SPAR FAI SCHOOL ZONE



Click the book to learn more about Vera Pauw, the Republic

of Ireland Women's National

Team Manager



Write a letter to Vera Pauw and the Republic of Ireland Women's National team. Tell them how you will be supporting the Girls in Green in their upcoming fixtures, as they prepare for the 2023 World Cup Qualifiers later in the year.

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MATHS

1. If Rianna Jarrett scores 3 goals in 5 games, how many goals is she averaging per game? 2. If Ireland have 55% possession of the ball for the match, how many minutes will they have had possession of the ball?

3. Leanne Kiernan has played on average 73 minutes in her last 6 games. If she plays 86 mins in her 7^{th} game, 23 mins in her 8^{th} game and 65mins in her 9^{th} game, what is her average minutes per game after 9 games?

4. If Amber Barrett averages 3.5 shots per game and scores from 40% of her shots, how many goals has she scored in 15 games?

5. If Grace Moloney concedes 10 goals from 16 penalties and saves the remainder, what percentage has she stopped?

FUN FACT

The Republic of Ireland Women's National Team played their first international game in May 1973 defeating Wales 3-2



Déan roinnt taighde agus freagair na ceisteanna / Do some research and answer the questions:

3. Cé hí captaen fhoireann na mBan in Éirinn?

4. Cén bhliain ar imir foireann Mná na hÉireann a gcéad chluiche? 5. Cén contae inar rugadh Liathán Ní Thiarnáin?

Healthy Eating Protein helps your muscles to grow and become stronger. Meat, fish, eggs, nuts, beans and lentils have lots of protein and iron.

YOUR HALF-TIME TASK

Recreate Stephanie Roche's FIFA Puskas Award nominated goal at home. Using a family member or a wall, have the ball served towards you. Flick the ball into the air with your first touch, use your opposite foot to lift the ball over your head and volley the ball into the net on the half turn.

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Click the player with the ball to watch Stephanie's goal

GEOGRAPHY

Vera Pauw is from Holland. Let's learn some facts about her homeland.

You might need to do some research!

Holland is one of four countries in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Name the other three countries in the Kingdom of the Netherlands?

It's the second most densely populated country in the EU with a

density of 521/km2 for its 17.4m population.

What is the most densely populated country in the EU?

It is located at the mouth of the Rivers Rhine, Meuse, and Scheldt.

What is the length of the River Rhine?

Nearly 17% of its land has been reclaimed

from the sea and lakes.

How far below sea level is the town of

Nieuwerkerk aan den Ijssel?





CODEWORD

Research the clues below to figure out the special codeword for the Women's National Team.

- 1. Denise O'Sullivan hails from this county.
- 2. This Peamount United player has over 100 international caps for the Republic of Ireland.
- 3. The colour of the card shown by the referee that doesn't send a player off.
- 4. The team that finished top of Ireland's EURO 2022 Qualifying group.
- 5. Louise Quinn plays in this country for Fiorentina.

6. COME ON YOU GIRLS IN





Watch an interview with Vera Pauw

RECORD 5,328 fans broke the record for the most attended WNT game against Ukraine in October 2019

HISTORY

- Stephanie Roche was nominated for the 2013-14 FIFA Puskas Award for Best Goal.
- Stephanie was playing for Peamount United in the Women's National League when she scored an acrobatic volley against Wexford Youths.
- How many votes did Stephanie's goal receive?
- The Puskas Award is awarded at the FIFA Awards. In what country are the awards hosted?
- What was the significance for Women's Football in Stephanie being nominated for the award?

Click the book to learn more about Stephanie's journey





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