



LORETO ABBEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

# DalkeyDiary

26th April 2024

## 'Go Johnny, Go, Go, Go'

'The Great Blackrock Bank Robbery' centres on Johnny and Meehawl, a hapless pair of students who attempt to rob the Bank of Ireland in order for Johnny to visit his long distance love, Mary, in America. Director, Mr Brian Savage takes us on an absurdly entertaining Keystone Cops style tour of Blackrock shops, salons and pop up cafés to an upbeat soundtrack delivered by Ysabel Zabel, Rosa Henderson, Cora Purcell, Alice McLoughlin, Grace Whelan, Molly Sewell and Maia Calverley, our 2nd and TY students. The musical is peppered throughout with some hilarious performances from our very own Rowan Sweeney, Sophie Pierce, Rebecca Dinn, Katie Gaffikin and Áine McGoldrick who play the roles of Prime Time presenter, irate banking customer, hairdresser, bank manager and academic expert. Thank you to Principal Ms Markey, Directors Mr Savage, Mr Grumley Traynor and all of the staff who guided our students on this musical extravaganza.





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## Girl Power

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LOOKING FORWARD TO...



A common misconception is that weightlifting is the preserve of sportsmen only, however, Weightlifting Ireland wish to dispel this myth through their 'Women in Sport' initiative. This week we took delivery of a variety of high quality weights such as barbells and plates loaned to us by the organisation for our 5th Year LC PE weightlifting programme. Thank you to Mr Monaghan for organising.



### WHEN THE CLOCK STRUCK 12.45PM AT THE GPO

On the 108th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising, the remaining group of Second Year historians visited the GPO this week. It was particularly poignant that our budding academics were on the site where Pearse read the proclamation at 12.45pm over a century ago. Our students then went on a walking tour of significant sites from the Rising including Wynne's Hotel, where Cumann na mBan met, the Abbey Theatre, where W.B Yeats and Lady Gregory established the Literary Revival, and Liberty Hall. Thank you to Mr Oman and Mr O'Connor for organising this educational trip.

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### TYS In Croke Park

Our TYs enjoyed a trip to Croke Park today where they scaled great heights during the Skyline Tour. Thank you to Ms McHenry for organising.

## Sports Round Up

This week our students enjoyed plenty of sport outside as summer is beginning to blossom. Some of the notable fun enjoyed was in tennis with the Senior As, Junior As, Minor Cs, Minor Ds and Minor Fs all playing matches. Our U14 GAA team reached the Leinster final and many of our Junior players enjoyed participating in the Loreto Foxrock GAA Blitz. Well done also to Faith Robinson for her mountain biking achievement and well done also to our swimmers who have enjoyed recent success in competitions. Thank you to all of our coaches.

