

Transition Year Newsletter



Transition Year Students Deliver CPR Training to JCSP Students

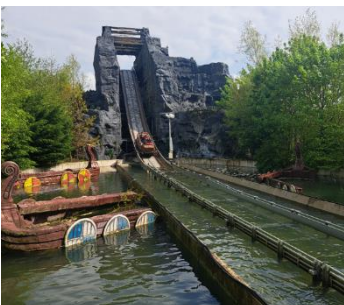
Transition Year students at our school took on the important task of delivering CPR training to first year Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP) students. With guidance from teachers the TY students became instructors themselves, imparting essential life-saving skills to their younger peers. Through hands-on demonstrations and interactive sessions, they covered key CPR techniques, empowering the first year students to respond confidently in emergency situations. This initiative not only enhanced the TY students' leadership and communication skills but also fostered a culture of safety and preparedness within our school community.



Positive Behaviour Trip



Transition Year students visited Emerald Park on Thursday 2nd May along with 5th year and LCA1 students for their end of year positive behaviour trip. Students who uphold the values of the school of Méas (respect), Mortas (pride) and Muintearas (belonging) were all given the opportunity to go on this trip. Students really enjoyed their day and all of the attractions on offer, particularly the famous Cú Chulainn rollercoaster. We are immensely proud of all our students for their positive behaviour and exemplary attitude. The senior students in the school have always been excellent role models for our junior students. Many thanks to Mr Duffy for organising this trip.



Transition Year Variety Show

This year, the transition year group at Boyne Community School crafted a landmark school production, marking a significant milestone in the school's history. The show was outstanding and the performers were full of talent. It will be remembered for many years to come. The MC's for our audience were Chloe Creagh and Caoimhín O'Neill. Our first act took all 72 students to the stage singing & dancing to the hit songs from Queen, We Will Rock You and Don't Stop Me Now.



The band, Calamitous, performed on their guitar and drums. This was followed by a comedy piece on social media and a performance to Sweet Caroline. Other acts included a filmed production which led us through some trials and tribulations of a day in Boyne, a gymnastics routine, traditional music and Irish dancing.



The comedy scene on a first-day construction apprenticeship was not to be missed. The audience found it incredibly entertaining, particularly all the plot twists cleverly woven into the story. A performance of 'Brazil' was also of superb quality, as was the short drama inside the mind of a first year student.



The Classroom Script was a highlight. 'Dance the Night' by Dua Lipa was performed by a group of girls dressed in dazzling pink. The show concluded with a speech of appreciation by principal, Ms Ryan. The show would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of teachers Ms Curran, Ms Murphy, Mr Moriarty, Mr Barar, Ms Toner & Mr Keane. They have worked tirelessly since September to ensure this show was a success. Thanks also to TY coordinator, Mr McAndrew, for all his support.



End of Year Tour to Barcelona & Salou

Transition Year students got off to a great start on their end of year tour to Barcelona. They enjoyed a guided sightseeing tour where they got to see La Sagrada Familia, Barcelona Cathedral, the Olympic Stadium, the Bull Ring and a statue of Christopher Columbus at the bottom of Las Ramblas. The tour also included a drive along the waterfront, a stop at a viewing point at Jardines del Mirador and a walk through the old city.



Our transition year students visited the Spotify Camp Nou Stadium in Barcelona on day 2 of their tour. They really enjoyed the immersive experience tour and seeing the many trophies in the museum.



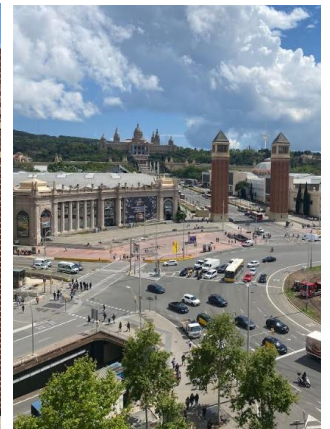
We followed the traditional evening trail through the streets of Salou and had some well-deserved downtime on the beautiful beach. This was followed by entertainment in the form of karaoke back in the hotel where the TYs performed their songs and dances from their recent variety show.



Day 3 was a fun filled day at Port Aventura theme park followed by bowling and arcade games.



On our final day in Barcelona, we visited the mountain region of Montserrat which sits at an altitude of 4055 feet and overlooks the city of Barcelona. The day continued with a cultural tour of Las Ramblas and the streets of Barcelona and finished with an enjoyable trip to Cosmo Caixa Science Museum.



All students were excellent ambassadors for the school over the course of the week and really enjoyed their visit to Barcelona and Salou. With memories to last a lifetime, our students bid farewell to Barcelona, cherishing the friendships formed and the experiences shared as they return home. Students presented Mr McAndrew and Ms Byrne with a Barcelona FC jersey and jacket for organising their end of year tour. Many thanks to all teachers who accompanied them and made this trip possible.



Transition Year Graduation & Awards Ceremony



Congratulations to all our transition year students on their graduation which took place on Friday 24th May. The graduation ceremony was a celebration of all that the transition years achieved throughout the year. The vast amount of awards that were presented is a reflection of the great work undertaken by all students. Management and staff of Boyne Community School are very proud of our transition year students and wish them all the best in 5th year and other years to come.



Congratulations to all our award winners:

Student of the Year: Tara Coffey

Prosper Making a Difference Award: Josh Reaney

Academic Excellence: Savva Belavsky-Levitan, Kai Duffy, Tegan Ging, Ruby O'Connor, Cian O'Dea, Ciarán Sheridan

Meas, Mortas, Muintearas: Michal Galuszka, Tegan Ging, Mark Gorman, Eoghan Monaghan, Daniel Murray & Janey Tully



Extra-Curricular Awards:

Green Schools: Hugo Jones
 Inspiring Girl's Leadership: Chloe Creagh
 Micro: bit: Ewan Phipps
 Camogie: Tara Coffey
 Hurling: Luca Taheny
 Gaelic Football: Robert Johnson
 Basketball: Caoimhín O'Neill
 Rugby: Ross Dixon



Curricular Awards:

Film Studies: Niamh Batzella
 Horticulture: Tegan Ging
 Environmental: Ewan Phipps
 Home Economics: Chloe Creagh
 Irish: James Gallagher
 Mathematics: Cian O'Dea
 Computer Science: Mark Gorman
 French: Daniel McSherry
 Mandarin: James Gallagher
 German: Savva Belavsky-Levitan
 Self Defence: Samuel Doyle
 History: Tara Coffey
 Pilates: Gabriele Sinickaite
 Coding: Jack Ward



The accomplishments of our students this year have been truly outstanding, reflecting their dedication, talent, and the excellent support system provided by our school community.

Congratulations to our Transition Year graduates. We are proud of you, we believe in you, and we look forward to seeing the incredible things you will achieve in the future.