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Ar Thriail Na Tuiscine
In search of Understanding

Bush Post Primary School was delighted to welcome the Minister for Education Norma Foley to the new school extension on Wednesday 23rd October. The Minister was given a brief tour of the new teaching spaces, met with students and staff and held a questions and answer session with students and was questioned about the content of the Irish curriculum and the hot topic of mobile phone pouches. Minister Foley also visited the LCA5 classes and the home economics class and spoke with TY students who were just about to set off on the Carlingford Loughs Agency Ambassador Programme. Our head girl and boy presented the minister with a beautiful piece of artwork and a bouquet of flowers. She thanked all staff and students for the warm reception and wished everyone well, particularly the examination class groups.



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Beth Kelly, Emily Liu and Danijela Pilipovic were presented with an 'order of merit' award for their project in the John Hooper Mathematical competition. The awards took place in Croke Park and the girls were accompanied by their teacher Ms. Hand.



Well done to JP McKeown, David McMahan, Adam Brady and Nathan Johnson who represented the school so well at the Rotary School Youth Leadership Competition. Local Rotarians , PJ Roddy and Stephen Gunne interviewed students for close to two hours and were extremely impressed by the four students and their leadership experience to date.



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Carlingford Ambassador Programme

24 TY students participated in the programme from 21st - 25th of October! The purpose of the programme is to enrich young minds with a deeper appreciation for our waterways, creating new experiences and empowering them to make informed decisions shaping their future and the environment and to explore the natural environment. From thrilling water sports to meaningful conservation projects, students were afforded the chance to discover the beauty of Foyle/Carlingford, gain qualifications, build friendships, and unlock new possibilities—all while connecting with the rivers, estuaries, and wildlife that make this region unique. Many thanks to The Carlingford Lough programme for including us in the project.



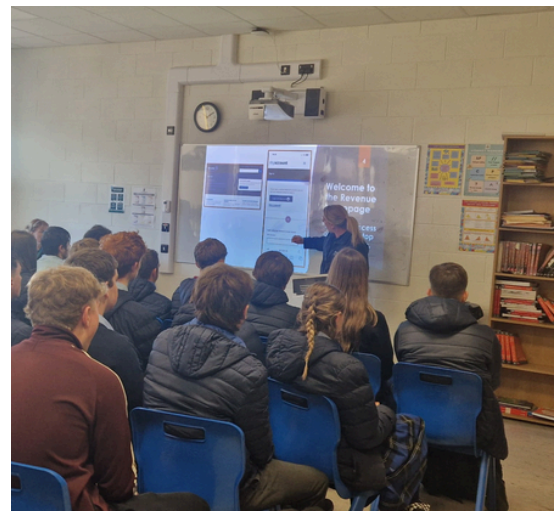
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Transition Year students had a visit from representatives from the Revenue on Monday 14th of October. Students learned the steps involved in setting up their revenue accounts and how to register when they begin their first job. They also learned the different career opportunities that there are in the revenue. It was a very useful and practical session for all involved.



Registering for myAccount 5

- This can be set up at **any** age, in advance of you having your first job!
- Begin by selecting the myAccount link in the top right-hand corner of the Revenue website.
- Use www.revenue.ie – no need to google for tax info; you might accidentally sign up for an agent.

Revenue Call 094 836 0000 or 1800 20 20 20
Irish Tax and Customs

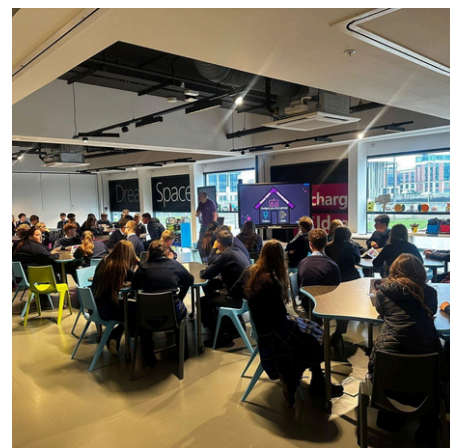
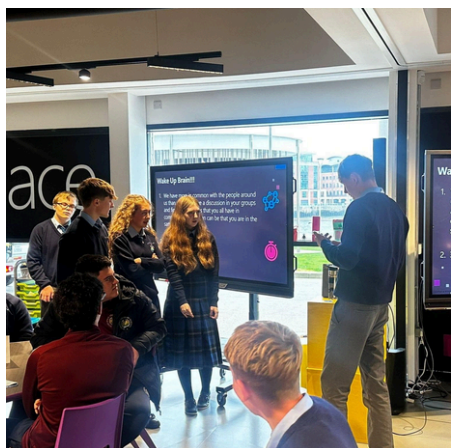
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During STEM day 2, the TY students were introduced to the concept of design thinking and its application to real-world problems. They learned about the key steps involved in the design thinking process and had the opportunity to apply them to a problem of their own choice. By the end of the assignment, the students had created a poster outlining the initial stages of the design thinking process to address the chosen problem. They also had the opportunity to speak with various engineers throughout the day.



Important dates coming up.....

- 11th - 15th November - TY Work Experience
- 18th November - STEM day 3 in W5
- 20th November - 3rd & 6th Year reports
- 22nd November - 5th year & LCA5 Careers Trip to Maynooth
- 28th November - 6th Year PTM
- 28th November - JCSP Trip to Butlers Chocolate Factory
- 2nd December – School holiday
- 3rd – 6th December – 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th year exams
- 16th December - 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th year reports due
- 17th December – Staff Meeting
- 23rd Dec – 3rd Jan – School Christmas Holidays

LOUTH YOUTH VOLUNTEERING

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CONFERENCE 2024

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TY's attended the Louth Youth Volunteering Conference 2024 in the Fairways Hotel on Tuesday 8th October.

The conference focused on how volunteering can help students discover their interests, develop skills, and start thinking about future careers before they head to university. By getting involved in volunteer work, students can gain hands-on experience in different fields, learn what they're passionate about, and get a clearer idea of what they might like to study or pursue in the future.



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**AFTER SCHOOL STUDY
CONTINUES – EVERY
MONDAY, TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY. SNACK
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CAREERS TRIP TO SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

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A group of fifth and sixth-year students visited Southern Regional College on Tuesday 8th October 2024. There they heard about traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities available at the College. Students showed huge interest in electrical, plumbing, tiling, mechanical and hairdressing apprenticeships which open for applications on February 1st, 2025. Well done to our students on their excellent research and a huge thank you to the staff at SRC.



FRIENDSHIP FORTNIGHT

WEEK ONE

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Bush PP celebrated Week 1 of Friendship Fortnight in some style in the week leading up to the Halloween Break. A few highlights were.....

Our first years participated in a week long friendship themed poetry workshop; at the end of which each student created their own poems.

In assemblies our Year Heads presented our Anti-Bullying charter, created by our own student council to each year group..

The treat and positive message was once again a huge hit with our student body.

Our wonderful prefects delivered a fantastic presentation on Cyberbullying to all our first years.

Finally our much loved Tug of War lunchtime activity was enjoyed by each year group and of course our wonderful staff.

