



# HILL TOP NEWS



**57th Edition**  
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**A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College**

## ALL-STAR AWARDS FOR PEARSE & EOIN



Pearse & Eoin are pictured with Ronan O'Neill, Tyrone Senior Player & Joe Ball, PE Teacher at St John's College

Huge congratulations to our two students Pearse McNabb & Eoin Maguire on achieving a Tyrone Post Primary Schools All Star Award presented by Ronan O'Neill, Tyrone Senior Player. They attended the award ceremony at Quinn's Corner on Thursday 19th May 2016. This is a special recognition for their achievements in Gaelic football to date and something both boys will cherish forever. Well done!

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**SCHOOL CLOSINGS**  
Bank Holidays  
Monday 30th May 2016



St John's Business & Enterprise College

**50<sup>th</sup>**

*Celebrating our Anniversary*

Anniversary Mass on Friday the 10th of June in St. Davog's Church at 7.30pm

Everyone welcome

St John's Business & Enterprise College

Afterwards the school will be open for anyone wishing to go down memory lane. Light refreshments will be available

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Why not come along and help us celebrate 50 years in the community

**Celebrating Our 50th Anniversary Supper Dance**

on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June

*Everyone Welcome*

The school will be open for anyone wishing to take a trip down memory lane.

**TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE SCHOOL @ £10**  
**INCLUDES A THREE COURSE MEAL, MUSIC AND DANCE**  
(BAR AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT)

**DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM**

# ST JOHN'S RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARD

The annual Edwards award celebrate the nation's epilepsy education superstars. They are presented by UK wide charity Epilepsy Action to nurseries, schools, colleges and universities who have gone above and beyond in supporting students with epilepsy.

St John's College was nominated by Denise & Felix McBrearty parents of Megan McBrearty in Year 14 and were delighted to been chosen as a winner!

The school is so proud of Megan and all of her achievements. She has already achieved 10 passes at GCSE and has almost completed her 'A' Level studies. The school is so pleased that Megan and her family fell well supported by the school. Best of luck Megan!



Megan McBrearty &  
Ms Christine Doherty, Principal



Megan is pictured with Mrs McCrory her special needs teacher, her parents Denise & Felix and Derek Woods from Epilepsy Action



Megan pictured with  
her cousin Shea McGoldrick



Parish Priest in Dromore,  
Fr MacEntee also attended the  
presentation.



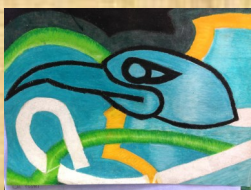
Megan pictured with  
Veronica McCanny  
her Classroom Assistant



Ms Doherty & Megan pictured with  
LeeAnn Taggart from  
Epilepsy Action Omagh Branch

## STUDENTS VISIT BALMORAL SHOW

On Friday 13th May a group of students from St John's made the annual journey to the Balmoral show just outside Lisburn at the site of the old Maze prison. Students ranging from 1<sup>st</sup> year to 4<sup>th</sup> year had a very enjoyable day with the sun shining throughout. 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 USB's collected throughout the day. Overall it was a very good day and everyone who attended is already talking about returning again next year.



### GCSE

### ART EXHIBITION

Year 12 will be displaying  
their Art & Design work

Friday 27th May 2016

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Everyone welcome

# YEAR 12 LEAVERS 2016

We recently held our Leavers' Mass on Friday 6th May 2016. It was celebrated by Fr MacEntee and attended by Year 12 & Year 14 students and their parents. The liturgy was enhanced by the beautiful choir. After the Mass, we had refreshments and a "Trip down memory lane" courtesy of a selection of photographs from their time in St John's. We wish all the students the best of luck in their future.



## Adopt A Bee Scheme

St John's College was one of the schools chosen on the Adopt a Bee scheme. Julie Corry, the Biodiversity Officer at Omagh District Council came out to our school and planted up a container full of plants and herbs such as Thyme, Lavender and Marigold. These colourful plants will encourage more bees and insects into our school garden. Julie spoke to 8A1 about the need for bees in our garden and the wide variety of bees in the UK. All the planters will then go on display in Omagh town centre during the summer. So let's ensure the plants get enough water over the next 6 weeks.

