

**Readers' & Writers' Week 2023: 23 - 27 October 2023**

**Talks & Activities**

Time	Monday	Venue	Tuesday	Venue	Wednesday	Venue	Thursday	Venue	Friday	Venue
9.00am	9.10am - 3pm (In TCD from 10.30 to 1.45) - 30 x 1st Year students to 'The Loreto Literary Festival' (acc. by Helen M, Darina R & ?)	TCD							FANCY DRESS DAY - YEAR GROUP (& STAFF) THEME	
9.00am	c.9.30am - 10.30am Classics Club (mixed years) - 'Girl, Goddess, Queen' (Persephone's story rewritten): Talk /Q & A by writer <b>Bea Fitzgerald</b>	Library	3rd Year Spelling Bee - All 3rd Years to hall - contestants & audience	School Hall	Senior Spelling Bee - 5th & 6th Years - all welcome to participate or watch.	School Hall	9.30am - 10.30am 3rd Years: Aislinn O'Loughlin - Writing Workshop (3Bab)	Room E4	Scavenger Hunt - 1st Years	Outdoors & Sports Hall
10.00am			2nd Year Spelling Bee - All 2nd Years to hall - contestants & audience	School Hall	Spelling Bee Grand Final + Prizegiving - (Audience groups TBC)	School Hall	1st Years: <b>Dave Rudden Talk</b>	School Hall	Scavenger Hunt - 3rd Years	Outdoors & Sports Hall

							<u>10.30am - 11.30am</u> 3rd Years: Aislinn O'Loughlin - Writing Workshop (3Pz)	Room E4		
11.00am	<b>BREAK</b>		<b>BREAK</b>		<b>BREAK</b>		<b>BREAK</b>		<b>BREAK</b>	
11.15am									Scavenger Hunt - 5th Years	Outdoors & Sports Hall
11.15am	5th Years 'Girl, Goddess, Queen' writer: Bea Fitzgerald Talk /Q & A	Library	1st Year Spelling Bee - All 1st Years to hall - contestants & audience	School Hall	2nd Years Storyteller Simone Schuemmelfeder (2 Pz, 2 Wd & 2 We)	Library	3rd Years: Oisin McGann - Writing Workshop (3Rk & 3Wd)	Library	6th Years: Amy Clarkin. What Walks These Halls ....debut novel shortlisted for the GRA. (Past pupil)	Library
12.15pm	6th Years: TV Presenter & Journalist Laura Woods Talk/Q & A	Library	Spelling Bees - contingency time		2nd Years Storyteller Simone Schuemmelfeder (2 Bab & 2 Rd)	Library	3rd Years: Oisin McGann - Writing Workshop (3We)	Library	Scavenger Hunt - 6th Years	Outdoors & Sports Hall
12.15pm					3rd Years & 6th Years: Writer & Sports Broadcaster Jacqui Hurley Talk/Q & A	School Hall			5th Years: Amanda Cassidy. Author (Past pupil)	Library
2.00pm			1st & 2nd Years Benji Bennett. Writer Talk /Q & A	School Hall			3rd Year Quiz + prizes	Lunchroom	Scavenger Hunt - 2nd Years	Outdoors & Sports Hall



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