

Students Bulletin

November 2023



Week beginning 14th November



The Week Ahead

Important dates for your diary –

Monday 13th November - JCT Cluster day all staff school closed for Students

Tuesday 14th First Year PTM 4.15-6.45 Parents and Students report to reception for the sign in . Students should bring their diaries with them to the PTM. Thanks to the student council members who are helping with refreshments on the night.

This week is Cultural Diversity Week There will be many activities and s and displays around the school please get involved.

Next week is College Awareness week.

Our Environment – Our World- Our New Eco Council



We have been tasked with reducing our carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 so we have a lot of work to do. We will be actively engaged in strategies to reduce our use to help meet this target. We are proud of all the hard work our previous student councils have done and we aim to continue this great work.

Introducing our New Student Council Committee

We held our internal election to elect our Taoiseach, Tánaiste and Rúnaí for the year ahead. Bean Ui Riodal (Leader of Student Voice) supported the election and counted the votes. It was a hotly contested election with second count votes being needed for the position of Rúnaí.



Our new Student Council Committee Taoiseach Anthony Ibe 6th Year, Tánaiste Jemimah Oladimeji 5th Year and our new Rúnaí, Bianca Mabona 2nd Year.





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Our Ambassadors-

Introducing our Cultural Ambassadors

Lana Omowumi, Leona, Isichei and Oprah Sylvester. The Girls and their team have been working hard to organise a brilliant Cultural Diversity week next week see the poster for all the events throughout the week.

Student Council Fundraiser

Student Council 2023 raised funds to buy games and resources for our EAL students and An Tearnann for these were presented this week by our new Student Council Committee.



Our Successes Coláiste Chú Chulainn Girls Picking up University Credits in STEM while still in 4th Year of school.

On Wednesday 8th November, 16 students from TY travelled to Microsoft Dream Space in Belfast for their second lab-day as part of the STEM Passport for Inclusion course.

This STEM course is an initiative run by Maynooth University. Over the course of the 2023-2024 school year, the students will complete a Level 6 qualification in topics such as coding, data

management and AI. They will graduate with a Level 6 qualification from Maynooth University.



During the session, students engaged in design thinking about problems faced around the world and in their local community. Students learned about the benefits and drawbacks of using AI for problem solving, and engaged with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to design solutions to the problems that face our world today.

The students really enjoyed their day and are looking forward to completing their assignments in advance of their next lab-day in January.





Everyday Counts Week

The 'Every School Day Counts' week aims to highlight the importance of school attendance regarding achieving positive educational outcomes for our students. As we know, attendance is the core to success in school. We run many initiatives as a school to help improve attendance and we reward and celebrate success. All year groups received certificates before midterm for their full attendance well done to the TY group below on their full attendance well on the way to



achieving good results.

:Fahd Monney continues to represent his family and town with Dundalk FC. He has full attendance in school.

TY Attendance Certificates



All year groups had assemblies at the end of last term to award attendance certificates for full attendance.

Congratulations to the following TY students on their full attendance. From 4 Aran Musab Abdalla, Ranine Esosa Egharevba, Anthony Gonnolly,

Joshua Success Oluwatoyin, Takunda Muchegwa, Andreja Papsujevics ,4 Blasket, Anyanwu Benedict, Godstime Festy Atiti Michael Roger Esosa Egharevba, Samuel Oluwatosin Joshua, Richard Osayande, Lyere , Fernando Romero from 4 Cruit Luke Holland and Danylo Layrynenko 4 Dursey ,Naaif Ali,Phybee Erosie, Hugo Gonzalez Postigo ,Fahd Mooney ,Oluwatomi Olagbemiro Desiree Olushola Peters ,4 Eachinis, Alice Adeyemo, Eimantas Lingis and Jack White.

Our best results are achieved by the best attenders.

TY Tanagh Trip

All TY Students attended the outdoor team building day in Tanagh centre the Monday, Tuesday and Friday before Midterm, Students took part in water and land-based activities on the day. Kayaking on the river in teams and working together, putting their nerves to the test on the climbing walls and taking a leap of faith on the slope. The afternoon was spent in the forest working together on the archery-based activities. Thank you to Ms Goring for organising these days which the students thoroughly enjoyed and to Ms Cull, Mr and Bean Uí Riodal who accompanied the students on the three dates.





All Ireland Basketball Success for our Senior Basketball Players

Congratulations to our senior students Bottom row David Osagie, Faith Owuse, Daniel McCabe, Franek Chmielecki and Mascud Haji who were all selected to play for Ireland Under 17/18 this year this is a huge measure of their commitment and success on and off the court and we wish them well in their matches this



**year. Success for all
Success at Leadership competition**

Irina (Kia) represented school in the Dundalk Rotary Club Youth Leadership Competition. The results will be announced at a special lunch in the Ballymacscanlon House Hotel on 6th November. Mr K Slowey will digest the results.

5th Year Success

Our newest biggest news is all about 5th Year. Lochlan Mattison is heading to the national finals for the pentathlon. Caolán Ó Murchú heads to Orlando Florida next week. He is representing Ireland in traditional Kata. Lorcán Garvin will represent the region in the national finals of Si-fest with his project 2Micro Plastics in beach sands across County Louth.” Finnian Oakes is representing Ireland in the European Cyber security Challenge in Norway next week. All names end with -an and their year head starts with An!!



Our school sculpture embodies what we do – Focus, Aim Power!



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