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ALL-STAR AWARDS FOR PADRAIG AND RUAIRI



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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

School finishes

Friday 26th June
2015

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Padraig Quinn and Ruairi Teague received vocational schools' All-Stars this year for their performances, determination, leadership and ability on and off the field. The awards were presented to the boys at Quinn's Corner on 13th May. The boys were accompanied by their parents and staff to see this special occasion. Everyone at St. John's is proud of this achievement and wishes them the best of luck in their future in Gaelic football.

STUDENTS VISIT BALMORAL SHOW

On Friday 16th May a group of 20 students from St John's made the annual journey to the Balmoral show just outside Lisburn, at the site of the old Maze prison. 20 students ranging from 1st year to 4th year had a very enjoyable day. At the show a wide range of animals, cars, tractors, machinery, stalls and plenty of food were on show and everyone availed of all of the freebies with bags, pens and USBs collected throughout the day. Overall it was a very good day and everyone who attended is already talking about returning again next year.

UP AND COMING EVENTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17th June - Sports Day

Friday 19th June - Bubble Football

Friday 26th June - Whole school end of
Year trip to Lisburn

Friday 26th June 2015 - School finishes

Saturday 27th June - Dromore 10K (over 40
students taking part)

GUESS THE SCORE WINNER

TYRONE v DONEGAL

No outright guess winner, so
randomly drawn from a hat!

Congratulations Aoife Lawlor who
received £20

DARREN CLARKE SCHOOLS' GOLF LEAGUE

On the 11th May at Fintona Golf Club and on the 19th May at Castle Hume Gold Club students competed against St. Joseph's Enniskillen and Erne Integrated on a day that felt closer to winter than summer. It was an enjoyable occasion and St John's came away with winning 2 out of the 7 games played.

On the second day out at Castle Hume the boys put another gallant effort against some strong competition. This time we finished by winning one and drawing one of the 7 games.

The boys have really improved their skills and look forward to showing them off at St John's Annual Golf Competition on the 8th June!

Golfers: Gary Hunter, Gareth Kelly, Caolan McCusker, Ciaran Teague, Conor Maguire, Kieran Bresnahan and Dermot Love.



E District Athletics - 8th May

Padraig Quinn (high jump) and Dermot Love (100m sprint) represented St. John's in their specific age group. They were up against some tough opposition and finished a very commendable 4th place in their event. They missed out on going to the Ulster Championships by 1 place. The school is very proud of their achievement and look forward to seeing their development in the future.

Year 9 Blitz

This year's Year 9 blitz was held in Coalisland GAA grounds on the 14th May. It was a great occasion for our Year 9 boys to show their progression. After playing 3 games and winning each we progressed into the semi-finals. We played a spirited Dungannon Integrated in the semi and it took a few crucial scores at the right time to scrape through to the final. We met Dean Maguire B in the final and got off to a great start with Simon Garrity scoring a crucial goal in the early stages. The Dean came back strong as expected but our defence held out and we notched another few scores to ensure victory. This is an encouraging way to finish the Year and the boys are looking forward to next year's much anticipated Under 14 competition.

DAY TRIP TO TODD'S LEAP

On Wednesday 3rd June the Year 8 students along with the prospective Year 8's for the next year, attended a fun day at Todd's Leap in Ballygawley. Students took part in activities such as zipline, wall climbing and the giant swing. The day proved a thoroughly entertaining day, fully enjoyed by all students and staff!



Coffee morning

On Wednesday 15th April Year 14 students organised a Coffee Morning for the school and members of the public. The event was to raise money for the breast cancer charity "Pretty In Pink". A huge congratulations go to Cathal McGoldrick, Gabrielle O'Reilly, Maurice McCloughan, Killian Doherty, Damien McQuaid, Ciara McCarney, Kirby Mullan, Shannon Slevin, Kieran Corey & Cillian McGoldrick, who raised £1700 for the charity.

