



# HILL TOP NEWS



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## CANON BREEN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT - 31ST MAY 2017

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canon Breen Memorial Tournament organised by St John's took place at Dromore GAC. The level of football played was excellent and every school that took part should be very proud of their pupils. The schools who attended the tournament were St Dymphna's PS Dromore, St. Lawrence's PS Fintona, St Scire's PS Trillick, Knocknagor PS Trillick, Tummery PS Dromore and All Saints PS Tattysallagh.

A massive thanks to all staff and pupils who made this a successful day.

Tournament Winners:      A Section: St. Scire's PS      B Section : Tummery PS

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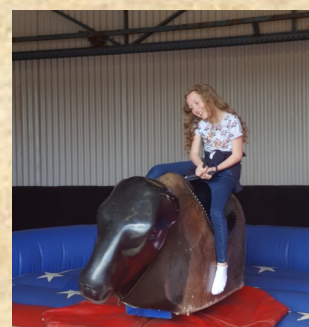
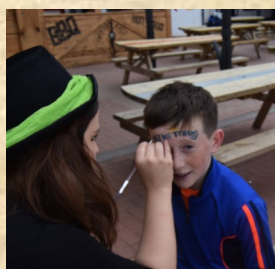
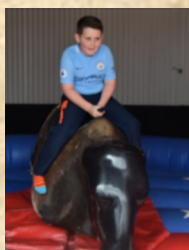
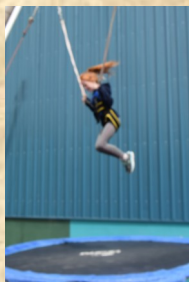
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## DAY TRIP TO TODD'S LEAP

On Wednesday 7th June the Year 8 students along with the prospective Year 8's for 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!



## St John's College Annual Golf Competition 2017

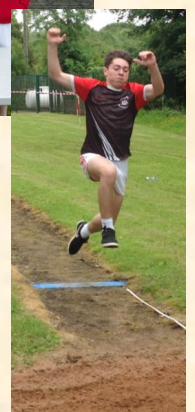
A very successful golf competition was held at Fintona Golf Club on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The event was organised by Jimmy McCloughan and six teams took part. After nine holes it was the team led by Ryan Daly ( Tyrone GAA Coach ) which emerged the winners with Mr McCarron's team second and Shane Knox's team third. The winning Team were Ryan Daly, Phelim Gallagher, Darragh Monaghan, Ross Hunter and Padraig Quinn. The prize for "Nearest to the pin on the Ninth" went to Keelan Healy. There is a rumour that the golf club needs a few new slates. When asked about this Mr McCarron said he had no further comment to make as the matter was currently in the hands of his Solicitor!





# SPORTS DAY

St John's Sports Day took place this year with the weather just right for all the events. The day was a great success with all students presented with their winning medals on the day.



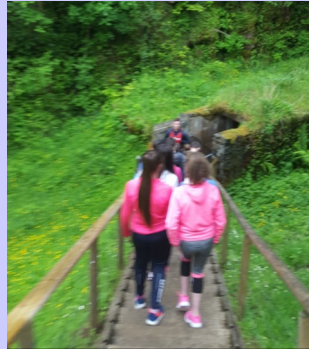


# Geography Field Trip to Marble Arch Caves, Fermanagh

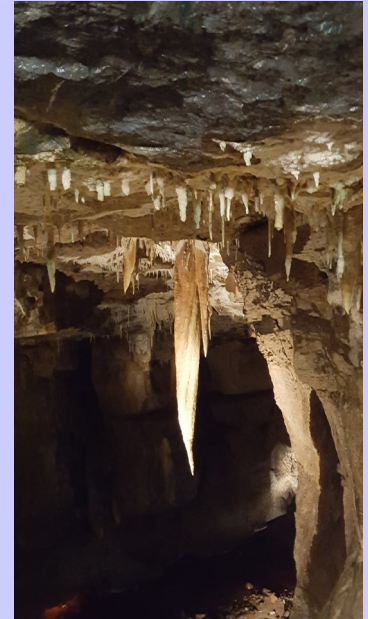
On the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, the Year 9 Geography class went on a fieldtrip to the Marble Arch Caves in Co. Fermanagh. The students were accompanied by Ms Clare-Kelly, Ms Doherty & Mrs Una Carney. As you can see from the photographs below a great day was had by all.



Some of the students on their way down into the caves



Down and down we go to the unknown....



Martel's Stalactite - 140,000 years old



Emma, Leigh and Melisa were allowed to touch a dead stalagmite



Students were about 50 meters underground in a limestone cave at this stage



Pearse and Luke in front of a model display of the caves we toured.



Marble Arch Caves  
Global Geopark



The gang enjoying a well-deserved rest after walking up 150 steps from the cave floor



## NI Water - Invitation to Tour Omagh Wastewater Treatment Works - 3 May 2017



Aerial view of the Omagh  
Wastewater treatment works



Smile! - Emma McGirr, Jamie Higginbotham  
& Amy Goodwin

Official photographs taken for the Ulster Heard and Tyrone Constitution



## GORTATOLE 2017

As part of the Shared Education programme pupils in P6 & P7 in Dromore PS and Tummery PS, and Year 8 at St John's College had the opportunity to attend a three day residential at Gortatole Outdoor Education Centre. Over the three days all pupils participated in a number of activities often having to work as part of a team. The pupils took part in orienteering, hillwalking, night line, canoeing and kayaking. 'It was a fun and exciting experience and at times challenging for the young people as they conquered their fears and learned new skills.'



## Shared Education Showcase - June 2017

The end of year showcase took place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of June. This turned out to be a great success with pupils from P3 & P4 from Dromore PS and Tummery PS putting on a Drama production to entertain the large number of parents who attended. Mr B Mc Carron congratulated all who participated and told the audience that he had no doubt that the Shared education programme will play its part in making Dromore and the surrounding district a better place to live in, in years to come. He said he hoped that the young people of the future can make this part of the world a place where people can live and work together in harmony, tolerating each other's traditions and showing respect for all.

Mr McCarron also confirmed that the project will run for a further two years and that next year it is hoped that Drumlish Primary school will also join the programme.

