



# ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

**Proud of our Past, Confident of our Future**

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Dear Parents/Guardians and prospective Parents/Guardians,

Our end of year Newsletter for the 2015/2016 school year contains lots of information on what happened in St. Joseph's during the year, both academically and on the sporting front. This year we



have included a class photo of each base class with their form tutor to record the student body at a moment in time in the history of St. Joseph's. An initiative of the Transition Year class was also to include a photo of each of the 6th year students similar to a year book.

This school year has seen yet more changes in the school and all of them positive and for the benefit of the students. We officially opened our new TK Whitaker Building in September and the additional space and specialist rooms has helped enormously with education of our students. In particular, the four new

WW/Technology workshops are being fully utilised in offering the popular subjects of MTW, Materials Technology Wood, Technology and Construction Studies. Demand for these subjects is high along with the Leaving Cert Science subjects. The three new science labs are also fully timetabled with Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The new computer rooms have taken the pressure off the existing room and the stocking of new library is a priority for the next school year.

On the sporting front the newly expanded gym, mini gym and all-weather pitch are catering for the needs of our sports mad students.

Our school website contains up to date information on many aspects of the school and for prospective parents and guardians there is a link to a short information video. The website address is

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

Best wishes,

*David Madden.*



Check out the latest news on our School's  
Website [www.droghedacbs.ie](http://www.droghedacbs.ie)











From the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> of October students and teachers from schools in Germany, Italy and Portugal visited our school as part of the Erasmus + Science Project. The project is called “Matters of Matter - Future Materials in Science Education”. This project commenced in 2014 and will conclude in 2017. The Transition Year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students involved in the project are working with new materials called smart materials. The week incorporated cultural trips to places like Monasterboice and Millmount, along with scientific trips to the Crann Institute and National Science Gallery in Dublin. The visiting students and teachers were also present for the school’s Open Night on October 6<sup>th</sup>. A number of the current Transition Year students travelled to Germany in March 2016, while a number of Transition Year students will travel to Italy in 2017. Thanks to all the management and staff involved for their work, especially Mr. Mc Donagh and Ms. Clinton who are the co-ordinators of this project. For more information on the activities that happened during the week, please visit our school website [www.droghedacbs.ie](http://www.droghedacbs.ie) and also the project website [www.mattersofmatter.eu](http://www.mattersofmatter.eu)

#### Percent for Art Project.

On the 21st of December the ‘Percent for Art Project’ commissioned by the Board of Management and funded by the Department of Arts, Culture and Heritage was officially unveiled in the school grounds. The project takes the form of a sun dial with clock movements engraved by hand into the stones. The installation is located in front of the new Whitaker Building. The date for the unveiling was chosen as the Winter Solstice falls on this day. Unfortunately the weather on the day was wet and windy.



Photo L-R: Mr K Kennedy artist’s assistant, Art teachers Ms G Burke and Ms T Murray, Mr R Mitchell chairperson of the Board of Management Art Committee, Mr Sunny Weiner artist, Mr Brian Hartin Arts Officer, Louth Co Council, Mr J Mc Eneaney Chairperson Board of Management, Mr D Madden Principal, Mr P Savage Deputy Principal and Michael Janik Chairman Students Council.

# Peadar Mc Cann Presentation Night

## May 2016



Photo left: 1st Year Academic achievement awards. Year Head Mr Ryan. 1st years Adam Leech, Mark Soller, Cillian Treacy, Rónán Collins, Liam Vainio-Mattila.



Photo right: Junior and Senior Water polo players of the year. Teacher Ms Williams, Andrew Healy, James Healy and Coach Dom Gradwell.



Photo above: Teacher Mr Mc Cole, Ross Nally, Gaelic Footballer of the year.

Photo below: Characteristic Spirit of the School Award. Winner Jason Nolan. Teacher Ms O' Doherty



We recently hosted our annual Awards Night. The Peadar McCann Awards Night is a very special and significant night in the St. Joseph's calendar. It is the night that celebrates the successes and achievements of our students, both academic and sporting. This year's Guest of Honour was past pupil Dr. Conor McArdle. Dr McArdle is a Lecturer in the School of Electronic Engineering in Dublin City University and is a proud past pupil of St Joseph's. Conor spoke to the audience about his happy memories from his time in St. Joseph's and also spoke about his current research. Many students were recognised for their fantastic achievements and contributions to St. Joseph's. It was a very proud night for the students, their parents and the staff . Well done!

Photo below: Technology Student of the year Jack Byrne. Woodwork Student of the year Michael Collins. Year head Mr Stephenson. Teacher Mr Heeney







**Photo left: Junior Cert Gold Medal Winners. Mark McGuffin, Jason Nolan, Mr Savage, Yih Chong, Cian Fitzpatrick**

**Photo below: Winner of the Past Pupil's Award for creative Arts, Adrian Federis. Pictured with Past Pupils' Union President, Seán Ó Briain.**



**Photo above: Leaving Certificate Gold Medal Winners. Pictured with Guest of Honour and Past Pupil Dr. Conor McArdle, DCU, and Deputy Principal Paul Savage. Jordie Myers, Conor McQuaile, Jason McKeown and over leaving Certificate winner Ciarán Conway.**



**Photo above: Dr. Conor McArdle and overall Junior Certificate winners Anthony Kent, Zach Keller.**



**Photo left: Teacher Mr Ó Súilleabháin, Scott Murphy, Louis Flanagan, Dan McCabe, Mr Savage. Scoláireachtaí winners.**



**Remembering 1916.**

The National Flag was raised at a Special Newfoundwell Road Ceremony at St. Joseph's Secondary School on Wednesday Morning 4th May to mark the Centenary of 1916. The significance of the event was reflected in the very large turnout of staff, students, parents and members of the wider school community. A tricolour was presented to Representatives of the Defence Forces, by first year student Shane McKeown. Shane's great grandfather Patrick Connaughton fought in the G.P.O. alongside Padraig Pearse. The flag was then raised in accordance with Military Protocols. The National Anthem was then played, by past pupil Wayne Floody. This was followed by a solemn lament played by an army piper. Mr Breifne Holohan and a number of the Students from Music Generation performed an original piece entitled "James Connolly".

The Proclamation was read by teachers Mr Sharkey and Mr Ó Suilleabháin. Reflections on the 1916 Rising and the role of St. Joseph's past pupil (and signatory) Eamon Ceannt were also read by Students Jack Bohill, Harry Lipscomb, Darragh Ward, Joshua Soka and Karl Leonard.

A stirring rendition of the 'Foggy Dew' was sung by Seán Tester (past pupil) and members of the St. Joseph's Primary school band. Mr David Madden (Principal) concluded the proceedings by expressing his gratitude to all who had supported and participated in the occasion.

Photo above are from left to right: Sgt Paddy Hodgins, Lt Keefe Meehan, student Shane Mc Keown, Comdt Enda De Bruin and Pte Eoghan Donnelly.

**St. Joseph's Secondary School Board of Management:** I-r Mr David Madden Principal and Secretary to the Board, Mr Cyril Gillen, Ms Anne Mac Namee, Mr Brian Mc Cole, Mr John Mc Eaneay Chairperson, Mr Ray Mitchell, Mr Frank Bradley, Ms Emma Coffey and Ms Brenda Kavanagh.







On October 21st the 3R CSPE class in St. Joseph's held a 'Super Sausage Sizzle' which raised €332.50 for frontline homeless services in the town. The idea for the barbeque first came about when the students of 3R remarked on the lovely weather that Drogheda was experiencing. One idea followed another and a BBQ fundraising idea was hatched. As part of the CSPE course all students must complete an Action Project where they focus on a social issue that concerns them. 3R chose the issue of homelessness as the focus of their project.

The barbeque was a huge success as it coincided with the annual Athletics meet. Tired and hungry athletes were thrilled with the hot food on offer and they made sure 3R were kept busy on the grills. 3R could not have managed such a massive undertaking without the tremendous support of school management and fellow teachers.

CSPE teacher, Ms. Hackett remarked; "We had such a positive response to the idea. School management were incredibly generous in allowing us have the run of the school and also provided us with all the essentials we needed to ensure we raised the maximum amount possible. The students of 3R were an inspiration. They worked so hard and donated a lot of their own materials. I'm very proud of them."

Austin Campbell, resettlement worker at Drogheda Homeless Aid (DHA,) said he was delighted to see a local teacher enabling young people to advance positive change in the community in a fun way.

Many thanks to Ms. Hackett for firing her student's passions and organising the 'Super Sausage Sizzle'. In the face of increasing demand on services, community fundraisers are more vital than ever in ensuring the continuation of high standard of service DHA provides.

All money raised will go towards the provision of front line homeless services. It is hoped that the student's exploration of homelessness will enable them to discuss a difficult issue and develop a variety of responses. Projects like the one that Ms. Hackett has organised not only benefit the target charity but also empower young people to use their own talents to be social innovators/entrepreneurs and help create a more positive future for the whole community. Today's sizzlers could very well be tomorrow's leaders.

If you would like to volunteer with DHA or have any fundraising ideas of your own please do not hesitate to contact DHA on 041 9834492 or [austincampbell.dha@gmail.com](mailto:austincampbell.dha@gmail.com)



## ***Ty Animation Work Shop 2016***

The students of Transition Year attended a 3 day Animation work shop with art teacher Mr Kington in St Joseph's. Over the course of the 3 days the students were involved in activity's which included acting, storyboarding, animating and video editing. By the end of the third day students produced short animations based on their original ideas. Big Thanks to Mr Kington for sharing his prior experience and knowledge of animation design.



Photos above were taken in late May at the fundraiser 'Sponge the Teacher' which was organised by Ms Hackett and the rugby students who are travelling to France in September to a rugby camp run by former French rugby captain Phillipe Andre. Thanks goes to the teachers who volunteered to be sponged and the photo on the right records a bullseye on Deputy Principal Mr Savage.



### Food Culture Day 'A recipe for success'



Over twenty different nationalities came together to serve up their own traditional dishes at St. Joseph's first 'Food Culture Day'. This wonderful occasion was organised by our 5<sup>th</sup> Year Leaving Cert Applied class who invited 1<sup>st</sup> Year students to demonstrate their culinary skills and present dishes from all over the world. Amongst the many countries represented were , Poland , China , Germany, Pakistan , Spain and Ireland. All in all, this was a delicious

success ; Well done to all who participated .

Our photo right show 1<sup>ST</sup> Year students Saad Syed and his brother Shakur Syed presenting their traditional Pakistani dishes and Abraham Covaciu, left, who presented some culinary delights from France.



### St. Joseph's very own Dragon.

Ryan Sands from Transition Year recently emerged victorious in the final of the Drogheda Young Innovators enterprise competition which took place in the East Coast Bakehouse , Donore Rd. Organised by the local business community and The Mill Enterprise Hub, the competition challenges Drogheda's students to brainstorm new ideas in the areas of Business and Science. Prizes were presented by Alison Cowzer from RTE's Dragons Den who praised the very high standards of innovation on display. Ryan's 'Puppy planner' allows dog owners to predict the birth date for new pups took first place in the Science category. Special mention goes to Ms. Clinton and Mr. Lynch for mentoring Ryan throughout the competition.



(Left to Right) Geoff Fitzpatrick D.Y.I, Brian Lynch teacher, Ryan Sands winner, Alison Cowzer Dragons Den , Sean McEntee D.Y.I. and Brendan Casey The Mill Enterprise Hub.



# Athletics



## Athletics Panel

Front Row: Luke Boyle, Sean O'Donnell, Alex Agbonifo, Alan Beattie, Tadhg Donnelly, Cillian Tracey, Joe Savage, Aaron Bailey, Tadhg Everitt-Thompson, Shaun Smith, Arnas Simkus, Kenenna Okwara Middle Row: Andrew Collier, Luke Rock, Sean Healy, Peter Meegan, Jay Hughes, Stephen Maguire, Neal Hodgins, Shane Kavanagh, Tom Cummins, Ben Savage, Victor Eseosa Omoregbe, Fawwaz Kekere – Ekun Back Row: Ryan Brodigan, Ryan Holland, Eoghan Ryan, Luke Maguire, Oladipupo Dele, Igor Slusarski, Shane Mc Quillan, John Holcroft, Jesurogie Osayi, Jason Nolan, Jamal Ibrahim, Luke McCarthy.

## Annual Johnny Mc Kenna Run 22nd December 2015

Each year teacher Mr Stephenson organises a 12km run for the teachers and students of St. Joseph's. The route of the run is from Clogher Head pier to the school and it takes place on the last



day of term before Christmas. The funds raised are donated to the Drogheda Home Hospice Service. Mr Kent and Mr Murphy represented the teachers this year and it was nice to see some past pupils complete the run as well.





**Senior Boys Cross Country Champions – Drogheda Schools Cross Country 2015 Shane McQuillan, John Holcroft, Jason Nolan, Igor Slusarski**

This year was undoubtedly a hugely successful one for athletics in St. Joseph's. After being unable to host the Drogheda Schools Cross-Country last year due to the construction of the extension, we gladly welcomed back the event in style, winning individual and team medals in the U14,U15,U17 and U19 categories. This excellent form was carried on to the CBS Cross-Country in Dublin, where we managed to bring home another haul of team and individual medals. Our annual Johnny McKenna run achieved its usual success at Christmas, with current and past pupils battling the elements from the school to Clogherhead, and all the proceeds going to Drogheda Home Hospice. In the new year, Peter Meegan and Diarmuid McKeown were able to qualify from the North Leinster Cross-Country, with both students competing in the Leinster Championships. Diarmuid progressed even further to the All-Irelands in Sligo, where he ran an excellent race, securing a top 30 finish. These achievements couldn't have been possible without consistent training throughout the season, and for this reason we held our own Athletics Super League in the school, with points being awarded for both training and time trial victories. The winners this year were Victor Eseosa in the Novice category, Peter Meegan in the Junior Category, and John Holdcroft in the Senior category. Heading into the track and field season, our preparation began on March 10th with a competition in Santry Stadium, and again on April 16th in the Edmund Rice Games. In the North Leinster Track & Field competition, three of our athletes qualified, with Diarmuid McKeown winning the 1500m, Peter Meegan coming 2nd in the 800m, and Victor Eseosa winning the 800m. Victor went on to finish 2nd in the Leinster's and will compete in the All-Irelands on June 3rd. For his many achievements and victories this year, Victor was also named as Athlete of the Year, the first time a first year has ever won the award. We wish him the very best of luck in June. The future is bright for the sport of athletics in St. Joseph's, and of course we all thank Mr. Stephenson for his constant dedication, motivation and hard work throughout the year.

**John Holdcroft, 5.2**



**Brother Hunt Cup for the best Sports Man of the Year Ian Connor with Mr Stephenson**



# Basketball



**1<sup>st</sup> Year Basketball, below.**

**Front Row:** Al-amell Oyelola, Emmet Hall, Joe Savage, JP Hughes, Hugh McLean **Middle Row:** Ciaran Mc Groggan (Trainer) Sean Abarico Donal Oseni, Conor Brennan, Kobi Hannon, Nikita Koush, David Sabjan, Sean Butterly, Ms. Williams **Back Row:** Bobby Brady, Joseph Black, Adesoga Agunloye, Eoin Hackett, Ronan Collins, Frank McClean, Marius Straksas



**2nd Year Basketball, below.**

**Front Row:** Tadhg Everitt Thompson, Eoin Hackett, Luke Kelly, Niall Mc Ginnity, John Prendergast, Dave Dumaplin **Back Row:** Ciaran Mc Groggan (Trainer) Ross Borromeo, Emmanuel Nayarko, Tolani Oyelola, Denzel Ebose, James Tiernan, Sean Butterly, Ms. Williams





## U16 Basketball

This season of basketball for the U16 basketball team wasn't the best in the area of winning leagues or tournaments but it was the best in the area of work and determination. The season started off bumpy with a few losses but also wins to teams such as Dunshaughlin. But we lost against Macartans in our final match so we couldn't go through to the North East finals. After this we trained for a tournament against two other teams. If won we would've qualified for an All-Ireland play off but unfortunately we lost so we didn't reach an All-Ireland play off this year. There was no training for a while as the coach Ciaran had to train the 1st and 2nd years but thanks to his longshot Saturday camp and the camps during the breaks we still kept on top of our training. Then we came back to train for the Joeys Tournament where we played with members from the U19 team. In the tournament we played three teams St. Mary's, St. Oliver's and Dunshaughlin. We made it to the finals but lost to St. Oliver's. This year was tuff with no championship wins but I believe that everyone has improved and that next year will be better than this year.

Joshua Reilly TY



## U-16 Basketball

**Front Row:** Joshua Reilly, Michael Collins, Dave Dumaplin, Joshua Sokan, Fawaz Kekere-Ekun

**Back Row:** Ciaran Mc Groggan (Trainer), Ryan Benedo, Handsome Agunloye, Prince Esanbor, Eniola Smith, Cian Faulkner, Emmanuel Olagbaju, Seun Akinbola, Ms. Conlon

# Chess



**Chess team**

**Front Row: Ciaran Flynn, Jack Kennedy, Nikita Koush, Robert Murphy, Sean Moore**

**Back Row: Mr Brendan Reilly coach, Shane Mc Quillan, Yih Chong, Maciej Czajowski, Niall Moore, Sean Abarico**



## **A Game of Chess**

White declares war on black,  
 Soldiers mass either side of the field.  
 White charges, but many pawns are felled  
 By superior black tactics and strategy.  
 White mounted knights charge at black garrison towers  
 But are dismounted and their steeds taken prisoner.  
 The battle rages, armies advance,  
 Over land scorched black and tainted white.  
 With no clear winner, fighting temporarily ceases,  
 But peace doesn't last, pawns fall on both sides,  
 But who cares?  
 The battle eventually ends, after one final push,  
 The White Queen triumphs over The Black King.  
 But with so many fallen over each side  
 Who really wins in this game of war?

**By Seán Carolan 2F**

Chess has been a great success this year. The chess team consisting of Nikita Kouch, Michael Janik, Shane McQuillan, Connor Reynolds, Yih Chong, Sean Abarico, Kristofer Tarvios, David Beirth and Robert Murphy triumphantly won the Louth Opening Minds chess competition sponsored by Drogheda Chess League. It was the first time since 1994 that St. Joseph's have won it! It all came down to the last game of the season, which we won painstakingly giving us a 1/2 point lead finishing with an impressive 16 points. I'd like to give special thanks to Brendan, our chess coach for running chess club every week and bringing us to the level that we need to be at. It has been a great year for chess and we hope to defend our title for the years to come.

**Michael Janik 5.2**



# Gaelic Football



**LENNON CUP WINNERS  
2015/2016**



**Photo below: U-14 Gaelic Football**

**Front Row:** Richard Clinton, Peter Meegan, Neil Boylan, Adam O'Neill, John O'Connell, Andrew Collier, Ryan Holland, Zac Lennon **Middle Row:** Ryan McEvoy, Ryan Walsh, Conor Faulkner (Capt), Neil Hodgins, Cian Gorman, Emmanuel Nayarko, Ben Moonan, Niall Mc Ginnity, Mr. Vaughan **Back Row:** Ciaran Finnegan, Adam Boyle, Tadhg Donnelly, Ryan Brodigan, Connel Rice, Eoghan Ryan, Conor Walsh, Evin Mc Connon, Sean Maguire



## U14 Gaelic

We began the season on a high, winning our opening group game vs Bush N.S. by 17 points. Outstanding performances for Connell Rice and Emmanuel Nyarko.

The following week we secured our place at the summit of the group, defeating St. Mary's on a cold windy morning in Darver by 18 points. Andrew Collier with an impressive display with two points from corner back.

On to the quarter final now with Coláiste Rís the opponents. This game was unfortunately controlled by the outrageous wind swirling around Darver. Coláiste Rís capitalised on this, scoring six goals in the first half. The deficit proved too much for the St. Joseph's boys in the second half, unable to come back. A disappointing end to a promising start.

**Evin Mc Connon 2F**



### **1st year Gaelic football**

In total 33 players toggged out for the 1st year Gaelic team this year. We trained very hard all year playing Pella in the indoor gym and also on the new all-weather pitch, fine tuning our skill and technical ability. We played many games throughout the year against opposition from Louth, Meath and Dublin. We gave our all in each game and we're proud to represent St. Joseph's on the football pitch.

**Frank McClean 1S**



**1<sup>st</sup> year Gaelic Football, above.**

**Front Row:** Shaun Smith, Joseph's Sheerin, Luke Rochford, Cian Sands, Ben Sheridan, Conor Brennan, Sean O'Donnell, Frank Mc Clean, Bobby Brady **Middle Row:** Josh Farrell, Arnas Simkus, Tom Cummins, Ciaran Kinsella, William Kavanagh, Jordan Deegan, Steven Morgan, Samuel Aikpitanny, Donal Oseni, Ronan Collins, Mr. Murphy **Back Row:** Alexander Hanratty, Cormac Morgan, Rory O'Neill, Zac Lennon, Patrick Mc Geary, Adam Leech, Gary Hilliard, Hugh McClean, Aaron Donnelly



**U-16 Gaelic Football, above.**

**Front Row:** Sean Kerrisk, Daire Nally, Emmet King, Niall McDonald, Alan Connor, Tadhg O'Reilly, Ryan Walsh, Matthew O'Reilly, Adam Booth **Middle Row:** Mr. Kent, Cathal Doherty, Dan McCabe, Ruairi Eustace, James Moore, Jamie Doherty, Cian Fitzpatrick, Conor Mc Cullagh, Ciaran McKenna, Neil Holdcroft, Mr. Mac Namee **Back Row:** Nathan Sutherland, Rian Levins, Pierce Rice, Ben Gerard, Shane Noone, Shane Hickey, Pete Murphy, Harry Haughney, Dylan Tiernan, Eoghan Gaynor



## U16 Gaelic Football

The U16s started out their campaign in the Leinster Championship with a fairly comprehensive victory against St. Mary's Drogheda. In their second group game they took on Colaiste Ris, Dundalk and with the firepower of both Shane Hickey and Jamie Doherty with first half goals the margin of victory was again comfortable. However against a very strong and eventual county champions De La Salle College from Dundalk, the Joey's unbeaten record was ended. Despite trailing by a double digit score line at half time with the aid of a stiff breeze in the second half the finest of margins proved to be enough for De La Salle to come out on top. With a number of injuries the Joey's struggled against a very strong and well coached Ashbourne Community College in the next round of the Leinster Championship.

The Louth Championship returned the u16s to winning ways against St. Oliver's of Drogheda in the 1st round. Despite losing influential captain Alan Connor to a controversial red card, performances by Ryan Walsh and particular of centre Marty Walsh saw the Joeys over the line by a 4 point win. Bush Post Primary in the next round proved too strong in the end, as poor wides, shot selections and glaring goal chances contributed to the downfall of the Joeys in this particular matchup. The season would end once again at the hands of De La Salle, as once again the team which took their chances prevailed. All and all it was an encouraging and great learning experience for the players involved and for going forward for the defence of the Lennon Cup of 2016.

### Green Schools walk to school day

The Green Schools committee would like to thank all students that took part in our annual walk to school on Thursday the 19th of May. Although it was a wet morning, over 150 students braved the elements and walked to school. The committee would like to thank Ms Murphy and Mr Sharkey for their support throughout the year. A special thank you to Lee Kilroy, Darragh Mc Hugh, Seán Carolan, Cian Rafferty and Thomas Finnegan who all woke up early to get to school to hand out a raffle ticket to each student that walked.

Thomas Finnegan LCA1



# Hurling



There were ups and downs in this years U14 Hurling . We got off to a great start in our first group match against an all Irish school from Dublin. It was a typical windy day in Darver and we played our best game of the season winning by a large margin. Everyone played well and it gave a few people their first ever game of hurling . In our second game we were not as lucky and lost against a very good Dublin side. We battled hard and our top scorer for the competition Ryan Walsh scored some brilliant points with Evin Mc Connon and Michael Connolly scoring goals in their second ever game. The last game we played was in Kildare which we lost and this knocked us out of the competition. It was a good bit of craic ,everyone enjoyed the year's hurling and hopefully next year's team will progress further in the competition.

Eoghan Ryan 2R



**U-14 Hurling panel**

**Front Row: Michael Connolly, Eoin Hackett, Zach Lennon, Richard Clinton, Ben Savage, Neil Boylan, John Moore Back Row: Mr. O Suilleabhain, Neal Hodgins, Jay Hughes, David Lally, Ryan Walsh, John O'Connell, Eoghan O'Riain, Luke McCarthy, Evin Mc Connon, Mr. Ryan**



# Rugby



1st and 2nd year rugby has been great this season. We have developed our ball handling skills and strengthened as a team. The Joey's squad have beaten many strong teams such as Ardee, Ballymakenny and Dundalk. The team consists of some impressive newcomers such as David Lally, Richard Clinton and Oskar Sitiewicz and some important and experienced club players like Seán Healy, Ruairi O'Neill and Robbie Mc Auley. In my opinion it has been a very entertaining and successful season for the 1st and 2nd years. A special thanks to Ms. Hackett for organising training and matches for the squad. We are really excited about the rugby trip to Phillip Saint-Andrés rugby academy in Tignes, France next September. We can't wait for next season.

Stan Goodwin 2nd year.



Photo left: 1st and 2nd Year Rugby  
 Front Row: Evan O'Reilly, Ryan Delaney, Joseph Agbeyomi, Enda Mc Enteggart, Andrew (AJ) Mc Enteggart, Carlo Glynn, Joe Sayers, Eoin Matthews  
 Middle Row: Richard Clinton, James Tiernan, David Lally, John Patrick Hughes, John O'Connell, Niall Mc Ginnity, Gareth Lane, Stan Goodwin, Ms. Hackett  
 Back Row: Thomas Mooney, Tadhg Donnelly, Robbie Mc Auley, Sean Healy, Evin Mc Connon, Rory O'Neill, Eammanuel Nayarko, Pablo Prieto Bacho, Eoghan Ryan

Photo below: Junior Rugby squad

Front Row: Jake Cunningham, Conor Sweeney, David Lally, Emmett King, Alan Connor, Tadhg O'Reilly, Sean Black, Emmet Kerr, Stan Goodwin  
 Middle Row: Killian Grant, Robbie Mc Auley, Conan Carroll-Reynolds, Adam Booth, Harry Lipscomb, Dylan Matthews, Evan McGinn, Dlyan Tiernan, James Farrell, Sean Healy, Cathal Doherty, Dan McCabe, Ms. Hackett  
 Back Row: Conor Morgan, Niall McDonnell, Cody O'Neill, Shane Hickey, Eoghan Winters, Eoghan Gaynor, Cian Fitzpatrick, Evin Mc Connon, Alan Thornton, Ronan Brown, Aaron Kierans.







Photo left: Evin McGinn, Conor Sweeney, Ms Hackett, Phillipe Saint-André, Niall McDonnell and Aaron Kierans



## GOLF by Darragh Mc Cann 6.3

This year the strong tradition of golf in our school was carried on and we entered into three separate competitions. We began the year in Corrstown Golf Club in the Leinster Senior Schools Championship, but unfortunately we were unable to qualify out of a tough region including all north Dublin schools. In October, our Junior Schools team took to the course at Clontarf but suffered a similar fate to our senior team and this left us out of both of these competitions. In the following two months we took part in the Irish Schools Match play competition – A four ball competition in a round robin format with each group of 4 playing each other once. Having won two of our matches, we came up against Kells Community School who ultimately knocked us out of the competition. The school's golf year culminated in our now annual day in Co. Louth Golf Club, where we enjoyed a great day to round off the year. I would like to thank parent Mr. Mitchell and teacher Mr. Doran for their great assistance all year, it was truly appreciated and to this school for giving me the chance to play golf throughout my time here.

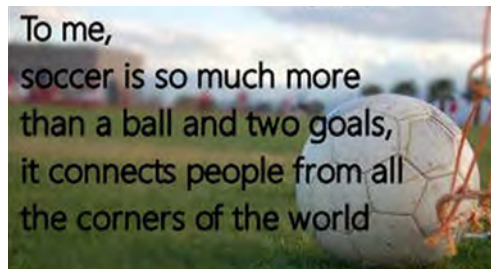


Photo right: Front Row: Carl Monaghan, John Stephenson, Evin Mc Cannon Back Row: Darragh Mc Cann, Mr. Doran, Dan Mc Cabe





# U15 Soccer



**Front Row:** Conor Faulkner, Cathal Maguire (Vice-Captain), Jamal Ibrahim, Jay Hughes, Luke Campbell (Captain), Fahd Badru, Sean Maguire, Michael Connolly, Alan Beattie

**Middle Row:** Mr. McDonagh, Ryan Brodigan, Fola Oki, Conor Walsh, Matthew Leech, Cian Byrne, Bema Mite, Neal Hodgins, Richard Clinton, Ryan Holland, Hugh Murphy, Ciaran Finnegan, Mr. Kington

**Back Row:** Tadgh Donnelly, Ryan McEvoy, Denzel Ebose, Rian Aikpitanyi, Ryan Walsh, Jack Bohill, Jack Conachy, Conor Clarke, Liam Murray

## Season Review

Our league campaign started off against Marist College. We found ourselves 1 – 0 down inside 10 minutes and 2 – 0 down soon after. We got a goal back just before half time and went into half time 2 – 1 down. We conceded a third shortly after the restart but we kept going. We got a penalty with 10 minutes left which brought it back to 3 – 2 and although we pushed for the equaliser and had lot of shots we couldn't get a third and conceded another goal late in the game.

Our second game was against Skerries C.C. We started well and went a goal up early on. We never looked back from there and created lots of chances and the game ended up in a comfortable 9 – 3 win for us

Our last game was against De La Salle. We knew that we had to win the game to progress to the quarter final. We started well and in a tough game it looked like the first half would end without a goal. Just before the end the first half De La Salle got a corner and scored directly from it. In the second half we attacked and forced a number of good saves from the De La Salle goalkeeper, but we failed to score and did not progress to the quarter finals.

I would like to thank all the players in the squad for the effort that everybody made and also our managers Mr. Mc Donagh and Mr. Kington.

**Luke Campbell 3T – Captain.**

# Water Polo

## Water Polo team

Front Row: Andrew Healy, Robert McDonnell, Liam McNeill, Alan Connor, Keith Gallagher

Back Row: Jamie Doherty, Thomas Dillon, Daniel Akinso, Jack McCarville, James Healy, Gay Maher, Ms. Williams



St. Joseph's Water polo team were unlucky not to advance past the group stages in the recent Leinster Schools Tournament held in Cabra, Dublin.

In the opening game the team went down to a 5-3 defeat to a strong Mount Temple side. The Healy brothers, James and Andrew were on the score sheet for the Drogheda lads.

The second game saw St. Joseph's pitted against arch-rivals Blackrock College in a repeat of last year's final. Our lads fought bravely and were unlucky not to snatch a win. It was nip and tuck throughout with the sides finishing on level terms with a score line of 6-6. Andrew Healy and Gary Maher were joint top scorers with two goals apiece while James Healy and Keith Gallagher snuck onto the scoresheet with a goal each to their names. Keeper Aaron Grimes also pulled off some spectacular saves to keep the Drogheda lads in contention.

So another season wraps up with some memorable performances and we're looking forward to another exciting year in 2017.







#### **1F Ms Mc Gowan**

**Front Row:** Ciaran Flynn, Joe Savage, Shane Mc Keown, David Dunne, Ben Sheridan, Sean Moore, Maciej Czajowski **Middle Row:** Mr David Madden, Robert Grogan, Darragh Walsh, Mark Soller, Aaron O Rourke, Francisco Gomes, Eric Ajai, Kane Aryal, JC Osayi **Back row:** Luke Rochford, James Feehan, Niall Moore, Aaron Donnelly, Enda Mc Enteggart, Patrick Mc Geery, Jordan Deegan, Aaron Bailey, Daniel Kirwan.

#### **1N Mr O Connor**

**Front Row:** Evan Cameron Wall, George Perry, Dylan Segrave, Andrew James Mc Enteggart, Ryan Delaney, Sean O'Donnell, Ivan Mc Kenna. **Middle Row:** Thomas Maguire, Josh Farrell, Joseph Sheerin, John Roice, Cillian Tracey, Emmet Hall, David Campion, Deane Mc Weeney, Pdraig Brown, Gerard Smith. **Back Row:** Joseph Sayers, Shaun Smith, Ryan Thomas Corrigan, Joseph Agbeyomi, Gary Hilliard, Alex Thomas Kierans, Emran Yasser Moustafa.







**1R Mr Kington**

**Front Row:** Kenenna Okwara, Victor Eseasa Omoregbe, Luke Mc Ardle, Josh Levins, Ben Thomson, Cian Sands, Daniel Judge **Middle Row:** Josh Mc Loughlin, Graham Hoey, Kamal Ibrahim, Donat Sabjan, Ronan Collins, Shakur Syed, David Sabjan, Sebastian Gadjia and Andrew Dyas **Back row:** Ben Hogan, Jack Murphy, William Kavanagh, Pablo Bacho, Steven Morgan, Alex Holland, John Patrick Hughes and Jason Collins

**1S Ms Moore**

**Front Row:** Bobby Brady, Hugh McClean, Samuel Simeon, Robert Murphy, Tom Johnson, Donal Oseni, Alex Hanratty, Frank McClean **Middle Row:** Ben Rooney, Ciaran Kinsella, Eoin Hackett, Saad Syed, Evan McGrath, Adam Leech, Al-Amell Oyelola, Carlo Hehir, Ms Moore **Back Row:** Marius Straksas, Evan O'Reilly, Goodwill Njekwe, Rory O'Neill, Joseph Pentony Black, Zac Lennon, Oisín Brady, Cormac Morgan, Timothy Ivare







**1T Ms Thornton**

**Front Row:** Nigel White, John Garvey, Ross Walsh, Daragh McHugh, Cormac Meegan, Sean Fallon, Sean Abarico, Ms Thornton **Middle Row:** Destiny Osarobo Edomwande, Bernardo Papao, Nikita Koush, Samuel Briscoe, Dylan Cunningham Reynolds, Ben Savage, Tom Cummins, Luke Boyle, Bryan Bialiayeva-Pedro, Conor Brennan **Back Row:** Kobi Hannon, Samuel Aikpitanny, Arnas Gabrieli Simkus, Bartosz Sszyjka, Liam Vainio-Mattila, Alex Agbonifo, Eoin Reynolds, Cian Rafferty.

**2F Mr Murphy**

**Front Row:** Shane Kavanagh, Conor Faulkner, Cian Byrne, Michael Connolly, Jacob Levins, Miroslav Oracko, Lorcan Bradley, Kevin Silverster, Ciaran O'Connor, Adam Boyle **Middle Row:** JJ Clutterbuck, Padraic Kavanagh, Luke McCarthy, Evin Mc Connon, Adam McMahon, Dennis Osayi, Sean Carolan, Ben Moonan, Sean Healy, David Lally, Mr. David Madden **Back Row:** Jake Connor, Liam Murray, David Dwyer, Matthew Leech, Jay Hughes, Neal Hodgins, Jordan Behn, Josh Fitzpatrick, Glyn Kenny.







**2N Mr Kington**

**Front Row:** Sean Mutombo, Joshua Levins, Jason Andrews, Luke Burke, Lee Ferris, Jake Wall  
**Middle Row:** Cian Leonard, Robbie Mc Auley, Josh Maguire, Cain Murray, Joshua Halpin, Damien Magiera, Mr. Kington  
**Back Row:** Killian Cunningham, Luke Maguire, Steven Maguire, Sean Maguire, Jamal Ibrahim, Baily Holdroft, Shane Curran.

**2R Mr Vaughan**

**Front Row:** Neil Boylan, Cian Reilly, John Moore, Jamie Devlin, Richard Clinton, Andrew Collier, Cian Fay, Daniel Jones, Niall Mc Ginnity  
**Middle Row:** Eoin Matthews, Dylan Boylan, Ryan Phillips, Conor Reynolds, Zain Syed, Conor McKenna, Nathan Maguire, Jack Grennan, Ross Quigley, Shane McCoy, Suleman Malik, Mr Vaughan  
**Back Row:** Dylan Grendon, Tyler Harper, Tyrese Chitambo, Joe Mc Gouran, Eoghan Ryan, Connell Rice, Denzel Ebose, John Prendergast, Sean Black.







## **2S Ms Murphy**

**Front Row:** John O'Connell, Sean McDonnell, Adam O'Neill, Lee Kilroy, Jack Duff, Carlo Glynn, James Tiernan, Robert Murphy **Middle Row:** Cathal Broderick, Peter Meegan, Jack King, Adam Reilly, Jason Bourne, Stan Goodwin, Shane Lynch, Michael Mazurek, Gareth Lane, Ms. Murphy **Back Row:** Hubert Murphy, Emmanuel Nayarko, Thomas Mooney, Fola Oki, William Kalabar, Daire Sharkey, James Fanning, Michael Popoola.

## **2T Ms Mc Gowan**

**Front Row:** Ben Kavanagh, Paul Di-Renzy, Jamie Brady, Tadhg Everitt-Thompson, Conor Clarke, Ryan Holland, Ciaran Finnegan, Cian Mooney **Middle Row:** Mr. Savage (Deputy Principal), Daniel Gibbons, Sean Murphy, Dave Dumaplin, Luke Rock Alan Beatie, Luke Kelly, Sean Kevitt, Luke Cowley, Ryan McEvoy **Back Row:** Dylan Clarke, Tolani Oyelola, Ross Borromeo, Cian Gorman, Dipo Dele, Ryan Brodigan, Conor Walsh, Tadhg Donnelly, Robert Keogh.







### **3F Ms Flood**

**Front row: Michael Collins, Daire Nally, Sean Kerrisk, Matthew O'Reilly, Michael Mac Mahon, James Farrell, Nathan Mc Keown, Ron Bondoc, Aaron Sharkey. Middle row: Ms. A. Flood, Tien Dinh Dinh, Noah Ajayi, Evan Mc Ginn, Shaun Crabtree, Cian Faulkner, Conor Matthews, Leon Mc Donnell, Jordan Kelly, Darragh Sullivan-Mc Cormack. Back row: Fahd Badru, Ciaran Brennan, Dylan Matthews, Michael Traynor, Nathan Lawlor, Ronan O'Gara, Neil Holdcroft, Cormac White.**

### **3N Ms Callaghan**

**Front row: Cillian Leech Haggins, Mikolaj Ziolkowski, Emmet Kerr, Fawwaz Kekere-Ekun, Ryan Barton, PJ Carr, Camon Balfe. Middle row: Ms. Callaghan, Cathal Laverty, Conor Sweeney, Jack Byrne, Jamie Deegan, Aaron Stone, Handsome Agunloye, Aleksandrs Kurtiss, Adam Mc Cann, Cathal Doherty. Back row: Oliver Carroll, Cody O'Neill, Ryan Carolan, Jack Kennedy, Kristofer Tarvids, Ravi Lebedevs, Conor Crilly Mc Cullen, Tomas Strakas.**







**3R Mr. O'Suilleabhain**

**Front row:** Luke Byrne, Karl Leonard, Joshua Sokan, Conor Duff, Harry Lipscomb, Adam Hevey, Kenneth Fallon, Adam Booth. **Middle row:** Jack Mc Cullough, Joe Linogao, Jack Conachy, Robert Kinch, Peter Finnegan, Bema Meite, Kevin Cirpaci, Jack Bohill, Jason Thornton, Mr.O'Suilleabhain. **Back row:** Glen Seagrave, David Delaney, Aaron Sheridan, Adam Kirwan, Ryan Benedo, Lloyd Olalere, Luke Callaghan, Cole Smith, Daniel Kierans.

**3S Ms Flood**

**Front row:** Evan O Connor, Jamie Hatch-Hyde, Paolo Ison, Andrew Boylan, Nathan Sutherland, Jack Murray, Matthew Judge, Olajuwon Dele, Kacper Olszewski. **Middle row:** Ms Flood, Kyle Cluskey, Cillian Walsh, Andrew Healy, PJ Daly-Flynn, Rodney Omosigbo, Callum Thomson, Conor De Renzy, Jack Higgins, Matthew Askins, Kian Harding. **Back row:** Ralfs Lebedevs, Przemyslaw Wolain, Luckas Dvarionas, Rian Aikpitanyi, Ryan Walsh, Jamie Finegan, Robert Mc Cormack, Liam Woods, Jake Callaghan, Adam Saurin.







**3T Mr O Connor**

**Front row:** Cormac Finnegan, Luke Campbell, Cian Flood, Jack Reilly, Robert Mc Donnell, Mark queypo, Eric Stone, Joel Binu Varghese, Nicholas Wei Chieng. **Middle row:** Mr O Connor, Conor Mc Cullough, Marc Rath, Dan Mc Cabe, David Amankwah, David Walsh, Craig Sawyer, Ben Nulty-Halpenny, Joseph Awe, Ben Flanagan, Cormac Dolan. **Back row:** Connor Kirwan, Cathal Maguire, Lorcan Ching Lee, Luke Tinsley, Sean Forshaw-Black, Shea Heslin, Oskar Juszczuk, Dylan Tiernan, Alan Thornton.

**TY Mr Kelly**

**Front Row:** Cian McKenna, Alex McCarthy, Ben Matthews, Anthony Kent, Darragh Halpin, Billy Gibney, Ryan Sands, Eduardo Esteves, Adam Lawless **Second Row:** Mr Kelly, Sean Rice, Zach Keller, Pearse Rice, Shane Levins, Shane McKeown, Adam Smith, Muhammad Moin, Matthew Kierans, Conan Reynolds-Carroll, James Tester, Christian Shaw, Ciaran Breen **Third Row:** Ciaran Harmon, Darren Kerr, Niall McDonnell, Emmet King, Tadhg O'Reilly, Jordan Kelly, Sean Butterly, Christian Toner, Finn Madden **Back Row:** Josh Reilly, Eniola Smith, Alan Connor, Diarmuid McKeown, Shane Hickey, Ciaran McCann, Ronan O'Dowd, Cooper Buckwalter, Matthew Boylan, Darren Morgan, Cian Fitzpatrick







### 5.1 Ms Flood

**Front Row:** Louis Flanagan, Alan Mc Grane, Pete Murphy, Daniel Murphy, Luke Mitchell, Liam McNeill, Kealan O'Neill, Eoghan Callaghan **Middle Row:** Ms. Flood, Ryan Collier, Eoghan Gaynor, Scott Murphy, Rhys Gaynor, Mark McGuffin, Dylan McCabe, Ryan Levins, Liam Ryan, Evan Kelly **Back row:** John Holdcroft, Princewill Esanbor, Oluwaseun Akinbola, Emmanuel Olagbaju, James Moore, Matt Deegan, Emmet Connor, Jack Reilly

### 5.2 Mr Mc Cole

**Front Row:** Farid Edun, Mathew Oladokun, Eoin Reid, Taigh Sheridan, Jamie Doherty, Eoghan Winters, Conor Callaghan, Andrew Carolan, James Brown **Middle Row:** Michael McArdle, Shaun Mullarekey, Igor Slusarski, Ryan McGrattan, Jake Cunningham, Yih Chong, Ousmane Meite, Barry Lally, Aaron Foley, Adam Connolly **Back Row:** Shane Noone, Cian Lynch, Cillian Grant, James Moore, Jason Heery, Cormac Murphy, Dillon Rice, David Beirth







### 5.3 Ms Radford

**Front Row:** Luke McGuinness, Will Murphy, Brian Mooney, Andy Loughran, Cian McCluskey, Aaron Kierans, Dylan Floyd, Shane McQuillan, **Middle Row:** Kenneth O'Donovan, Oisin Doherty, Conor Morgan, Joseph Corrigan, Ronan Brown, Anthony Canny, Andre Chitambo, Michael Janik, Euan Reid, Sam McGrane, **Ms. Radford** **Back Row:** Ruairi Eustace, Jack Teelan, Harry Haughney, Dillon Byrne, Panashe Marata, Jason Nolan, Ben Gerrard, Jordan Reynolds, Joel Safo

### LCA1 Ms Wynne

**Front Row:** Denis Zielinski, Richard Bradley, Scott Leslie, Thomas Finnegan, Scott O'Neill, Cian Connolly-Coyle

**Back Row:** Ms. Wynne, Ben Hai Yu, Cian Carter, Ethan Holgate, Ryan Thornton, Aldrin Connor.







#### **Class 6.1**

**Front Row:** Graham O'Mahoney, Scott Breen, Shane McCabe, Glen Mitchell, Ronan Levins, Rhys Sweeney, Adam Gorman

**Middle Row:** Mr. Kelly (Form Tutor) Danny Porter, Adrian Federis, Aaron Murray Dyas, Paul Matthews, Ryan O'Toole, Keith Gallagher, Peter Kirwan

**Back Row:** Killian Reilly, Cormac Hughes, Ciaran Walsh, Sean Thornton, Sam Reilly, Robert Sullivan, Usama Yasin

#### **Class 6.2**

**Front Row:** Gary Murphy, Alan Rooney, Andrew McGovern, Hilary Ugwuja, Samson Obisan, Lee Kelly, Dean Murphy, Christopher Animashaun, Neheny Mutombo

**Middle Row:** Cormac Young, Matthew Byrne, Calvin Smith, Padraic O'Donohoe, Aaron Green, Cormac Levins, Caolan McKenna, Declan McNamara, Sean Birch, Artur Ivanov, Ms. O Doherty (Form Tutor)

**Back Row:** Jordan Walsh, Gary Fox, Jack McCarville, Daniel Akinson, John Stephenson, Robert Heneghan, Jack McCarthy, Tommy Dennis, James Orji







### **Class 6.3**

**Front Row:** Dara Rohan, Pete Guay, Michael Ryan, Andrew Kinch, Shane Lynch, Ben Sommerville, Jordan Smith, Nathan Seery. **Middle Row:** Ms. Flood (Form Tutor), Francisco Prieto-Bacho, Graham Fagan, Thomas Dillon, Carl Monaghan, James Healy, Taylor Holcroft, Danny Smith, Gary Maher, Ian Connor

**Back Row:** Luke Cormican, Ross Nally, Jakub Rusin, Stephen Newman, Kieron McLeer, Shane Morgan, Darren Holcroft, Darragh McCann  
**Absent:** Peter Hangurbadzo, Ruairi Murphy

### **LCA 2**

**Front Row:** Andrew Hanratty, Ryan Gorman, Guy Kenny, Jake Fleming, Luke Dreeling

**Back Row:** Ms. Wynne (LCA co-ordinator), Shane Moore, Aaron Kenna, Adam Howe, Grant Mannion, Brano Oracko, Mr Kington (Art Teacher)





**6th year leaving Cert and Leaving Cert Applied students in alphabetical order by first name.**



**Aaron Dyas**



**Aaron Green**



**Aaron McKenna**



**Adam Gorman**



**Adam Howe**



**Adrian Federis**



**Alan Rooney**



**Andrew Hanratty**



**Andrew Kinch**



**Andrew Mc Govern**



**Artur Ivanov**



**Ben Somerville**



**Brano Oracko**



**Calvin Smith**



**Caolan McKenna**



**Carl Monaghan**



**Ciarán Walshe**



**Cillian Reilly**





**Cormac Hughes**



**Cormac Levins**



**Cormac Young**



**Daniel Akinso**



**Darragh Mc Cann**



**Darren Holcroft**



**Declan Mc Namara**



**Francisco Prieto**



**Gary Fox**



**Gary Maher**



**Glen Mitchell**



**Graham O'Mahony**



**Grant Mannion**



**Guy Kenny**



**Ian Connor**



**Jack Boylan**



**Jack McCarthy**



**Jack McCarville**





**Jake Fleming**



**Jakub Rusin**



**James Healy**



**James Orji**



**John Stephenson**



**Jordan Smith**



**Keith Gallagher**



**Kieron Mc Leer**



**Lee Kelly**



**Luke Cormican**



**Luke Dreeling**



**Matt Byrne**



**Michael Ryan**



**Nathan Seery**



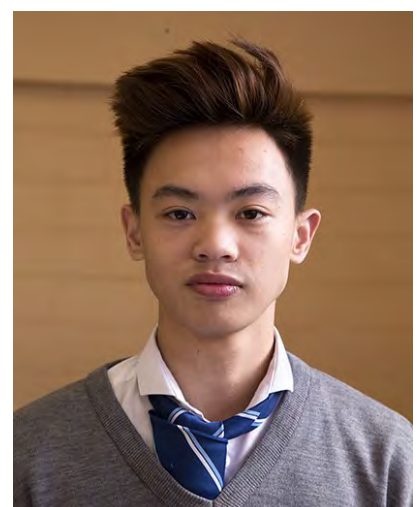
**Nehemy Mutombo**



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**Paul Matthews**



**Pete Guay**





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**Ronan Levins**



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**Ryan Gorman**



**Ryan O'Toole**



**Sam Reilly**



**Seán Birch**



**Shane Hickey**



**Shane McCabe**



**Shane Moore**



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**Stephen Hughes**



**Stephen Newman**



**Taylor Holcroft**





Tommy Dennis



Tommy Dillon

### St. Joseph's Secondary School Parents Council.

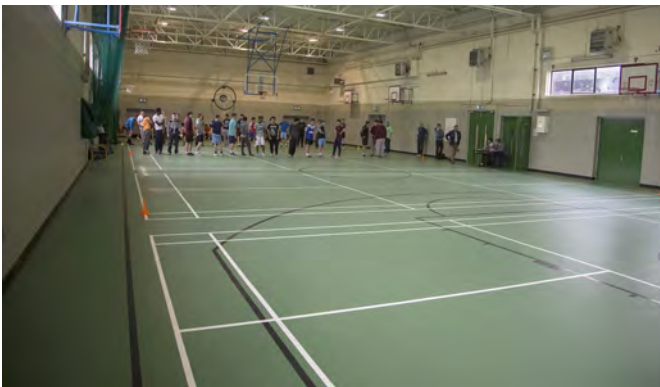
This year the parents Council focused on a fundraiser for the Breakfast Club. Breakfast is available for free in the school each morning to the students from 8.15 am to 8.55 am. Cornflakes and tea are available each morning together with oranges and bananas. Tea and toast is available on Thursday mornings.

The Parents Council organised a Masterchef cook off between the Transition Year students of St. Joseph's and the TY girls in Greenhills on the 7th of March. As part of the evening events was a cookery demonstration by Marie Mc Guirk from the ICA, An Grianan.

The cooking was judged by Marie Mc Guirk, Tara Walker from East Coast Cookery School and Amanda Martin from Hilton Foods Ltd. MC for the evening was past pupil Gerry Kelly from LMFM. The event was sponsored by a number of local Drogheda businesses including the main sponsor Hilton Foods and Briscoe Electrical and Flogas. The marking was very close with the St. Joseph's boys just shading it. We would like to thank the Parents Council for the enormous work they put in to organise this event and raise much needed funds for the Breakfast Club and to the teachers Ms Flood from St. Joseph's and Ms Byrne from Greenhills.

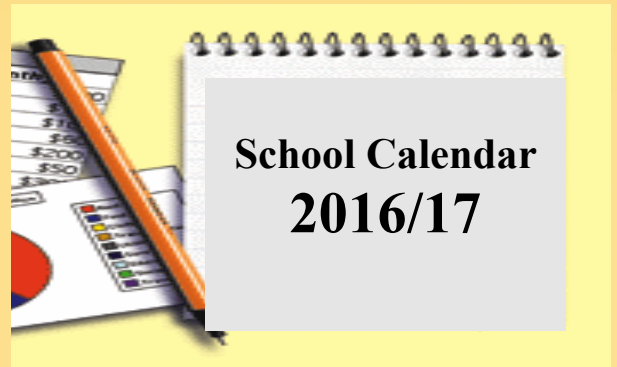


The school's Sports Hall and All-Weather pitch are available for rent on an hourly basis each week day evening to basketball, GAA and soccer clubs. For further information please contact the school office at 041 9837232.



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## School Calendar 2016/17

### August 2016

25th Staff Development Day\*  
 26th 1st years start  
 29th 2nd and 3rd years start  
 30th TY, 5th, 6th, LCA 1 and 2 start  
 31st full day for all students

### October 2016

3rd school closed  
 6th Open Night  
 28th last day of term  
 31st bank holiday

### November 2016

31st Oct to 4th Nov. Mid term break  
 7th school re-opens  
 9th, 10, 11th House exams for all students  
 21st third year parent/teacher meeting

### December 2016

6th sixth year and LCA 2 parent/teacher meeting  
 22nd last day of term  
 23rd Dec to 6th Jan. Christmas closure.

### January 2017

9th school re-opens  
 25th fifth year, TY and LCA 1 parent/teacher meeting

### February 2017

8th start of pre exams for 3rd and 6th years  
 16th second year parent/teacher meeting  
 20th to 24th Feb. Mid term break.

### March 2017

21st first year parent teacher meeting

### April 2017

3rd second sixth year parent teacher meeting\*  
 7th last day of term  
 10th to 21st April. Easter closure.

### May 2017

1st Bank Holiday  
 8th Peadar Mc Cann Awards  
 25th sixth year Graduation Mass  
 29th TY end of year night  
 30th, 31st May, 1st and 2nd June end of year exams

### June 2017

5th Bank Holiday  
 7th Start of the State Exams

\*To be confirmed.

Check out the latest news on our School's Website  
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