

# Clubs

## **Art** (junior & senior infants)

The children will have lots of fun as there is no wrong way to explore art; there are just different ways of looking at it. Each term we do different things to keep this club fresh and new! (This could get messy, so parents please consider providing an old shirt for your child, to save their clothes or even dress them in clothes that won't matter if they get dirty on this day). **Leader – Gina**

## **Badminton** (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class)

This is a guide for beginners to master the basics of badminton such as proper gripping, footwork and basic shots. Get used to hitting the shuttle cock using beginners techniques. **Leader - Johnny**

## **Creative Writing** (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class)

More about the creativity than the writing. Grammar, punctuation, spelling, good handwriting and all the other more technical elements of writing are hugely important for the effective communication of your story but they are **NOT** the province of this club. Sure, they'll be in the mix; but as tools not rules. In this club our aims are to normalise tapping into that mysterious thing we call creativity, tell the stories we all have to tell and, of course, to have fun! **Leader - Seán**

## **Dance & Drama** (Junior & Senior Infants)

Dance and Drama help to increase the degree of thinking, feeling and movement. It enhances cognitive, affective and motor development. Drama teaches children life skills, communication and socialising skills. Music and dance frees the spirit and brings out the creative forces in children and it is fun! **Leader – Hannah**

## **Drawing** (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class)

Find your inner artist in the drawing club! Drawing is the place where you deconstruct the world you see and form your own. Whatever it is you want to draw, this club will help you find ways to do it. All you need is a pencil and a good dose of curiosity. Get all of this in the drawing club! Open your mind and be creative. **Leader – Kristina**

## **Gardening** (Junior & Senior Infants)

In this afterschool garden club, kids learn the basics of gardening through fun and exciting hands-on activities. Discover the secrets of soil and composting, and meet some wriggly worms. Plant veggie and flower seeds, tend seedlings and later transplant them into the Children's Garden. Explore the Garden's insects and birds and create wonderful habitat for them. This is a fun, hands on club for little people who love being outdoors. **Leader - Louise**

## **Garden maintenance & woodwork** (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class)

This is the gardening club for the bigger kids. This club will have a nice mix of planting bulbs, vegetables and painting garden furniture and making wooden planters. Most importantly it is outside in the fresh air for an hour after school. **Leader – Mario**

## **'GO'** (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class)

GO is a popular strategy board game that is played throughout Asia. Anyone from the age of 3 can play GO as the rules are quite simple. As you become more practiced with GO you realize that it involves both the logical and creative parts of the brain and so the more you play it, the more you are challenged by it. Come along to the GO afterschool club and give it a go ! **Leader – Sylvia**

## **Guitar** (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class)

Learn basic chords of guitar playing - you must have your own guitar for this club. **Leader - Owen**

## **Karate & Self Defence** (All Classes)

Karate is a martial art in which the body, mind and spirit are simultaneously developed to realise one's full potential as a human being. Its strenuous physical nature takes students on a journey of empowerment and spiritual growth. This is an introduction to the art of Karate. It will be taken by Sorcha McCorry who runs the WSKF Karate Ireland and Self Defence in Skerries. She has just returned from the world championships in Japan where she won 3 bronze medals. She is really excited to be running this club in SETNS. **Leader - Sorcha**

## **Lego** (All Classes)

This club offers children a chance to improve dexterity, use their imagination through learning play with Lego and other  
*The School does **not** run the Clubs so they won't be able to answer your questions directly.*

construction sets. They will have lots of fun creating, inventing, building and changing their minds to create all over again. This club is bound to be fantastic fun for everyone! **Leaders - Anne (Infants) & Antoinette (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

### **Science (All Classes)**

'Why is the sky blue Mummy?' 'How do plants grow?'" When a child asks this kind of question they have taken the first step into the world of science and in Science Club they'll discover what it's like to take the next: finding answers to those questions. Also we'll be doing lots of cool, fun stuff! **Leader - Sean**

### **Tabletennis (2nd-6<sup>th</sup>)**

With our newly acquired table tennis table tables, Dara is taking on a new club to give those interested the skills needed in becoming accomplished in the game. Once learned the skill of tabletennis is never lost. Come along, learn a new skill and most of all, have fun. **Leader – Dara**

### **Tin whistle**

Those who want to learn, or who can already play a few notes on the tin whistle are welcome here. Learn to play your favourite tunes and have fun in the process. In this club you will find gentle encouragement to learn or improve your tin whistle skills.

**Leader – Ciara R**

### **Ukulele (2nd to 6<sup>th</sup> Class)**

In this club the children will have fun learning how to play the Ukulele. This club will promote commitment and a sense of pride and achievement as they begin to realise that they themselves can make music happen! This in turn will be great for the children's confidence. A ukulele will be provided for the duration of the club term. Children will be allowed to bring their ukulele home each week to practice on. **Leader – David**

### **Yoga & Mindfulness "BRAVEHEARTS" (All Classes)**

This term this club will spend time doing all of those little things that help to keep your children's heart light, happy, peaceful and brave ! We will practice yoga & mindfulness games and activities, mindful arts & crafts, gardening, mandalas drawing, imaginative storytelling and singing. Through all these activities we will aim to create a friendly, encouraging, peaceful space so that they can feel happier, stronger and peaceful inside in class and in their daily lives.

**Leader – Magda**