

# St. Patrick's School Newsletter.

## June 2022



### Gaelscole Enniscorthy v St. Patrick's School

Early in June St. Patrick's took on Gaescole Enniscorthy. It was a hard fought match with the ebb and flow of the match racing backwards and forwards up and down the pitch. Holly made some great saves, and both Tishe and Alex managed to pierce the Gaelscole defence and score some fantastic goals. Well done everyone from both schools.



# Open Day.

June 17th 2022

On June 17th the school was finally able to invite old friends and past pupils to Drumgoold, and hold its long awaited Open Day. A huge crowd attended, and the youngest and oldest pupils in the school, TJ and Judith cut the ribbon with Mr Michael Dee who helped set up the original services back in the late 1960s. Bishop Ger blessed the school. Old friends met up again and a wonderful feeling of celebration and joy filled the whole school. Thank you to all those that made it possible and to all those that helped on the day. The cakes and sandwiches were lovely!







Just before school broke up for mid-term break we were able to get outside and have a sing song in the outdoor auditorium. Lots of students got up to sing and there were some fabulous singers, and dancers.



### West Midlands Theatre Group

This month we welcomed the return of the West Midlands Theatre Group. We were able to gather in the hall and watch their version of the Robin Hood story. It was great fun and enjoyed by all.



We were very lucky to be joined at school by members of the fire service. They brought up one of their fire engines and the children were allowed to hold and use the hoses. Thanks to Warren and James who took time out to let us look around the fire engine.



# Sports Days

This year we were able to hold Sports Days together for the first time in a few years. The senior and junior classes were able to come together and take part in lots of sports and physical activities. Tug o' war, football and basketball kicks and throws, and field activities were all included in the sports available. The most popular activity was definitely the bubble pop. Does eating an ice cream class as a sport? Thank you to all the parents and families that came to watch.





# Graduation 2022

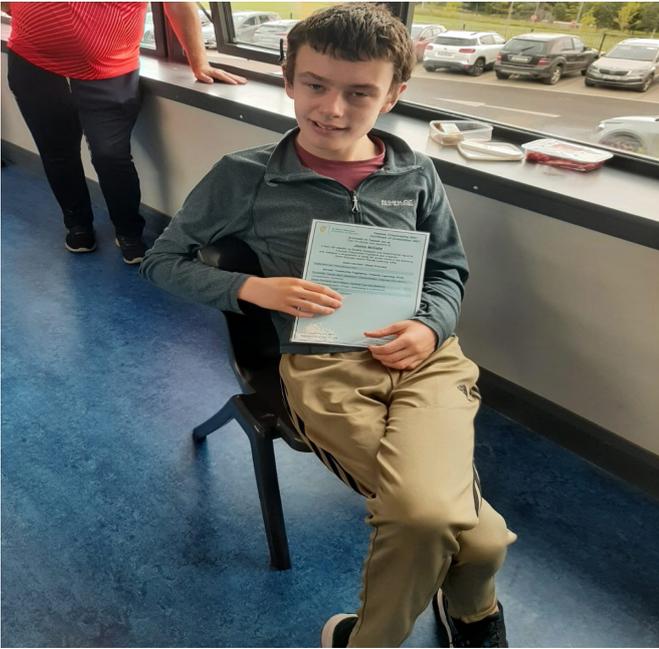


We had two graduation ceremonies this year. The first was to mark the achievements of our Junior Certificate Graduates. This was held in school and was attended by lots of family and friends. The second was for our leavers which took place in The Riverside Hotel. Lots of old friends and families attended and it was a great night by all accounts.

Congratulations to all our Junior Certificate Graduates-Sean Wilson, John Sommers, Jack Dermot Rossiter, Niall Murphy, Jake Dillon Mordaunt, James McInerney, James McCabe, Kian Keegan, Annmarie Harmon, Aaron Farrel, Jamal Bouarroudj, and Sean Barnes.

Congratulations to our leavers– Judith Phelan, Cameron Cullen, Shane Fortune, Daniel Johnston, Chloe Dwyer, Eoin Doyle, Sean O'Toole, Kaylum Kenny. Good luck and best wishes as you move onto your next adventure.





# Retirements

This month we also said goodbye to members of staff. We were finally able to say goodbye to Mag and Frank, and were also able to say goodbye to Catriona, Kate, and Lucy. We send them all our best wishes and wish them luck in their retirement.



## And finally.....

Here are a few other highlights from a very busy month.



Chloe was 18! Happy birthday.



Elm Class went to Wheelock's for some lovely food.



Poppy Class went to Secret Valley for a lovely day with the animals.



Hoping you all have a lovely summer.

