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## Friendship Week

Congratulations to all the students and teachers who participated in our annual 6 a sides soccer lunchtime matches promoting friendship.

Well done to all the players who were cheered on by their loyal year groups. The event brought staff and students together once again in a show of unity, fun and respect. Our Messi like first years played their hearts out while the silky second years gave the teachers a lesson. The tigerish third years claimed a draw while Daniel Finnegan was out in his own smashing 5 goals for the fifth years in a resounding victory. The highlight on Friday saw the staff dressed up as literary characters take on the might of The TY titans. Teachers won 😊 😊.

A great week was finished when the LCA and sixth years groups took on the teachers in a winners take all match.



### Upcoming dates -

**Tuesday, May 7th - 5th Year Biology trip.**

**Tuesday, May 7th - TY Engineering AMTCE Engineering Celebration 10 am - 12 pm.**

**Wednesday, May 8th - Second & Third Year trip to Tayto park.**

**Friday, 10th May - 3rd Year JCSP Celebration period 2.**

**Wednesday, 15th May - LCA6 French & English Orals**

**Friday, 17th May - LCA5 Irish Orals**

**Wednesday, 15th May at 2:55pm Room 33**

**Wednesday, 22nd May, 5th year students including 5th year LCA5 and LCA6 are invited to go to Emerald park.**

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Staff took part in a dress up day on Friday 26th of April as part of our final Literacy Week celebration and an acknowledgement of World Book day. We were raising money for Barretstown children's charity, and currently have just over €900. A huge thank you to all who donated on the day.

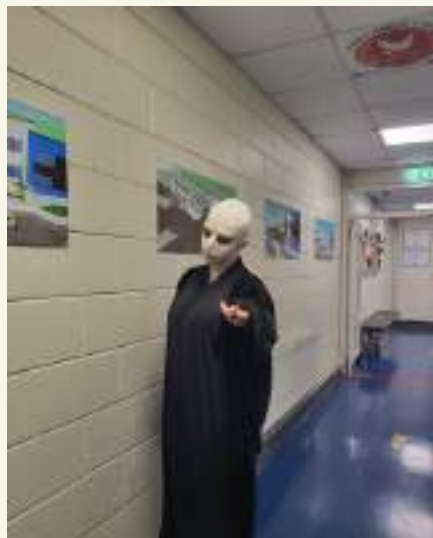




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"First year students received their rewards for achievements during Term 2 on Friday the 22nd of March. Each student received a certificate and Easter egg."

## **100% attendance in Term 2**



From L to R: Kirsty Harper Barret, Jayden Harper, Oscar Daly, Dillon McNally and Sophie McArdle.

## **100% attendance and excellent behaviour in Term 2**



From L to R: Daniel Bothwell, Eoin Kilkenny, Oisin Gallagher, Kate Connor and Muireann Finnegan.

Other recipients: Sarah McDonnell & Aoife Watters

## **Excellent behaviour in Term 2**



Back row from L to R: Liam Woods, Catherine Guerin, Tiarna Carson Harkin, Leila O'Hanlon, Layla Byrne, Keeley Bailey McComish, Jennifer Holland, Annalise O'Hanlon, Kasi Finnegan, Aoibhe Carroll & Nathan Corcoran.  
Front row from L to R: Liam O'Hagan, Conor Duffy, Luke Gormley, Noah McParland, Callum Murphy, Alex Glogowski & Eoghan Dillon.

Other recipients: Shay McIntyre, Lily Mackin, Ronan Goss, Daniil Rudys, Tiernan Shannon, Callum Maguire and Jessi May Loughran.



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'Huge thank you to local councillor and past pupil Antoin Watters who took time out of his busy schedule to come in and talk to LCA5 & LCA6 students. The students had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about local issues and gained an insight into the day in the life of a politician'



On Thursday 18th of April the LCA5 & LCA6 students received a talk from Shannon and Sharon from Women's Aid Dundalk.



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17.45.

# TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

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On Monday, April 15th, the TY students embarked on a trip to the Patrick Kavanagh Centre, delving deep into the life and legacy of the renowned poet. The day commenced with an immersive video presentation showcasing Kavanagh's iconic poems such as 'Shancoduff,' 'Stony Grey Soil,' and 'Raglan Road,' among others, captivating the audience.

Following the enlightening video, the students explored the centre's exhibits, discovering artifacts that intimately connected them to Kavanagh's world.

From his poignant death mask to excerpts of his renowned 'Kavanagh Weekly' adorning the walls.

No visit to the centre would be complete without a pilgrimage to Kavanagh's resting place. Despite the rain, the students embraced the moment, paying heartfelt respects to the poet. Their tour continued with a detailed exploration of Inniskeen, unravelling the places immortalized in Kavanagh's verses.

They marvelled at the Kavanagh family home, Billy Brennan's Barn and gazed upon the serene hills of Shancoduff.

The day's experiences left them with a deeper appreciation for Patrick Kavanagh's timeless contributions to literature and the human experience.





# ART VISIT OUT

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On April 9th, our Transition Year (TY) and Leaving Certificate Art students travelled to the National Gallery of Ireland in Dublin. Accompanied by their teachers, A. McDonnell and S. Crowley, the students delved into the rich tapestry of Irish and European art housed within the gallery's walls.

TY Art Students were divided into groups and treated to a detailed guided tour of the National Portrait collection. This trip aimed to prompt them to delve into and express their own identities through artistic exploration, particularly in preparation for their upcoming Self-Portrait art project.

The Leaving Certificate art students delved into topics relevant to their Art History exam. Along with their guided tour they had the opportunity to view the world of Italian Baroque art, and masterpieces of Dutch masters. This firsthand engagement with renowned artworks not only enriched their understanding of art history but also provided valuable insights and inspiration that will benefit them in their upcoming exams.



# VISIT OUT TO BUTLERS CHOCOLATE FACTORY

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On Tuesday 9th of April, third year JCSP students headed off early on a school trip. First stop was the chocolate factory in Santry. The students got a guided tour of the factory and got lots of chocolate throughout the tour. The highlight of the tour was where some students participated in a demonstration. Then all students, teachers and our SNA got to decorate our own chocolate elephant. It was great fun and needless to say some were much better than others. Everyone got to package up their elephant and bring them home.

After the tour was over, we went to Santry shopping centre to get some food and do some shopping. A great day was had by all. Thanks to our SNA, Clare.





# VISIT OUT TO MUCHGRANGE MILK

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On Thursday April 18th the TY Ag. Science class made the short trip to Boher to visit Muchgrange Milk. Students were welcomed by past pupil and current UCD Agricultural Science student Michael John Hanlon who took the students on a tour of the farm. Students finished off the visit with some homemade gelato and flavoured milk. Many thanks to the Hanlon family who continue to support our students learning by facilitating this trip.



## VISIT OUT TO DUNDALK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Transition Year students visited DkIT on Wednesday 24th April and had a successful campus tour. Students met with lecturers and college representatives and had ample opportunity to ask questions that they had. They also visited the hospitality, sports, nursing, business and humanities departments where they were asked to rule out courses that really did not interest them and to begin to compile a list of courses that did interest them. Students were informed of minimum entry requirements and what Senior Cycle subjects were needed for particular faculties.





## VISIT OUT TO DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY



Transition Year students visited DCU on Thursday May 2nd 2024. Students had the opportunity to attend numerous talks and to partake in a campus tour of the Glasnevin Campus. This event was the third campus tour that TY students had an opportunity to attend this academic year and we hope that students feel well informed about minimum entry requirements and possibilities in further education. Thank you to Olivia Cosgrove and Paul Malone for accompanying students.



# BUSH ATHLETICS

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Huge congratulations to the 30 Bush students who took part in the North Leinster Athletics championships. Students competed in various events over a two-day period in Morton stadium, Santry, Dublin. The students had been working hard after school every Thursday in preparation for the events. Both the minor and junior girls reached the 4x100 metre relay final which was a fantastic achievement considering the amount of schools in the heats. Special mention to the following students who came away as medal winners and have all qualified for the Leinster finals on 15th May in Tullamore County Offaly.

- Gillian Tuohy - 2nd place in the girls minor 100m
- Callum Murphy - 3rd place in the boys minor High Jump.
- Marc Byrne - 3rd place in the boys inter Shot Putt
- Elliot Nichols - 3rd place in the boys inter High Jump
- Lisa Conlon - 1st place in the girls senior 1500m





# BUSH SPORT

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Congratulations to the following students who achieved remarkable results on the Sports fields of late. You are excellent role models for us all in Bush Post Primary. As a school we are very proud of your excellent achievements at the highest level of your various competitions.

Louth U20 - Congratulations to Diarmuid Reilly who was an integral part of the Louth u-20 campaign who got to a Leinster final this year.

Louth Minor Ladies - Congratulations to Chloe Mc Carragher, Ciara Boyle, Maggie Holland, Kayleigh Goss, Saibh Morgan, Meabh Butterly and Ciara Dunne who won the a Minor Leinster competition recently.

Louth U17 - Congratulations to Micheal O Shaughnessy, Jack Long, Ciaran O Hanlon, Joseph Hanlon and Emmet Duffy who are playing Longford in the Leinster semi final this week.

Dundalk U18 Rugby - Congratulations to JP Mc Keown (captain) and Andrew Mc Ardle on winning the recent league and cup double with Dundalk RFC.



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Congratulations to Josh Condon who was successfully selected for the North East Soccer All Star team. Josh was voted onto the team by a combination of public vote and from fellow coaches. Josh has had an extremely strong year contributing goals and assists to both the U17 and U19 school teams. Congratulations on this excellent achievement.





# A QUICK GUIDE TO

# OFFICE LENS

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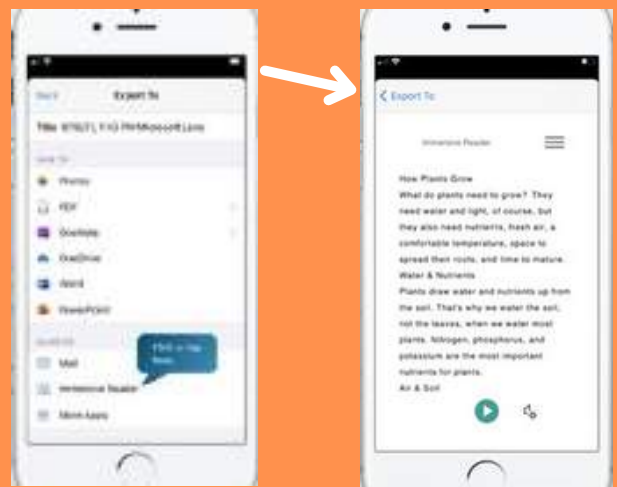
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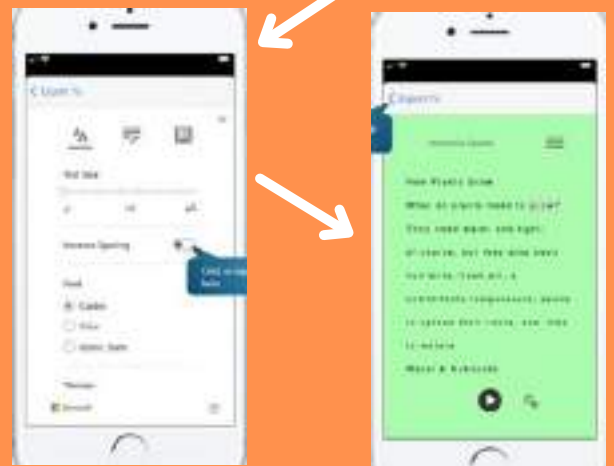
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