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ST JOHN'S BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE, DROMORE

FASHION AND VARIETY SHOW JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

On Thursday night 11th December 2014, parents, past pupils and the local community in Dromore were treated to a fantastic night of Fashion, Music and Drama by the pupils of St John's College. This annual event has now come to be one of the highlights of the year with patrons flocking from the surrounding parishes of Fintona, Trillick, Drumquin and Omagh to see an action-packed event which is renowned for being highly entertaining. Indeed tickets for this event totally sold out within 20 minutes of being released, giving an indication of how popular it has become. MC on the night was Ms Ann Marie Clare-Kelly accompanied by Mr David Nelson, with staff members Mrs Martha Gavin and Miss Deirdre Bradley the directors of proceedings. The very impressive props and stage settings were prepared by the Art department under the guidance of Miss Angeline Beattie. Among the many acts were songs from Disney's "Frozen", Year 8 Art Modelling, a sketch from Monty Python's "The Argument", "Spice girls versus the Backstreet boys", Bugsy, and Wii Dancers. Music was also provided by the traditional group which was then followed by a "Brush Dance". A brilliant night was had by all as you can see from the photos below and loads more inside.

SCHOOL DETAILS

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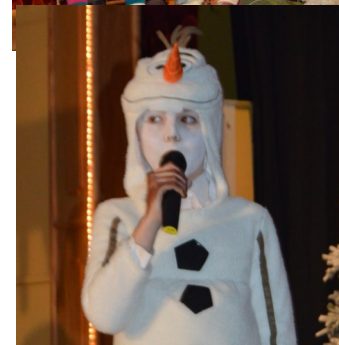
SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Christmas Holidays

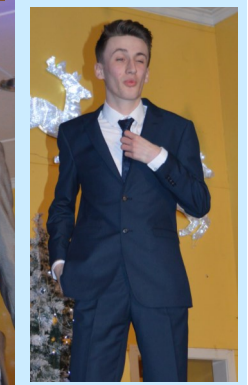
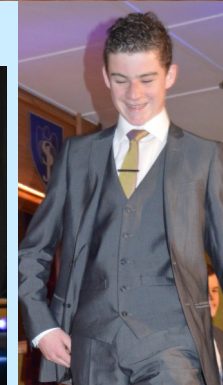
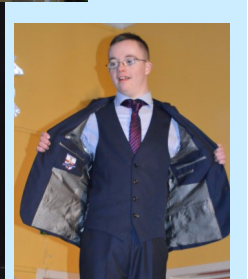
School Finishes @
12.00 noon on Friday
19th December 2014

All students return

Wednesday
7th January 2015



MORE FASHION & VARIETY SHOW PHOTOS



SHOE BOX APPEAL 2014

Many thanks to all Parents, Pupils and Staff who contributed in any way towards the Shoe Box Appeal 2014. Once again it was well-supported by St John's with 47 shoe boxes filled and £200 donated towards postage and other costs.

Irene Boyd (Samaritans Purse) is pictured below receiving the shoeboxes.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAMPERS

Congratulations to our Year 13 students who collected 12 hampers for St Vincent De Paul. Students are pictured with D McCrystal.



DANSKE SCHOOL BANK

Danske Bank currently runs a bank from St John's every Wednesday from 11.00am to 11.30am. Students can set up and open an account from the school. Money can then be lodged on a weekly basis. This is a great opportunity for students, especially when we don't have a local bank.

Extended Schools' Programme

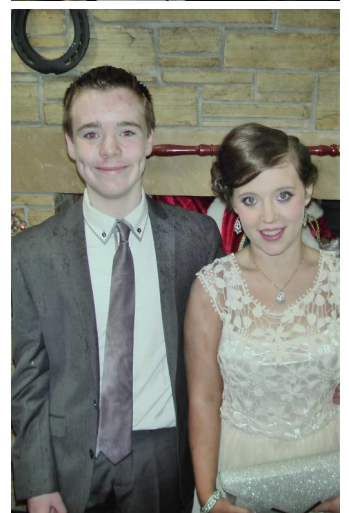
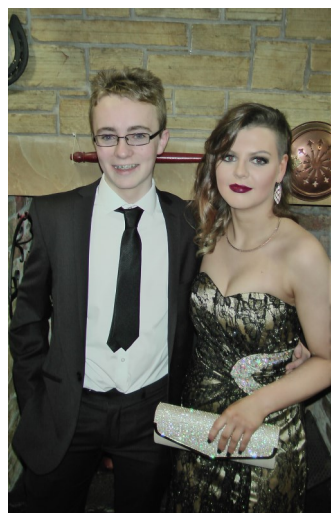
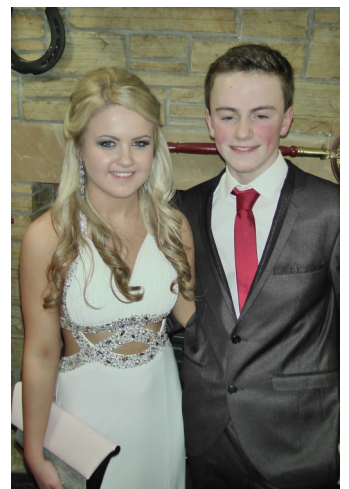
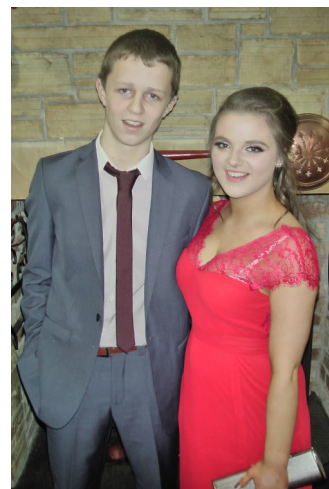
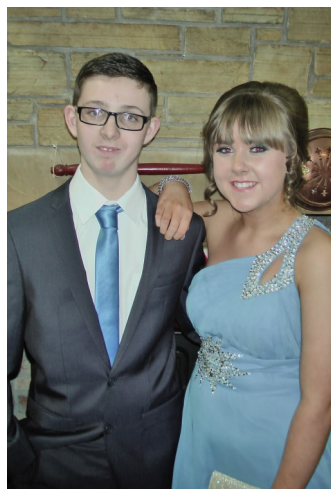
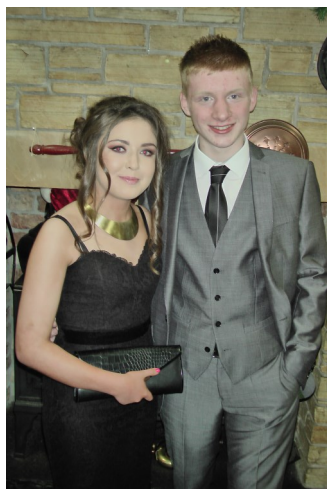
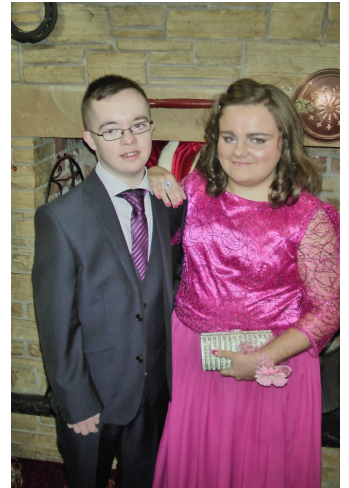
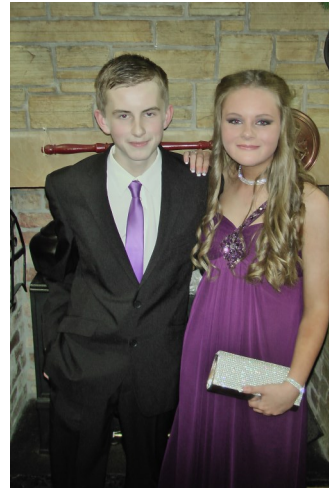
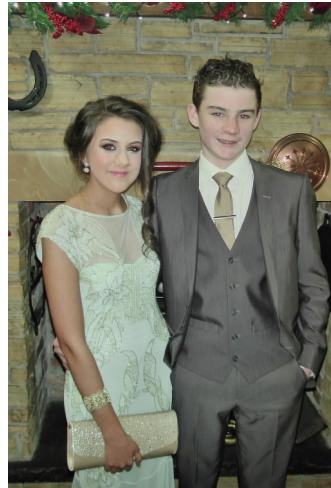
Students have been taking part in an Extended Schools' Programme called "Baking with Banter" for the past 6 weeks. The programme was delivered by Una Carney who demonstrated and helped students to make simple popular recipes that they could also try to make at home. This proved very popular with all the students who took part.



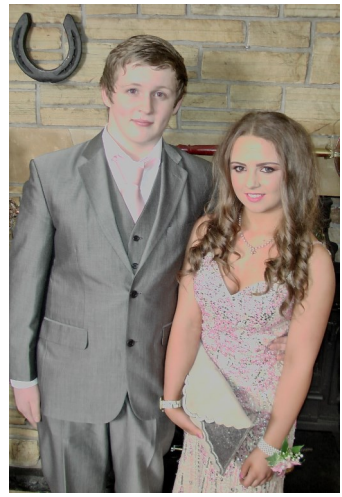
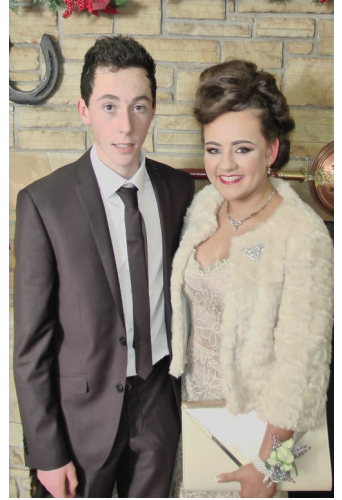
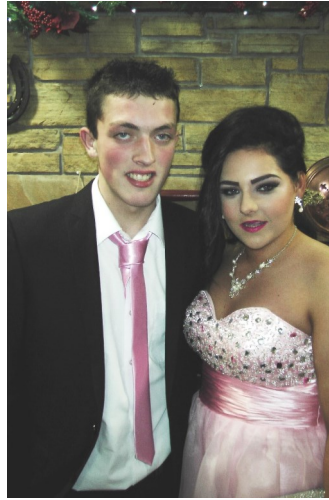
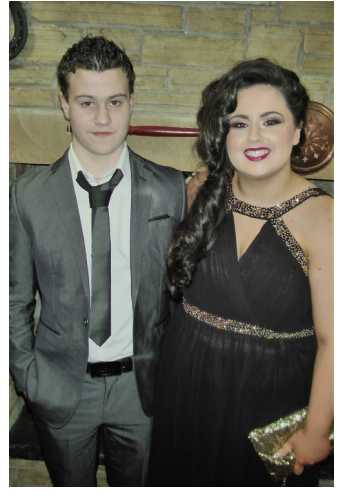
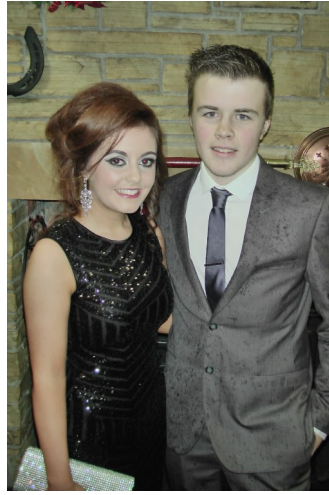
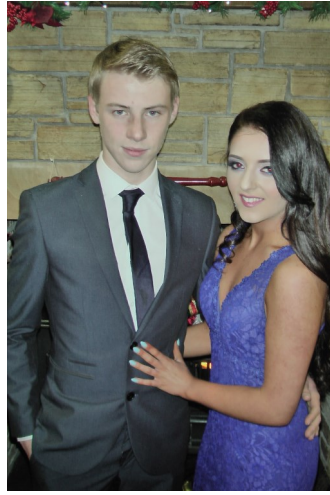
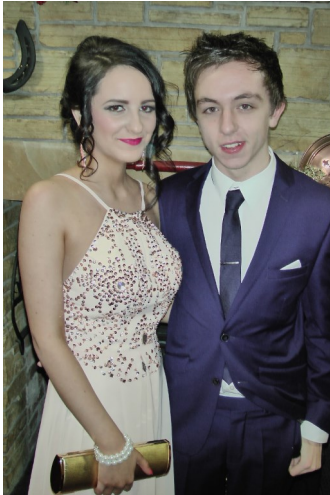
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FORMAL 2014

The Annual Formal took place in Mahon's Hotel on Wednesday 10th December 2014. Thankfully the cold weather conditions stayed away this year and everyone arrived on time, safe and well. The girls looked beautiful, the boys handsome, and a great night was had by all. Mickey Donnelly, Jimmy McCloughan and Gerry McGread provided the disco and the Year 12 students performed an act "Bang Bang," which was later performed at the Fashion & Variety Show. The crowned King this year was Colm Corry (Trillick) and crowned Queen was Emma McDonnell (Dromore).



MORE FORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS



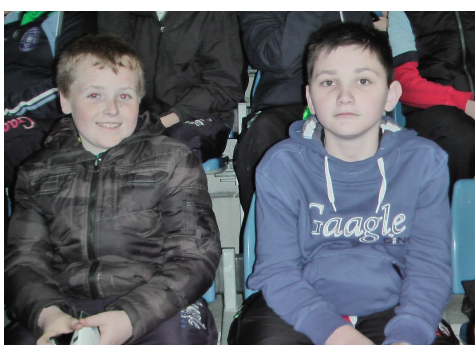
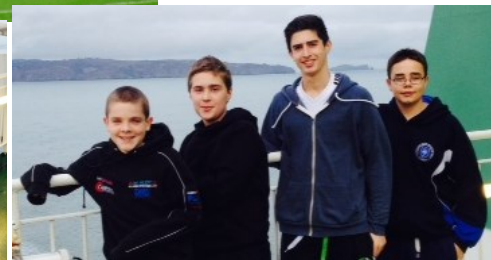
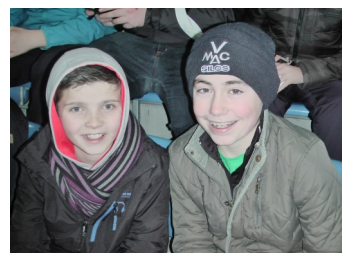
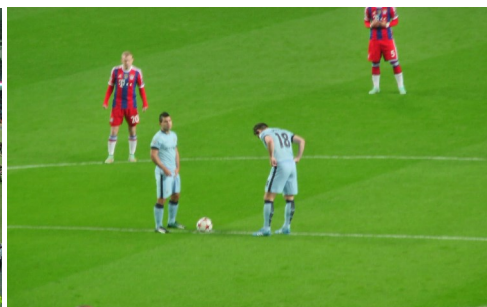
CHRISTMAS FAIR 2014

The 2014 Christmas Fair was another huge success for St. John's and its students. The pupils in the school developed various products, all of which proved to be popular with visiting members of the community. Students sold plants, stunning floral arrangements and Christmas candles. We also had a very successful home baking stand to which parents had donated items. A special thanks to Keys, Dromore who provided the tractor and to Corbally Mobile Fun Farm who brought along the animal farm. Thanks to all the students and staff who assisted with the running of these events and especially all the parents and members of the community who supported the event on the day.



TRIP TO MANCHESTER

On Tuesday 25th December 2014, 35 students accompanied by Mr McCarron, Ms Doherty, Mr Logue Jimmy & Martina travelled to see Manchester City play FC Bayern Munich. Everyone really enjoyed the match. From the photos below you will see a great time was had by all on the trip.



TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE.
DO YOU RECOGNISE ANYONE?



A group of students receiving special certificates of Merit



1990 Cross Country Team who qualified for the Ulster
Finals in Mallusk



Form Class 11A taken in 1995