

Transition Year Newsletter



FAI Refereeing Course

Boyne Community School hosted the FAI National Schools 5 Aside referees course, welcoming over 35 enthusiastic transition year students from Boyne, Ashbourne and Ratoath Community Schools. It was a fantastic student leadership and communication session led by FAI Head of Refereeing David Murphy and facilitated by FAI Development Officer, Graham Kane. Well done to our dedicated Senior Cycle, 1st year soccer peer mentor students: Cian, Josh, Alex, Ross, Josh, Daniel, Senan and Cormac. Through the FAI educational pathway, doors are now opened to exciting opportunities in refereeing and coaching for all students.



Inspiring Girls Multi Sports Programme

Well done to our TY and Class Tara girls who have been mentoring first year girls the past number of months. They have organised fun multisports activities for the first years to get them excited and interested in sports. This month, the focus was on basketball. The senior girls have demonstrated excellent leadership qualities and have ensured the first years have had an enjoyable experience.



GAA Student Leadership – Go Karting & Bowling in the Zone

We marked our GAA student leadership celebration with an excursion to The Zone in Navan where our students' driving and bowling skills were put to the test. Well done to all to our TY GAA student leaders for organizing, in partnership with Meath GAA, a First Year Hurling and Football Blitz earlier in the year. Over 100 first year students were involved in each blitz.



Team Micro Warriors Win Overall Robot Design Award for Meath

Congratulations to all of our Boyne students involved in the FIRST Lego League. Team Micro Warriors won the overall Robot Design Award for Meath! The team consisted of a mix of students from TY and other years and they performed incredibly well on the robot board and gave an excellent presentation. Their Innovation Project used AI to make art accessible to the visually impaired. Well done to Jeremiah Mathew, Johan Binu Cherian, Thomas Evans, Amara Rossney, Ewan Phipps, Aidan McManus and Eoin Cheevers for all their hard work and dedication.



Well done also to the TY students from Team Muinín – Daniel Murray, Ross Dixon, Ruby O’Connor and Mark Gorman who completed the robot challenge and presented their innovation project, which involved creating a website to showcase art from students in our school. This was a fantastic learning experience for all involved. All of our students had great fun! Very well done to everybody.



LogisTYcs Skills Exposition

Our transition year students had a great day at the LogisTYcs Skills Expo in Dublin. Students had to compete in teams, racing against the clock to earn points for different challenges. The challenges were a mixture of trivia questions, photos and tasks. Students learned how to improve supply chain efficiency through innovative technologies, customer-centric planning, and collaboration methods.



Congratulations to Cathal, Cormac, Shane, Darragh, Ciaran and Cian who were 3rd and each won an ECO Wireless Speaker and Earbuds. Congratulations also to Sam, James, Lorcan, Alfredo, Gabrielle, Niamh and Kiernan who were 2nd and each won vouchers for Mondello Park, an ECO Wireless Speaker and Earbuds. Many thanks to all the sponsors who planned the day and provided these prizes.

