



**ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

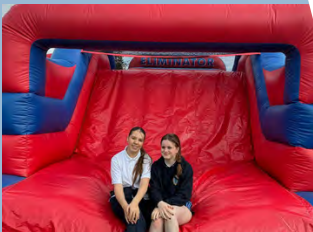
THE PATRICIAN

2025/2026





Wellbeing Day 2025



Mentor Programme



Being a mentor in Transition/Fifth year:

At the end of transition year, a proportion of us students were chosen to be mentors in the following year. Under the guidance and leadership of Ms Harrington, we collectively took on this role and successfully contributed to the whole school community in an effective and practical way.

Some of our tasks included welcoming the new first years to the school and checking in with them weekly to support them in their new environment and act as a role model and experienced and helpful friend. We also accompanied these first years to the cinema to see a film called 'Flo' which we all really enjoyed.

Having been a first year myself some years ago and certainly benefitting from this mentor support when I arrived in St. Patrick's, I was happy to fill those shoes that had benefitted me as a new pupil. We all learned much empathy and kindness as mentors and the experience has been unbelievably valuable. Thank you Ms Harrington for all your support and assistance this year.

Johanna Hutchinson Poppema



St. Patrick's
Cathedral
Grammar School

Mentors 26/27



FEMALE TRAILBLAZEHER

THE TRAILBLAZHER AWARDS AT TUD WAS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO! BEING NOMINATED AS A FINALIST FOR AN AWARD, ALONG WITH SOME OTHER GIRLS IN MY YEAR WAS AMAZING! WE WERE ALL SO PROUD OF EACH OTHER BECAUSE I'D SAY NONE OF US EXPECTED IT.

BEFORE WE WENT TO TUD, WE GOT A PIZZA PARTY SPONSORED BY CAPITAL CREDIT UNION! THIS SMALL CELEBRATION BEFORE GOING OVER TO TUD WAS SUPER FUN AND WE'RE ALL EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR IT! GOING TO TUD FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY WAS SUPER FUN! WE HAD THE FULL SUPPORT OF OUR CLASSMATES AND MS. HARRINGTON. ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT WIN ANY AWARDS, ELLIE WAS GIFTED A CERTIFICATE OF HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR STEM INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR!!

AFTER THE AWARDS, TUD OFFERED LOTS OF FREE SWEETS, POPCORN AND DRINKS! WE MAY NOT HAVE WON AN AWARD, BUT EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL DAY!

CASSY PINEDA





Student Council

This year, our student council have been incredibly hard at work at school. They've found problems, brainstormed, and put their plans into action. The student council saw a totally new set of faces. At the start of the school year, the best students were elected by their forms to be a part of this student council. This new team of students were spearheaded by Mr Shelly, first time leader of the council. Their plan this year was to start to lay the foundations for a new, more focused student council.

Their first task was to ask their fellow students about the issues that the school were facing. The two big problems that were found were the lack of football goals and some issues regarding the bathrooms in the school. The council immediately set their efforts on the bathroom situation, setting up a meeting with the principal. In this meeting, they discussed what problems they could solve and how they would do it. Starting the process of fixing the problem.

After the immediate problem of the bathrooms, the council set their sights on the football goals. They discussed options for replacements and landed on a beautiful new goal which has been set up. The team then started brainstorming other things that they could do for the school. They thought to start organising the schools "Christmas jumper day". They managed it excellently, collecting money which was donated to a charity. The opportunity to get out of the uniform was a hit among students.

The student council then took a small break from big events. They started to set their sights on fixing smaller things around the school and outlining the new process which they will continue to build in years to come.

But then an idea struck them. What if they held an Easter bake sale in the school, where they raised money for the D.S.P.C.A. So they got straight to work, organising a date, informing the students, and of course baking their delicious treats. Someone had the brilliant idea of doing a guess-the-amount-of-mini-eggs competition. And when the date came, it went off without a hitch. They raised so much money for the D.S.P.C.A and completely sold out of all of their bakes. And the mini-egg competition was loved by everyone. So many people put in their guesses but only one person won.

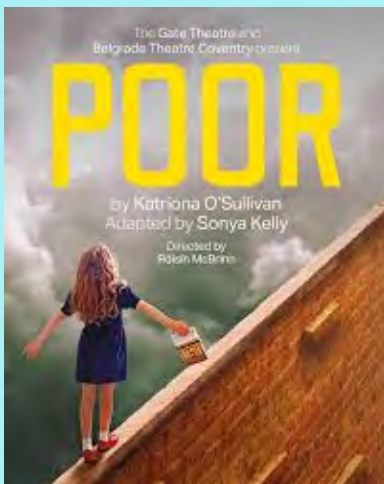
When it came to the end of the school year, the student council started to wind things down. They kept holding their weekly meetings, where they discussed how to further improve the school in the coming years.

The student council spent much of this year setting up the foundations for years to come, thanks to their new leader Mr Shelly, but they still managed to hold many amazing events and fix issues that have been bugging students. All in all, it's been a pretty great year.

CAREER GUIDANCE

John Lonergan came to my class to educate me and my peers on the importance of resilience. He illustrated his presentation with colourful stories from when he was governor of Mountjoy Prison. During the time he spent talking to us, we developed a deeper understanding of how to build resilience from a young age by staying focused. John Lonergan helped me and my classmates see the dangers of life, but also learn how to build each other up. This was a fantastic experience for the third years in St. Patrick's to see just how far resilience can get you.

Amelia Duggan



In October 2025, a group of us from 3rd year went to see 'Poor' in the Gate Theatre. The play was based on a biography of Katriona O'Sullivan's life. She came from a family of poverty and substance abuse, and the play was about her overcoming the struggles she faced and pushing herself to have a better life and to break the cycle. It was interesting to learn about other people's life experiences and to see how being born into poverty can impact someone. The presentation of the play portrayed her story in a really engaging way and the actors were able to convey their emotions so well it felt like you were in the moment with them. It was a great trip and I really enjoyed myself.

Kate Sheridan

On the 17th of April, our school, St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School, participated in a workshop for work experience as 3rd years going into TY.

In this workshop, we learned how to greet people in a place you would like to work, how to tie a tie, and how to iron clothes in the efficient way. Participating in this workshop gave our class a look into work experience and how you should be picking what you are interested in, to make sure you fulfil that full experience as a TY working voluntarily. So overall, we all learnt something new, and we are ready to work!

Oliviia Podolan



Stewards

On Tuesday the 10th of February, Ali, Fardin, Jessica and Luke from 4K all volunteered to help at the 5th and 6th parent teacher meeting night. Luke and Fardin greeted the parents at the school gates and showed them where they needed to go so they could get themselves signed in. We all had to wear hi-vis vests. Luke and Fardin took turns bringing the parents across the school yard to Ali and Jessica who set up a table at the entrance to the school building and signed each parent in as they entered. We gave them information on what the presentation had to offer and guided them to the GP room.

As a token of thanks, we had the opportunity to treat ourselves to Fish and Chips as a team for our work and friendships.

College Awareness Trip to Trinity College

For one of our TY trips, we went to trinity college for a tour. When we went in it was so cool we got to see the dorms from the outside and I got a real feel for the campus. We then went on a guided tour, and we saw some lecture rooms, and the gym side of it. We saw the rock climbing wall, pool, gym and frisbee hall. It really inspired me to want to go to trinity.

Faye Burke & Sophie O'Regan

Educational Excursion

We started the day by going to the Hyatt Centric Hotel for breakfast. Some people got iced lattes, hot tea, and croissants. I got an iced tea, which I found refreshing and good. I tried to drink as much as I could because I knew we had a long walk ahead of us.

We walked to Dublin Castle first. Surprisingly, I thought it would have been a lot colder, but it was pretty warm. On our way, Ms Harrington told us about the EU Presidents events around Dublin from April to December this year, which I found interesting.

Then we went to my favourite part of the trip, the Book of Kells. I saw the big globe in the longest room in the library. Me and my friend took some photos holding the giant globe.



Feis Ceoil was in June 2025 in All Hallows College and is the largest and longest running classical music competition in the country. Every year thousands of musicians, singers and ensembles come from all over Ireland to take part.

St. Patricks Cathedral Grammar School was very well represented this year.....

Lucy Blackmore (3rd year) came 2nd in the Junior Flute {B} category.

Liadan O'Sullivan (3rd year) received a commendation for her vocal performance in the girl's vocal solo {C} category.

Samuel de hÓra (6th year) won the Senior Brass Recital in Feis Ceoil, this comes with a €300 bursary, an opportunity to perform at the National Concert Hall, and a shortlist for the RDS music awards. Also, he is a member of the Irish Youth Wind Ensemble who recently toured Austria as part of the Mid Europe 2025 international music festival in Schladming.

I was very happy to win 1st prize in Junior Saxophone and in September I got to take part in "The Young Platform Concerts" in the National Concert Hall where I was awarded the Junior Woodwind Rosebowl Trophy. It was nerve wracking waiting to perform but it turned out to be a very enjoyable night. Big Thanks to Mr.Oxley for accompanying me on piano on the night.

Taking part in Feis Ceoil was a great experience and I think we all did brilliantly!

Leo Casey



MUSIC CONCERT TO SEE SEACHANGES BY RAYMOND DEANE

The workshop was held in TU Dublin Concert Hall, Grangegorman. Dermot Dunne was both the presenter of the workshop and the conductor for the performers: Julie Maisel, Arun Rao, Gillian Williams, and Edward Holly.

Most of the workshop's duration was devoted to Dermot Dunne's breakdown of each instrument and the instrumental techniques used by the performers, the recurring themes featured in the piece, and the vast instrumentation. The two string instruments, the violin and cello, utilised multiple uncommon techniques. Variations of pizzicato included arpeggiato (strumming the strings similarly to a guitar), Bartók pizzicato (picking the string in a manner that causes it to clatter on the fingerboard, creating a distinct snapping sound), and, of course, extensive use of regular pizzicato.

On the flute and piccolo, an emphasis was placed on the extreme highs and lows of the instrument's range. Flutter-tonguing, a wind instrument technique in which performers flutter their tongue to produce a distinct sound, is also used.

The piano's wide range is frequently taken advantage of throughout the piece.

Dermot Dunne explained the featured themes, including 'Dies Irae', a melody dating back to the 13th century, described as a reflection upon the final judgement. 'Danse Macabre' is featured in the form of a recurring rhythm created using only simple combinations of quavers and semiquavers.

The instrumentation of the piece is especially interesting when analysing the percussion section. Raymond Deane began working on 'Seachanges' while staying in Mexico, which is evident in the selection of instruments.

The piece features a violin, a cello, a flute, a piccolo, and a piano, as previously mentioned. However, each performer—and even the conductor—has maracas, all of which are used at some point during the piece. The percussionist uses a multitude of instruments, including tambourine, bowed cymbal, guiro, maracas, gong (tam-tam), rainstick, marimba, bass drums, and crotales.

My overall impression of the concert was excellent. The performance by both the instrumentalists and the composer/presenter Dermot Dunne was flawless. The breakdown of the piece was informative and intriguing, followed by an incredible performance, and topped off by a Q&A session with the composer.

Admittedly, 'Seachanges' itself is not for everyone. While it is easy to appreciate the artistic messaging, the piece can be genuinely discomfiting to listen to at times, which contributes to its controversial reception. I was able to look past the intentionally discomfiting pitches and extensive use of dissonance, but I can fully understand why many may not enjoy this piece.

Sam Clancy

Wesley Interschools Music Festival 2026

SPCGS Prize-winners!

Choirs, Orchestra, Ensembles

St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School Choir	4-Part Choir SATB	1 st Place and William J. Watson Cup
St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School Chamber Choir	Unaccompanied Vocal Ensemble	2 nd place
St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School Chamber Orchestra	Secondary Level Chamber Orchestra	1 st Place and Rathfarnham Concert Band Cup
SPCGS Junior Chamber Group	Under15 Chamber Music	2 nd place, Silver Medal
<i>(Reeyansh Gupta, Tom Grennan, Odharna Merriman (1st Year), Liadan O'Sullivan, Mimi Oxley, Leo Ceol Casey, Elle Reilly, Sam Osborne)</i>		
SPCGS Senior Chamber Group	Over15 Chamber Music	2 nd place, Silver Medal
<i>(Sam Osborne, Koren Turner, Úna May Ward Burke, Liadan O'Sullivan, Lucy Blackmore, Lily Rose Gennan, Leo Ceol Casey, Leonard Doris, Victor Oxley, Liam McLoughlin, Art Wrixon)</i>		

Vocal and Instrumental Solo/Duets

Reeyansh Gupta (1 st Year)	Under15 Rock Guitar	1 st Place and Rock Guitar Trophy
Tom Grennan (1 st Year)	Under15 Classical Guitar	1 st Place and Reed Cup
Leo Ceol Casey (3 rd Year)	Under16 Woodwind	1 st Place and Woodwind Cup
Jude Villegas Phelan (1 st Year)	Under14 Classical Singing	1 st Place and Power Cup
Jude Villegas Phelan (1 st Year)	Under14 Popular Singing	Highly Commended
Lily Rose Grennan (3 rd Year)	Under16 Woodwind	1 st Class Honours
Martha Jones (3 rd Year)	Under16 Popular (A) Singing	1 st Place
Emma Kerrigan (4 th Year)	Under16 Popular (A) Singing	1 st Class Honours
Emma Kerrigan (4 th Year)	Under16 Classical Singing	2 nd Place, Silver Medal
Martha Jones & Emma Kerrigan (3 rd /4 th Year)	Under15 Vocal Duet	Highly Commended
Joanna Poppema Hutchinson & Summer Sheridan (5 th Year)	Over15 Vocal Duet	Highly Commended
Liadan O'Sullivan (3 rd Year)	Under16 Popular (A) Singing	Highly Commended
Liadan O'Sullivan & Alice Cowell (3 rd Year)	Under15 Vocal Duet	2 nd Place, Silver Medal
Mimi Oxley (3 rd Year)	Under16 Classical Singing	1 st Class Honours
Mimi Oxley & Ella O'Connor (3 rd Year)	Under15 Duet	1 st Class Honours



Cork Choral Festival 2026

At the beginning of May the school choir, accompanied by Rev. Oxley, Ms. Nugent, Mr. Matthews and Ms. Lyons travelled to Cork for the Choral Festival. Following a short rehearsal after school everyone walked to Heuston station in the summery weather and took the train to our destination.

The group stayed and dined at the Premier Inn where Jan and his team have looked after us for the past three years, even allowing us to take over their entrance way for the morning rehearsal before the competition.

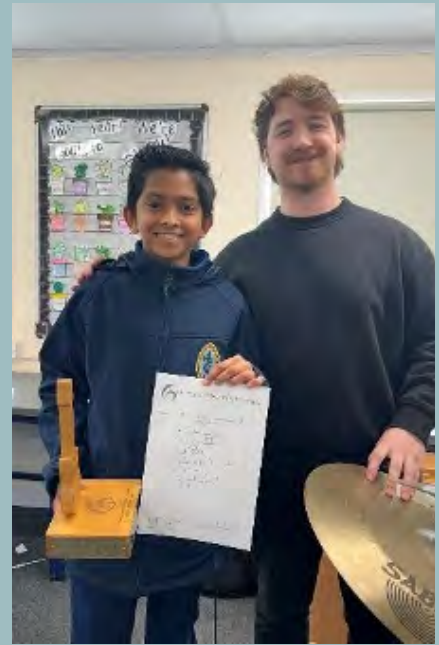
After the early rise, breakfast and rehearsal, it was only a short walk across the river to City Hall, where the competitions take place.

There we worked on our positioning before being seated and listening to all of the other brilliant school choirs in the competition. St. Patrick's performed 5th, taking the stage with our renditions of 'Incantations' by Michael McGlynn and 'Lux Arumque' by Eric Whitacre. Two teachers from CADA performing arts Cork then led everyone in a 'Big Sing' where all the participants get a chance to learn and sing something new together. Yana Deliradeva from Bulgaria and Kevin O'Carroll from Ireland had the difficult job of choosing a second and first place. Yana gave some remarks to all about choosing good repertoire for the singers and creating an open sound. Everyone received their certificates of participation and got to meet the jurors and festival chairman, Peter Stobart. Then finally the big moment! Cashel Community School from Tipperary were awarded second place with a mark of 90 and St Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School were awarded first place with a mark of 91. Everyone was delighted with the result!!!

It was then straight on to the stage for photos and a walk down to Marina Market for a relaxed lunch before taking the train back up to Dublin with our post-primary mixed choir trophy.

The next day I travelled back down to Cork to perform at the late-night festival concert with New Dublin Voices. Afterwards I was approached by the festival manager, Elaine Fitzgerald, to say that following the final schools' competition (while we were munching our lunch the previous day) St Patrick's was also announced as School Choir of the Year, receiving another trophy and small monetary prize. This was shared with the full school and choir at assembly the following Wednesday. At our final rehearsal of the year we held a small pizza party to celebrate the incredible achievements of the students across what has been a bumper year of musical excellence across the whole school. Our thanks to all of the teachers and staff who have supported our music making.

Ms. Judith Lyons, Choir Conductor



SPCGS SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



The SPCGS Orchestra had a very busy academic year (2025-26)! The Orchestra with 50 members welcomed many new 1st years. They kicked off the year with a performance of World in Union (Holst) at the Opening School Service, followed by Star Wars (John Williams) at the Open Day in October and gave many beautiful performances at the annual Carol Service in December. In a new venture for the Orchestra, they made their inaugural visit to the Kilcoole Music Festival on the 16th of November 2025 to compete in the Open Orchestra competition. There were 4 orchestras in the competition and SPCGS performed 4 pieces. The adjudicator Kevin Hannafin praised their many soloists, blend, choice of pieces and their control overall. The Orchestra were absolutely delighted to be awarded 2nd prize pipped at the post by The Highschool. A compilation video is currently available to view on the school Instagram account.

The Orchestra made the annual outing to the Interschools Music Festival at Wesley, on March 7th 2026, where the Chamber Orchestra performed the exhilarating Waltzing Cat (Leroy Anderson arr. Daniel Dunne). The Orchestra competed against some of the best schools around the country and were absolutely delighted to receive 1st place and Rathfarnham Concert Band Cup from the adjudicator Peter Joyce. This was an outstanding achievement for the orchestra. The large orchestra performed The Incredibles (Giacchino) in Secondary School Orchestra Competition. Their performance had the audience members on the edge of their seats! Whilst the large Orchestra didn't place they performed brilliantly and had a great day of music making!

To complete the year, the Orchestra played The Incredibles (Giacchino) at the Leavers Service where the Orchestra bid farewell to students Liam McLoughlin, Lucy Cruickshank (Clarinet), Samuel de hOra (French Horn/Percussion), Holly Corrigan (Flute), Séan Whelan, Julia Fox, Philip Naessens (Violin), Rosalind Shevlin (Cello), Manduul Baavgai (Morin Khurr), Laila Ní Mhaoilearca (Percussion), Louise McCarthy and Art Wrixon (Bass Guitars).

It really has been an absolutely fantastic year for the Orchestra and the students made an incredible impact on the orchestra with their playing! They will be missed! Many thanks to all the instrumental teachers who have worked tirelessly to teach and support the students in particular Ms. Mercer who helped coach the string players.

Áine Balfe, Music Teacher and Orchestra Conductor



SPCGS SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AT KILCOOLE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025



**FORM 5 & 6 MUSIC CLASSES AT THE
LEAVING CERTIFICATE MUSIC CONCERT,
2025**

On the 25th of November 2025, the 5th and 6th year Leaving Certificate Music classes went to the National Concert Hall. They watched the National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland play Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique, one of the prescribed works on the music course. Jessie Grimes was the fun and enthusiastic host who got the audience singing and clapping along! It was great to see the music played live by such a wonderful orchestra.





FORM 5 MUSIC CLASS AT TU CONSERVATOIRE

Newpark Music Festival 2026

In 2026, Mimi Oxley and I took part in the Newpark Music Festival, in the under 14 vocal category. newpark is always a great way to get involved in singing and listening to other singers of your age. The competition was adjudicated by a former chairperson of Opera Theatre Company, Ireland's precursor to Irish National Opera, Virgini Kerr. I sang "My Party Dress" from the musical Henry and Mudge, and Mimi sang Minnelied by Schubert. We came joint third. It was a great experience, and we both had loads of fun.

Líadan O'Sullivan

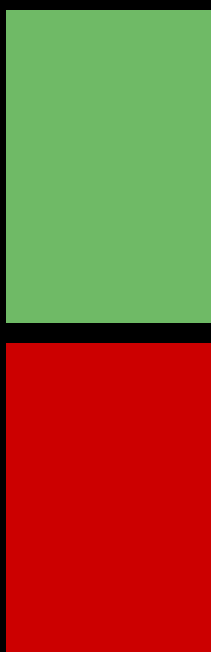


**MARTHA JONES,
LEANORD DORIS AND
EDWARD HARTE AND 1ST
YEAR CHOIR WITH MS.
NUGENT AT THE SPRING
CONCERT 2026**



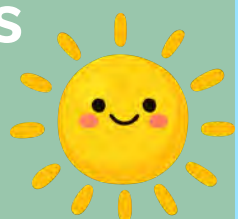


CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF!





Health and Happiness
Week!





Back in the good old days (the summer holidays) of 2023, I was on Google Maps and noticed what would become the craziest realisation ever! There was this small looking country half way down Africa and it was called South Sudan. Obviously, nobody in Ireland knows what that is just like me so I researched and realised that South Sudan was my favourite country, full of so much excellent culture and farming, but also full of so much terrible violence, drought, hunger, poverty etc against people that didn't even do anything wrong.

One year later once the Junior Cert locking in session was over, I decided that I should do anything I could to help the people who were living in these circumstances in whatever way I could, so I decided that there were two things I needed to do: tell people about South Sudan, and raise money.

To tell people about South Sudan I decided to write the "I pray for South Sudan" song. Ms Balfe let me do it for assembly two years in a row which was great as I was able to alert the entire school of the situation in South Sudan. This led to many people from the school donating, and Rev Oxley and Ms O'Brien even permitted me to talk about South Sudan in their religion classes, which made it possible to go into more detail with the students about South Sudan. As well as that, during Seachtain na Gaeilge, Mr Whyte offered me the opportunity to perform my "I pray for South Sudan" song as Gaeilge. As Gaeilge it's called "Guím ar son tSúdain Theas".

After all that, I did my concerts to raise money for UNICEF, which was so successful that I raised €6616. It was so great and I got on the Irish Independent and some radio station in my area. The radio interview was really interesting. The radio person came to my church to meet me and he asked me all about South Sudan then it was aired the next day. Also the first concert was really good because afterwards I went to McDonalds with all my friends. When I went to the bank to lodge the money, I turned up with like thousands of euro in a biscuit tin and they thought I was crazy so I had to tell them about the concerts.

After that, there was the chamber of commerce in my area that gave me an award for all the work I did. It was really great because it was like the people in my area noticed how much I like South Sudan and how much I want to help South Sudan strive for success. Also the person at the award ceremony gave me 3 free Coca Colas when I was only meant to get 1. Realistically though, it's great how all these people support my efforts for South Sudan.

After I received the award, there was this organisation that invited me to give a talk about South Sudan in Portlaoise! Food and travel included! This was what I had been waiting for forever and it finally happened. It was the 17th of January and I went down to Laois. The event was in some hotel. I told everyone about South Sudan for about 30 minutes, then I walked around Portlaoise taking in the sights.

Edward Harte

SPORTS

In SPCGS



volleyball



Basketball



Football & Frisbee





Sports OVERVIEW 25/26



Basketball

The girl's basketball teams got on very well this year! Both teams competed to their best ability against Beaufort and Scoil Chaitriona at home in Good Counsel. The U19s put in a great effort. Although they performed very well in both fixtures, it wasn't meant to be. They done amazing and are looking forward to next year's games.

While both teams had two great games each, the U16 girls got their run-out for the season. The U16 girls got to continue and play against St Mary's Killester. This game was to decide if we went through the regional quarterfinal. The girls travelled out to Artane only to go ahead and win it by many points.

The quarterfinal versus Clogher Road was fast approaching. Wednesdays became basketball focus, and it's safe to say that it paid off. The girls had a good game; we deservingly came out on top with the help of our support and coach! The girls wanted to go all the way, so the next step was the semi-final.

Once again, travelling for their game out to Tymon to face Tallaght Community School. The game was very matched, with both teams taking their chances. Unfortunately for our girls, they just lost out on reaching the final by 8 points. The girls were disappointed but are excited to get back playing next year!

Abby Carroll 4K



Frisbee

We really enjoyed the frisbee tournament with Ms O'Neill in December. It was so fun. We first arrived at the National Sports Campus and separated into our teams. This was our first frisbee game, but we picked it up quite quickly. We won two games that day. We reffed the matches ourselves, learned the rules, and picked up skills along the way. It was a really enjoyable experience, and we can't wait for frisbee next year!

Uma, Olive and Martha 3P

The frisbee tournament that our school went to was in the National Sports Campus, and 2nd and 3rd years went. We played a series of matches against other schools, and we also took pictures and had a lot of fun. We rented a bus and all went together.

Lucas Sewtohul 2K

Volleyball

At the start of the school year, the 3rd and 4th year team had a few matches and played in the All Irelands, getting to the semi-finals. After the Christmas break, it was the 1st and 2nd year team's turn to play. We had training most Wednesdays after school, and most of the girls had choir afterwards. We also got a new volleyball net that we are very happy with, and it has helped us all improve our skills.

We were also lucky enough to play in the All Irelands. We first had a challenge match in the ALSAA Sports Hall in Fingal, and then a few weeks later the real competition started. We played against St Mary's Glasnevin in their school and won, so we were through to the next match. We kept training once or twice a week, learning how to play as a team, and everyone was improving.

On our next match day, we were playing three matches, and we had to win at least two. Unfortunately, we didn't get through to the semi-finals, but everyone played very well, and we really improved from the start of the year. We are still training some days after school and getting ready for the years to come. Everyone really enjoyed playing volleyball together, and it was a great experience for us all.

Aislinn Noonan 2K

Annie

TY Musical
18th - 19th of November





TRANSITION YEAR!

2025 - 2026

We went to the Criminal Courts of Justice, and we got to sit in and watch ongoing cases.

We walked up from school as it was nice out, straight up to the top floor, and the case on was for someone who got caught holding over 300k euro worth of drugs to pay off a debt he acquired.

After the courts, we went to the park and got food.

Alex Kennedy



We did the African drumming in hall 2, and it was very enjoyable. We practiced rhythms and beats. We learned many stories from him about music and enjoyed his knowledge of music.

Arno Urich



This was our first trip after the musical. We went to Dundrum on Ice and Mr Brady and Mr Lynch went.

We went during the last four classes on a Friday. We had our lunch before going in. We had the whole rink to ourselves and we got off early.



Ella Rooney



On 12th of March the whole school got to experience Jungle Dave in hall 1.

Dave brought along many creatures with him like: the snapping turtle, scorpions, a chameleon and much more! It was a great opportunity to learn more about wild animals but also to see them in person!

Abby Carroll



On the 27th of February, all TYs participated in the JFK assassination workshop. This workshop focused on the day of the assassination and the events leading up to it. There were posters, banners, and equipment all spread out on tables in the hall; each area focused on the different stages of how the assassination unfolded.

The banners that were placed in front of the hall displayed all the victims, the perpetrators, and the major conspiracy theories involved in the assassination.

The equipment on the tables showed the type of equipment Lee Harvey Oswald used to assassinate JFK and how the police found out it was Oswald.

For example, the type of gun used (Italian Carcano M91 bolt-action rifle), type of bullets (6.5x52mm Carcano), gun residue, Oswald's handwriting, and forensics of JFK's head, etc.

Luke Carter



ZERO LATENCY



On Friday the 16th of September we had our first Friday trip of the year. The whole year got to wear their normal clothes.

Zero Latency is a virtual reality gaming experience located in Sandyford. There were lots of different virtual reality games available, as well as arcade games and PlayStations.

The year was split into groups, each group had to play the virtual reality games together. There was a leaderboard that ranked each individual person by the amount of points they scored across all the games. It was a very fun and memorable way to start the year.

Joe Janota



URBAN ORIENTEERING

Friday, the 23rd of January during our last two classes, as one of our TY Trips we went Urban Orienteering.

The way it worked was we were divided into teams of 3 and each team was given a sheet with riddles that would lead us to a certain place.

Once your team figured the riddle out and reached your destination, you would take a picture of your whole team and hold up your team's chosen mascot. Each riddle you uncovered and worked out would give you a certain number of points, depending on difficulty.

There were also bonus points you could get for taking pictures of things listed, such as different kinds of trees, or a singular seagull.

Once your team was happy you would go back to the school, show Mr. Brady the photos you took, he would confirm if they were correct or not, and count your team's points.

You would also get additional points if you were the first, second, or third team back. This was a very fun activity to do; it got us up and moving and it was a bit of laugh.

Ella Saoirse Dempsey



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

I participated in construction projects that helped improve local community spaces and provided support for families in need. I worked as part of a team to complete building and renovation tasks safely and efficiently. My responsibilities included carrying materials, preparing work areas, and assisting with basic construction duties.

Through this experience, I developed strong teamwork and communication skills. I learned the importance of time management and completing tasks to a high standard. Working on construction projects also improved my problem-solving abilities in practical situations. I gained experience using tools and following health and safety procedures on site. I enjoyed contributing to projects that had a positive impact on the community. The experience taught me responsibility, discipline, and the value of hard work. I am proud to have contributed my time and effort to helping improve community facilities.

Max Field Corbett

WORK EXPERIENCE

I had work experience with emerald airlines in October from the sixth to the tenth in Dublin airport. On the first day we all got out passports scanned and got our ID cards. We went through security and then settled in our office for the week. Then we went to the computer engineering offices and chatted with some of the workers, they told us about all the ups and downs of the job but most of them seemed to really enjoy it!

Then we went to the ground ops, and we all got assigned a person who showed us how the apps, programming, and how flight routes work. The next day we went to the hangar and seen all the planes that were taken apart so the mechanical engineers could work on it, we got to go inside some of the planes.

On the third day we received our junior cert results, so I didn't attend but the people who went got to try a flight simulator. On the fourth day we visited the air control tower and got to go inside on a tour it was very silent up there, we were able to see flights taking off and landing, then i got to go in the jump seat on a flight to Donegal, it was really cool seeing the cockpit and being able to be there while they flew, I got free food and hot chocolate while I was there too.

On the last day we put together a slideshow of our entire week and presented it to the president of the company and other important people and then we got pizza to celebrate!

Ali Ormonde



Trade Fair

In business this year, we were focusing on making our own businesses and working towards selling our products at our TY fair before Easter.

We went around to all the classes and did surveys to collect data to see what people would buy from us. In class, we planned all the roles in our business and how much it would cost.

All the years came into the hall at different times, and we set up our tables for our businesses. Everyone had their own stall and decorated them. We made bracelets, and other people made food, sweets, and hair accessories. Everyone enjoyed making their own business and building their skills.

Overall, everyone made some money from their stalls, and we all benefited from learning how a business properly works.

Faye Burke



Butlers Chocolate Factory

We went to Butlers Chocolate Factory experience in Santry. When we arrived we got into Butler's lab coats like chocolatiers.

Then we went into the Butlers cinema where we got complimentary chocolate buttons while we watched an informative film on the history of chocolate and Butlers the company.

After the movie we visited Butlers chocolate museum where we learned more facts about chocolate and Butlers chocolate and we ate more free chocolate.

Then we had a guided tour of a glass panelled walkway that overlooks the factory floor. We were able to view all stages of the production process and learned fun facts about Butlers such as that the factory produces over 40000 chocolates per day.

Finally, we made custom chocolate easter eggs using melted chocolate that we brought home.

Thomas Olwill



A Day at World Skills



Our Transition Year trip to the World Skills event in the RDS was an educational and fun experience. There were many different stands showing various skills and apprenticeships, such as engineering, construction, and cooking. A lot of the stands had interactive activities that made the whole experience more exciting and enjoyable. We really liked talking to all the people there and learning about their careers.

We all explored the array of careers picked out for us to gain knowledge in. The weather was perfect for being inside and cooling off whilst also learning about the creativity of other people. My personal favourite that we all got to try out and enjoy was the radio/podcast setup they had in the RDS. We both enjoyed playing around with voices and trying out different scenarios to learn from. It was incredibly fun, and I hope we get to go again!

Chloe Li & Isabella Selinger



Italy Trip

On April 27th–31st, the TYs went on their trip to Italy. We visited Milan, Verona, Venice and Lake Garda.

On the first day, we landed in Milan and visited the San Siro Stadium. We then travelled by bus to Sirmione at Lake Garda, where we had free time to explore before going on a boat ride around the lake.

On the second day, we spent the day in Gardaland. It was full of exciting rides, short queues and warm weather. It was my favourite day of the trip.

On the third day, we visited Venice, where we had free time to explore as well as a guided tour of the city. It was beautiful. After Venice, we travelled to Verona, where we had free time, bought souvenirs and tried some lovely food before visiting Juliet's Window.

Overall, the Italy trip was a brilliant experience that I will always remember and miss.

Jessica Limbeck







Deanery Mews Offical Opening

With President Catherine Connolly!



DEBATING



The senior debaters had an excellent year, entering three teams into the Leinster Schools' Debating competition. Our teams included sixth years Nathalie King, Philip Naessens, Sean Whelan and Chloe Dardis. Our fifth year team comprised Mia Gorey Roche and Hayleigh Bone.

Motions debated included: 'That this house opposes the narrative of individual responsibility for climate change' and 'That reality TV does more harm than good.'

Debates took place on Tuesday evenings in Trinity College and all our speakers did exceptionally well.



3K Dáil Trip

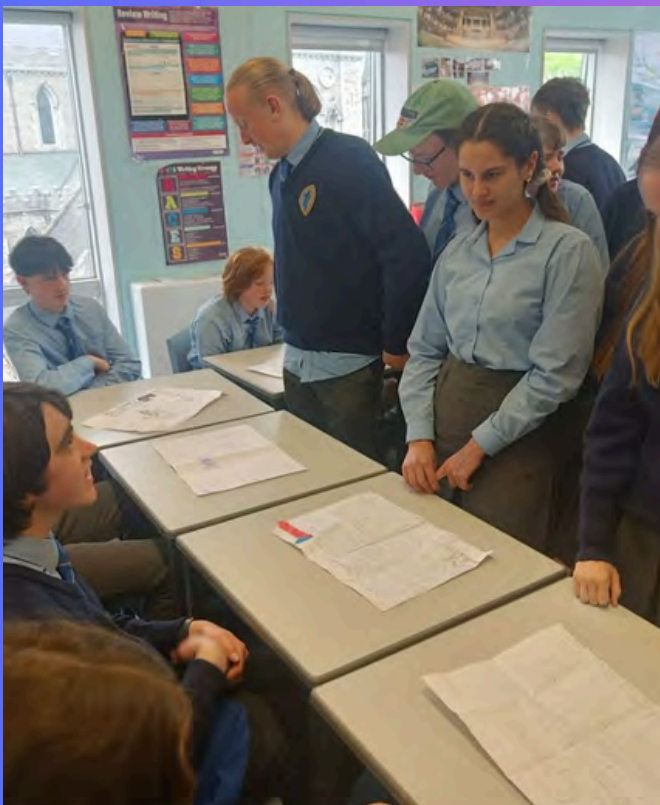
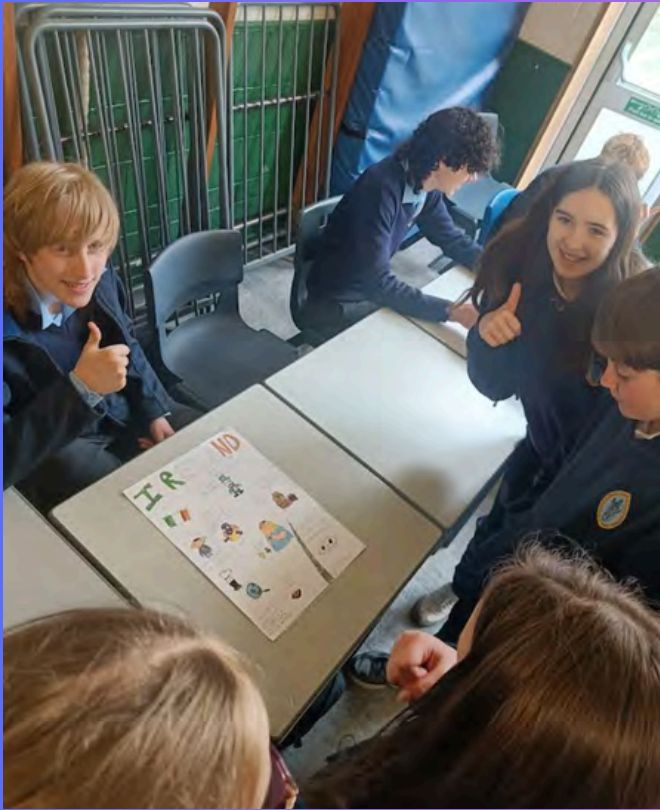
In the middle of the year, our class, as a CSPE class, went on a trip to the Dáil. Our tour guide greeted us at the door and was very friendly. He brought us around Leinster House and showed us the portraits of all the past Taoisigh. He also brought us into the chambers, including the Seanad and Dáil chamber.

We got to sit in the viewing gallery, where our tour guide explained the different roles and where all the politicians sit. While walking through, he also explained the history of the Dáil and how historically significant it is.

After our tour, we were brought to a smaller room where we discussed political problems in Ireland and learned how the government spends money to tackle these issues. Overall, we learned a lot about the importance of the Dáil and government in Irish history.

Lily Rose Greenan

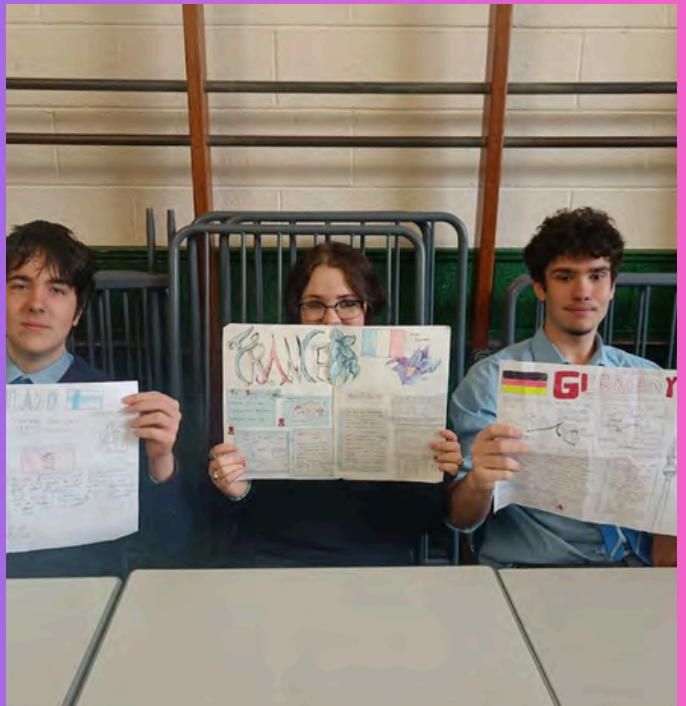
C.S.P.E.



This year, the 3rd years took part in a European Union course in C.S.P.E. The course allowed us to learn about democracy within the European Union and also about the countries in it.

We completed a booklet where we learned about politics and laws within the European Union, and to finish, we took part in a fun project where we were each given a country in the European Union. We made posters about them and then taught the 1st and 2nd year students about them. This was a really good course that helped enrich our knowledge of democracy and Europe.

Finn Higgins





In CSPE, we were given the task of making comics for the Sustainable Development Goals.

We split ourselves into groups and picked which Sustainable Development Goal we wanted to make a comic about. Over the course of eight classes, we worked hard writing dialogue, creating characters, and drawing the panels for our comics. In the end, we created seven comics that we can all be proud of.

A copy of our printed comic is now in the school library.

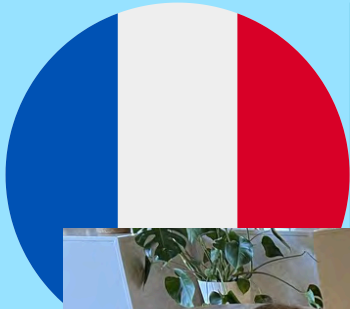
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Alliance Française



On the 27th of February, the third-year French class ventured out to the Alliance Française on Kildare Street. When we arrived, we went into the café on the ground floor, where we indulged in delicious pains au chocolat and hot chocolate. After our quick snack, it was time to choose which category of lessons we wanted to take part in.

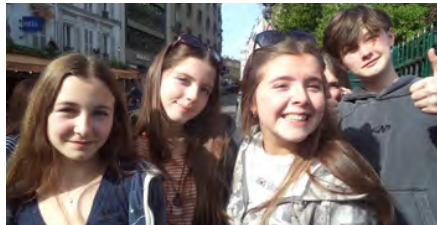
We had a choice between French music, cuisine, and cinema. My friends and I chose French music. We were sent to the third floor, where Colline was waiting for us. She introduced us to French pop, classical, rock, rap, and much more throughout our experience. We played games guessing what genre a French song was and when it was written. Our personal favourite song was Formidable by Stromae. We very much enjoyed our outing to the Alliance Française and would recommend this educational trip to anyone who is interested in French culture and language.

Anna & Amelia





FRENCH TRIP



My second year French class took a trip to Paris for three days and two nights. We arrived in Paris early on the 15th of April where our bus collected us and drove us into the city. In Paris, we stopped and got lunch and took pictures outside the Arc de triomphe, which was really cool. Once we were back on our bus with our tour guide we got an amazing look around the city, stopping at sights such as the Eiffel tower. The bus dropped us off beside the Notre Dame and we got to explore the area and building. We also took a break in a beautiful park before we went on our Seine river cruise, which was such fun. After an exciting first day we got crepes for dinner and headed back to our hotel.

On our second day in Paris we woke up and had a lovely breakfast in the hotel and our bus picked us up and brought us to the Sacre-Coeur Basilica which was so beautiful, we were allowed walk around and explore for a while before getting lunch. After lunch we walked to the Musée d'Orsay and got to enjoy all the cool art. After that we drove to a shopping centre and shopped and grabbed dinner before heading back to the hotel to go in the pool. This was one of my favourite memories, we all had such fun in the pool. There was an arcade in our hotel so after the showers we played in there for a while before going to bed.

On our final day we woke up in the hotel and ate breakfast before heading to Disneyland for the day. Disneyland was so much fun, we got to explore amazing places and go on super cool rides. My favourite was Space Mountain. After an awesome day we drove to the airport and flew back to Dublin.

This trip was so much fun, thank you to the teachers: Ms Good, Ms Clancy and Mr Shelly and thank you to our parents.

Laine McElwaine

Gaeltacht Trip

Bright and early on Tuesday morning, most of the first-year students boarded a big coach to start our four-hour journey to Coláiste Uisce, Belmullet, Co. Mayo. Two hours in, we stopped in Longford to get a bit of McDonald's and then continued our journey. When we arrived at Coláiste Uisce, we got to drop our bags off in our rooms. In the rooms, there were two bunk beds, one single bed, and a bathroom in each room. The girls were upstairs, and the boys were downstairs.

After we got settled into our rooms, we called down to the bialann for some lunch (sandwiches and fruit), and we were given some rules. We got split into two groups: Groupa Buí, and Dearg. After this, we were split again, with one group going out on the water while the other stayed inside doing another activity. Before we could go out on the water, we had to get wetsuits and safety gear first, and then we finally went out on the water. When we got in, it was FREEZING and when I say freezing, I mean freezing! However, the longer you stayed in, the warmer it got. In the water, we did a bit of splashing about. That night, we played an evening activity and had tea, which included tea, toast, and a sugar doughnut. After we were done eating, a room was assigned to clean up, and of course, my room was first. After we cleaned up, we were sent up to our room, and we got about 25 minutes before lights out.

The next morning was the same: we got breakfast, got our swimming togs and towels, and headed back out on the water. This day was the best day on the water. First, we got hauled out on SUP boards (big paddle boards) by boats and had a race against the other teams back to shore. After the race, we were brought back out again, and we were allowed to jump off the boards. Even Mr King and Mr Whyte jumped in. After we got back into our dry clothes, we did indoor rock climbing. Later, we were all asked who would like to go pier jumping. Only a few people wanted to go, but I went. That was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Around an hour later, after lunch, we got ready and went on the bus, which was a 10-minute drive to the pier. As soon as we got there, everyone was bursting with excitement and hopped in. We were there for around 30 minutes, and it was amazing.

After we arrived back at Coláiste Uisce, we all got free time where we could use our phones and get ready for the céili. The céili was so fun, we danced and laughed the whole night. After about an hour, we put all the tables back out for tea, and then tea was served. It was the same as the previous night, but it was still very needed after such a long day. After clean-up, we went back to our rooms and got our 25 minutes before lights out.

The next morning, we packed up, left all our bags downstairs, had some breakfast, and headed out on the water to do "Fuinneamh san Uisce" (energy in the water), which was a little splash about in the water. After we were all back in the bialann, we had lunch and said "slán" to Coláiste Uisce before beginning our long journey home.

The energy was not the same on the ride home as it was on the way there because everyone was wrecked. We stopped off in Longford for some much-needed food. About two hours later, we arrived back home after an unforgettable trip.

ZaraBelle O'Neill McAllorum





SPANISH TRIP

We had to be at the airport at 7:30 sharp and met Mr De Montfort before checking in. After that, we had some free time, so Ms Young let us get food and most of us went to Burger King. We then went to the gate and boarded our two-hour flight to Spain. After landing, we travelled by coach to Barcelona and had food at KFC in Plaza de España before starting a tour of the city, including the Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya and views of the Sagrada Familia. We checked into the Medplaya Hotel Calypso, shared rooms, had dinner, and went to bed.

After breakfast, we went to PortAventura theme park, where we spent several hours going on rides, including Ferrari Land and water rides. We used fast passes to avoid long queues and stayed most of the day before returning to the hotel. In the evening, we went to the House of Illusion show by the beach, which was very entertaining and interactive. We returned to the hotel late and exhausted.

On the final day, we packed up early and left the hotel after breakfast. We visited a scenic viewpoint, the CosmoCaixa science museum (including the Flooded Forest exhibit), and took cable cars at Parc de Montjuïc for views over Barcelona. We also stopped at Maremagnum for shopping and souvenirs before heading to the airport.

Our flight left at 11:30 p.m. and we arrived back in Dublin at 12:45 a.m., tired but happy after an unforgettable trip.

Haryad Akam & Isabelle Gibney



Prize Winners 2025

Class of 2025- Leaving Certificate Prizes

First and Larminie Prize	Freya Reddington
Arnold L. Horner Prize (Leaving Certificate Maths)	Finn Vaughan Buckley
Walter Scott Memorial Prize (Leaving Certificate Music)	Peter Reid
Second Prize	Peter Reid
Ristead O Glaisne Memorial Prize (Leaving Certificate Irish)	Ella Mullins
Third Prize	Ella Mullins
Arthur Wisdom Memorial Prize (Leaving Certificate Chemistry)	Freya Reddington
O’Russ Prize (Leaving Certificate French)	Ella Mullins



Fifth Year (K) 2024/25

First Prize	Luke Donaghy
Second Prize	Aaron Healy
Special Mention	Cassia Owens

Fifth Year (P) 2024/25

First Prize	Rosalind Shevlin
Second Prize	Sean Whelan
Special Mention	Iona Akryod

Transition Year (P) 2024/25

First Prize	Michael Li
Second Prize	Edward Harte
Special Mention	Samuel Clancy

Transition Year (K) 2024/25

First Prize	Eabha McElwaine
Second Prize	Niamh Laidlaw
Special Mention	Johanna Hutchinson Poppema

Prize Winners 2025

Second Year (P) 2024/25

First Prize	Samuel Fingleton
Second Prize	Amalia Oxley
Special Mention	Ashley Greene

Second Year (K) 2024/25

First Prize	Lucy Blackmore
Second Prize	Koren Turner
Special Mention	Lily Rose Grennan

First Year (P) Year 2024/25

First Prize	Ruby Dunniece
Joint Second	Cillian Cassidy & Muireann Healy
Special Mention	Oscar Quane

First Year (K) Year 2024/25

First Prize	Una-May Ward Burke
Second Prize	Charlie Coleman
Special Mention	Seana Campbell Power



Special Prizes donated to the Grammar School:

Scott Prize (Junior Cert Maths)	Stella Shearer
Ovenden Bursary (Junior Cert Music)	Edward Harte
O’Russ Prize (Junior Cert French)	Eabha McElwai
Risteard O Glaisne Memorial Prize (Junior Cert Irish)	Mia Gorey Roche
Miss Ellis Prize (Junior Cert English)	Johanna Hutchinson Poppema
John Lynch Memorial Prize (Junior Cert Art)	Esme Brady
Arthur Wisdom Memorial Prize (Junior Cert Science)	Michael Li



Prize Winners 2025

Parents Association Prizes for exceptional achievement in, OR exceptional contribution to a particular subject, for students in non-examination classes.

Form 5 Biology
Form 5 Physics
Form 5 Geography
Form 5 Music
Senior P.E.
Form 2 Music
Form 2 Art
Form 2 Home Economics
Form 2 Business
Form 2 Classics
Junior P.E.

Caelum Irwin Gowran
Luke Donaghy
Henry Morgan Lawson
Samuel De hOra
Caelum Irwin Gowran
Leo Casey
Koren Turner
Lucy Blackmore
Gabriel Sankey
Liadan O'Sullivan
Anna McLoughlin



Attendance Prizes: Prizes for full attendance 2024/25



Haryad Akam
Fardin Alam
Samuel Clancy
Honor Farrelly
Uma Lavelle
Liam McLoughlin
Shahariar Miah
Alistair Morgan Lawson
Sofia Penxova
Mateo Quinio
Noemie Quinio
Beatrice Shearer
Adriana Smart



Prize Winners 2025

Junior Musician Perpetual Cup 2025

The Junior Musician Perpetual Cup is awarded to a student who in addition to studying Junior Cycle Music in the school has contributed to all aspects of extra-curricular performing activities during years 1-3. The selected student made a valuable contribution to the School Choir. She has shown great leadership and commitment in her attendance at rehearsals. She has contributed to many solo and duet performances at school events and competitions. The 2024-2025 winner of the Junior Musician Perpetual Cup is Summer Sheridan.

Summer Sheridan

Senior Musician Perpetual Cup 2025

The Senior Musician Perpetual Cup is awarded to a student in the previous form 6 who in addition to studying Leaving Certificate Music in the school contributed to all aspects of extra-curricular performing activities at the Grammar School. This year, there was an outstanding musician who consistently strove for excellence in every performance. This student made a valuable contribution to the School Choir and Chamber Choir. He inspired others with his cello playing and gave many wonderful solo vocal performances at services and concerts. He showed great musical leadership skills with the School Orchestra. He demonstrated dedication and commitment in his attendance and participation at all rehearsals. The 2025 winner of the Senior Musician Perpetual Cup is

David Lindsay



Overall Sports winners

Junior Boy:

Junior Girl:

Intermediate Boy:

Intermediate Girl:

Senior Boy:

Senior Girl:

Thomas Roe Keville

Anna McLoughlin

Reuben McCormack

Jessica Limbeck

Aaron Healy

Ella Mullins



1K



Back Row: Rhea Kelly, Patrick Ryan, Enzo Zvara Ondrejicka, JJ Moon Thomas, Ailbe Heenan, Jude Oscar Villlegas Phelan, Hannah Lawlor, Eilish Foynes

Middle Row: Clara Olwill, Faye McLoughlin, Reginald Brady, Santiago Justine, Zaki Harpur, Nathan Scott, Jack Crowe

Front Row: Molly Keane, Brooke McNeill, Arthur Kearney, Kieran Nolan Gaffney, Zara Duff, Alice Diamond, Elijah Magee, Sophie Murphy

Absent: Kayn Sarsfield

1P



Back Row: Muireann Kelly, David O'Malley, Daniel Lawlor, Patryck Podolan, Aoibhe Stokes, Theo Waed Burke, Zahra Harpur

Middle Row: Cian Carroll, Zara Belle O'Neill McAllorum, Yeva Tkachuk, Odharna Merriman, Mia Mulqueen, Tom Mchnicholl, Sadhbh Byrne, Allie Rea Walsh

Front Row: Charlotte Nolan, Asa Kobayashi Harfor, Faiyad Alam, Theodoore Obeimhen, Reyaansh Gupta, John Sandilands, Tom Greenan

Absent: Tyler Dunne Gregg, Charlie Ronan Owens, Lily Parkes



Back Row: David Matei Sasu, Guss Hannan Young, Ronan El Gueddari, Torin Hickey, Charlie Cullen, Ryan Dicker, Charlie Coleman

Middle Row: Una May Ward Burke, Ellie Irwin- Gowran, Adriana Smart, Amber Braidwood, Sofia Penxova, Seana Campbell Power, Frankie Benson

Front Row: Blanka Marek, Frankie Toole, Aislinn Noonan, Elif Scheller, Beatrice Shearer, Alexander Deering-Kidd, Olivia Duff

Absent: Isaac Eastman, Tilda Hebenton, Tony McMahon, Lua Reynolds Collado, Hava Maria Santiago, Lucas Sewtohul **2P**



Back Row: Oscar Quane, Muhammad Baig, Mark Leon, Haryad Akam, Tor Okasali, James Stevenson, Alex Lowther

Middle Row: Muireann Healy, Nina Doyle, Cillian Cassidy, Nour Anwar, Isabelle Gibney, Ruby Dunniece

Front Row: Arlo Murphy, Remy Swales Camara, Lucy Maguire, Isabella Brazil, Laina McElwaine, Victoria Goacher, Emily Seliger

Absent: Aliana Aherne, Isabelle Bowes, Zemphira Connolly, Henry Jones, Daniel O' Sullivan, Ali Gilmartan O'Sullivan, Adam Posavitz, James Stevenson

3K



Back Row: Finn Higgins, Daire O' Sullivan, Caimin O' Sullivan, Lily Obeimhen, Ross Grogan, Matas Bartkus, Kate Sheridan, Leonard Doris

Middle Row: Natalie Keane, Siun McKenna, Daaviid Schwitzer, Dan Coffey, Soolomon Costello, Aliice Cowell, Koren Turner, Juliette Davis

Front Row: Liadan O'Sullivan, Mia Ryan Moreno, Lucy Blackmore, Leo Casey, Lily-Rose Greenan, Elle Reilly, Alina Andrykevych, Sam Osbourne

Absent: Elias Besombes, Usna Healy, Lucy Jervois

3P



Back Row: Joseph Ryder, Oliwia Podolaan, Martha Jones, David Pugna, Rian McLoughlin, Gabriel Sankey, Fergus King, Dylan O'Sullivan Gilmartin

Middle Row: Thomas Roe Keville, Emmanuella Ogbata, Noemie Quinio, Olive Diamond, Samuel Fingleton, Hugo Griffin-Hayden, Liam Benson, David Naessens

Front Row: Amalia Oxley, Nicole Kirwan, Imogen Carey, Uma Lavelle, Anna McLoughlin, Emilia Duggan, Ashley Greene, Isla Smith

Absent: Emily Donohoe, Vlad Fesenko, Oscar Gibney, Ella Louise O'Connor

4K



Back Row: Kayn Burke, Jessica Limbeck, Max Field Corbett, Luke Carter, David Olar, Lubomir Kubas, Seamus Smart, Shahariar Miah

Middle Row: Sophie O'Regan, Alex Kennedy, Ella Rooney, Arno Urich, Cassandra Pineda, Niamh Moore, Abby Carroll, Chloe Li

Front Row: Ellie Murphy, Emily Stevenson, Faye Burke, Ali Ormonde, Isabella Seliger, Fardin Alam, Ella-Saoirse Dempsey, Connie Davidson

4P



Back Row: Joe Janota, Cody Dowler, Thomas Olwill, Conor Shevlin, Shane O'Donoghue, Sean Murphy, Richard McCann

Middle Row: Alina Kvasyvchak, Shams Mallak, Fionnuala Kelly, Syai Matondo, Melody Malubay, Maxim Melnicov

Front Row: Beatriz Huertas, Gracie Mae Kinch Howe, Alicja Weber, Amina Mohamed, Siena Stokes, Ellie May Geraghty, Roxana Lucaci

Absent: Cuan Kelly, Emma Kerrigan, Ela Mustafa, Paddy Nevin

5K



Back Row: Victor Oxley, Isaac McGovern, Jim English, Isaac Reid, Roman Carters, Max Searight-Coleman

Middle Row: Johanna Hutchinson Pooppema, Anna He, Niamh Laidlaw, Iarlaith Daly, Ross Cassidy, Maisie Hannan Young, Eabha McElwaine

Front Row: Hayleigh Bone, Mia Gorey-Rche, Waad Eltayib Elnour, Rachel Basss, Naa Akaabi Effah, Marla-Tait Bacon, Esme Brady

Absent: Ezme Bartley, Tom Carey, Marcus Holoimov

5P



Back Row: Harvey Conrad Jones, Michael Li, Jacques Benson, Daniel Obeimhen, Bobby Casey Carney, Edward Harte, Mateo Quinio, Samuel Clancy

Middle Row: Nawal Huseen, Ben Walsh, Paddy Kennedy, Eimear Dunne, Honor Farrelly, Jamie Kirwan, Coilin O'Sullivan, Denis Ryan

Front Row: Roxana Enasoiaie, Nikolett Ujvari, Angelina Morales Espana, Noah Meredith, Stella Shearer, Ellen Kehoe, summer Sheridan, Leah Brady

Absent: Danann Moger-Byrne, Christopher Roe Dwyer

THE CLASS



2026!



Back Row: Liam McLoughlin, Art Wrixon, Harvey Murtagh, Darragh Hannon McCabe, Caelum Irwin Gowran, Samuel de hÓra, Mohamed Huseen, Rosalind Shevlin, Alistair Morgan Lawson

Third Row: Phillip Naessans, Manduul Baavgai, Oskar Urich, Filip Weber, James Arthur, Daniel Fair Brennan, Cian Reilly, Henry Morgan Lawson, Luke Donaghy, Aaron Healy

Second Row: Isobel Rooney, Allie Forde, Sean Whelan, Cassia Owens, Marta Schwitzer, Julia Fox, Nathalie King, Euan Deering Kidd, Kalina Kubas

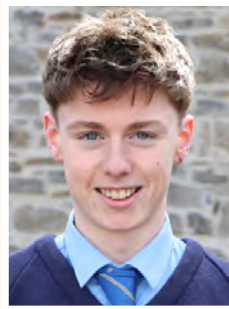
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Absent: Niamh Dwyer, Mason Sarsfield, Lacey Warren, Amelia Cyfert, Raul Imbrisca

2026 Graduates



**Iona
Akroyd**



**James
Arthur**



**Manduul
Baavgai**



**Holly
Corrigan**



**Lucy
Cruickshank**



**Amelia
Cyfert**



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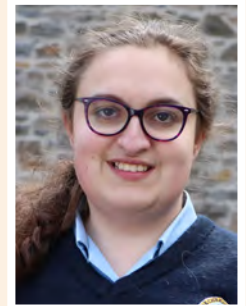
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**Allie
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**Julia
Fox**



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Gallagher**



**Darragh
Hannon McCabe**



**Aaron
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**Mohamed
Huseen**



**Caelum
Irwin Gowran**



**Nathalie
King**

2026 Graduates



**Kalina
Kubas**



**Laila
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**Hannah
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**Louise
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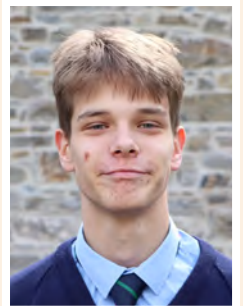
**Henry
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**Kaitlyn
Murphy**



**Harvey
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**Philip
Naessens**



**Cassia
Owens**



**Cian
Reilly**



**Isobel
Rooney**



**Marta
Schwitzer**



**Rosalind
Shevlin**



**Lacey
Warren**



**Oskar
Urich**



**Sean
Whelan**



**Filip
Weber**



**Art
Wrixon**

A trip down memory lane...

Allie Forde 6th Year



Six years ago, we walked into secondary school as nervous first years trying to figure everything out, and now somehow we're at the end wondering where all the time went. Over the years, strangers became close friends, and our year group became a group of people who always looked out for one another.

There were so many memories that made these years unforgettable. One of the biggest highlights was the Italy trip in fourth year. From the airport excitement to the sightseeing, bus journeys, late-night chats, and constant laughs, it was one of those trips where every moment became a memory and brought everyone even closer together.

Fourth year also brought us Buggy Malone, which became a huge part of school life. The rehearsals, performances, backstage nerves, and laughs in between made it something really special and showed the talent and personality within our year.

We also had so many trips that everyone still talks about now — Belfast in second year, Zip It, ice skating, museum visits, walks to the park, and countless bus journeys filled with singing, shouting over each other, and nonstop laughing. Even ordinary school days became memories: lunch times spent together, tired mornings, PE classes full of good craic, and summer classes outside when everyone was in better form because the sun was out.

The wellbeing days were another huge part of our years together. The teacher versus student basketball matches always got competitive, and moments like Ms Clancy dancing after losing a challenge are memories nobody will ever forget.

The teachers also played a huge role in making these years memorable. From Mr Brady catching onto everything immediately to all the teachers who supported us along the way, they shaped our experience more than they probably realise.

What made our year special was how close everyone became. Through exams, stressful times, and growing up together, everyone always had each other's backs. Classmates became best friends, and school became somewhere that felt comfortable and familiar. Now that the end is here, it still doesn't feel real. These six years gave us friendships, memories, laughs, and experiences that we'll carry with us forever. No matter where life takes us next, there'll always be a part of us laughing in the corridors, singing on bus trips, and making memories together every day.



6th Year Barbeque

20th May 2026



