



HILL TOP NEWS



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MAY 2018

A Newsletter from St John's Business & Enterprise College

On Tuesday 1st 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": a selection of photographs from students' time in St John's. We wish all the students the best of luck in their future.

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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

School Ends

1/2 day Friday 29th June



Rugby success for Ultan



Congratulations to Ultan Nugent, our Year 10 student who is a member of the Omagh Accies U14 side that won the Ulster Carpets U14 Bowl on Saturday 14 April 2018. The Omagh boys defeated Malone 19 : 17 in a thrilling encounter. Ultan is pictured with the Trophy as well as the Triple Crown and 6 Nations trophies won by Ireland this season. Well done Ultan!

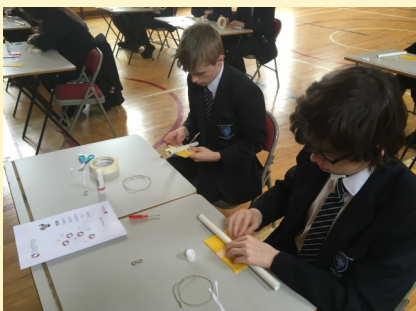
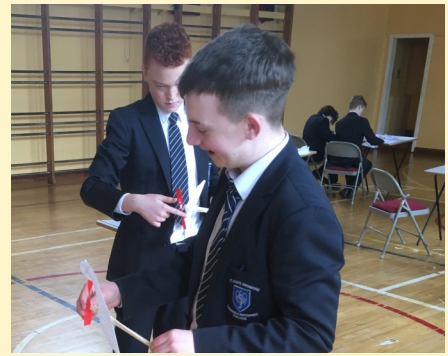
The rugby season has now ended but training will start again in August on Wednesday evenings. Omagh Accies are always on the look out for new players especially from the current Year 8 group.

If interested in joining next season contact Kevin Murnaghan on 07775 811851.



STEM – Sentinus – Rockets Workshop

Our Year 11 Achieve group got the amazing opportunity to attend a STEM workshop about rockets. They built their own rocket for launch and used a mathematical equation to work out how high it went. They created their own helicopter that hovered in the assembly hall and prepared the perfect paper aeroplane for take-off. An educational and fun day had by all.



GCSE River Study

On a very very wet Thursday, the 10th of May our GCSE Geography class carried out an investigative study of the Shaneragh River practising their methods of collecting data. They measured the river's depth, width, rock size and shape. As you can see from the photos they thoroughly enjoyed themselves!!!! .



HAIR CUTS FOR PRINCESS TRUST

Well done to Shania Watts, Year 12 & Michaela McCusker, Year 10 on recently having their hair cut and donated to Princess Trust. Both girls collected a huge amount of money which was then donated to the worthy charity. Well done Shania & Michaela!



NEXT MONTH'S BUMPER EDITION

Athletics
SEP Showcase
Canon Breen Football Blitz
Sports Day
GCSE/GCE Art Exhibition
P7 & Year 8 Todds Leap
Lisburn End of Year Trip
Success at Gaelic
INTO Film Club
Music success at the Fleadh





YEAR 8 RESIDENTIAL GORTATOLE

All Year 8 students took part in a Shared Education Residential at Gortatole in April. Activities included Orienteering, Team building games, the Climbing wall, Canadian Canoeing, High ropes challenge and the Zip line. The students had a great time and the weather was mostly kind to us. For many this was their first time away from home and students learned valuable life skills as they had to set the tables, clear up afterwards, make their own beds and tidy their rooms. So, Mums and Dads can put their feet up from now on !!!.

