



DalkeyDiary

21st March 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 24th March AM: Spanish Trip for 68 TY Students
- Monday 24th March PM: TY Leadership Conversations: CEO of Commissioner of Lights, Ms Yvonne Shields O'Connor
- Tuesday 25th March: Leaders on our Level: All TYs to The Helix, DCU
- Wednesday 26th March: Maria Ward Gymnasium Visit from Germany
- Thursday 27th March: Green Schools 'Walk for Water'
- Friday 28th March: Junior Cycle Music Practical Examinations
- Saturday 29th March: Loreto Annual Dinner, The Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire



ONCE UPON A TIME.....

Once upon a time in a clifftop castle that commanded a vista of the shimmering sea, voices chirped merrily about the merits of reading. Now that may sound like a fairytale but in fact for the second time in a matter of weeks, we were delighted to engage in our interschool literacy project with Loreto Primary. Thank you to Ms McKenna, the teachers of First and Second Class and all of the pupils who whiled away an afternoon reading with our TYs. We are also delighted to note that so many of our students are now reading regularly in our well stocked Library.



INCOMING TY PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

We were delighted to welcome the parents of our incoming Transition Years this week. The proof was in the pudding as our current TY students waxed lyrical about the year they have enjoyed so far with different classmates in new classes. Third Year students received a presentation on Transition Year today. They have been sent a Google Form via their Third Year Google Classroom to apply for Transition Year. The deadline for submission is Monday 24th March at 4pm. The presentation from this parents' evening has been issued to all parents of Third Years via the school app.



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ABSNT MINDED FAN CLUB

Decibel levels reached new heights this afternoon when our students welcomed Justin Bieber's would be brothers, Absnt Minded. Oscar, Freddie., Conor, Ashton, and Alex flew in from London to deliver some upbeat toe tappers to the delight of our Juniors and Seniors. Thank you to Ms McHenry for organising this fun wellbeing event.





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TY ROUND UP

There is nothing more clarifying that Senior Cycle is approaching rapidly than filling out one's subject choices for 5th Year on VSware. Now TY students can be regularly heard revelling in the joys of March, April and May 2025...when they are still in Transition Year! This week there was more activity based learning with song writing, rock climbing, Law Ed and textile making. Next week we are looking forward to two leadership opportunities, a Leadership Conversations seminar with the CEO of the Commissioners of Lights, Ms Yvonne Shields O'Connor and then a trip to The Helix for Terenure College's inaugural 'Leaders on Our Level'.

SELF PORTRAIT FAYE EGAN



PARENTS' ASSOCIATION EVENT
THURSDAY 3RD APRIL, 7.30PM

WHO AM I AS A PARENT?
RICHARD HOGAN

The Parents' Association presents family psychotherapist Richard Hogan, author of 'Parenting the Screenager', who will speak about parental identity in the 21st century.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL 2025
7.30PM CONCERT HALL





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SPORTS ROUND UP BASKETBALL

