



# HILL TOP NEWS



88th Edition  
December 2021

ST JOHN'S BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE, DROMORE

## When "SAM" came to visit

### SCHOOL DETAILS

PRINCIPAL:

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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 22nd Dec -

Wednesday 5th January

2022 (inclusive)



# Presentation Day for Year 12's 2021

We recently welcomed back our Year 12 students for their presentation of awards. Due to restrictions it was different this year but still nonetheless a great memorable afternoon.

Best wishes to all our students in their future careers and pathways.



Top GCSE Boy Colin Carney receives his award from Ms Doherty, Principal



Student of the Year Award Winner Grainne Donnelly receives her award from Ms Doherty, Principal



Mr Logue presents Top Student in Engineering to Asling Goodwin



Mrs Gavin presents Top student in COPE to Eimear McCann



Mr Logue presents Top student in Motor Vehicle Studies to Tiernan McClenaghan



Top Mathematics student Colin Carney



Principal's Award for sustained effort awarded to Ella McSorley



Mrs Murphy presents Top student for Learning for Life and work to Grainne Donnelly



Mrs Maguire presents Aishling Goodwin with Top student in RE



Ashling Goodwin & Laura Baxter receiving their Certificates



Ms Clare presents the award to Laoise Mullin for Top Geography student



Top Physical Education Boy was Tomas Gormley presented by Mrs Gavin

Ms Bogue presents Colin Carney with Top student in DA Science



Top Child Development student was Ella McSorley receiving her award from Mrs Murphy



Contribution to School Life presented to Colin Carney by Ms Clare



Miss McSorley presents Ashling Goodwin with the Top Art & Design Award

Ms McLaughlin presents Top OS student in Business Services to Ella McSorley



Mr B McCarron presents Contribution to Art & Design awarded to Grainne Donnelly



Ms Kelly present the Princes Trust Award to Eimear McCann



Mr Logue presents Tomas Gormley with Top Award in OS Construction



Top Physical Education Girl Aisling Goodwin



Mr Nelson presented Grainne Donnelly with Top Student in English Language

## NI100 Art Competition

Congratulations to our Year 10 student, Amelia Quinn, who came 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the NI100 Art Competition, run by the Department of Education. There were 1100 entries from schools across N. Ireland and 5 judges on the panel including the artist, Brian John Spencer. Amelia had her work framed and presented to her by the Education Minister, Michelle McAlveen, at an award ceremony in Parliament Buildings. She also received a cheque for £150, a trophy and a certificate. Amelia's exquisite painting in acrylics, is based on her own photograph of an area close to her home outside Drumquin, Co Tyrone.



Well done Amelia!



## Tae Kwon - Do Success

Huge congratulations to Bernard Goodwin from Dromore on his recent success in Tae Kwon-Do.

Bernard was awarded the 6th Kup Green Belt at an awards ceremony on 9th December by the Tae Kwon-Do Association of Great Britain.

Well done Bernard!



## Christmas Dinner in the Canteen

A massive thank you to our Dinner Ladies who provided our Annual Christmas Dinner to staff and students over the last 2 days. It certainly was a hit with everyone and the desserts were delicious.



## Dromore Credit Union Poster Competition



All Year 9 students took part in this year's Credit Union Poster Competition. The theme was 'Imagine More'. Congratulations to our worthy winners, pictured with their winning images. Thanks to the Credit Union, Dromore for the prizes.

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| Livia Garai    | 1 <sup>st</sup> place £20 |
| Emma McGinn    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place £10 |
| Emmett McQuaid | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place £5  |



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

## KS3 & 4 Class Awards Summer 2021



8A1  
1st Shae McDonnell  
2nd Shanice Collins  
HC Caoimhe McGoldrick



8A2  
1st Livia Garai  
2nd Oran Quinn  
HC Emma McGinn



9A1  
1st Aimee Devlin  
2nd Ruairi Maguire  
HC Sean McVarnock



9A2  
1st Edel McWilliams  
2nd Ciaran Carney  
HC Liam Dillon



10A1  
1st Veronika Stratieva  
2nd Alisha McAteer  
HC Patrick Gallagher



10A2  
1st Adam Weir  
2nd Aaron Weir  
HC Izabela Maty



11A  
1st Niamh Carney  
2nd Ava Teague  
HC Kiera Kelly



11V  
1st Molly McManus  
2nd Caitlin Leonard  
HC Sinead Barrett

### Boxing Success

Congratulations to our Year 9 student Jay Fee from Fintona of 2castles ABC on winning his All-Ireland title fight on Sunday 12th December



### Wellbeing & Learning Mentorship

St John's is developing a programme to support our students with emotional health, wellbeing and learning. This programme, led by Claire Tierney - Learning Mentor and PJ Kelly - Wellbeing Mentor will take the form of class and group activities using various forms of engagement including discussion, art, movement, games and withdrawal. Students will also be given the opportunity to avail of individual meetings, to help build on any of the work covered in the class and group activities and/or help with any additional support they would like.

