



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

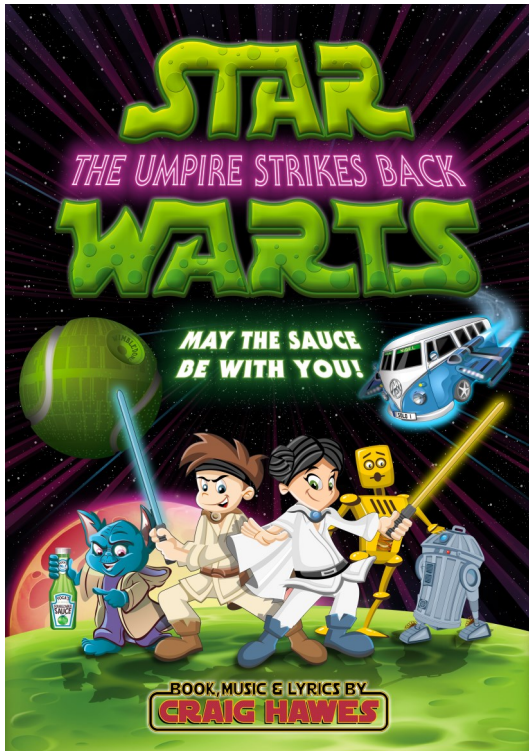
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*Educate Together -
Equality-Based Schools*



School Show "Star Warts, The Umpire Strikes Back" starring children from our senior classes: 7.30pm-8.30pm, Thursday 22nd June.

Tickets €5 each.

Venue: Gorey Educate Together NS.

Booking: Children to bring an envelope with **names** and **cash** to David O'Shea (teacher.) 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 Thursday 22nd 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 David O'Shea (teacher.) Mark envelope "1pm show.")

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

Monday 12th June: School Tour – Third Classes. Leisure Max, Wexford.

Tuesday 13th June: Biodiversity Pollinator Workshops with Mark Nolan, (some 4th and 5th classes.)

Tuesday 13th June, 3pm-4.30pm: Orientation Meeting for new pupils and their families.

Wednesday 14th June: School Tour—Junior Infants. Woodfield House, Oylegate, Co. Wexford.

Wednesday 14th June: School Tour—4th classes. National Aquatic Centre.

Wednesday 14th June: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues on Wednesdays. Current group: 6th classes and Catriona/Louise's senior infants.

Wednesday 14th June: GAA coaching with Seamus Byrne, Tara Rocks GAA Club continues on Wednesdays. Current classes: 3rd and 4th. Final session.

Friday 16th June, 9am: Parent Coffee Morning at the school. All are welcome.

Wednesday 21st June: School Tour—Senior Infants. Tinahely Farm.

Tuesday 27th June: School Tour—6th classes. Clara Lara.

Wednesday 28th June, 7pm-9pm: Event in honour of the class of 2023! For 6th class pupils and their parents/guardians. Recommended dress code for 6th class: 'smart casual.' (Nothing too 'grown-up' please! No make-up.)

Friday 30th June: End of Term. Classes finish at 12noon (infants) and 12.30pm (1st – 6th classes.)

Monday 3rd July – Friday 14th July: July programme for children with significant additional needs. Normal school times. FULL. Other families may be interested in the home-based programme. See: gov.ie - [Summer Programme 2023: home-based programme \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)

Thursday 31st August: First Day of School. See the school website for our full 2023-2024 calendar.

Morning drop-off and afternoon collection arrangements will remain the same in the new school year.

Reminder: no child can be dropped to school before 8.40am.



SPORTS DAYS

Thursday 15th June, Junior Infants - 2nd class & our special classes.

Friday 16th June, 3rd-6th classes.

Unfortunately, the playing field is not available to the school this year. (The field at Creagh College is closed for restoration work.) This year's sports days will be held in the school PE Hall and on the school playgrounds.

As space is limited, the 2023 events will be for pupils and staff only. (Sorry, no parent spectators this year.)

Some past pupils can help out on the day. To help, please come to the school at 10.30am on Thursday and/or Friday.

- * Regular school times each sports day.
- * The children should wear **sunscreen** and bring an extra **drink** (in a container that they can carry from activity to activity.) **Sturdy runners must be worn: no flip-flops!**
- * Events may go ahead in light rain/showers: children to bring a **rain jacket**.

All children to bring a potato and spoon!)

Report by Department of Education Inspectors: This written report, focused on the teaching of science in our school, and based on visits to the school during January 2023 can now be viewed on our website: [Inspection Reports – Gorey Educate Together National School](#)



How are we doing?

Take our **PARENT SURVEY!**

Many thanks for completing our parent survey. (Over 60 responses were received.) Pupils and staff will be surveyed in the coming weeks or during September.

Results and actions will be shared with families in the autumn.

Summer Stars is the free national reading programme for children that takes place in all public libraries each summer. **Highly recommended!**