



An Post is delighted to announce the launch of a new and innovative gamification approach to literacy and numeracy for 1st and 2nd years in Post Primary schools;

## 'An Post Brain Busters'

Taking inspiration from the methodologies and excitement of escape room challenges, we invite your students to complete a short, fun qualifying round to represent your school in a high profile **National Final in April 2022**.



### It's easy to get involved!

All you need is an entry form. It's a simple story format, but with sneaky literacy (and simple numeracy) challenges to test the students. This teaser has been designed for English classes.

When your class has completed their individual entries, post us back the complete class batch of entries. We will review all of these individual entries. Then, should a student in your class be selected to represent your school in April, two more team members can join them.

All teachers who submit entries will be entered into a draw to win a weekend away worth €250!

Deadline for receipt of entries is **Wednesday, November 17th**

This event will immerse students in an intriguing, unfolding story where they will be participating in the story themselves as key characters and have to test their literacy and numeracy skills through 10 challenges to 'crack the case'...

The concept, challenges and all materials have been developed by teachers, and in collaboration with contributors Dr Finn MacLeod, renowned mathematician, scientist Niamh Shaw and author Oisín McGann.

All finalists in April will receive certificates. The top team will win €1000 for their school and their teacher also wins a weekend break.

We would be very excited to have your school involved.

For further information (including T&C's and downloadable entry form), please go to

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