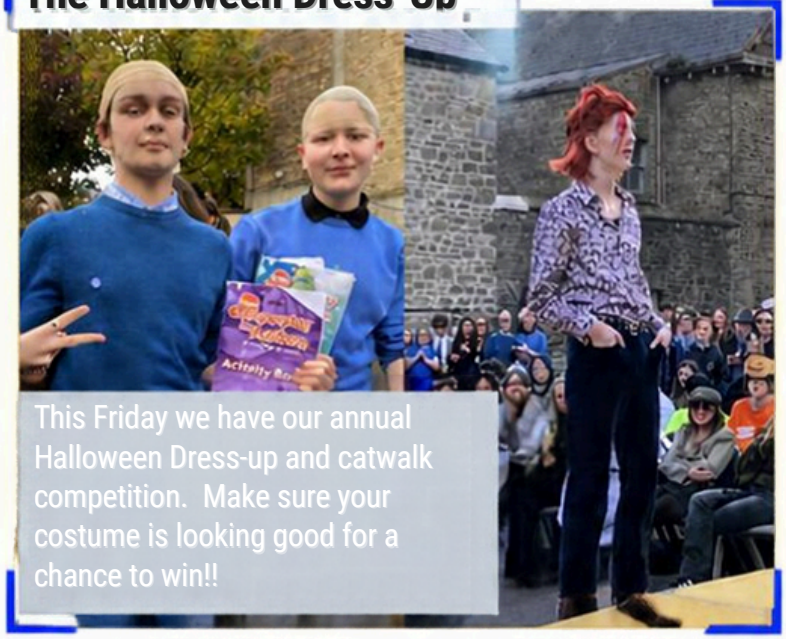
THE GRAMMAR GAZETTE

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The Halloween Dress-Up



This Friday we have our annual Halloween Dress-up and catwalk competition. Make sure your costume is looking good for a chance to win!!

Musical / Pindil



Upcoming Events

TY Musical - What's that playing on the radio? Why it's this years TY Musical, Grease! Grease will be performed in the cathedral on the 17th and the 18th of November, so make sure to grab your tickets when they go on sale.

Christmas Quiz - Later on this term, we will have our annual Christmas Quiz. There will be great prizes and you'll be sure to get some sweet treats, so watch out for more information in the coming weeks.

A Wonderful Start to the School Year





Our guest speaker, Kelley Birmingham, gave an interesting talk about the different opportunities available to us in life and how there is no single path we have to follow. She reminded us that everyone has different choices and that our futures do not have to look the same as everyone else's. Her message encouraged students to keep an open mind about their futures and not feel pressured to follow one particular route. This was an important message for the school community, especially for students who are still figuring out what they want to do in life.

Opening Service



The Open Service is an important part of our school, bringing everyone together at the start of the year. It gives us a chance to reflect, spend time together and think about what we want the year ahead to be like. It's a nice way to bring the school community together and start the year on a positive note. At our opening service we had many performances including the school choir who sang moved Emma Nissen and The Orchestra who played
Best day of my life by American authors.

Find Your Thing: Our School Clubs

Something for Everyone

From creativity and performance to sport and problem-solving, our clubs are a great way to discover new interests, build skills and make new friends. Get involved!

CHESS CLUB

CHESS CLUB HAPPENS EVERY MONDAY AT LUNCH TIME, AND ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME. DURING CHESS CLUB, PARTICIPANTS PLAY CHESS , WHILE HAVING FUN AND GETTING TO NEW OTHER STUDENTS. THERE WILL BE A NEW TOURNAMENT COMING UP ALSO.



BOOK CLUB

THE BOOK CLUB HAPPENS EVERY WEEK FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS AT BREAK TIME ON A THURSDAY. THE CLUB CHOOSES A BOOK, EACH WEEK MEMBERS READ A CHAPTER INDEPENDENTLY BEFORE ANALYSING IT TOGETHER. THE JUNIOR BOOK CLUB IS CURRENTLY READING "THE LABOUR'S OF HERCULES POIROT".



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

THE DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB HAPPENS EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE LIBRARY. IT IS ON FROM 12.30 TO 2.30 AND IS RUN BY MR. DONNELLY. IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO BOND OVER A GAME THEY ENJOY.

CHOIR +ORCHESTRA

CHOIR HAPPENS EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL. ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME. (LOWER VOICES ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED!) THE ORCHESTRA REHEARSE EVERY TUESDAY AT LUNCH. BOTH THE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA PERFORMED AT OPEN DAY AND OPEN SERVICE. BOTH ARE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH YOUR CLASSMATES THROUGH MUSIC



*DRAMA CLUB

AT THE DRAMA CLUB IS AN EXCITING BEW CLUB FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN DRAMA AND ACTING. IT IS RUN BY MR. BOYD AND TAKES PLACE FROM 4.00 TILL 5.00 IN THE MUSIC ROOM ON MONDAY. DRAMA IS VERY FUN AND PARTICIPANTS ARE SURE TO LEARN LOTS OF NEW SKILLS!H TEXT



LEGO ROBOTICS

THE LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB HAPPENS EVERY THURSDAY AT 1.15 UNTIL 1.45 DURING LUNCHTIME. IT IS ON IN LAB 2 AND IS RUN BY MS. CLANCY.ALL STUDENTS FROM 1ST TO 4TH YEAR ARE WELCOME TO, JOIN, LEARN ABOUT AND ENGAGE IN ROBOTICS AND SHARE A CCOMMON INTEREST WITH OTHER STUDENTS.



NEW IRISH CLUB!

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH TIME IN ROOM 6. COME ALONG

DEBATING CLUB FOR SENIORS

Wellbeing Day:

Starting the School Year 2026

ON FRIDAY THE 4TH OF SEPTEMBER, WE ALL MADE OUR WAY TO GOOD COUNSEL FOR WELLBEING DAY 2026. THERE WERE MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ALL THE USUAL FAVOURITES LIKE ROADKILL, ROUNDING AND OF COURSE ALL THE INFLATABLES.







Highlights of the Day

- FOOTBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- ROADKILL
- ROUNDS
- INFLATABLES

EVEN THE CLOSEST FRIENDS TURNED PUCKILY TO MORTAL ENEMIES WHEN PRESENTED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIT EACH OTHER WITH A FOAM BATTERING RAM IN THE GLADIATOR GAME. AND WE ALL GOT WAY TOO COMPETITIVE IN THE INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE. AS USUAL, WELLBEING DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND A PERFECT START TO THE YEAR!





Open Day

Come Inside: Our School Open Day

Open Day at St. Patricks Cathedral Grammar School

OPEN DAY WAS ANOTHER ROARING SUCCESS AT ST. PATRICKS THIS YEAR. OPEN DAY WAS HELD ON THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, AND WE HAD LOADS OF POSSIBLE NEW PUPILS COME TO VIEW THE SCHOOL, WE HAD A FABULOUS DISPLAY OF ALL THE GREAT THINGS ON OFFER HERE AT ST. PATRICKS, INCLUDING: A PERFORMANCE FROM THE ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR, A NUMBER OF EXPERIMENTS ON DISPLAY IN OUR SCIENCE LABS, TERRIFIC ARTWORK ON OUR ROOM, MUSIC PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN THE MUSIC ROOM AND FUN AND INTERACTIVE GAMES THROUGHOUT OUR CLASSROOMS. WHILE THE YARD WAS FULL OF GAMES/SPORTS THROUGHOUT, ALL THE CLASSROOMS WERE DECORATED BY THE HARD WORK FROM THE STUDENTS AND DELICIOUS CAKE SIN THE HOME EC ROOM. ALL THE EFFORT WE PUT, WORTH WHEN WE HEAR OF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL FEEDBACK ON THE DAY.



Orchestra Reherising



Art Room Display



Choir Reherising

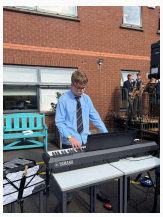
Open Day Highlights

- INCLUSIVE ATMOSPHERE
- MEETING POSSIBLE NEW PUPILS
- ORCHESTRA: BEST DAY OF MY LIFE
- CHOIR:MOVED
- JOHANNA POPPEMA:MISTY
- BAND: SONG 2
- PENNY BLACKMORE: LADY ELEGANCE
- TOM GREENAN: DANZA DEL ALTIPIANO
- WELCOME

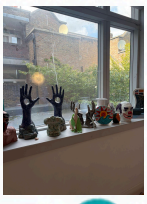
Wonderful Music Performance



Some Music Performances



Stunning Artwork



Sports at Open Day



Science Labs



SPORTS CENTRAL

HERE AT SPCGS WE HAVE A VARIETY OF SPORTS TEAMS FOR EVERYONE. FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, FRISBEE, TAG RUGBY AND ATHLETICS. OUR MOST POPULAR SPORTS ARE BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL. OUR U19 GIRLS' BASKETBALL HASN'T LOST A MATCH YET THIS YEAR AND JUST BEAT STANHOPE STREET ON THE 20TH OF OCT 22-!!!

THERE'S AN UPCOMING FRISBEE TOURNAMENT AROUND DECEMBER (DATE TO BE CONFIRMED) FOR THE 1ST-4TH YEAR. JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL (1ST AND 2ND YEAR) WILL BEGIN AFTER CHRISTMAS.











SPORTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



BASKETBALL MATCHES

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



FOOTBALL MATCHES

BOTHY BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE BEGAN THEIR FOOTBALL MATCHES FOR THIS SEASON



VOLLEYBALL

THE GIRLS HAVE ALSO BEGAN THEIR VOLLEYBALL SEASON

SPONS INTERVIEW OR STUDENT QUOTE



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