

# BUSH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

October 2023

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**Ar Thriail Na Tuiscine**  
In search of Understanding

**Congratulations!**

Well done to Meadbh MacClancy, 5th year, who represented Bush PP in The Rotary Youth Leadership Competition held in Ballymascanlon House Hotel.



### THE NEWS

We have hit the ground running at Bush Post Primary School for the new term. Lots of exciting clubs, sports and activities happening daily, alongside our teaching & learning. This is your monthly bulletin issued via our website. We will inform you of our achievements, events, activities, upcoming dates for your diary and much more!



### ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Well done to Cara Myles, Alisha McGarrity, Meadbh Mac Clancy, Darragh White and Eireann Arthurs who were chosen to represent Bush Post Primary School in the Rotary Youth Leadership Competition.

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## ENTERPRISE

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Student  
Enterprise  
PROGRAMME

Could you be Ireland's Next  
Great Entrepreneur?



### Student Enterprise Programme 2023/2024



Francis Verling on behalf of the Student Enterprise Programme (SEP) is helping our Transition Year students to become entrepreneurs and to try their hand at running a business while still in school. Francis visited the TY Business students on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and delivered workshop number 2. He listened to the students array of creative ideas and offered advice for the next stage of the process. Students will now focus on market research, website design and production in the lead up to the Christmas season. The students will be busy producing their products and getting ready for the school Christmas Trade Fair in December.



# TY TRIP TO GOQUEST

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*TYs had a teamwork-filled day solving puzzle rooms on their Science trip to GoQuest. The winning team, Orán McAnerney, Seán Holland, Eoin McCoy, Ruairí Hollywood-Walker and Cían McKenna showed exceptional use of their shared skills in deductive reasoning, timing, communication, problem-solving, adaptability and perseverance..*





# OPEN NIGHT 2023

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*The open night for the potential first years for the 2023/24 academic year took place on Wednesday, September 21st.*



*Our Open night began in the school gym with the Principal's address. Parents and students were brought around the school on a tour of the various classrooms and had an opportunity to talk to teachers and students and view the wonderful displays in each room.*



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*Why chose Geography as a Junior Cycle Subject?*

*Junior Cycle Geography focuses on providing students with opportunities to develop knowledge, skills, values and behaviours that allow students to explore their world. -NCCA*

*Geography is more than just place names, it's about understanding the world we live in. It is about exploring different cultures and landscapes. The subject allows us to make connections people and their environments. Throughout the three years, there will be opportunities to learn about our physical landscapes such as landforms, our climate and ecosystems. You will also study the human environment where you will learn about populations and the impact of human activity on the environment.*

*Geography is incredibly relevant to our lives today. It helps us make sense of current events, understand global challenges and prepare us for future careers. There are many career paths you could take, if you choose to study Geography; an architect, a town planner, a data analyst or a teacher.*

*The main reason to study geography is to become an informed and responsible global citizen.*





# FRIENDSHIP WEEK 2023



## Friendship week activities

The revised anti-bullying survey was sent out to all students. The aim is that ALL students will fill in the survey. First Years participated in an art and poetry competition. Their work is displayed throughout the school. Winners were chosen by selected prefects.

The TYs designed and created posters about the importance of friendship and being inclusive.

The treat and positive message was distributed to all students in their SPHE class.



# FRIENDSHIP WEEK 2023

SPHE teachers displayed and discussed the anti bullying charter and got all students to sign up to support it for the academic year 2023/2024.

Our prefects have designed a new and improved Cyber Bullying presentation for our first and second Year classes. They presented to all these classes in October. Finally, one of our favourite activities is the lunch time Tug of War. Well done to all involved.

