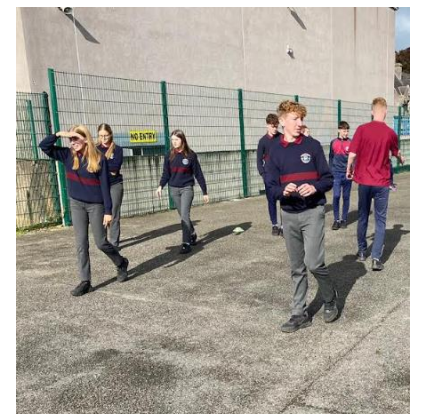


# Transition Year Newsletter



## Meath GAA Coaching & Games Workshop

TY students completed a Meath GAA Coaching and Games Workshop. This workshop is a joint initiative between Meath GAA and Boyne CS. It is a cross-curricular programme comprising of a series of modules designed to encourage maturity, initiative, responsibility and leadership skills in pupils. The Programme gives our TY students the knowledge and skills to support all roles required in the effective staging of Gaelic Games. As part of the Programme students are challenged to organise and run both on-field and off-field events for our first year students.



## John O'Shea Talk

John O'Shea kindly took time out of his busy schedule to come and visit our TY group. He talked to them about his work as the founder of the Irish charity GOAL and his experiences of helping the poor during horrendous famines and genocides in developing countries. He also reminded the TY's of their ability to instigate change and to become a leader just like Greta Thunberg.





## Transition Year Production Workshop



Transition Year Production Workshops have taken place since the start of September in our English and Drama classes. Focus has been placed on Drama Production, Music, Dance & Set Design. The hope is that all students will get a flavour of all the elements that will be part of our production towards the end of the year.



## Driver Education Course

Class Cinéaltas have just completed their Driver Education Course. Each student had the opportunity to drive a car with an instructor, change a tyre safely, learn basic mechanics, experience 'beer goggles' and practice their theory test.





## Inspiring Girls Leadership Programme

All TY and LCA1 girls are currently participating in the Inspiring Girls Leadership Programme in partnership with Sports Ireland. The aim of the programme is to develop leadership skills in senior female students. This empowers them to become peer activators so that they can develop and deliver a sports programme for junior students in the school.



One of the major goals of the programme is to increase the participation rates among teenage girls in sports and it achieves this goal by providing an 8 week multi-sport activity programme. Thanks to Lisa and Evelyn for introducing this programme to our students this week. We look forward to working with them for the rest of the year.





## African Drumming Workshop

It was great to have the African Drumming workshop back in the school again. The TY & LCA music classes got the opportunity to play the Djembe Drums and a wide variety of percussion instruments. There were great 'rhythmic sounds' coming from the room. All students really enjoyed trying out the different instruments and learning all about the history.



## GOAL Jersey Day

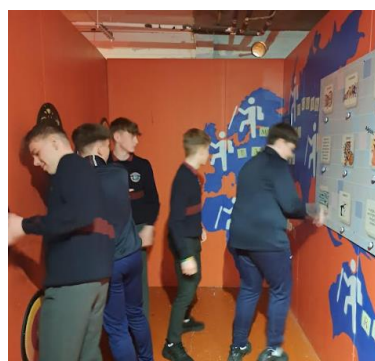
Well done to the TY students for raising €862 for GOAL Jersey Day last Friday 13th of October! Many thanks to all who donated to this very worthy cause. As well as this, congratulations to the winners of our Keepy Uppy Competitions. The winners were: Fionn Crotty (1st Year), Tyler Quinn (2nd Year), Noah Kane (3rd Year), Seán McGrath (TY and 5th Year) and Luke Farrell (6th Year).





## Transition Year Students Complete GoQuest Challenges

As part of Maths Week, students spent the day at GoQuest in Carrickmines completing a selection of physical and mental challenges. Each challenge gave them the opportunity to work on their teamwork and communication skills and required a lot of logical thinking. Many of the challenges incorporated numeracy and literacy skills and required students to think quickly and adapt to changing situations.



Transition year students are currently completing their first work experience placement. Work experience plays a significant role in the programme as students gain first-hand experience of the world of work.