



# A WEEK IN SCOIL RUÁIN



## Student Life

First Years have completed their 1st year posters and letters to themselves with Mr Ryan, these will form part of their graduation ceremony in Sixth Year which is a long established tradition in Scoil Ruáin. LCA students organised an obstacle course event followed by a Pizza party for our lucky First Years who had a great day.

Our Second Year students completed their classroom based assessments in Music. 2Brandon participated in a CSPE project They invited 5th and 6th classes from our local primary school and presented on Biodiversity and climate change and planted trees to improve our environment. Second Years have started a new attendance initiative which will enable them to go on a trip in May.

Third Year students have worked hard throughout their mock examinations and deserve a well earned break over midterm. As a CSPE initiative, Third Years are working tirelessly to make Scoil Ruáin a Fairtrade school. They are leading the way in global citizenship and promoting an understanding of fair trade. Already they are changing the canteen and staffroom tea and coffee to be Fairtrade products.

## Weekly Highlights

First Years - Letter to my future self

Second Years - Biodiversity Project

Third Years Finish Mock Exams





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A huge congratulations to our Transition Year students who have just returned from work experience with glowing reports. On return they compiled reports and presented to their classmates. Work experience gives our students the opportunity to apply their skills and aptitudes in the world of work. Well done to all involved.

Fifth Years have started a Sustainable Goal project which requires the school to set aside one metre square of meadow and allowing it grow naturally, while monitoring everything from insects to native plants. Students in Fifth Year are preparing for their trip to Manchester and Alton Towers which takes place in April.

Our Sixth Year students get the opportunity to take a break and recharge over the midterm after a demanding couple of weeks. As the results come in students may experience a range of emotions from delight, relief to disappointment. Regardless of the result consider the mocks to be a trial run. You have plenty of time to pinpoint your weakness and work on it. With effort there is always room for improvement.

LCA students have participated in interviews, tasks and mock exams over the course of January and February. Be proud of how far you have travelled and good luck with the rest of your educational journey.



Transition Years excel in work experience

Fifth Years grow a meadow

Sixth Years finish mock exams

LCA students complete tasks



Under the direction of Ms Blake, students from a variety of year groups have been practicing for our upcoming Tipperary ETB talent show. For Internet Safety Week our students participated in a variety of internet safety activities during SPHE classes