



# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*

Principal's Newsletter

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**Happy New Year** to all families and staff!

**Monday 30th January:** School Closed. (Department of Education Curriculum Training for Staff.)

**Monday 6th February:** School Closed. Public Holiday.

**Enrolment:** Families can now enrol new Junior Infants for September 2023. Please enrol via the school website [www.goreyeducatetogether.ie](http://www.goreyeducatetogether.ie) The enrolment period continues until January 30th.

**PTA Winter Raffle:** The remaining prizes can now be collected from the school office. Many thanks for all the support. (The total amount raised will be announced later this month.)

## After-School Activities

**Mondays: Fit Camp** begins Monday 16th January: 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teachers: Fergus Lacey and Lizzie Dunne. To book, please send cash & child's name to the school office. €40 for 8 Mondays. Physical exercise and fitness activities.

**Tuesdays: Science.** New term begins on 10th January. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes 2.30-3.30pm. Private company, online booking now open: [Register for a Programme | Nutty Scientists Ireland](#)

**Wednesdays: Basketball** begins Wednesday 25th January. 1st-6th classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising parent volunteer: Ruben Cerrato. To book, please send cash & child's name to the school office. €50 for 10 Wednesdays. All funds raised will go to the school's Parent Teacher Association. Basketball skills, cooperation, team work and fun workouts.

**Thursdays: Tennis** continues Thursday 12th January. After that, a new term will be advertised on [www.jtsa.ie](http://www.jtsa.ie)

**Thursdays: Spanish** classes begin Thursday 26th January. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm and 1st-6th classes 2.30-3.30pm. To book, contact Ruben Cerrato (Spanish & PE teacher) [spanishgorey@gmail.com](mailto:spanishgorey@gmail.com) or call 085 122 0709. €75 for 9 Thursdays. Speak Spanish and have fun with friends, indoors and outdoors — playing, singing & dancing.

**Fridays: Music (Keyboards.)** Continues on Fridays, 1.30pm and 2.30pm groups. See [www.creativekeyboards.ie](http://www.creativekeyboards.ie)

**Fridays: Astronomy Club** begins Friday 20th January. 2nd-6th classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising parent volunteer: Marek Fasko. To book, please send cash & child's name to the school office. €20 for 4 Fridays. All funds raised will go to the school's Parent Teacher Association. The solar system, space exploration, using a telescope, practical astronomy.

**Safety First!** The children should always wear **sturdy, non-slip footwear** to school. Footwear should be suitable for the full range of daily school activities (playground games, PE, etc.)



Caution: All paths at and near the school can be slippery/icy in wintry weather.



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**Homework Club:** Continues on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teachers: Laura Dagger & Oisín Dunbar. (Laura and Oisín are contactable via Class Dojo.)