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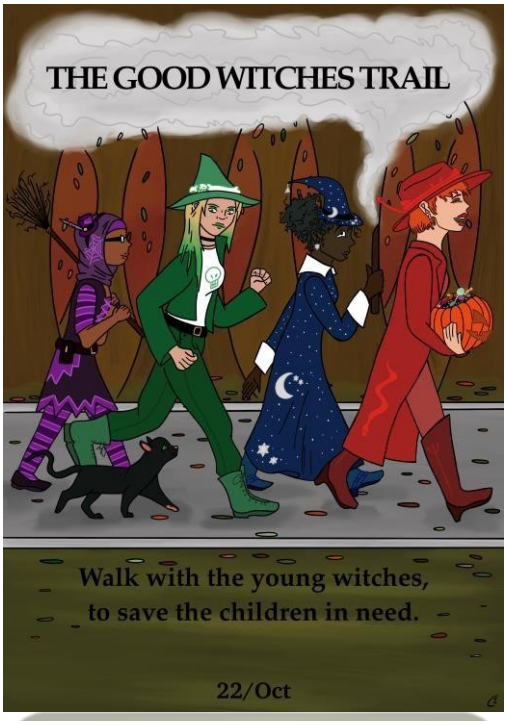

October 14th 2025

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Mr Doherty here! On Friday, October 24th we are taking all our First Year students on a charity fun walk. It is called the "Good Witches Trail". It is hoped that as many of you will dress up as witches and put the whole school in the Halloween spirit! (It is not compulsory but it would be great fun and good to get the students outdoors). Ms. Fitzgerald has kindly offered to award prizes for the three best witches!

The trail is the "Good Witches" trail as it wants to achieve something positive. We are asking all of our first year students to try to raise a minimum of €5 or more before the 12th of December. We hope you might achieve this magic number or more by doing chores around your home or elsewhere which could earn you some euros or cents. We will give all funds raised to "Concern", the Irish charity that helps people living in the world's poorest countries. Currently "Concern" is appealing for donations to help people who face starvation in war torn countries. Should you raise more than €5 that would be appreciated also. In return for your kindness and effort our trail will end in the school yard, where Miss Fitzgerald will provide some nice treats for you.

You have so far been an excellent group. We believe that school should be a place of learning but also a place of enjoyment, where good memories can be created. We hope that this will be the first of many fun events that you will enjoy in school while you are also doing good for others.

Nano Nagle founded the Presentation Sisters and it was her life's work to provide education for girls and perform good deeds to help people. We would like to think that the First Year group of 2025 will be carrying on her good work.

In advance a huge thank you to you all, and also to Ms Ward and the Cinnire team who are helping to organize the event. A special word of thanks to your tutors, Ms. Fitzgerald and Ms Butler who will be supporting you on the day.

Best wishes 1st years, and the very best of luck with your chores!

Mr Doherty
Year Head