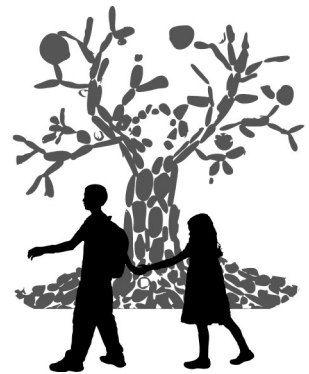


# Gorey Educate Together National School

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Dear Pupils, Parents and Staff,  
Welcome to my 35th (and final!) newsletter of the 2013-2014 school year - yet another rewarding year at GETNS. Together, we've accomplished so much since September!

Let's commend the children on their development over the past 10 months: the great thinking and learning, the kind-heartedness, the friendship and understanding, the mutual respect.

To the staff: thank you for the dedication and determination, the care, the flexibility and the creativity, day after day.

'Thank you' to the parents, guardians and grandparents who supported the school in so many different ways all through the year.

To the Board of Management, the Parent Teacher Association, the Parent Class Reps, the School Council, the Green Schools Committee, the Music Committee: thank you! Your work was much appreciated.

This week we bid farewell to our sixth 6th class! We wish them every success and happiness. Keep in touch! Thanks for the 'feel good effect!'

At the end of August we will welcome many new families to Gorey Educate Together. (Most of these families were referred to the school by you... Thanks!) For them (and for us!) let's all keep up 'our good work.'

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer,  
*Raymond Swan*  
Principal

**Friday 27th June: End of Term. Classes finish at 12.15 (Infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th.)**

**Monday 30th June — Friday 25th July:** Summer programme for children with autism.

**Thursday 28th August:** School reopens to pupils. (Full calendar on school website.)

*Please remove all clothing, footwear, schoolbags, pencil cases, etc. from the school by 12.30pm on Friday. Any remaining items will be disposed of.*

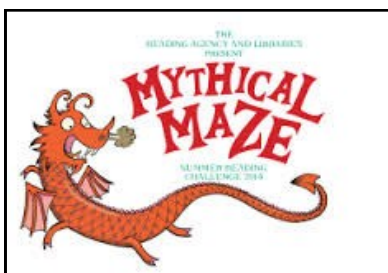
*Please check at home for rental books and school library books. Return to the class teachers or to the office. Thanks.*

**Gifts for teachers and other staff?** Again this year we would like to say that we neither encourage nor expect gifts from children/families. We already feel supported and appreciated. For the child who still wants to give *something* - a simple **card** (homemade or bought) with his/her thoughtful message written inside would be most welcome.

**Book Lists 2014 – 2015:** Please pay the full amount or €40 deposit by the end of June. School reopens Thursday 28th August. Please pay the balance on your account by Monday 1st September. *Eligible families may wish to apply for the 'Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance': details available at Social Welfare, HSE and Citizens Information offices.*

**Mini-Marathon:** €560 raised so far! Please return any other sponsorship to the school.

**Bag-Packing:** €807 was raised on Saturday! Thank you!



Children!

Reading Success is yours for the taking...

Keep reading during July and August.

Ask your parents about a visit to **Gorey Library**. Sign-up for their **summer reading challenge** — *Mythical Maze*.