



**St. Josephs GNS - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class**  
**Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well. Thank you to all those who collected their work packs from school on Friday. There should be enough work in these backs to cover the next two weeks. You will notice that the work packs have been divided into 2 weeks, week 1 and week 2. Do not feel under pressure to complete each week. Work through the packs at your own pace and do your best to get a little work done each day. Continue to send on pictures of your work also if you can to [jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto:jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net).

Again, I would like to thank all those who have sent on work in the past week. It is wonderful to see all the great work you have been doing at home. Keep it up!

In the work packs you will notice that there are worksheets for you to work on each day in English, Irish and Maths and one other subject. I have included a template for your active journals in each week, some colouring sheets and a book from our class library. I have made a list of all the library books that have been sent out. Please take care of your library book and return it safely to school when it is safe for us all to return.

I know that some of you were unable to collect your work packs. If you have received your work pack from school you can work on that from home. If not, I will continue to post suggested work here on the school website for you. Do not feel as though you have to complete the work packs and this suggested work. Work at your own pace and do the best you can but free to try some of the suggested activities here as well. Continue to keep an eye on the school website as I will share some useful links to help you with different subjects here on a weekly basis also.

***Project of the Week: CRAZY HAT DAY*** – For your project this week I would like you to continue to work on your crazy hat for this week's competition. Use any resources and materials you have at home to create a 'Crazy Hat'.

Take a picture of your hat on its own OR of you wearing your hat. Send your picture on WhatsApp to [083-8822037](tel:083-8822037). The deadline is **Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>**.

See more details below.

St. Joseph's Girls Primary School



# CRAZY HAT COMPETITION!



Are you looking for something creative to do?

Why not enter our Crazy Hat competition!

Here's what you need to do:

- Make a hat using materials you have at home. You can use anything eg. Egg cartons, cardboard boxes, sweet wrappers. The crazier the better!
- Take a picture of your hat on its own OR of you wearing your hat
- Send your picture on WhatsApp to 083-8822037
- The closing date is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm
- The competition is only open to girls in St. Joseph's GNS, Finglas West
- There will be a prize for the 'Craziest Hat' from each class. There will also be a few bonus prizes!

**SEND YOUR PICTURE OF YOUR CRAZY HAT ON  
WHATSAPP TO 083-8822037**



## Suggested Timetable for the Week – 25/05/20 to 29/05/20

<b>Monday</b> <b>25/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English:</b> New Wave English: Begin a new week &amp; Complete one day</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Mental Maths: Begin a new week &amp; complete one day</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page)</li> <li>• <b>English: Similes</b> – Today you will learn all about Similes and how they can be used to enhance storytelling (<b>RTE Home School Hub @11am</b>)</li> <li>• <b>Drama:</b> Múinteoir Clíona will show us how movement can be used in storytelling – The Apple Tree</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>26/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English:</b> New Wave English: Complete next day</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Mental Maths: Complete next day</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page)</li> <li>• <b>Music: An Dreoilín</b> - Múinteoir John will show us different types of dance and how it can accompany music. (<b>RTE Home School Hub @11am</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>27/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English:</b> New Wave English: Complete next day</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Mental Maths: Complete next day</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Continue with handwriting workbook</li> <li>• <b>History: Diarmuid and Gráinne</b> – Read the story of Diarmuid and Gráinne and the Fianna with Múinteoir John on <b>RTE Home School Hub @ 11am</b></li> <li>• <b>Exercise:</b> 10 at 10</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>28/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English:</b> New Wave English: Complete next 2 days – finish off the week</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Mental Maths: Complete next 1 day</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page)</li> <li>• <b>PE: Hand &amp; Eye Coordination</b> – Learn all about the importance of balance and hand eye coordination in different sports and activities This could be good practice for Fridays sports day!</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>29/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English:</b> New Wave English: Complete next 2 days – finish off the week</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Mental Maths: Complete next 2 days day – finish off the week &amp; Friday Review</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page)</li> <li>• <b>Home School Hub Olympics/ Sports Day!</b> Join the team at Home School Hub and take part in a sports day from your own home on <b>RTE from @11am.</b></li> </ul>

*\*If you are unable to watch RTE Home School Hub at 11am, you can watch each episode any time on the RTE Player using this link:*

<https://www.rte.ie/player/series/rt%C3%A9-home-school-hub/SI0000006854?epguid=IP000065950>

Thanks again to those who sent on their work from last week. Feel free to send on any pictures of what you are getting up to. As always please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concern. My email address is [jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto:jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net). Looking forward to hearing from you.

## Useful Tips and Resources

**English:** Continue to work on your New Wave English workbook and practice your handwriting each day. If you have completed your handwriting book you can continue to practice in your free writing copies or in your diaries. It is really important that we practice our reading each day. Read the stories from your 'Get Set' textbooks. If you do not have this book, try to read from books you have at home. You can also find lots of stories to read online. Here are some examples:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

<https://reading.ecb.org/>

[www.storynory.com](http://www.storynory.com)

You can also continue to practice spellings here: 'Spooky Spellings' online game (start on level 1 and work up)

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

**Maths:** Continue to work on your Mental Maths workbook by completing one day at a time (Don't forget the Friday Review). Please try to revise and practice your tables each week. Continue to use TopMarks.co.uk also. We will continue to use our Planet Maths books to work on different topics. This week we will look back on addition and subtraction. Remember to complete all work in your copies and not into the textbook. Here are some other useful maths websites that may help you to learn:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

[www.math.rice.edu/~lanius/Lessons](http://www.math.rice.edu/~lanius/Lessons)

**Gaeilge:** Keep practicing your Irish as much as you can while at home. Similar to RTE Home School Hub, TG4 have produced a programme to help with learning Irish at home called **Cúla 4 Ar Scoil**. This programme is aired everyday on **TG4 from 10.00am – 10.30am**. All the latest episodes can also be viewed on the TG4 Player by clicking in the following link:

<https://www.tg4.ie/en/player/home/?pid=6156396321001&series=C%C3%BAa4%20ar%20Scoil&genre=Cula4>

Here are some additional links that may be helpful in practicing your Gaeilge at home:

[www.teanglann.ie](http://www.teanglann.ie)

[www.cula4.com](http://www.cula4.com)

[www.seideansi.ie](http://www.seideansi.ie)

**History, Geography & Science:** Here are some useful website for doing your own research at home. Why not research a topic you are interested in? For example; The Romans, The Egyptians, The Great Famine, World War II, The Titanic, different countries, animals, climates and so much more! Child friendly search engines:

[www.ducksters.com](http://www.ducksters.com)

[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)

[www.kiddle.com](http://www.kiddle.com)

[www.primaryscience.ie](http://www.primaryscience.ie)

**PE:** Here are some useful links to help you with getting active and playing games at home.

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=joe+wicks+5+minute+workout](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=joe+wicks+5+minute+workout)

[www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)

**Art:** You can find some excellent ideas for art lessons here also.

[www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlitArt](http://www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlitArt)

[www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub](http://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub)

**TWINKL** is a website with lots of learning activities for all subjects. You can set up a free account on [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) by entering the code IRLTWINKLHELPS.

**Other helpful educational websites:**

[www.scoilnet.ie](http://www.scoilnet.ie)

[www.seomraranga.com](http://www.seomraranga.com)

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.sparklebox.co.uk](http://www.sparklebox.co.uk)