



Transition Year Calendar of Events 2023-2024

August	
Friday 25 th	Induction for TY students: TY Team in the Auditorium
September	
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Friendship Week: TY Wellbeing Committee plans, prepares, communicates, organises and coordinates the daily events for the whole school community. <i>Stop Everything & Smile, Peer Teaching re Friendships to Junior year groups, House Meetings, Friendship Bracelet making, Friendship messages shared throughout the school & Dance to School' on Friday.</i>
Monday 18 th	Whole School Photo Shoot Day: TY Yearbook Committee organises and coordinates the event.
Tuesday 19 th Parks & Curie Wednesday 20 th Earhart & Nightingale	Ploughing Championships: Depart: 7.45am from Beaufort Downs Return: 3.30pm (approx.) (Warm and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear are required).
Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 21 st	Loreto Spirituality Retreat: 8.40am – 1pm in LHS. Normal classes will resume after the retreat. <i>(School tracksuit).</i> Tuesday 12 th – 4 Curie Thursday 14 th – 4 Nightingale Tuesday 19 th - 4 Earhart Thursday 21 st – 4 Parks
Wednesday 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Oct 4 th , 11 th , Nov 8 th	Peer Teaching Young People with Disabilities in conjunction with Creative Arts Connections: Connection Arts Centre, Rathgar Church. 10.30am – 2.30pm Six-week programme *Lottery system applies; students must be over 16 to be Garda Vetted.
Wednesday 27 th	Bonding Hike to Glendalough: Depart: 9.20am Return: 3.30pm Students make their way home on their return. (Warm and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear are required).

Friday 29 th	School Closure
October	
Monday 2 nd	School Closure – JCT Training Day for Staff
Tuesday 3 rd	Opening of School Year Mass: In the Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham at 2.30pm.
Tuesday 3 rd to Friday 6 th	Chicago Musical Auditions Each student receives a time slot.
Wednesday 11 th	Chicago Musical Callbacks Callbacks after school.
Wednesday 18 th	Junior Cycle Results Day: Ceremony at 12pm in the Hall for TY Students Celebratory Snacks from 12.15pm – 1.30pm for Students and Parents/Guardians in the Cafeteria & Supervision Room
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th	Transition Year Work Experience:
Monday 30 th – Friday 3 rd	Mid-term break
November	
Monday 6 th	School re-opens
During November	Big Sister Little Sister/Brother TYs write letters to their Little Sister/Little Brother in local primary school.
Monday 13 th @ lunchtime	In November, We Remember: Student Ember Committee will lead a Remembrance Service in the Oratory at lunchtime. The school community is invited to take a leaf, write the name of a loved one they would like remembered, and place it on the tree. The tree will stay in place for November. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad uilig.
Month of November	Luxury Hamper Appeal: Launch by TY St. Vincent de Paul Junior Conference.
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Winter Assessment Week: Timetable to follow on Compass.
November 26 th (Sunday)	Link with our local community Loreto Grange Road NS Christmas Fair: TY Elves assist the Grange Road Parents Association with the event.
November 27 th	Drivers Education: Full-day programme in LHS. (<i>School tracksuit</i>). Group 1 and 2.
November 28 th	Internet Safety Session with Zeeko: 10am – 11.20am in LHS. Zeeko delivers highly interactive and informative programmes to improve student safety online and with technology. The session for students will cover the following topics: 1. Cyber-bullying 2. Inappropriate Content 3. Stranger Danger 4. Digital Footprint, and 5. Social Media / Excessive Internet Usage.

November 28 th	A Winter Wonderland performance in the National Concert Hall: Loreto Beaufort Choir perform with The Rathfarnham Concert Band, Loreto Grange Road NS, St. Mary's BNS, Ballyroan Boys NS and Divine Word NS.
December	
December 1 st	Drivers Education: Full-day programme in LHS. (<i>School tracksuit</i>). Group 3 and 4
Monday 4 th	School Closure
Monday 11 th & Tuesday 12 th	School Closure Monday & Tuesday is Staff CPD
	SVP Christmas Raffle: TY SVP committee organise the raffle, advertise and sell the tickets, source prizes, and host the raffle. Fundraiser for the SVP Christmas Party.
Thursday 14 th	DATS Details will follow from the Guidance Department.
Friday 15 th	Junior SVP Conference Christmas Party: Little Sisters/Brothers from St. Aidan's Senior National School attend the party. Liaising, set up, hosting & clean up by all TY Students.
Tuesday 19 th	Christmas Carols at the Crib Service: In LHS @ 7pm for Parents/Guardians and Students TY committee organise, coordinate and perform at the advent event.
Thursday 21 st	Ice Skating Dundrum Ice Skating Rink. 2pm – 3pm (School Tracksuit)
Friday 22 nd	Christmas Carols at the Crib Whole School Event: 11am – 12.15pm in LHS Hall TY students perform in the choir, orchestra and the readings.
Monday 25 th – Friday January 5 th	Christmas Holidays
January 2023	
Monday 8 th	School re-opens.
Mondays & Thursdays 8.40am – 1pm	Choreography Sessions for CHICAGO with Amy: The schedule will be posted on the CHICAGO Teams page each Monday and Thursday. (Wear school tracksuit if scheduled)
	Link with our local community Ember Committee Peer Teaching with Local Primary School

	Details to follow from Ms. O'Dwyer
Thursday 11 th	English Trip to The Patrick Kavanagh Centre, Inniskeen, County Monaghan. Depart: 8.40am Return: 3.50pm
Friday 12 th	BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition in the RDS: Depart: 9.20am Roll call: 1pm Leave: After the roll call, students make their own way home. (Details of bus routes will be shared on Teams) All TY students will attend the showcase in the RDS to support their classmates who qualified. Alongside the fantastic showcase of projects by school students from across Ireland, there will be a brilliant line-up of science and technology acts who will perform in the venue, as well as special guest speakers and workshops.
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th	Subject Choice Information meeting on core subjects: In class time. Subject departments/class teachers will detail the curriculum for Senior Cycle subjects.
Monday 15 th	Subject Choice Information Meeting for Parents/Guardians and TYs In LHS Hall at 7pm. At this meeting, you will hear how you can assist your child in making good subject choices for 5 th year.
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th	Mary Ward Week: TY JPIC committee organise and coordinates the events occurring this week for our school community. Details to follow.
February	
Mondays & Thursdays 8.40am – 1pm	Choreography Sessions for CHICAGO with Amy: The schedule will be posted on the CHICAGO Teams page each Monday and Thursday. (Wear school tracksuit if scheduled)
Monday 5 th	School closure: St. Brigid's Day
Wednesday 7 th	Breast Health Awareness workshop: Hosted by Catherine Rhodes from Breast Cancer Ireland. Group one: 11.40am – 12.40pm Group two: 12.50pm – 1.50pm
Saturday 10 th - Tuesday 13 th	TY Euroean Tour 'Border Hoppin': Belgium, The Netherlands and Germany. Ms. Taylor, who coordinates the foreign trips, will provide more details.
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Midterm Break

Tuesday 20 th – Thursday 22 nd	Young Social Innovators: The Den Ms. C Delahoy
March	
Sunday 3 rd	Dress Rehearsal Full-day dress rehearsal for the entire cast. 12pm – 6pm
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	The TY Musical CHICAGO:
Monday 11 th	Forensic Science – Setting the Scene: 11.40am – 12.20pm in the Auditorium. Setting the scene video to watch prior to the workshop. JFK assassination is the crime scene.
Thursday 14 th	Forensic Science Workshop: LHS Concert Hall. (<i>School tracksuit</i>). Group 1: 8.40am – 10.40am Group 2: 10.50am - 12.50pm
Saturday 16 th March	German Exchange Students arrive to TY Host Families. 1 week
Monday 18 th	School closure: St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday 20 th	SVP Easter Party for a local primary school Details TBC
Thursday 21 st	Flamenco Dancing Workshop Group 1: <i>Curie & Parks</i> 1.50pm – 2.50pm Group 2: <i>Earhart & Nightingale</i> 2.50pm – 3.50pm (School tracksuit)
Monday 25 th – Friday April 5 th	Easter Holidays
April	
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	TY Community Outreach Week.
Monday 15 th	Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement Ceremony and Celebrations 11.30am in the Auditorium. Formal school uniform as it is a formal ceremony.
Monday 15 th – Friday 3 rd	TY interviews: All students will be interviewed during this period.
Tuesday 25 th	Mock Trials Module: Criminal Courts of Justice Trip to the Mock Trials class only. Ms. Phelan
May	

Thursday 1 st	Guidance Event @ Dublin City University 8.40am – 1.50pm Details to follow from the Guidance Department
Friday 3 rd	School closure
Monday 6 th	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th – Wednesday 8 th	Gaisce Hike Students will depart at 11.20am on Tuesday and return on Wednesday evening. Ms. G Ryan and Ms. E Griffin
Thursday 9 th	Sports Day
Monday 20 th	TY Graduation Ceremony & End of Teaching Term for TYs
Tuesday 21 st	Study at Home Day
Wednesday 22 nd	TY Summer Exams commence for TYs Timetable to follow on Compass.
Friday 31 st	Summer Holidays
June	
Saturday 1 st – Thursday 13 th	Aidlink Trip to Africa Ms. Taylor
July	
Sunday 7 th – Sunday 21 st July	German students travel to their host families in Germany. Details to follow from Ms. N Murphy.
All dates are provisional and subject to change	



TY Committees /Clubs /Teams 2023 2024

Every lunchtime Room 5	Debating Drop in on a day that suits you.
Every Monday at 1.15pm Room 8	Club Gaeilge Beidh Club Gaeilge ag bualadh i seomra 8 gach Luan @ 1:15 le Ms Ní Bheaglaoich, Olivia Monahan agus Stephanie Li. Cluichí agus comhrá as Gaeilge, oiriúnach do gach saghas leibhéil . Fáilte roimh chách má tá suim agaibh! 🍀 🍀 (A new Club Gaeilge has been set up by Ms Ní Bheaglaoich, Olivia Monahan (6C) and Stephanie Li (5Y), meeting every Monday at 1:15 in room 8. We will be playing games and conversing through Irish, suitable for every language level! Everyone welcome if you'd like to get involved 🍀)
Monday lunchtime	Ember Committee Oratory
Tuesday lunchtime Room 23	Irish Debating Ask Ms. Phelan to add you to the Teams page for further details.
Every Wednesday 8.00am to 8.30am	Choir Music Room
Thursday lunchtime Room 14	Spanish Cine Club New members are always welcome.
Thursday lunchtime Room 32	European Youth Parliament
Every Friday lunchtime Auditorium	JPIC Committee New volunteers are always welcome.
Friday 1.10pm Room 2	Green School Committee
Twice weekly Schedule changes	TY Newsletter Committee
Room 28	Classics Club Contact Ms. Delahoy for details.
	Young St. Vincent de Paul Committee & Conference Days and dates may change as events occur. Check SVP Teams page for details.
	Committees will be established for the Musical. e.g. Advertising, Backstage Organisation, Meet and greet, Ticket design, Box Office, Tuck Shop. Details will follow.