



Juniors win the Father Godfrey Cup



The Junior Cup Team made history by winning the Father Godfrey Cup for the first time. They overcame Wesley 24-15 in the Final on the 11 of March. It was a clinical and determined performance. Although we were twice reduced to 14 in the first half due to yellow cards, they continued to show a never say die spirit that has been evident throughout this Cup campaign.

Max Read finished two tries well, with one a piece from Conor Byrne and Tadgh Quinn. Massive Congratulations to Zach and his team and the Coaches Mr. O’Herlihy and Dan Jordan.



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Seachtain na Gaeilge

Rinneamar a lán rudaí chun Seachtain na Gaeilge a chéiliuradh ó 9ú-13ú mí na Márta; San áireamh,



Celebrity Muinteoir
Bainisteoir



Lón Glas Muinteoirí
Ceile
Ceol sa halla um lón
Sanfhocal an lae
Bia Ghaelach sa Cheantín
Fíbiní Cleamhnaís



Púc Fada



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Toraíocht lepreacháin

TY Times



Congratulations to our Transition Year, who have been invited to a reception to be presented an award for Social Awareness and Justice for their

work with the homeless this year. Well done to all teachers and pupils involved with winning the award.

Student Enterprise Awards



Well done to all of the boys who participated in the student enterprise awards. A particular well done to Conor Griffin and Tom Wall who came second with their photography company Griffography.

www.griffography.com

This term Our Transition years have been trying their hands at teaching

French

A number of TY pupils have been going into the junior school and teaching some French. The paired peer teaching module designed by Mr. Ferguson and Ms. Smyth has seen Lorcaín McGrath, Paul Lehane, Jack Doran and Henry Spellman giving 5th and 6th class an introduction to French

English

Our TYs have been passing on what they have learned at the Fighting words workshops to our first years.

Ten pupils have been mentoring first years and helping them with their short story writing.

Gaeilge

20 of our boys went into the primary school during Seachtain na Gaeilge to read stories in Irish to the boys.

They taught them some Irish songs and did some Irish dancing and general comhrá agus caint.



The Transition Years have also tried out Basketball and Yoga as new modules this term



News

Great Success in the Kitchen for Moriarty

Recently, past student, Mark Moriarty (23) continued with his competitive streak in the culinary world, by winning the San Pellegrino best young chef in the UK and Ireland at a competition in London. In June, he'll compete for the world title in Milan against 19 other young chefs.



His prize winning dish, in Harrods Georgian Restaurant, turned "the knobbly root vegetable, Celeriac, into a star", according to the judges and follow-on media reports.

Currently concentrating on pop-up cooking rather than at the coal-face of a busy kitchen brigade, Mark shared with us that "although he loves cooking he also loves family and friends as well, so gave up the long and tiring hours to achieve a balance in his life". Best wishes from all in CBC in June, Mark!

UCD AD ASTRA

Congratulations to Carl Whelan and Ben Moore who received their Ad Astra academic scholarships at a ceremony in January in UCD.

This marked their outstanding performance in the leaving cert last year scoring 625 points.



Mick Kellet



RIP 26/12/14

Mick will be remembered fondly by many past pupils who went Orienteering with him.

He was a great character who always enjoyed the social aspect of Orienteering and passing on his knowledge to the pupils of CBC. May he rest in Peace

Careers and Guidance

Ms. O'Connor has a new twitter account and blog to keep you up to date on everything including college courses, study tips and techniques to help you manage your workload.

@cbcguidance
<http://careers.cbcmonkstown.ie>

Sports Update

Rugby

The SCT were unlucky to meet an inspired Belvedere team in the Quarter Final of the Leinster Senior Cup. They had beaten CUS in the first round thanks to a surge from substitute Sean Doyle



Debating

CBC have become one of the Powerhouses of Leinster Schools Debating

Capturing 3 Leinster Championships in the last 4 years.

We sat down with Mr. O'Neill for a chat about what has led to this success!

What got you interested in debating first?

I started debating here in CBC in TY with Mr. Fox. I really enjoyed the performance aspect of it, getting up in front of people and talking. It was later on that I learned to say intelligent things while I was up there. When I went to UCD, I joined the Literary and Historical Society (the L&H) and spent more of the next few years at debates than I did in lectures.

What are your biggest personal achievements in the world of debating?

As a speaker, I was World Masters (Postgrad) Champion in 2009 and the highest ranked Irish speaker in the world in 2010. As a judge, I judged the European final in 2011. I organised the World Championships in UCD in 2006.

When did you start coaching debating?

The first team I ever coached was my cousin and her partner from Loreto Dalkey in 2006. Since then I have coached the UCD teams at the World and European Championships and worked with the Irish National World Schools' Team.

We have been hugely successful as a school in debating under your coaching, what do you put it down to?

Hard work, intelligent speakers and a little luck. Being good at debating is hard, it takes a lot of practice, over a long period of time. It requires students to research issues, to think outside the box and spend time and effort perfecting their speeches. For all the time that I put in, they put in five times that amount. I've been incredibly lucky that I have never over the last five years had a speaker who was unwilling to put the work in needed to be best they can be. Our students have always stood shoulder to shoulder with other schools in terms of how intelligent and hardworking they are, I'm just incredibly happy that we have another platform to show that.



What has been your Proudest moment as a debating coach?

You can't ask me that! Every team that makes the semi-final or final of a mace competition or gets through to the next round of the Leinster championship is a source of huge pride for me because I know how hard they worked to get there. For that reason, it's impossible to pick out one particular event as one that makes me 'proudest'. One of the more memorable occasions for me personally has to be the Leinster Final in 2011, when we'd never entered the competition before, and we became the first school to ever win the team and individual championship titles in the same year. It was quite a good way to announce that we had arrived on the circuit.



The Great Debate 2015 - The Clash of the Champions

This year marks the 5th anniversary of our first win in the Leinster championships and the launch of the annual Great Debate by the Parents' Council and we are organising a very special event to celebrate. Our past pupils who won the Leinster Championships in 2011, 2012 and 2014 will return to do battle with our current best team of speakers on the 1916 Rising and how Ireland will mark its centenary next year.

The Great Debate will be in the hall on Wednesday 22nd of April. Put the date in your diary!