

TRANSITION YEAR UPDATE

GOODBYE TO THE FIRST TERM OF TY, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020

Our TY students have shown great interest and creativity and a 'can do approach' to the many opportunities and challenges with which they were presented. Our music workshops were a big hit. Students were encouraged to write and record their own songs and their enthusiasm, talent and skill generated great results. We look forward to hearing the finished products. Many TYs chose to take part in our school show, 'Tulla's Got Talent'. It was a fantastic evening of music and dance and our audience was impressed by the variety of entertainment on offer. Our students have come up with wonderful enterprise ideas and have been generating welcome income from projects as diverse as lip balm production to waffle making. There was a great buzz at the school's Christmas Market when all of the enterprise projects were on show. Our school was selected to send one student to each of two one week programmes, the 'Bar of Ireland's Look into Law TY Programme' and for the first time a student from St. Joseph's will travel to the 'RCSI Transition Year MiniMed Programme'. Students also attended Shannon College of Hotel and Catering and Sarsfield Barracks for their TY programmes. We are grateful to these organisations for offering such eye-opening opportunities to our TY students.



St. Joseph's, Tulla

DECEMBER 2019



In Brief — just a few things in the pipeline

Wheelchair Basketball

Zumba

Boxercise

Poetry Workshop

Enterprise Workshop

Work Experience—block 2

Coding Workshop

YSI Speakout

Theatre trip



Are you getting involved?

An A to Z of what TY students have been doing

Attendance at Shannon College of Hotel and Catering Taster day.

Ballymaloe, St Angela's College and Ceist Bakeoff cookery competitions

CAIRDE

Drumming workshops

Ecology Workshops

Enterprise markets at Cnoc na

Gaoithe Open day, Doonbeg Christmas

Market and the school's Christmas

Market Day

Engineering our Future applications

French Play

Gaice project

Ice skating

John Paul II awards

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Music Generation Workshops

NUIG Engineering and Arts TY Taster day

Organising First Year History Quiz

Sarsfield Barracks One week placement

TYPE Physics day in Trinity

Visit from GMIT

Yoga

Young Entrepreneur Projects

YSI projects—cancer awareness, vaping, racism, and social media



We wish our students and their families a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Work Experience

We are grateful to the wide variety of employers who support us annually by offering work experience to TY students. Please remember that all of the details for block two of work experience have to be submitted by January the 7th so please have them finalised during the Christmas holidays.