

Transition Year Newsletter



Garda Community Programme:

Congratulations to our TY students who completed the Transition Year Garda Community Programme. Congrats to Ewan Phipps, Niamh Batzella, Chloe Keating Creag, James Kavanagh and Mark Gorman, who completed the course. The Programme occurred at Trim Garda Station from Monday, 28th November, to Friday, 1st December 2023. During the week, our students saw first-hand the workings/operations of a Garda Station, a Detective Unit and a Regular Unit. They visited the Courts of Criminal Justice, The Garda Museum and The Garda Memorial Garden. Students analysed scenes of crime and garda traffic issues. On Thursday, our students spent a day in The Garda College Templemore. Thanks to Olga Bacon, our Community Officer, for organising the Programme.



Mandarin Classes

TY students completed a 10 week Mandarin Chinese course for beginners which included an introduction to phonetics and daily expressions in Mandarin. After taking this class, TY students now have a basic understanding of Chinese Mandarin and are able to make basic conversations of daily living such as exchanging personal information, talking about daily activities, food, where you live, the weather, hobbies etc. Thank you to Ms. Leung for delivering the course.



TY Students & Meath GAA Organise First Year Hurling Blitz

TY students in partnership with Meath GAA organised a First Year hurling Blitz. 85 first year students were involved in the Hurling Blitz. Our TY students selected and mentored the First Year teams, set out the pitches, developed the round robin system, set out the rules, refereed the games and encouraged our first year students throughout the course of the afternoon. Congrats to all involved in this activity.



3rd Year Students Sample TY E-Scooting Workshop

Our Third Year students sampled an E-Scooter Workshop. This course allows our students to have an insight to the opportunities available in our Transition Year Programme in Boyne Community School. The two-hour course encourages young people to adopt a safety-led approach to driving. The pioneering 'E-scooter Safety Module' will provide pupils with an overview of the law governing e-scooters; a guide on how to ensure pedestrian safety while using e-scooters; tuition on starting and moving off safely, as well as a tutorial on how to park safely.



Transition Year Cup

Transition Year students participated in a national TY soccer cup last week. Well done to all who went and represented the school.



Christmas Fair



Transition Year students hosted a Christmas fair in the school in collaboration with our LCA students. The fair was a great success with most tables selling all their stock. Items for sale ranged from festive Christmas logs handcrafted by our students to delicious treats and hot chocolate sets. Students spread the Christmas cheer around the school. Well done to all involved on a very successful day!



Merry Christmas and a happy new year from all the transition year students!

Nollaig Shona agus Áthbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh!

