



HILL TOP NEWS



87th Edition
October 2021

St John's welcomes its new Year 8 students



Halloween Holidays

Monday 25th October
to
Friday 29th October
(inclusive)

SCHOOL DETAILS

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It was an absolute delight to welcome back our Year 12 students for their results in August. This has indeed been a most bizarre year for all of us. No-one could have predicted how that academic year was to turn out. Thank God common sense prevailed in the end and the students received the predicted grades they deserved. We are immensely proud of each and every one of our students and wish them all great success in the future.

RESULTS SUMMER 2021



Year 8 celebrate Induction Day

We recently held our Year 8 Induction Day. This was a liturgical celebration organised by Year 8 Form Teachers. Each student had the opportunity to light their own personalised candle. Thank you to our readers and everyone that took part.



KS3 Mask Design Competition

Well done our worthy winners of the KS3 'Design a Mask Competition,'

Laura Mulholland 9A1, Maria McDonagh 9A1, Livia Garai 9A2, Amelia Quinn 10A2, Edel McWilliams 10A2



Year 10 Photography

In Art and Design, Year 10 got to go out into the countryside to take photos using their own phones. Back in school they then manipulated these images in Photoshop.



Halloween Story Prize winners

St John's KS3 "Halloween Horror Story" competition once again showcased the amazing, creative talents of our students. Staff were suitably scared by all types of monstrous tales. The standard of creative writing is a great credit to our pupils, all of whom excelled in their efforts. A big well done to our winners.



Year 8 Winners - Molly Mullan,
Paudge McKenna, Cayden Anthony
& Sean McMackin



Year 9 Winners - Oran Quinn, Peadar
Barrett, Turlough McManus,
Katie Maguire & Emma McGinn



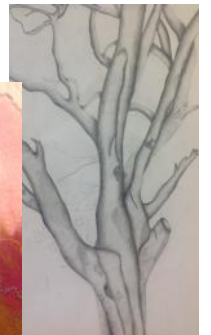
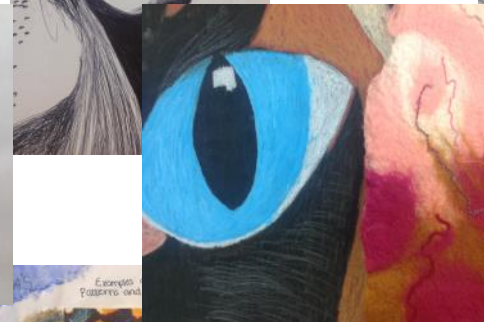
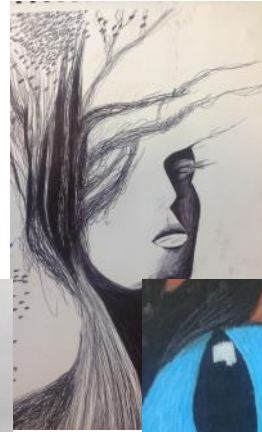
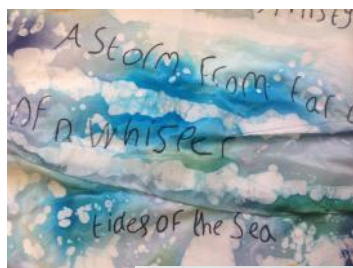
Year 10 Winners - Emmett McFarland,
Sean McVarnock, Breeanna McMenamin,
Chloe Donnelly, Amelia Quinn,
Emmet McCusker, Weronika Watroba
& Edel McWilliams.



Spooky Halloween Party



GCSE Art and Design Exhibition Summer 2021



Biodiversity at St John's

In October, Sarah Jane Beacom, Assistant Biodiversity Officer at Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, visited our school and planted bulbs with Year 8 pupils on the school grounds. After all their hard work, they then enjoyed a warming hot chocolate with marshmallows. We look forward to seeing the crocuses start to flower next February. Thanks to 11V, who assisted us on the day.



Guitar lessons

Beginners or Improvers



Owen McNulty is in the school each week giving Guitar lessons. We supply the guitars or you can bring your own.

Let the office know if you are interested

REMINDER GCSE EXAMINATIONS

Some of our Year 11 & 12 students will be sitting their official GCSE modules in English, Maths & Science week beginning Monday 22nd November 2021.

After-school revision classes are continuing Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays.

3.30pm—4.30pm

Quick Quiz



How old is Lucy?

Sarah is three times as old as Peter.
Max is twice as old as Peter.
Lucy is two years older than Max.
Altogether their ages sum to 26 years.

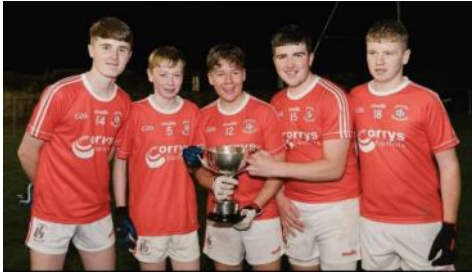
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Sporting Success at St John's

Despite the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, a number of members of the St John's community have had recent success in their individual sports. Some of these successes are listed below:

Trillick Under 15's – A number of our Year 10 and 11 boys were part of the team that defeated Ardboe in the Under 15 GAA Championship this year. This team consisted of Christy McGurran, Eoghan McCann, Colm McCann, Charlie Garrity, Fergus Mc Caughey and Tom Garrity.



Drumquin League & Championship Double at U17 level. Edward Liggett was a part of this successful team playing in defence.



NIBFA Cup. Calum Hunter Scored a hat-trick for Ballinamallard in the NIBFA cup playing against a strong Ballymena side.



Tyrone LGFA Under 14 Ulster Championship
Amy McGinn was a crucial member of this Ulster championship



Trillick LGFA Division 2 Championship winners. Miss Kelly, Miss Mc Sorley & Miss Winters recently won the Tyrone Division 2 Championship defeating Cappagh in the final of a very one-sided contest.



Trillick Under 17's – In addition to the Under 15 Championship, Trillick also clinched the Under 17 Tyrone Championship. This team involved a number of our year 11 and 12 pupils, namely Marcus Kelly, Ryan Campbell, Christy McGurran, Eoghan McCann, Colm McCann and Charlie Garrity.



Soccer Northern Ireland Under 17's.
Nathan Hunter represented Northern Ireland playing goalkeeper at Under 17



Under 18 All-Ireland Pool Championship.
Owenie Mc Menamin continues to impress in his competitive Pool Career. He was a member of the Under 18 team that won the All-Ireland in September.



Congratulations to all who have been successful this term. We hope that with continued dedication to your sport you will have much more success in the future. Well done.