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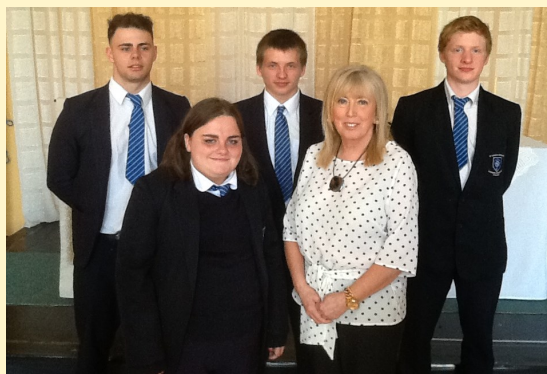


65th Edition

May 2017

A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

On Monday 8th May we held our Leavers' Mass. 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.

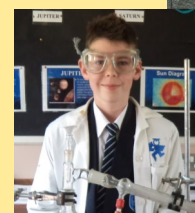
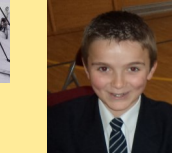


EXTENDED SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

This term we had the highly talented Chris Cross in to teach the students some jiving moves. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the classes and we are sure are putting their newly learned moves to good use when out and about.



SOME OLD PHOTOS OF OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS



1st & 2nd Year Hurling Blitz

Year8 & Year9 boys attended the Tyrone Vocational Schools Hurling Blitz on Wednesday 31st May. Given that for many of the boys it was their first taste of Hurling they performed remarkably well and managed to secure a draw in two of their five games. On the day the boys played against The Academy Dungannon, Sacred Heart College, St Joseph's Coalisland, St Ciarans Ballygawley and Dean Maguirc Carrickmore. Star performers for St John's were Cahir Quinn in goals Colin Carney, Tommy McWilliams and Sean Fee in defence, Conor Colton and Ryan Love in mid field while upfront Sean Mc Williams, Aaron Healy, Emmett Mc Goldrick and Tienan Mc Goldrick worked hard.



True Colours Art Exhibition - Belfast

On the 8th February, 2017 Art and Design pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13 visited the Ulster Museum, Belfast to view the best of GCSE and A level work in N. Ireland. Year 13 pupils also went to the Belfast School of Art at the University of Ulster. Christine Blaney, Senior Lecturer in Illustration gave the pupils an informative tour of the various departments within the School of Art. There was also a little time to do some shopping in the city centre.



Claire McCarney, Anne-Marie Harkin & Sarah McCusker pictured at the exhibition



Thomas Cassidy, Leon McBreaty, Elizabeth McClenaghan, Shania Watts and Cameron Logue enjoying the art work



Art Teacher, Ms Angeline Beattie pictured with Amy Gallagher & Mollie Chadwick at the exhibition

St John's welcomes Student Teachers



Pictured above are: Deirdre McElholm, Claire Donaghy, Lauren Teague, Dervla Montague & Jack O'Dolan

A huge thank you to our student teachers from St Mary's University, Belfast who completed their teaching practice with us from February to April 2017. It was our pleasure to have you and best wishes in the future.

In our next edition

Sports Day
Annual Golf Competition
Marble Arch Caves Trip
Canon Breen Memorial Football
Gortatole
New Year 8 Day at Todd's Leap
Plus much more!

YEAR 12 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN ROAD SAFETY ROAD SHOW

Year 12 students were invited to a Safety Road Show in Omagh Leisure Centre. Students listened attentively to stories from firemen, ambulance personal and the PSNI who all would attend the scene of an accident giving their experiences. The students also heard from people who were directly involved in crashes. After the talk students were taken outside and were able to see a re-enactment of a crash. Everyone found the show a very moving experience.

