

# TRANSITION YEAR UPDATE

St. Joseph's, Tulla

MARCH 2022

We are delighted with the array of activities, projects and programmes which TY students are fully embracing. We have much to celebrate and acknowledge. To mention but a few:

Our TY students have had great sporting success this year with our school teams. They have played their part, on and off the sports fields and courts, as team members, assistants and supporters. Recently, Eabha Brennan secured her place at the final of Irish Schools (Girls) Golf Championship which will be held on April 25th following an outstanding performance at the Munster Final, in Charleville on March 8th.

TY One attended the Limerick Film Festival, as the film they produced was included in the screenings. Their film 'Reflections' can be found on YouTube.

Congratulations to Molly Jane Sweeney who was one of eight finalists taking part in the Soroptimist All Ireland Public Speaking competition. She delivered a moving speech on homelessness followed by an excellent impromptu speech, focusing on the importance of community in overcoming the challenges we face. Despite the trophy heading to Wexford, she can be incredibly proud, as we are here in school, of her fantastic performance.

Well done to the students who completed projects for the John Hooper Medal for Statistics, run by the CSO. Students investigated real questions using data, analyzing data gathered and interpreting their statistical results. Congratulations to students who represented the school at the recent Young Entrepreneur county final. Thank you to a group of TY Art students who created a mural for St. Anne's School in Ennis. Well done to all those students who completed the Sports Leadership course offered by Clare Sports Partnership.

Many students have engaged in TY programmes, including the RCSI Mini Med week, the UCC Psychology programme and the Bar of Ireland Look into Law Programme. Students have also applied for the two day Defence Forces programme. Students are encouraged to take every opportunity to broaden their range of experiences to get the most out of Transition Year.

We have much yet to look forward to including the Gaisce cycle, the trip to Achill and the Geography trip. Thanks to staff, students, parents and community groups for your continued support.



## Are you getting involved?

### What have TY students been doing?

Public Speaking and Debating	Poetry Workshop
Globe Air Quality Campaign	Driving, Road safety and car maintenance programme
Portfolio Preparation	Attending Clare Haven House presentations
YSI projects	Film-making Workshops
Training for Gaisce Cycle	BOI Money Smarts Competition
Volunteering in local communities	Living classes
European Youth Parliament event	Bowling
Sports Leadership Programme	Chess
Law Workshop	Work Experience
First Aid Workshop	



