials. We also ask that parents / guardians spread the word amongst new families in the area and those with children of school going age. We want to keep our wonderful school at the heart of the community and can only do this with the help of all in the school community.*

*Don't forget to follow us on our X page @dromns1 and our new Instagram page dromns1, to keep up with all the latest news from Drom NS! Also, be sure to check out our brand new website, designed by parent, Conor Heaney. Thank you Conor for all your hard work!*

FEBRUARY 2024	UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS 2024	UPCOMING EVENTS	
<b>FEB 1</b>	<b>ST. BRIGID'S DAY</b> BEANNACHTÁI LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE DAOIBH GO LÉIR.	<b>FEB 14</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> THE CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE ASHES FROM FR. MURPHY. WE ALSO CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY.
<b>FEB 2</b>	<b>ENROLMENT CLOSES &amp; STAFF MEETING</b> THE SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.30PM FOR A STAFF MEETING. ENROLMENT FOR 2024 - 2025 CLOSSES. VISIT WWW.DROMNS.COM FOR FURTHER DETAILS.	<b>FEB 15, 16</b>	<b>MID-TERM BREAK</b> WE HOPE THE CHILDREN WILL ENJOY THIS WELL DESERVED BREAK.
<b>FEB 5</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY. ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND.	<b>FEB 19</b>	<b>FAI SCHOOLS PRIMARY 5S</b> TWO TEAMS FROM 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH CLASS TRAVEL TO PEAKE VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB IN THURLES FOR THIS SUPER SOCCER TOURNAMENT.
<b>FEB 6</b>	<b>SAFER INTERNET DAY</b> WE CELEBRATE SAFER INTERNET DAY WITH PRESENTATIONS BY THE AMBASSADOR TEAM, POSTER COMPETITIONS AND STORIES FROM DIGIDUCK!	<b>FEB 22</b>	<b>GYMNASTICS WITH SCHOOL FITNESS IRELAND</b> WE CAN'T WAIT TO START GYMNASTICS WITH GILL FROM SCHOOL FITNESS IRELAND.
<b>FEB 13</b>	<b>PANCAKE TUESDAY</b> WE ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING YUMMY PANCAKES WITH DELICIOUS TOPPING ON PANCAKE TUESDAY IN SCHOOL.	<b>FEB 22</b>	<b>FIRST CONFESSION</b> THE WONDERFUL CHILDREN OF SECOND CLASS WILL RECEIVE THEIR FIRST CONFESSION AT 7PM IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DROM.
<b>FEB 13</b>	<b>VISIT OF CHIARA HANRAHAN</b> CHIARA HANRAHAN OF AN TÁISCE WILL VISIT OUR GREEN SCHOOLS' TEAM TO CONDUCT A SPEED SURVEY IN THE VILLAGE.	<b>FEB 27</b>	<b>MAKE CODE ARCADE 101</b> OUR AMBASSADORS' DREAMSPACE TRAINING JOURNEY CONTINUES WITH NEEVE HYLAND OF MICROSOFT IRELAND.

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## TEXACO ART COMPETITION

We now invite entries from our hugely talented students for the Texaco Art Competition. Hereunder is some information for your attention should your child be interested in taking part:

### Preparing Your Entry

#### Subject

One of the most interesting things about art is its diversity. That's why your entry to our Competition can be about anything that interests you.

#### Size of artwork

Your entry should not be smaller than A4 (29.7cm x 21.0cm) or larger than A2 (59.4cm x 42.0cm) before it is mounted, which is optional. Please submit your artwork in flat format only, it should not be rolled, folded or framed.

#### Use of Materials

You may use any type of paper, white, coloured, rough or smooth. The work that you submit may be drawn or painted in pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, crayon, markers, pastel, watercolour, gouache, acrylics, oils, poster colour and collage. Alternatively, it may be a print created from a lino block, wood block or any other method, and your artwork may be submitted on canvas.

Only digitally produced works using any artwork software may be submitted to the Competition by email at [texacochildrensart@valero.com](mailto:texacochildrensart@valero.com). A photograph or scanned image of an original artwork will not be considered under any circumstances.

#### Originality

Your work should be original and unaided. Please do not copy another person's work. Any source imagery must be indicated at time of entry. Failure to properly reference any source imagery may result in disqualification.

#### Number of Entries

You may submit up to two entries per individual but each entry must have its own completed Application Form securely attached to it. Only individual entries will be accepted and they may be submitted directly by you, by your school or by your art group.

#### Information Required

If you are submitting artwork to the Competition that has been undertaken in your school or at an external art class, you must complete a School/Art School Application Form. (Copy attached) If you are submitting artwork to the Competition that has been undertaken in your home, you must complete a Home Application Form. (Copy attached).

Your parent, guardian or teacher must sign and date the Application Form and it must be securely attached to your artwork. This requirement is in place for data protection compliance reasons.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHERE ARTWORK IS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE RELEVANT APPLICATION FORM BEING FULLY COMPLETED, IT CANNOT PROGRESS TO THE PRELIMINARY JUDGING STAGE OF THE COMPETITION.**

#### For More Information

Further information about the Texaco Children's Art Competition is available by:

Telephone: 01 6258208

Email: [texacochildrensart@valero.com](mailto:texacochildrensart@valero.com)

**COMPLETED ENTRIES THAT ARE BEING SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO FRIDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2024.**



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

Catholic Schools' Week took place from Sunday 21st to Saturday, 27th January 2024. The daily themes for Catholic Schools' Week were as follows:

Monday: Service in Our Community of Friends

Tuesday: Service in Our School Community

Wednesday: Service in Our Family Community

Thursday: Service in Our Local Community / Grandparents' Day Mass

Friday: Service in Our Faith Community

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools were invited to participate in a week dedicated to celebrating the gift of Catholic education and to recognizing the love and generosity of the entire school community: student, staff and home.

As part of this week, we marked Grandparents Day with a beautiful display and mass in the church. We were also delighted to welcome the children's grandparents to the school after the mass for some refreshments. What a thrill it was to meet and talk with all the wonderful grandparents once again this year.

We hope that all the grandparents enjoyed the little gift of sweets that we prepared for them and indeed enjoyed seeing their marvellous grandchildren in school.

We thank God for the gift of grandparents and celebrate their wonderful contribution to our lives.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is celebrated on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

This year, to celebrate World Book Day, we invite the children to dress up as their favourite character from a book and to bring their favourite book to school.

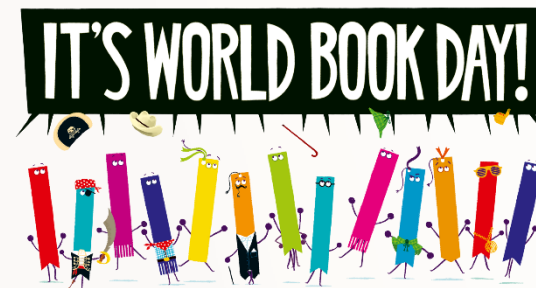
As for other years, younger children's friendship buddy will read with them on World Book Day, while they enjoy some sweet treats together.

We also have gymnastics on this day, so we would ask that the children wear something comfortable under their costume for gymnastics (leggings & t-shirt). In this way, they can remove their costume for gymnastics if necessary and then pop it back on afterwards.

In the Infant classroom, we would ask that the children wear a costumes that they can remove easily if it is necessary to use the toilet.

Children are under no obligation to wear a costume on this day if they do not wish to. If children do not wish to dress up for World Book Day, they should wear their school tracksuit as normal.

A World Day Book token will issue this week also and will be sent home with each child.



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# CLEVER CREDIT UNION QUIZZERS



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# VISIT OF U21 DROM & INCH TEAM



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# GRANDPARENTS' DAY

