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Curious Minds Celebrating STEM Every Day

The Curious Minds programme supplies the tools to empower primary schools in teaching science, technology, engineering and maths, allowing teachers to spark fun and curiosity both inside and outside the classroom.

Curious Minds invites you to:

- Download a range of engaging STEM education resources.
- Visit a Discover Centre for a captivating informal learning experience.
- Celebrate your school's STEM achievements by applying for a Curious Minds Award.
- Join us for our exciting online Science Week show and activities.

Learn more at: **www.curiousminds.ie**

ESERO Ireland

The Curious Minds programme is run in partnership with ESERO Ireland which uses space to inspire and engage young people in science and technology found in the world around them. Access Space themed resources, activities, games, images, videos and projects for your classroom at **www.esero.ie**

Curious Minds Awards Teacher Briefing Dates

Wednesday November 25th @ 3:30pm
Platinum Awards Applicants

Wednesday January 20th @ 3:30pm
Gold/Silver Applicants

Wednesday March 10th @ 3:30pm
Gold/Silver Applicants

Platinum Awards Dates

Platinum Award Sign-Up Deadline:
Friday 16th October 2026

Submission of pre-Platinum application form:
Friday 23rd October 2026

Submission of full Platinum Award application:
Friday 16 April 2027

Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

August 31: Curious Minds Awards Registration Opens
www.curiousminds.ie

September: ReelLIFE SCIENCE Science Video Competition
www.reellifescience.com

September 7: ESA Climate Detectives Kids opens **www.esero.ie/projects**

September 10: ESA Mission X: Train like an Astronaut Opens
www.esero.ie/projects

September 14: ESA Astro Pi – Mission Zero Coding Challenge Opens
www.esero.ie/projects

September 18: ESA Moon Camp Opens
www.esero.ie/projects

OCTOBER

October 4 - 10: World Space Week – Rocket Revolution **www.spaceweek.ie**

October 5 - 9: ESERO Space Goes to School Programme
www.spaceweek.ie/space-speaker-in-your-classroom

October 9: ESERO on Dream Space LIVE for Space Week Special
www.esero.ie/news-events

October 9: ReelLIFE SCIENCE Video Competition deadline
www.reellifescience.com

October 10 - 18: Maths Week
www.mathsweek.ie

October 10 - 25: EU Code Week
www.codeweek.eu

October 11 - 17: Earth Science Week
www.earthsciweek.org

October 19 - 25: Bioeconomy Week
www.irishbioeconomy.ie

NOVEMBER

November 3 - 7: Plan your Science Week Activities **www.scienceweek.ie**

November 8 - 15: Science Week
www.scienceweek.ie

November 9: Curious Minds Science Week Show

November 9 - 13: Science Week ESERO Space Goes to School Programme
www.esero.ie

November 9: The START Competition Registration Opens
www.startcompetition.com

November 11: Meet the Scientist Wednesday Webinar Series Begins
www.meetthescientist.ie

DECEMBER

December 12: ESB Science Blast – Dublin Event Deadline
www.esbscienceblast.com

JANUARY

January 6 - 9: Stripe Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition
www.stripeyste.com

FEBRUARY

February 9: Safer Internet Day
www.webwise.ie/saferinternetday/

MARCH

February 27 - March 5: Engineers Week **www.engineersweek.ie**

March 1 - 5: Engineers Week ESERO Space Goes to School Programme
www.esero.ie

March 1 - 3: ESB Science Blast - Dublin Event **www.esbscienceblast.com**

March 4: ESB Science Blast Dublin Gaelscoileanna Event
www.esbscienceblast.com

March 12: ESB Science Blast – Limerick Event Deadline
www.esbscienceblast.com

March 19: The START Competition Deadline **www.startcompetition.com**

March TBC: Scratch Competition Entries Due **www.scratch.ie/competition**

March 22: UN World Water Day
www.h2oheroes.ie

March 22: ESA Astro Pi – Mission Zero Coding Challenge Deadline
www.esero.ie/projects

March 19: The START Competition Deadline **startcompetition.com**

APRIL

APRIL 16: Curious Minds Awards – Application Deadline
www.curiousminds.ie

MAY

May 14: The Start Competition Award Ceremony www.startcompetition.com

May 15 - 24: Biodiversity Week
www.biodiversityweek.ie

May 18 - 20: ESB Science Blast - Limerick Event **www.esbscienceblast.com**

JUNE

June TBC: Curious Minds Award Ceremony www.curiousminds.ie

JULY

July 26: ESA Moon Camp Closes
www.esero.ie/projects

www.curiousminds.ie

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Cuireann clár Curious Minds na huirlisí ar fáil chun bunscoileanna a chumhachtú i múineadh na heolaíochta, na teicneolaíochta, na hinnealtóireachta agus na matamaitice, rud a ligeann do mhúinteoirí spraoi agus fiosracht a spreagadh laistigh agus lasmuigh den seomra ranga.

Fáiltíonn Curious Minds romhat chun:

- Réimse acmhainní oideachais spéisiúla ETIM a íoslódáil.
- Cuairt a thabhairt ar Ionad Fionnachtana le haghaidh sár-eispéireas foghlama neamhfhoirmiúil ETIM.
- Ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar éachtaí ETIM do scoile trí iarratas a dhéanamh ar Dhámhachtain Curious Minds.
- A bheith inár dteannta dár seó agus gníomhaíochtaí spreagúla ar líne do Sheachtain na hEolaíochta.

Learn more at: www.curiousminds.ie

ESERO Ireland

Reáchtáiltear clár Curious Minds i gcomhpháirtíocht le ESERO Ireland a úsáideann an spás chun daoine óga a spreagadh agus a mhealladh chun páirt a ghlacadh san eolaíocht agus sa teicneolaíocht atá le fáil sa domhan mórthimpeall orthu. Faigh rochtain ar acmhainní, gníomhaíochtaí, cluichí, íomhánna, físeáin agus tionscadail a bhaineann le Spás do do sheomra ranga ag www.esero.ie

Dátaí Faisnéise do Mhúinteoirí de chuid Dhámhachtainí Curious Minds

Dé Céadaoin, 25 ú Samhain @ 3:30in
Iarrthóirí Dámhachtainí Barr Feabhais

Dé Céadaoin, 20 úEanáir @ 3:30in
I*arrthóirí Óir/Airgid*

Dé Céadaoin 10ú Márta @ 3:30in
Iarrthóirí Óir/Airgid

Dátaí na nDámhachtainí Barr Feabhais

Spriocdháta Clárúcháin don Dámhachtain Barr Feabhais: **Dé hAoine, 16 Deireadh Fómhair 2026**

Réamh-iarratas ar Dhámhachtain Barr Feabhais a Chur Isteach: **Dé hAoine, 23 Deireadh Fómhair 2026**

Iarratas Iomlán ar Dhámhachtain Barr Feabhais a Chur Isteach: **Dé hAoine, 16 Aibreán 2027**

Dátaí Tábhachtacha

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MEÁN FÓMHAIR

1 Lúnasa: Osclaítear an Clárú do Dhámhachtainí Curious Minds **www.curiousminds.ie**

Meán Fómhair: Cuirtear tús le Comórtas Físeáin Eolaíochta ReelLIFE SCIENCE **www.reellifescience.com**

7 Meán Fómhair: Seoladh Bleachtairí Aeráide Óga ESA **www.esero.ie/projects**

10 Meán Fómhair: Misean X ESA: Seoladh Faigh Oiliúint Mar Spásaire **www.esero.ie/projects**

14 Meán Fómhair: Seoladh Dúshlán Códúcháin "Mission Zero" de chuid Astro Pi ESA **www.esero.ie/projects**

18 Meán Fómhair: Campa Gealaí ESA **www.esero.ie/projects**

DEIREADH FÓMHAIR

4 - 10 Deireadh Fómhair: Seachtain Spáis – Réabhlóid Roicéad **www.spaceweek.ie**

5 - 9 Deireadh Fómhair: Clár Spás ag an Scoil ESERO **www.spaceweek.ie/space-speaker-in- your-classroom**

9 Deireadh Fómhair: ESERO ar Dream Space LIVE don speisialta Seachtain Spáis **www.esero.ie/news-events**

9 Deireadh Fómhair: Spriocdháta do Chomórtas Físeáin ReelLIFE SCIENCE **www.reellifescience.com**

10 - 18 Deireadh Fómhair: Seachtain na Matamaitice **www.mathsweek.ie**

10 - 25 Deireadh Fómhair: Seachtain Chóid an AE **www.codeweek.eu**

11 - 17 Deireadh Fómhair: Seachtain na Domhaneolaíochta **www.earthsciweek.org**

19 - 25 Deireadh Fómhair: Seachtain Bhithgheilleagair **www.irishbioeconomy.ie**

SAMHAIN

3 - 7 Samhain: Pleanáil do Ghníomhaíochtaí Sheachtain na hEolaíochta **www.scienceweek.ie**

8 - 15 Samhain: Seachtain na hEolaíochta **www.scienceweek.ie**

9 Samhain: Seó Sheachtain na hEolaíochta de chuid Curious Minds **www.curiousminds.ie**

9 - 13 Samhain: Clár Spás ag an Scoil ESERO de chuid Sheachtain na hEolaíochta **www.esero.ie**

9 Samhain: Osclaítear an Clárú do Chomórtas START **www.startcompetition.com**

11 Samhain: Cuirtear tús le sraith Seimineár Gréasáin "Buail leis an Eolaí" **www.meetthescientist.ie**

Nollaig

4 Nollaig: Bleaist Eolaíochta ESB – Spriocdháta Imeachta do Bhaile Átha Cliath **www.esbscienceblast.com**

EANÁIR

6 - 9 Eanáir: Taispeántas Eolaithe Óga agus Teicneolaíochta Stripe **www.stripeyste.com**

FEABHRA

9 Feabhra: Lá na Sábháilteachta Idirlín **www.webwise.ie/saferinternetday/**

MÁRTA

Feabhra 27 - Márta 5: Seachtain na nInnealtóirí **www.engineersweek.ie**

1 - 5 Márta: Clár Spás ag an Scoil ESERO de chuid Sheachtain na nInnealtóirí **www.esero.ie**

1 - 3 Márta: Bleaist Eolaíochta ESB-Imeacht i mBaile Átha Cliath **www.esbscienceblast.com**

4 Márta: Bleaist Eolaíochta ESB - Imeacht Gaelscoileanna i mBaile Átha Cliath **www.esbscienceblast.com**

14 Márta: Bleaist Eolaíochta ESB – Spriochdháta Imeachta do Luimneach **www.esbscienceblast.com**

19 Márta: Spriocdháta do Chomórtas START **www.startcompetition.com**

Márta (Le deimhniú): Iontrálacha do Chomórtas Scratch Le Bheith Istigh **www.scratch.ie/competition**

22 Márta: Lá Domhanda an Uisce de chuid na Náisiún Aontaithe **www.h2oheroes.ie**

22 Márta: Spriocdháta Dúshlán Códúcháin "Mission Zero" de chuid Astro Pi ESA **www.esero.ie/projects**

AIBRÉAN

APRIL 16: Dámhachtainí Curious Minds - Spriocdháta le haghaidh Iarratas **www.curiousminds.ie**

BEALTAINE

14 Bealtaine: Searmas Bronnta do Chomórtas START **www.startcompetition.com**

15 - 24 Bealtaine: Seachtain na Bithéagsúlachta **www.biodiversityweek.ie**

18 - 20 Bealtaine: Bleaist Eolaíochta ESB - Imeacht i Luimneach **www.esbscienceblast.com**

MEITHEAMH

Meitheamh (le deimhniú): Searmanas Bronnta Curious Minds **www.curiousminds.ie**

IÚIL

26 IÚIL: Spriocdháta Campa Gealaí ESA **www.esero.ie/projects**

www.curiousminds.ie

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