



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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*Educate Together -
Equality-Based Schools*

Tuesday 24th May: GAA Coaching for 1st and 2nd classes, with Seamus Byrne, Tara Rocks GAA, for 4 Tuesdays. Runners must be worn.

Friday 27th May: School Tour for Junior Infants to Woodfield House, Oylegate. [HOME \(woodfieldhouse.ie\)](http://www.woodfieldhouse.ie)

Tuesday 31st May: School Tour for 1st classes to Woodfield House, Oylegate.

Wednesday 1st June: 'Unplug and play.' Written homework comes to an end for this school year. Details to follow...

Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd and Monday 6th June: School Closed. (School holidays and Public Holiday.)

Tuesday 7th June: School Tour for Senior Infants to Woodfield House.

Tuesday 7th June: School Tour for 3rd Class to Castlecomer Discovery Park, Kilkenny. [Castlecomer Discovery Park, Not-for-Profit Outdoor Park in Kilkenny](#)

Wednesday 8th June: School Tour for 5th class to International Outdoor Adventure Centre, Tagoat. [IOAC | Outdoor Adventure Centre & Scouting Experience](#)

Thursday 9th June: School Tour for 4th class to National Aquatic Centre, Dublin. [Sport Ireland National Aquatic Centre | Sport Ireland Campus](#)



KIDS BASKETBALL 1ST-6TH CLASS

★★ PTA ACTIVITY ★★

2.30-3.30 pm/€5 donation/5 weeks on Wednesday (25th May-22th June)

Bring your runners!
Gorey Educate Together Yard



Friday 27th May:

The children on our School Council invite you to attend our School Disco. Optional dress-up theme, as voted for by

1st-6th classes: *Junior Disco—Movie & Book Characters;*
Senior Disco—80's Disco.

Times: Infants & 1st class: 6pm-7.30pm; older classes 7.30pm-9pm. (Families with siblings: come at the time that will work best for you, but get older children to sit out for the younger section and vice versa.)

Entry: €2 per child; pre-schoolers free; maximum family charge €5. Also, tuck shop open on the night.

Please note that this event is for current Gorey Educate Together families only - we wouldn't have room for cousins, neighbours, past pupils, etc.

For safety: no long, dangling jewellery; no toy 'weapons' - guns, swords, lasers, pitch-forks, etc.

As usual, most parents will stay with their children. However, we also need specific parents to join a rota of hall & door supervisors and shopkeepers: **to volunteer for an hour, please contact your Parent Class Rep. Thank you.**

After-School Activities

Mondays: Fit Camp. Full. Continues until Monday 13th June.

Tuesdays: Chess Club. Full. Continues until Tuesday 31st May.

Wednesdays: Basketball. New. See above. Coach: Ruben Cerrato. €25 for 5 Wednesdays, (€5 per session.) To book, please send cash and child's name to the school office. Funds raised will go to the school's Parent Teacher Association. ~~Only 2 places remaining.~~ FULL

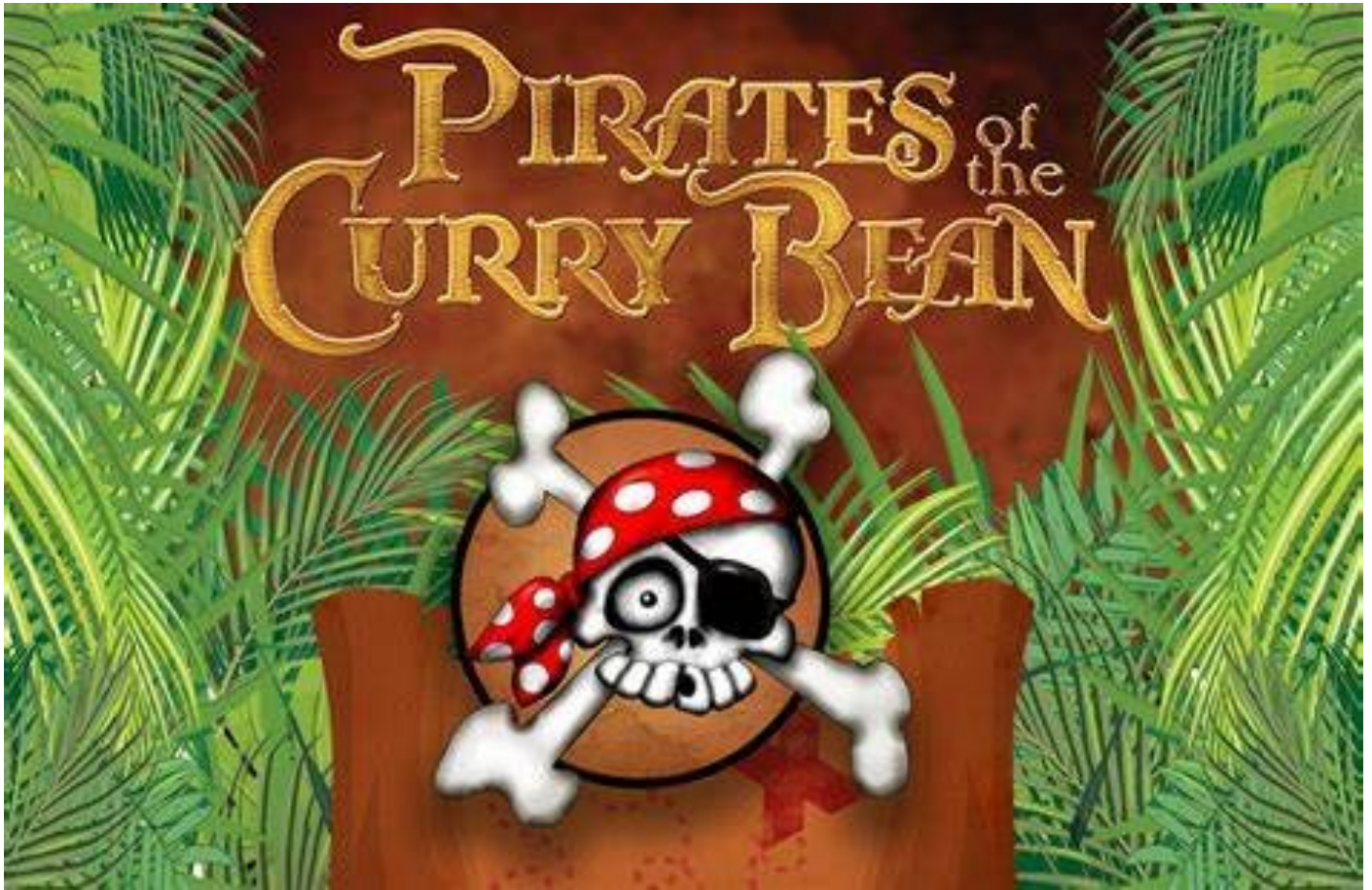
~~**Thursdays:** Tennis. Full. Final session was Thursday 19th May.~~

Fridays: Keyboards (Music.) Full. Continues until Friday 17th June.



Edible School: Gardening - The classes due to come out this Friday are:
Orla's Senior Infants, both 3rd classes and both 6th classes.
New parent volunteers are always welcome.
Next week, gardening will take place on Wednesday 1st June.

Welcoming our new friends from Ukraine!



School Show "Pirates of the Curry Bean" starring children from our senior classes:
7.30pm-8.30pm, Friday 10th June.

Tickets €5 each.

Venue: Gorey Educate Together NS.

Booking: Children to bring an envelope with **names** and **cash** to Edel McDevitt (teacher) on Monday 30th May, Tuesday 31st May or Wednesday 1st June. Mark envelope "7.30pm show."

The above show is for parents, grandparents, teenage/older siblings, etc.

All current Gorey Educate Together NS pupils will see the show (for free) during school hours on Friday 10th June. (A small number of €5 parent tickets are also available for a 1pm matinee performance. Booking a parent ticket: Children to bring an envelope with **names** and **cash** (€5 per ticket) to Edel McDevitt (teacher) on Monday 30th May, Tuesday 31st May or Wednesday 1st June. Mark envelope "1pm show."

Proceeds will go towards the staging of the show, as well as other school projects.

