

# St Joseph's Newsletter

Proud of our Past, Confident of our Future

June 2010

## Principal's Message

May I take this opportunity to thank you the parents for your kindness and cooperation during the past academic year. Like every other school in Ireland, St. Joseph's has suffered quite significantly from cuts in government funding for education.

The Parents' Council has always supported the school, and contributed to projects of importance. This year I would particularly like to thank them for their very generous financial support. Thank you also to parents who contributed the annual voluntary subscription. As an additional service to parents we have introduced a text messaging facility. We hope you find it useful and informative.

We have completed a number of major building improvement projects during the year – the refurbishment of all the toilet blocks, roof works and exterior wall insulation. Unfortunately we have had a number of break-ins, including an arson attack on our school office. However our application for funding to erect a perimeter fence has been successful and work will commence shortly. In addition, we have been granted two temporary classrooms for September 2010 and over the summer holidays the school's electrical systems will be completely overhauled.

We wish all our students success in the Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations. We know that they will be justly rewarded for their efforts.

Finally I wish both staff and students a very enjoyable summer break

Ms Mary Adamson, Principal

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If you wish to meet a member of staff, please phone and make an appointment

## Provisional School Calendar 2010/2011

This is provisional and may be subject to change in September 2010

### First Term

School re-opens for different years in the final week in August 2010- letters will be sent home to notify you about the dates and the times

Mid-term break: closing Friday Oct 22nd at 3.45pm

### Second Term:

School re-opens: Monday, Nov 1st. 2010

Christmas Holidays: Thursday, Dec. 23rd. at 12.40

School re-opens Monday, Jan 10th 2011

Mid-term break - Closing on Friday, Feb 18th 2011 at 3.45

### Third Term:

School re-opens: Monday, Feb 28th 2011

School closed: Thursday March 17th 2011

Easter Holidays - Friday, April 5th 2011

School re-opens - Tuesday, May 3rd 2011

Summer Holidays - Friday June 3rd 2011

State Examinations - Commencing Wednesday June 8th 2011

**We wish all our Leaving  
Certificate and Junior  
Certificate Students every  
success in their examinations**

Check out the latest news on our School's  
Website

[www.droghedacbs.ie](http://www.droghedacbs.ie)

# End of Year Awards 2009-10

**Student of the Year**  
Mark McQuillan, Sixth Year

**Principal's Award**  
Andrew McGrane

## First Years

### Achievement Awards

1f Conor Gradwell  
1n Alan Murphy  
1r Conor McQuaile  
1s Darren McGuinness  
1t Jack Reilly

### Students' Awards

1f John Connolly  
1n S McEvoy/A Murphy  
1r Graham Vaughey  
1s J.Reilly/A.Forenilski  
1t Conor Farrell

### Extra Curricular Awards

Dean Fitzpatrick  
Conor Ayson  
Ciaran Conway  
Darren McGuinness  
Conor McQuaile  
Mark Rogers  
Matthew Halligan  
Conor Moran

## Second Years

### Achievement Awards

2b Daniel Rothwell  
2c K Morgan/R.Carton  
2k Conor Smith  
2m Isaac Eby  
2t P Rice/R. Murphy

### Students' Awards

2b Patrick Mboyo  
2c Conor Smith  
2k Christopher Savage  
2t Ben Rose

### Extra Curricular Awards

Jack Keogh  
Ryan Carroll  
Sean Hodgins  
Conor Dunne

## Third Years

### Achievement Awards

30 PJ McGrane  
31 Emmett Brogan  
32 Adeleke Ogunde  
32a Jordan Kavanagh

### Students' Awards

30 Nelson Meehan  
31 Graham Lynch  
32 Adeleke Ogunde  
32a Jordan Kavanagh

### Extra Curricular Award

Patrick Lynch

### India Project

Andrew Reddon  
Ciaran Brennan  
Cillian O'Gara  
David Ledwith  
Eoghan Reilly  
Jean McEneaney  
Sean Testor

## All Ireland Athletics Team

David Stephenson  
Carl Dunne  
Tadhg Berkery  
Conor Young  
Jake McDonnell  
Craig Reid  
Fergal Barnes  
Sean McKeever  
Cathal Khan  
Norbert Feeney

## Senior Prefects

Ian Quinn  
James Cudden  
Sean Tester  
Stephen Carolan  
Wayne Floody  
Thomas Connor  
Michael Fogarty  
Michael Kirwan  
Eoghan Hanratty  
Cian McKenna

## Attendance Awards

Carl McGuffin  
Keith Dunne  
Dylan Farrell  
Conor Gradwell  
James O'Reilly  
Tobilotoa  
Oladapo  
Ian Floyd  
Daniel McCabe  
Karl Morgan  
Ross Murphy  
Graeme O'Brien  
Jonathan Reid  
Jack Reilly  
Conor Smyth  
Kevin McCabe

Ronan McQuaile  
Caoimhin Seery  
Shane Synnott  
Wesley Carroll  
Barry McQuaile  
James Morgan  
Niall Shevlin  
Ruairi Carr  
Conor Heavey  
Artur Kepinski  
Andrew O'Neill  
Marc Quiwa  
Mark McQuillan  
Sean Stringer

## Fifth Years

### Achievement Awards

TY William Finnegan  
50 Sean Tester  
51 Cillian O'Gara  
52 Ian Quinn  
53 Cian McKenna  
54 Arthur Kapinski

### Students' Awards

TY Leo McGrane  
50 Donal Ryan  
51 Glen Martin  
52 Keith Doyle  
53 James Cudden  
54 Martin McCullough

### Extra Curricular Awards

Ciaran Clinton  
Rys Kenny  
Sean Testor  
Wayne Flood  
Stephen Carolan  
Danny Thompson  
Jake McCabe  
Andrew O'Neill  
David Stephenson  
Donal Ryan  
William Finnegan  
John McKeown  
Niall Shevlin

## Sixth Years

### Achievement Awards

60 Mark McQuillan  
61 Michael McKeown  
62 Cathal Khan  
63 Craig Reid  
64 Darren Moore

### Students' Awards

60 Eoin Healy  
61 Stephen Barry  
62 Tim Smyth  
63 Gareth Lambe  
64 Darren Moore

### Extra Curricular Awards

Padraig Leddy  
Brian Traynor  
Eoin Healy  
Philip Kermodé  
Anthony Williams  
Michael McKeown

### Graduation Committee

Andrew McGrane  
Conor Campbell  
Mark Dunne  
Mark Hughes