



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please find below information for **Week 11**, which includes a special request from the Taylor family (Aaron, class of 2020 and Ella, currently in 1st Year) in relation to supporting research into motor neurone disease.

Support 'Watch Your Back MND'

As many parents may be aware, Roy Taylor (father of former student, Aaron and current 1st Year student, Ella) was diagnosed with motor neurone disease almost three and a half years ago. He has completed a special musical project with Ella and they have released a new song and video titled '*I Can't Wait For Tomorrow*'.

The song can be **downloaded from iTunes** and all funds raised will go towards MND research. We urge all in our Marist community to support this worthiest of causes. Here is the link to the video:

<https://youtu.be/XsoU6sE3ECg>



Please support MND research and download from iTunes.

Monday 15.11.21

- **6th Year:** Academic Study continues from 4.00pm. Ms Lennon supervising.
- **3rd Year:** Academic Study continues from 4.00pm. Ms O'Hara supervising.
- **CPD:** Digital Portfolio Management, PDST. Mr Quinn attending, periods 1-6.
- **Diocesan Chaplaincy Meeting:** Ms Reynolds attending. Period 6.
- **LCA2 Guest Speaker:** Communication Development talk. Period 3.
- **TY Guest Speaker, LSPCA:** Demonstration Room (G079) will be in use Periods 2 and 5.

Tuesday 16.11.21

- **Soccer:** Boys U19's v D.L.S. Mr Halpenny and Mr McDonnell attending. Periods 2 - 4.
- **TY Guest Speaker, LSPCA:** Demonstration Room (G079) will be in use today Period 3.
- **TY Activities:** Drama, Self Defence, Gym. Period 5 and 6.

Wednesday 17.11.21

- **Gaelic:** Boys U16's V St Joseph's **Venue:** Newry. Mr Grugan & Mr Gallagher attending. P4

Thursday 18.11.21

- **Soccer:** Girls v Louis. **Venue:** Home. Ms Tyrrell and Ms Baker attending. Periods 2 – 4.
- **CPD:** LCPE. PDST. Mr Gallagher attending, periods 1 – 6.
- **MEA:** Visit of Fr. John Hannan sm to the College.

Friday 19.11.21

- **Staff:** Staff Rosary in Prayer Room from 8.20am – 8.35am. All are welcome.
- **Basketball:** Boys U19's v Granard. **Venue:** Away. Ms Gallagher attending. Periods 1-6.

Saturday 20.11.21

- **LC:** 6th Year Saturday Study (09.30am – 12.50pm). **See Below**

Locker Use

We have received correspondence from some parents seeking an update on restoring locker use. The position of the Board of Management is always to follow the guidelines as set out by the HSE and/or the schools' management body, the JMB. We will be back in contact with parents should this position change. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We have asked all staff to reiterate to students to only bring in the necessary books each day.



Information.

Child Safeguarding Inspection

Thank you to all parents/guardians for supporting last week's inspection. The results from the inspectorate of the **Parents Survey** (180 respondents) is attached. The inspectorate will return in the New Year for their follow-up review and a report will be published for parents/guardians shortly after.

Saturday Study: Saturday study will commence for **6th Years** this coming Saturday (9.30am – 1.00pm) and will continue for the remainder of the year. **This study is free to all students who participate in weekly study. 30 students have already signed up for this week.**



TRANSITION YEAR CORNER

TY LAW Workshops and Peer Education

The upstairs function room in the Lisdoon restaurant was turned into a courtroom last week as TY students engaged in daily Law workshops with barrister James Fahy BL, culminating in a series of mock trials. Future legal eagles included Sadhbh Lyons, Rachel McArdle, Oisín Coleman, Lauren Kelly, Keelan Carroll, Liam Fallon, Cíomhthann McGahon, Chloe O'Brien and Jade Ayres.

Peer education classes also commenced with our 8 trained TY educators delivering lessons in substance awareness to our 1st Year classes.



Inter-school **S**port has returned to the Marist. Our senior boys' compete in the semi-finals of the Lennon Cup next week, while our Rugby, Basketball and Soccer squads (boys and girls) are also in regional action. Congratulations to Oisín Coleman (5th Year) on his recent successful trials with the Leinster schools soccer squad.



November Remembrance.

November is Remembrance Month in the College. Our remembrance wall, book and daily reflection allows us to recall and celebrate the memory of all those we have lost in our Marist community.

