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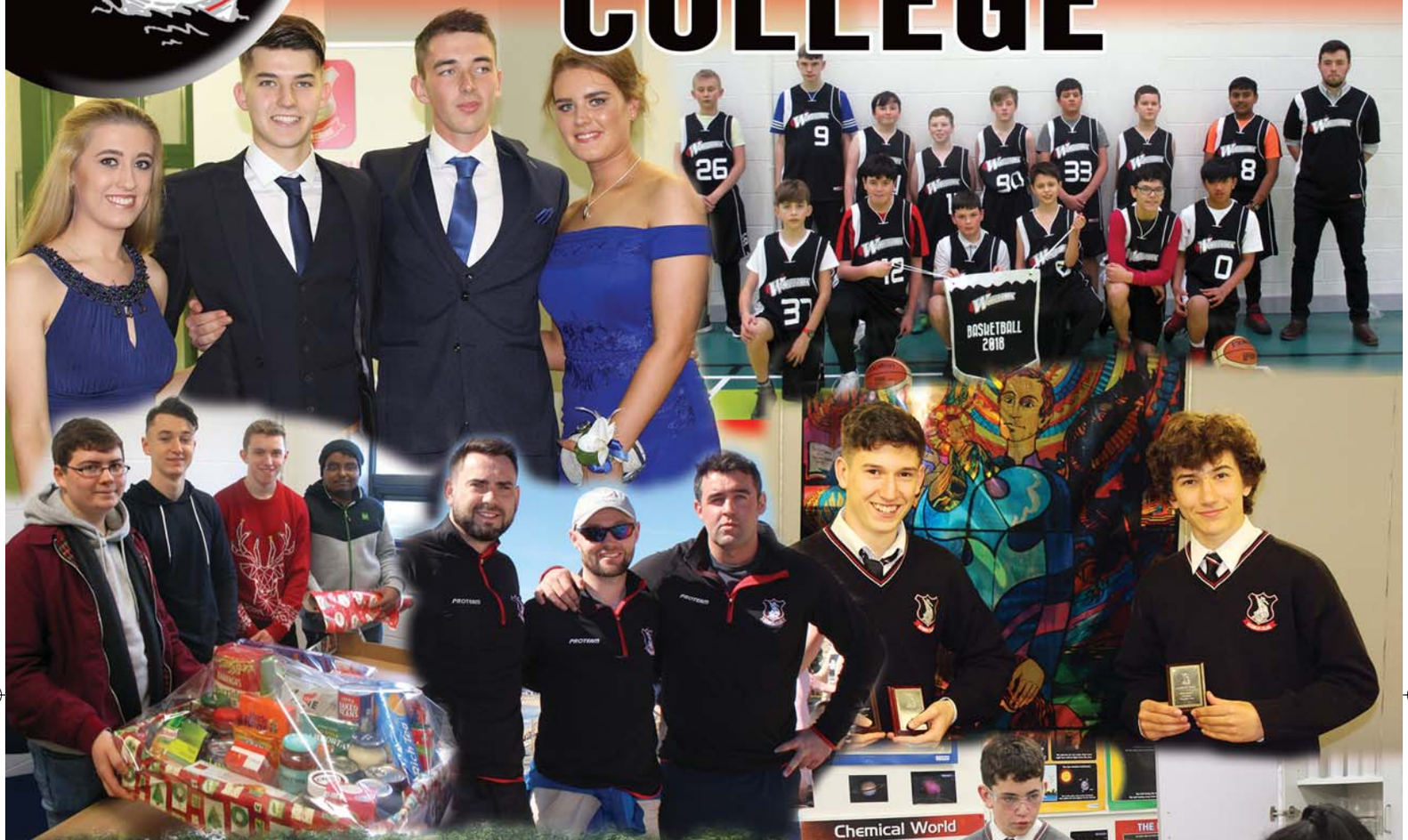

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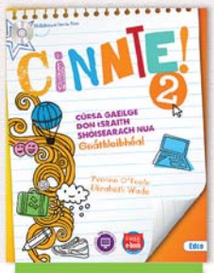

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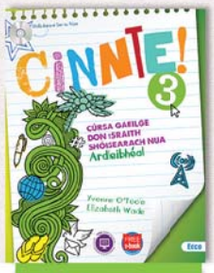

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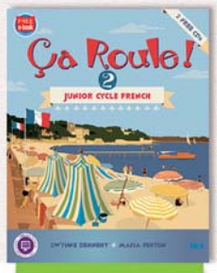

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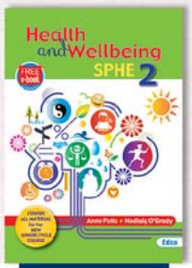

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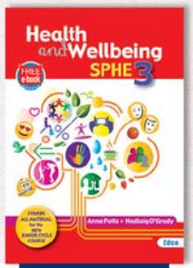

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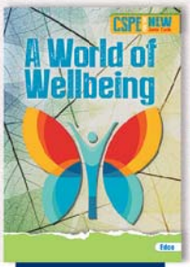

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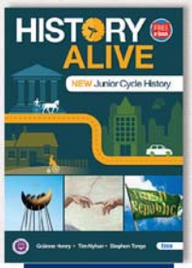

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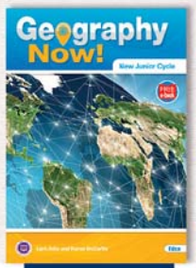

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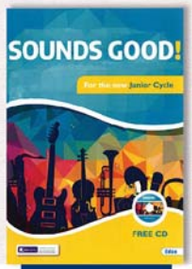

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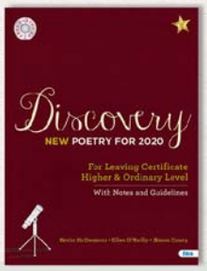

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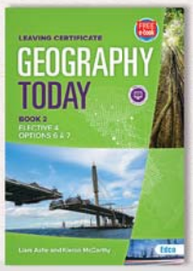

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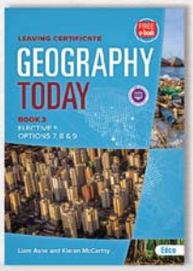

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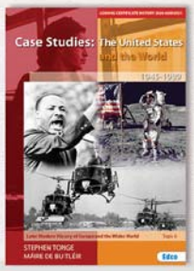

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A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope all of our school community – students (past and present), parents, teachers, Board members and friends – enjoy reading our 2018 Yearbook and reliving the highlights of what has been a very exciting and busy year in Woodbrook College. I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to our Yearbook editor Janet O'Brien for another fabulous publication. Janet has put a huge amount of effort and time into her role as editor of the Yearbook and I think the standard of the publication again this year is testimony to that.

I would like to pay tribute to all of the students and their parents for their commitment to the school over the last twelve months. As always parents have prioritised their children's education and done everything they can to ensure they have uniforms, books and all other equipment as well as being very generous in their contributions towards the running costs of the school. This is much appreciated by myself and all of the staff. I would also like to thank the students for the effort they have put into their classes and work throughout the year and hope that they all, especially the examination students, will reap the rewards they deserve.

I would like to congratulate all of the students who represented Woodbrook College during the 2017/2018 school year. It is a great honour to represent your school and I believe that all of these students have done so admirably, giving their best at all times. Thanks also to the many members of staff who gave up their own time to train and look after these activities. This year alone we had teams representing the school in: Soccer; Rugby; Basketball; Hurling; Gaelic; Table Tennis; Archery; Badminton, Athletics and Cricket.

We had some notable successes including our 1st year boys basketball team who won the Wicklow league, our senior soccer team who won the Wicklow/Wexford league and our Green Committee who secured the school's third green flag for water conservation.

The students of Woodbrook College are lucky to have such a dedicated and committed team of staff who give above and beyond to ensure their student's needs are met. I would like to thank each one of them for their individual contribution and support over the last twelve months.

At this point, I would like to especially mention of our former 6th year students who are reading their first year book as past pupils of Woodbrook College. At this stage, these students will have already received their Leaving Certificate results and I am sure they have all done very well and are now looking forward to the next phase in their lives whether it is starting the third level course of their choice, starting out in work, taking up an apprentiship or taking time out to travel. Whatever path they take, I wish them, on behalf of the whole school community here at Woodbrook College, the very best of luck and success now and into the future. To our present pupils, I wish them all a very successful year and hope that 2018/2019 brings them success both in their studies and in all of their other pursuits.

I would like to thank the parents who work so hard on the Parents Association for all the help they have provided at school functions and other events and for the tremendous fundraising efforts they have put in. It is much appreciated. I would make a special appeal to other parents, especially those of our younger students, to consider getting involved on the Parents Association thereby ensuring that this great work continues.

I would also like to pay tribute to our administrative and ancillary staff – Nieves, Mary, Andrea, Carol, Liz and Harry – for all their work behind the scenes making sure that the school can function properly as well as to our Special Needs Assistants Joy, Marie and Emma for their work with the students in their care.

In conclusion, may I especially welcome our new first year students and wish them an enjoyable and rewarding time in Woodbrook College. I invite them to join with the existing students and the entire school community as we journey through the next academic year, guided at all times by the principles of our founder, Edmund Rice.

JOHN TAYLOR
PRINCIPAL

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Wow! Another year over and a quick chance to reflect on what has happened in Woodbrook College. The new Junior Cycle is gradually evolving and more subject departments are now having their SLAR meetings. Well done to all teachers and pupils concerned. The list of subjects will be further expanded this coming year. At Leaving Certificate we are proud to be one of the pilot schools chosen for the new Physical Education course. Well done and best of luck to Mr. Cullen and all involved in PE next year.

Congratulations to Ms. Hand and all the Green Committee who achieved our third Green Flag during the year. The U19 soccer team coached by Mr. Connaughton and captained by Luke Clucas claimed the Wicklow/Wexford senior soccer title with a fantastic victory over our local rivals in Presentation College.

A little bit of history was made with the first game followed quickly by the first victory of the cricket team. Well done lads.

The Twelve Angry Men of TY entertained us with their version of that famous play. A big 'thank you' to Ms. Troy and Mr. Ryan for preparing the boys for that.

Well done also to the 1st year boys basketball team and Mr. Messitt for bringing home the county title to the school for the first time. The girls were unfortunately knocked out at the semi-final stage. Onwards and upwards for next year. The girls U15 (junior) soccer team were unlucky to also be knocked out by a very strong Kilkenny team in the Leinster semi-final. They will have learned a great deal from that and all the panel will be available again next year. Keep working and training hard girls. Success is not too far away. Thanks to their coach Mr. Fitzpatrick.

I would like to thank all those teachers who were involved in all manner of extra-curricular activities (from film club to athletics, hobbies to rugby) as I know from talking to the students they really do enjoy and appreciate your efforts. Long may they continue!!

Thanks to all members of staff who joined us this year Mr. Johnson, Ms. Troy, Ms. Kilfeather, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Messitt, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr Keogh and Ms. Monahan.

Finally, well done to Ms. O'Brien and all who helped in the production of this marvellous yearbook. I have watched from afar and it never ceases to amaze me how she manages to get it all together. Keep up the good work!!

PAUL MURPHY
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Best wishes to Woodbrook College from

Smith & Williamson

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STAFF 2017 - 2018

Back (l-r): Ray Bergin, Paul Murphy, Garreth Kelly, Eoin Keogh, Garreth Fitzpatrick, Brian Connaughton, Jake Messitt, David Meyler.
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Back (l-r): Matthew McCoy, Nathan O'Shea, Michael Treacy, Aaron Murphy, Sravan Saseendra, Nathan Kelly, Abby Buckley.
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Back (l-r): Ethan Larkin, Kyle Leahy, Beni Corrigan, Jakub Kirkowski, Caolan O'Connor, Jocelynn Flynn.
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Middle: Luke Connolly, Vasile Dediu, Scott Healy, Nuno Urso, Sami O'Brien, Jack Barsoum, Dean Knowles, Evan O'Donnell, Tadgh MacManus Donoghue.
Front: Caitlyn Moorehouse, Megan Rigley, Alannah Dunphy Finn, Adriana Demenco, Eoin Kelly, Corey Carson, Cian Kelly, Daragh Moriarty, Matthew O'Neill.

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Back (l-r):): Jordan Farrell, Gabriel Turcanu, Jake Kane, Johnny Moorehouse, Derek Daly.
Front: Sadie Murphy, Ryan McCormack, Jamie Kelly, Cian Larkin, Max O'Connell.

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Front: Dan Kearney, Eduard Cojocaru, Peter Duffy, Andy Wall, Carlos Labuni, Josh Cantwell, Danben Tingson.

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Back (l-r): Ian Somers, Colum McGoldrick, Jack Brennan.
Front: Adam Coakley, George Carstairs.

PREFECTS

The prefects provide leadership to the student body in the school through the good example they set in their behaviour both inside and outside of the classroom. The prefects have a vital role to play in the life of the school. They help to prepare the rooms and corridors for parent teacher meetings (PTM's). They provide refreshments for parents who are attending a PTM. They also assist with other school events that may arise from time to time. Well done and thanks for all that you have done!

PREFECTS: 2017-2018
Back (l-r): Ralph LeCap, Adam Tilley, Luke Clucas (headboy) Jamie Byrne, Kevin Bushe, Glynn Jones, Gerson Panganiban.
Front: Ethan Shortt, Megan Rigley, Niamh Carry McLeavey, Lidia Cojocaru, Jason White, Paul Megna, Paulius Rutkauskas, Evan O'Donnell.

SIXTH YEAR PROFILES

ADAM COAKLEY

Nickname(s): Speak Up

Best known for:
Movie reviews.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Hopefully working in a job I like.

Greatest achievement: Highest score in French.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College:
3rd year Sports Day.

ADAM TILLEY

Nickname(s): Nathan Tobin

Best known for:
Being built like a Roman God and my vast wisdom.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Still beating Cain in the 40m sprint and making Phat stacks

AHMAD TAHA

Nickname(s): Musa

Best known for:
Messing up my chemistry experiments.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
A crazy scientist living a happy life.

Greatest achievement: Winning 2nd place in a Tae Kwon Do competition at country level.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Having a laugh with the lads.

ALLEN THOMAS

Nickname(s): Big Al.

Best known for:
Being a compulsive liar.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
In Dubai working in an airport.

Greatest achievement: Finishing school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Having a laugh with the lads.

ANTHONY DUFFY

Nickname(s): Anto.

Best known for: Always carrying a spoon on my key ring.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working in a job I like.

Greatest achievement: Finishing 6th Year and doing the Leaving Cert.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: All the TY trips we went on.

BEN XUE

Nickname(s): None

Best known for:
Japanese Manga, Drawing and Reading.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Somewhere sunny.

Greatest achievement:
Finishing school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Making it to the semi-final with the senior basketball team and the TY trips.

CAIN CARSON

Nickname(s): John Cain

Best known for: Throwing shapes and my 22 inch bisceps.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Dwayne "The Rock' Johnsons personal trainer.

Greatest achievement: Doing more push ups than Patryk in PE.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Big Al versus Dylan.

CIARAN McGARRY

Nickname(s): Jesus, Shakespeare.

Best known for:
Reading and having long hair.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Not in Bray.

Greatest achievement: Surviving school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: TY Trips.

COLUM McGOLDRICK

Nickname(s): None

Best known for: Being Tall

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working as a barman.

Greatest achievement: Graduating from school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: English class with Mr McDonald

SIXTH YEAR PROFILES

CONOR FARRELL

Nickname(s): None

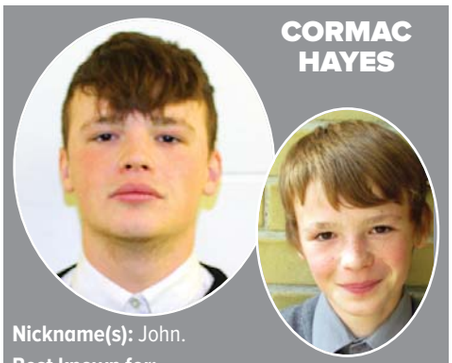
Best known for: Being so cuddly.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working.

Greatest achievement: Finishing school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: The trip to Achill island.

CORMAC HAYES



Nickname(s): John.

Best known for: Being the Curve Fever don.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Not in Bray.

Greatest achievement: Winning the TY German award when I didn't do German.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Big Al and a tractor!

CRAIG MASON

Nickname(s): None

Best known for: Being a big chap.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Self -employed

Greatest achievement: Completing school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Having the banter with the teachers and lads.

DAVID VICKERS

Nickname(s): None

Best known for: Drawing.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Alive and anything else will be a bonus.

Greatest achievement: Completing 6th Year.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: TY trips every Tuesday.

DYLAN FORDE

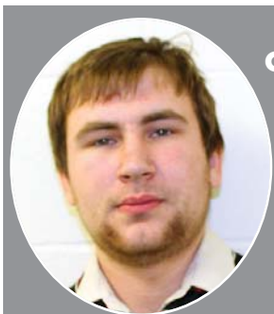
Nickname(s): Dly, Bosnian

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working with the ESB.

Greatest achievement: Completing 6th Year.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Mr O'hAnnaidh's Classes.

GEORGE CARSTAIRS



Nickname(s): Farmer Boy.

Best known for: Being Harry's assistant.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Farming.

Greatest achievement: Marking the pitches with Harry.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Chilling with Harry.

GERSON PANGANIBAN

Nickname(s): Geoiroin

Best known for: Alway smiling.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Back home in the Phillippines.

Greatest achievement: Graduating.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Playing hurling with Mr O'Brien.

GLYNN JONES

Nickname(s): Stump.

Best known for: Creating awkward situations for my own amusements.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Owning my own company and being rich.

Greatest achievement: Splitting Neill in the face with a bean bag and creating Musa.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Festival.

IAN SOMERS

Nickname(s): Somers.

Best known for: Being Harry's assistant

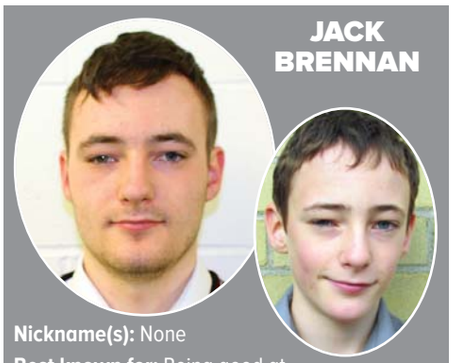
Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working as a builder.

Greatest achievement: Marking the pitch with Harry.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Chilling with Harry.

SIXTH YEAR PROFILES

JACK BRENNAN



Nickname(s): None

Best known for: Being good at football.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Computer Security Technician.

Greatest achievement: Completing second level education.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Moving from the old school to the new one.

JACK O'BRIEN

Nickname(s): Job

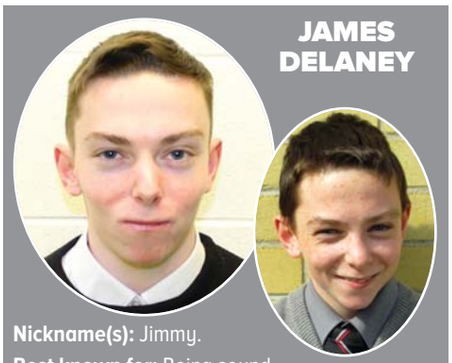
Best known for: Being tall.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Still arguing with Mr O'hAnnaidh.

Greatest achievement: Being right in Mr O'hAnnaid's class.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Nathan cleaning in London.

JAMES DELANEY



Nickname(s): Jimmy.

Best known for: Being sound.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Running multiple business.

Greatest achievement: Receiving a few school awards over the years.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Tennis ball fight.

JAMES O'NEILL

Nickname(s): Rodney.

Best known for: Being called Rodney.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Teaching abroad.

Greatest achievement: Taking all higher level for my Leaving Cert.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Mr Meyler's classes.

JOHN KANNANKARA

Nickname(s): Dave.

Best known for: Laughing at nearly everything, being fair and friendly.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working in I.T. abroad.

Greatest achievement: Receiving the Student of the Year award in 1st year.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: 1st year sports day.

JUSTIN RHAY SAMSON

Nickname(s): Big J, Samsung, Bulldozer.

Best known for: Don't know.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: In Canada working in animation or film production.

Greatest achievement: Getting a part-time job.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: All of 6th year.

KEVIN STAVELEY

Nickname(s): Kev.

Best known for: Having a beard.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Not in Bray.

Greatest achievement: Can't keep track of them.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: The Achill trip in TY.

LUKE CLUCAS

Nickname(s): None

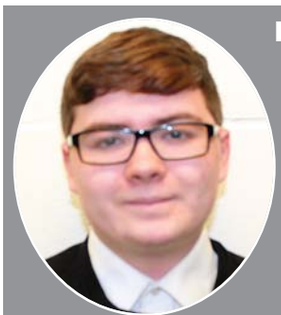
Best known for: Being the Connect Four champion.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Making more money than the moment.

Greatest achievement: Winning 4 Wicklow/Wexford titles.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Playing poles in the old school.

MATTHEW BRIGHT



Nickname(s): David's sidekick.

Best known for: Being sarcastic.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working on a cruise ship.

Greatest achievement: Silver medal in the National Order of Malta competion

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Making a film in TY.

SIXTH YEAR PROFILES

NATHAN TOBIN

Nickname(s): Nay-Nay.

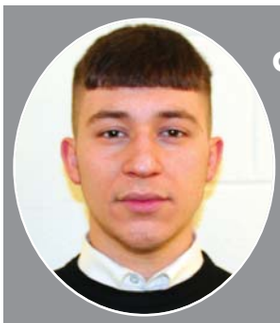
Best known for: The games in Achill island.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working on a big video game.

Greatest achievement: Winning a drama award in TY.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: The trip to England in TY.

PATRICK COJOCARU



Nickname(s): Patttiiii

Best known for: My Nose.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Cain Carson's personal trainer.

Greatest achievement: Splitting Nathan O'Rourke on the head with an apple.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Moving to the new school.

PATRYK MARCHEL

Nickname(s): Big P, Fathead.

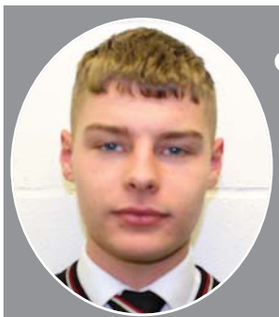
Best known for: Going red and being a big chap.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Opening a gym franchise.

Greatest achievement: Surviving school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Mr O'hAnnaidh and Mr Cullen playing table tennis.

RUAIRI O'CONNOR



Nickname(s): None

Best known for: Having a culchie accent.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Enjoying life with family and friends.

Greatest achievement: Winning the Wicklow/Wexford league with Woodbrook College.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: School trip.

RYAN CROMWELL

Nickname(s): None

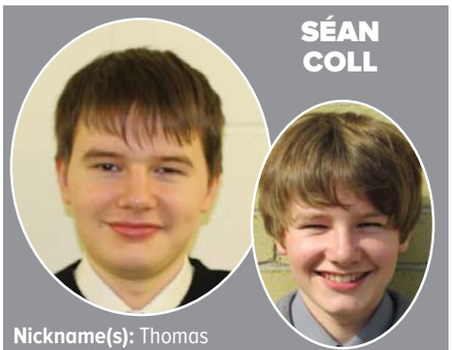
Best known for: Being loud.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working in a 7 star Hotel in Dubai.

Greatest achievement: Graduating from school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Scoring the winning goal in the Wicklow/Wexford final against Pres Bray.

SÉAN COLL



Nickname(s): Thomas

Best known for: Singing'The fields of Athenry' in the TY play.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working as a programmer for Google.

Greatest achievement: Surviving the last 6 years.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: The TY Play.

SHANE MANGAN

Nickname(s): Mango.

Best known for: My big fringe, being sarcastic and thinking I'm hard.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Still in 6th year.

Greatest achievement: Coming back to school after leaving for a year.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Playing poles in the old school.

THOMAS COLL

Nickname(s): Séan.

Best known for: Playing 'The Bull McCabe' in the TY play.

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Working for Google or some other tech giant.

Greatest achievement: Finishing secondary school.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: The TY Achill trip.

THOMAS KEOGH

Nickname(s): The pigeon.

Best known for: My devilish good looks!

Where I see myself in 10 years time: Cashing fat cheques.

Greatest achievement: Beating Cain in a 40m sprint by 5 seconds.

My favourite memory from Woodbrook College: Athul's earlobes.

1st Year Spanish 2018-19

This year Woodbrook College introduced a new language to its students. The school now offers three modern foreign languages: French, German and Spanish. Four students; Aoife Mohan, Oliwia Podsiadlo, Callum Larkin and Jamie Brack gave an account of their experience of First Year Spanish.

Blog Mya Knapix

Blog Matthew McCoy

OUR SPANISH CLASS

There are a few reasons we picked Spanish as a language to learn. Many countries speak Spanish so we would benefit for example if we go to a Spanish speaking country we can speak to the people and get a job there. Another reason we chose Spanish is because Spanish seemed interesting and easy to learn. We can now say it was a good choice we made.

Throughout the year we learned more than just grammar and vocabulary, we learned about traditional food, cities, fiestas, Spanish speaking countries, sight-seeing in important cities and famous people from Spain. A lot of famous people speak Spanish like Messi, Enrique Iglesias, Shakira, Fernando Torres and many more. We have also learned some pop songs, at the moment we are learning Alvaro Soler 'El Mismo Sol'. We are lucky enough to know a Spanish student in 5th year Nicolás Álvarez Garrido who came in and gave us a presentation about Spain.

We really enjoyed Spanish this year and are looking forward to it next year. Thanks Ms. Kilfeather!

MATHEMATICS

Our Mathmatics department was represented in UCD, on May 13th, by Mr Connaughton and Ms Dwane. Both were there to showcase a model lesson which they designed and executed under the supervision of the national Project Maths team.

Both the concept and presentation were well received by the Head of Project Maths, Dr Anne Brosnan and also teachers from all over the country.

The success of the project shows just some of the innovative teaching and learning that is happening in Woodbrook College.

Well done Mr Connaughton and Ms Dwane.

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6TH YEAR Graduation

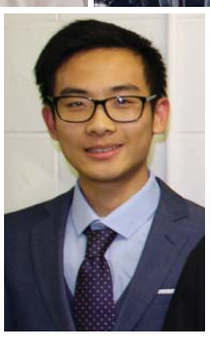
6th Year Student of the Year James O'Neill with grandmother Bridie O'Neill

6TH YEAR AWARDS

SUBJECT	ACADEMIC	MERIT	SUBJECT	ACADEMIC	MERIT
ART	David Vickers	Ciaran McGarry	IRISH	James O'Neill	Ahmed Taha
BIOLOGY	Ahmed Taha	James O'Neill		Glynn Jones	Matthew Bright
	Luke Clucas	Ben Zue	LCVP	Cain Carson	Ciaran McGarry
BUSINESS	Thomas Coll	James O'Neill	CONSTR. STUDIES	Glynn Jones	Craig Mason
CHEMISTRY	Ahmad Taha	Matthew Bright	MATHS	Ashmed Taha	James Delaney
ECONOMICS	Adam Tilley	Cain Carson		Craig Mason	James O'Neill
ENGLISH	Tiernan O'Toole	Ryan Cromwell		David Vickers	Ciaran McGarry
	Muhamed El Shamaa	Thomas Keogh	PHYSICS	Ahmed Taha	Glynn Jones
	James O'Neill	Adam Tilley	RELIGION	Conor Farrell	Muhamed El Shamaa
FRENCH	Adam Cahill	Allen Thomas		Cain Carson	Gerson Panganiban
GEOGRAPHY	Glynn Jones	Luke Clucas	DCG	Adam Tilley	Cain Carson
GERMAN	Sean Coll	Luke Clucas	SUBJECT	BEST PERFORMANCE	MERIT
HISTORY	James O'Neill	Conor Farrell	PHYSICAL ED.	Cain Carson	Adam Tilley
				Gerson Panganiban	Anthony Duffy

STUDENT OF THE YEAR	James O'Neill		
BEST ATTENDANCE	Adam Tilley		
SPECIAL MERIT AWARD	Gerson Panganiban		
SPORTS AWARDS	**Gaelic**	Senior Boys Player of the Year	Luke Clucas
	Soccer	Under-19 Boys Player of the Year	Luke Clucas
	Basketball	Senior Boys Player of the Year	Gerson Panganiban
SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR	Luke Clucas		

LCA Student of the Year with Co-Ordinator Mairead Hennelly



LC APPLIED AWARDS

SUBJECT		SUBJECT	
MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS	Ian Somers	RELIGION	Ian Somers
ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION	Jack Brennan	FRENCH	Colum McGoldrick
SOCIAL EDUCATION	Adam Coakley	GRAPHIC & CONSTRUCTION STUDIES	George Carstairs
LEISURE & RECREATION	Colum McGoldrick	VOCATIONAL PREPARATION	Jack Brennan
SCIENCE	George Carstairs	ICT	George Carstairs
VISUAL ART	Colum McGoldrick	STUDENT OF THE YEAR	Ian Somers
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION & CONSUMER CARE	Jack Brennan		

FIRST YEAR PROFILES

AARON HEALY

Hobbies: Boxing

Favourite film: The Lion King.

What I want to be when I grow up: Boxer.

AARON MURPHY

Hobbies: Football

Favourite film: Waterboy

The person I admire most: My Nanny.

What I want to be when I grow up: Solicitor

Best memory from 1st year: All the football matches

ABBY BUCKLEY

Hobbies: Basketball and GAA

Favourite film: Wonder

The person I admire most: My auntie because she is so kind and positive.

What I want to be when I grow up: Hairdresser or Make-up Artist.

Best memory from 1st year: Our first basketball match.

ABIGAIL TWOMEY FINN

Hobbies: Football and singing.

Favourite film: The Hangover

The person I admire most: Christiano Ronaldo.

What I want to be when I grow up: DJ.

Best memory from 1st year: Christmas.

ABBIE FITZPATRICK

Hobbies: Drawing and boxing

Favourite film: Harry Potter

The person I admire most: Brandon Urie

What I want to be when I grow up: Graphic desgner.

Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends and getting closer to old ones.

ABBIE WATERS

Hobbies: Dancing and singing.

Favourite film: Pitch Perfect 3.

The person I admire most: Ms O'Neill and my friends.

What I want to be when I grow up: Make-up artist or working in a playschool.

Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends and meeting Ms O'Neill and all the other teachers.

ALEX CURRAN

Hobbies: Football and basketball.

Favourite film: Wonder.

The person I admire most: My Grandad.

What I want to be when I grow up: A computer Scientist

Best memory from 1st year: Making loads of new friends.

ADAM CAHILL

Hobbies: Football.

Favourite film: Jumanji.

What I want to be when I grow up: A professional footballer.

Best memory from 1st year: Every Gaelic match.

ANDREW MURPHY

Hobbies: Football and Gaelic.

Favourite film: Avengers Infinity War.

The person I admire most: Cristiano Ronaldo.

What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer.

Best memory from 1st year: Sports day.

ANDREW O'TOOLE

Hobbies: Football, basketball and Xbox

Favourite film: Stepbrothers.

The person I admire most: Messi

What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer.

Best memory from 1st year: Meeeting my new friends.

ANNA KRUPINSKA

Hobbies: Football and music.

Favourite film: The Kissing Booth.

The person I admire most: My mam and sister.

What I want to be when I grow up: Actor, singer or working in a playschool.

Best memory from 1st year: Everyday is a new memory!

AOIFE DOLAN

Hobbies: Playing the ukelele.

Favourite film: The Green Mile

The person I admire most: Josh Dun.

What I want to be when I grow up: A drummer or a photographer.

Best memory from 1st year: The first week as I made lots of new friends.

FIRST YEAR PROFILES

AOIFE MOHAN

Hobbies: Football, basketball, going out with friends and listening to music.
Favourite film: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York.
The person I admire most: My parents and Messi.
What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer or teacher.
Best memory from 1st year: Having a laugh and PE.

BENI CORRIGAN

Hobbies: Playing games
Favourite film: Fast and Furious.
The person I admire most: Dwane Johnstown.
What I want to be when I grow up: A pro gamer.
Best memory from 1st year: The Christmas party.

BENSON LIN

Hobbies: Games.
Favourite film: Jurassic World.
The person I admire most: Kobe Byrant.
What I want to be when I grow up: Scientist.
Best memory from 1st year: Making friends with Alex and Tadhg.

BRANDON HEALY

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Black Panther.
The person I admire most: Ronaldo.
What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer.
Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball final.

CALUM LARKIN

Hobbies: Football, going out and Playstation.
Favourite film: Deadpool.
The person I admire most: Roy Keane.
What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer.
Best memory from 1st year: Playing for the football team.

CAOLAN O'CONNOR

Hobbies: Playing Fortnite and eating.
Favourite film: The Goonies.
The person I admire most: Steve from Minecraft.
What I want to be when I grow up: Black Panther.
Best memory from 1st year: When Fortnite 4 came out.

CIAN DOYLE

Hobbies: Football, basketball, Fortnite and running.
Favourite film: Ready Player 1.
The person I admire most: Steven Gerrard.
What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer
Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball and reaching the quarter finals of Leinster in Foortball.

DANNI McGOWAN

Hobbies: Basketball.
Favourite film: Grown Ups
The person I admire most: My Dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: A builder.
Best memory from 1st year: Coming back after dislocating my knee.

DENIS GEANEY

Hobbies: Collecting speakers and taking electronics apart.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: An inventor.
Best memory from 1st year: Woodwork and construction projects.

CONOR CARTON

Hobbies: Football and UFC.
Favourite film: Cardboard Gangster.
The person I admire most: Robbie Lawlor.
What I want to be when I grow up: UFC Fighter.
Best memory from 1st year: The canteen food.

DYLAN HEMPENSTALL

Hobbies: Football, going out and PS4
Favourite film: Deadpool.
The person I admire most: Sadbh.
What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer.
Best memory from 1st year: The gaelic match we got destroyed in but had a great laugh.

EDWARDS OSS

Hobbies: Art and basketball.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: Not sure yet
Best memory from 1st year: The basketball final.

FIRST YEAR PROFILES

ELLEN KANE

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Love Simon.
The person I admire most: My sister.
What I want to be when I grow up: Make-up artist.
Best memory from 1st year: Memories aren't things to talk about they are things to remember.

ETHAN LARKIN

Hobbies: Cycling and reading.
Favourite film: The Young Offenders.
The person I admire most: My granny.
What I want to be when I grow up: Actor.
Best memory from 1st year: When the school closed for flooding.

FINN O'NEILL

Hobbies: Video games and media.
Favourite film: Logan
The person I admire most: Tré Cool.
What I want to be when I grow up: A director.
Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends .

GABRIJEL IVANKOVIC

Hobbies: Football and video games.
Favourite film: I am Legend.
What I want to be when I grow up: A doctor.
Best memory from 1st year: First day at school.

HARRY PODPORA

Hobbies: Football and dodgeball.
Favourite film: Red.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: Professional football.
Best memory from 1st year: When the school closed for snow!

JACK PARSONS

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Black Panther.
The person I admire most: My mam.
What I want to be when I grow up: Carpenter.
Best memory from 1st year: Playing on the football team and the fun on the bus.

JAKE O'TOOLE

Hobbies: Football. basketball and Fortnite.
Favourite film: Fast and Furious.
The person I admire most: Cian Doyle.
What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer
Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball.

JAKUB KIRKOWSKI

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Truth or Dare.
The person I admire most: My grandparents.
What I want to be when I grow up: Actor.
Best memory from 1st year: Trip to Jumpzone.

JAMES O' SHAUGHNESSY

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Black Panther.
The person I admire most: Black Panther.
What I want to be when I grow up: Black Panther.
Best memory from 1st year: Annoying the teachers!

JAMIE BRACK

Hobbies: Football and cycling
Favourite film: Die Hard 2.
The person I admire most: My mam and dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Professional footballer.
Best memory from 1st year: The babminton match against Loreto.

JAMIE MOONEY

Hobbies: Gaming.
Favourite film: Not sure.
The person I admire most: I like humans.
What I want to be when I grow up: I want to be a good man.
Best memory from 1st year: Meeting new people.

JASON WHITE

Hobbies: Football and PS4.
Favourite film: The Young Offenders and Grown Ups 2.
The person I admire most: My family.
What I want to be when I grow up: A builder or landscaper.
Best memory from 1st year: The first day of first year.

FIRST YEAR PROFILES

JOCELYNN FLYNN

Hobbies: Dancing and basketball.

Favourite film: I Feel Pretty and Step Up Revolution.

The person I admire most: Saffron Barker.

What I want to be when I grow up: Make-up artist, nail artist or hairdresser.

Best memory from 1st year: Cooking in Home Economics.

JORDAN JENNINGS

Hobbies: Football and Fortnite.

Favourite film: Fast and Furious.

The person I admire most: My mam and dad.

What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer.

Best memory from 1st year: When we went to the park after a football match.

JOSH BELISARIO

Hobbies: Basketball and PS4.

Favourite film: Pacific Rim 2.

The person I admire most: Lebron James.

What I want to be when I grow up: Profesional basketball player.

Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball league

JOSHUA KELLY

Hobbies: Golf and football.

Favourite film: Infinity War.

The person I admire most: Michael MacIntyre.

What I want to be when I grow up: Mechanic.

Best memory from 1st year: Awards day.

JUDE MOYNIHAN

Hobbies: Basketball, YouTube and video games.

Favourite film: Pirates of the Caribbean and Wonder.

The person I admire most: Lebron James and Stephen Curry.

What I want to be when I grow up: NBA player.

Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball league.

KACEY HEAPES

Hobbies: Football, dancing, boxing, GAA and basketball.

Favourite film: Mrs Doubtfire.

The person I admire most: My nanny and grandad.

What I want to be when I grow up: I want to travel and maybe be a hairdresser, make-up artist or tattoo artist.

Best memory from 1st year: Reaching the basketbal semi-finals.

KATIE HOWLETT

Hobbies: Playing at the weekends.

Favourite film: Fantastic Beast.

The person I admire most: Brendan Urie.

What I want to be when I grow up: Earning money.

Best memory from 1st year: Making friends in art.

KAROL HOTEK

Hobbies: Jiu Jitsu.

Favourite film: Black Panther and Growns Ups 1 & 2.

The person I admire most: My parents.

What I want to be when I grow up: A UFC heavyweight fighter.

Best memory from 1st year: When the school closed for the snow.

KIAN FARRELL

Hobbies: Football and Fortnite.

Favourite film: Black Panther.

The person I admire most: Jamie Brack.

What I want to be when I grow up: Pro Footballer.

Best memory from 1st year: The fun run in Shanganagh Park.

KYLE COX MOLONEY

Hobbies: Football and Xbox.

Favourite film: Grown Ups 2.

The person I admire most: My mam because she does so much for me.

What I want to be when I grow up: Actor.

Best memory from 1st year: The badminton match against Loreto.

KYLE LEAHY

Hobbies: Football.

The person I admire most: My mam.

What I want to be when I grow up: Anything that will make me a lot of money.

Best memory from 1st year: Talking to Conor Carton and the canteen.

KYLE PLUNKETT

Hobbies: Hurling, gaelic and basketball.

Favourite film: Avengers, Infinity War.

The person I admire most: My Uncle.

What I want to be when I grow up: Sportsman

Best memory from 1st year: Sports Day.

FIRST YEAR PROFILES

KYRA NOLAN

Hobbies: Basketball and going out.
Favourite film: I Feel Pretty.
The person I admire most: Saffron Barker.
What I want to be when I grow up: A nail technician.
Best memory from 1st year: Cooking in Home Economics.

LEANNE KEALY

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: The Visit.
The person I admire most: My grandad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Not sure yet.
Best memory from 1st year: Meeting new people.

LEX FARRELL

Hobbies: Playing PS4.
Favourite film: Black Panther.
The person I admire most: Roman Atwood.
What I want to be when I grow up: Mountain biker.
Best memory from 1st year: Sports Day.

LUKE CLEARY

Hobbies: Basketball.
Favourite film: Scream.
The person I admire most: Lonzo Ball.
What I want to be when I grow up: Doctor.
Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball league.

LAUREN CHEEVERS

Hobbies: Basketball, football and GAA.
Favourite film: Don't be a Menace in South Central.
The person I admire most: My mam.
What I want to be when I grow up: I don't know yet but not in Ireland.
Best memory from 1st year: Reaching the semi-finals in basketball.

LAYLA BYRNE MURRAY

Hobbies: Dancing, basketball and art.
Favourite film: Avengers Infinity War.
The person I admire most: Beyoncé and Jennifer Lawrence.
What I want to be when I grow up: A midwife or nurse.
Best memory from 1st year: Reaching the basketball semi-finals.

LEAH GORMAN

Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and swimming.
Favourite film: Insidious 2.
The person I admire most: My mam and dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Primary school teacher.
Best memory from 1st year: When my class won the Christmas concert.

LIAM EARLS

Hobbies: Basketbal, playing outside and boxing.
Favourite film: Black Panther.
The person I admire most: My dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Boxer or basketball player.
Best memory from 1st year: Going to Jumpzone.

LIDIA COJOCARU

Hobbies: Basketball and hanging around with friends.
Favourite film: Once Upon a Time.
The person I admire most: My friend Anna from Florida.
What I want to be when I grow up: Computer Scientist or work for NASA.
Best memory from 1st year: When Anna fell down in slow motion!

LIVIU COJOCARI

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Truth or Dare.
The person I admire most: My dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Actor.
Best memory from 1st year: Trip to Jump Zone.

LIVIU UNGUREANU

Hobbies: Football and basketball.
Favourite film: Grown Ups 1 & 2 and Step Brothers.
The person I admire most: My family.
What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer or a Scientist.
Best memory from 1st year: When we got time off for the school flooding!

LUCY O'BRIEN

Hobbies: Singing.
Favourite film: Black Panther.
The person I admire most: Ariana Grande.
What I want to be when I grow up: Singer.
Best memory from 1st year: Sports day.

FIRST YEAR PROFILES

LUKAS RAZMA

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Pele.
The person I admire most: Tfue.
What I want to be when I grow up: Footballer.
Best memory from 1st year: Sports day.

MATTHEW McCOY

Hobbies: Kung Fu, sparring, reading and watching movies.
Favourite film: IT.
What I want to be when I grow up: A detective.
Best memory from 1st year: Dodgeball from the Summer camp.

MARK BUCKLEY

Hobbies: Boxing.
Favourite film: Rocky.
The person I admire most: My mam and dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Architect.
Best memory from 1st year: when I fell off my chair in English.

MARTIN PLOTNIKOVAS

Hobbies: Basketball and music.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: Photographer.
Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball school league.

MEGAN BYRNE

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Kiss and Cry.
The person I admire most: My ma.
What I want to be when I grow up: Beautician..
Best memory from 1st year: Too many to mention!

MEGAN ENNIS

Hobbies: Dancing, football, acting and Snapchat.
Favourite film: The Greatest Showman.
The person I admire most: Emma Watson, Zac Efron and Johnny Depp.
What I want to be when I grow up: Clothes designer, actor or TV presenter.
Best memory from 1st year: Playing girls football and nearly winning!

MICHAEL TREACY

Hobbies: Boxing and football.
Favourite film: Ali G in Da House.
The person I admire most: Michael Conlan.
What I want to be when I grow up: Boxer, footballer or business man.
Best memory from 1st year: The bus trips to the football matches.

MYA KNAPIK

Hobbies: Football, basketball and make-up artist.
Favourite film: Kiss and Cry.
The person I admire most: Ariana Grande.
What I want to be when I grow up: Doctor.
Best memory from 1st year: All of them.

NATHAN KELLY

Hobbies: Basketball and drawing.
Favourite film: Black Panther.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: Famous basketball player.
Best memory from 1st year: When we won the basketball final.

NATHAN O'SHEA

Hobbies: Football.
Favourite film: Forrest Gump.
The person I admire most: My dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Mechanic.
Best memory from 1st year: The bus trips to the football matches.

OISÍN FORSYTH

Hobbies: Going out with friends and XBox.
Favourite film: Avengers Infinity War.
The person I admire most: My dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Accountant.
Best memory from 1st year: Getting 100% in a business test.

OLIWIA PODSIADLO

Hobbies: Football, basketball and playing with my dog.
Favourite film: Young Offenders.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: Teacher or doctor.
Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends.

FIRST YEAR PROFILES

OSCAR KUDZIELKO

Hobbies: Basketball and golf.
Favourite film: Fast and Furious 8.
The person I admire most: Ken Black.
What I want to be when I grow up: Architect.
Best memory from 1st year: The 1st year basketball final.

OSCAR MORRIS

Hobbies: Gaming and reading.
Favourite film: Geostorm.
The person I admire most: Jacksepticeye.
What I want to be when I grow up: YouTuber.
Best memory from 1st year: The Summer Camp.

PATRICK BONGALA

Hobbies: Basketball and video games.
Favourite film: Rampage.
The person I admire most: My brother.
What I want to be when I grow up: NBA player.
Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends.

PETRU SVET

Hobbies: Playing video games, learning about space, going out with friends.
Favourite film: Pirates of the Carribbean.
The person I admire most: My brother.
What I want to be when I grow up: Astronomer
Best memory from 1st year: Getting pizza!

PIOTR KOWALCZUK

Hobbies: Football and drawing.
Favourite film: Avenger Infinity War.
The person I admire most: Messi.
What I want to be when I grow up: Alive or a famous person.
Best memory from 1st year: Going to the basketball fina.

ROBERT HEALY

Hobbies: Basketball.
Favourite film: Star Wars: The Last Jedi.
The person I admire most: Stephen Curry.
What I want to be when I grow up: Basketball player.
Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball finals.

SAOIRSE WALSH

Hobbies: Make-up.
Favourite film: Marley and Me.
The person I admire most: Ariana Grande.
What I want to be when I grow up: Make-up artist.
Best memory from 1st year: Our school trip.

SAM CASSERLY

Hobbies: Video games and hanging with friends.
Favourite film: The Foreigner.
The person I admire most: My parents and nanny June.
What I want to be when I grow up: History teacher.
Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends.

SEÁN VICKERS

Hobbies: Swimming, fishing and going for walks.
Favourite film: The Quiet Man.
The person I admire most: My mam and dad.
What I want to be when I grow up: Carpenter or builder.
Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends.

SERENA ZHENG

Hobbies: Drawing and playing the violin.
Favourite film: Beauty and the Beast.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: A lawyer.
Best memory from 1st year: When we won the Christmas show.

SHANE FABRERO

Hobbies: Basketball and dodgeball.
Favourite film: Black Panther.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: NBA player
Best memory from 1st year: When we won the basketball finals.

SOPHIE BYRNE

Hobbies: Dancing.
Favourite film: I Feel Pretty.
The person I admire most: Saffron Barker.
What I want to be when I grow up: Make-up artist.
Best memory from 1st year: Cooking in Home Economics.

FIRST YEAR PROFILES

STEPHEN BRIEN

Hobbies: PS4 and boxing.
Favourite film: Avengers Infinity War.
The person I admire most: Messi
What I want to be when I grow up: Graphic Designer.
Best memory from 1st year: Playing basketball.

STEPHEN DICHOSO

Hobbies: Playing violin, cooking, eating, sleeping, art, video games and shopping.
Favourite film: Titanic.
The person I admire most: Miranda Sings, Lele Pons, Dwane Johnson.
What I want to be when I grow up: Not sure.
Best memory from 1st year: The first day of first year.

SRAVAN SASEENDRA

Hobbies: Basketball and cricket.
Favourite film: Coach Carter and Black Panther.
The person I admire most: Lebron James and my parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: Accountant or NBA player.
Best memory from 1st year: Winning the basketball finals.

TADHG HEALY

Hobbies: Football.
The person I admire most: Gone in 60 Seconds.
The person I admire most: Messi.
What I want to be when I grow up: Ninja.
Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends.

TEEGAN McCONVILLE

Hobbies: Dancing.
Favourite film: Baywatch.
The person I admire most: Zac Effron, Joshua Ritchie and Jake O'Toole.
What I want to be when I grow up: Fitness instructor.
Best memory from 1st year: Making new friends.

TJ NOLAN

Hobbies: PS4.
Favourite film: Justice League.
The person I admire most: Omega Skin.
What I want to be when I grow up: Steve from Minecraft.
Best memory from 1st year: When the school flooded and we got a day off!

VLAD CONDREA

Hobbies: Swimming, woodwork and basketball.
The person I admire most: The Rock.
What I want to be when I grow up: A woodwork teacher or a carpenter.
Best memory from 1st year: When we won the basketball final.

YUSEF HAMMAD

Hobbies: Badminton.
The person I admire most: My parents.
What I want to be when I grow up: An engineer.
Best memory from 1st year: When I had a few free classes in one day.

JACK BOXWELL HIGGINS

Hobbies: Games.
Favourite film: Avengers Infinity War.
The person I admire most: Dwayne Johnson.
What I want to be when I grow up: Actor.
Best memory from 1st year: Everything.

The Student Council

Back: Adam Bushe, Zeiad Osman, Richard Kitskan, Jamie Byrne, Kevin Bushe, Paulius Rutkauskas
Front: Johnny Connors, Sophie Kennedy, Katie Howlett, Sravan Saseendra, Cian Mundow Larkin

The student council in Woodbrook College is a committee run by students for students. We represent the student body to voice their opinions on issues such as lockers, toilets and canteen. The members of the student council are elected by their classmates to represent their respective year group.

We meet every few weeks and feedback is presented to Mr Taylor. As the Students Council's year comes to an end, we look forward to next year and to continuing the vital tradition of giving students a voice. Overall it is a great outlet for ideas in an attempt to better our day to day school lives and to allow the school to operate in a way where every student feels valued.

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

By Ms KILFEATHER

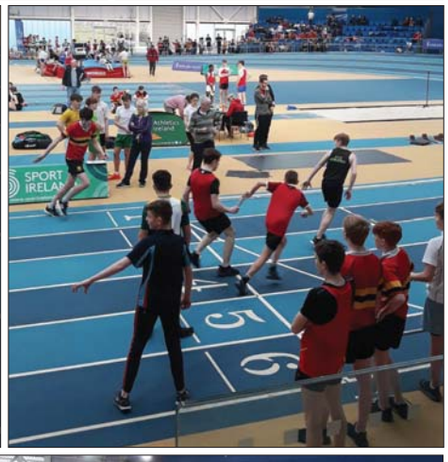
We had several enjoyable outings throughout the year. The cross country season from September to January saw Woodbrook College compete in three events; The Brother Schools in October in Santry, Blackrock Invitational in November and Ballinteer Cross Country.

The cross country season is always tough with the cold weather and muddy fields but Woodbrook College athletes performed very well at all events and supported each other throughout.

The track and field season this year saw a huge number of participants from the school. The wide range of events in track and field means there is something for everyone.

We competed in the East Leinster Indoor Championships in February. In April, our athletes competed in the East Leinster Championships in Santry over a two day event. Our athletes worked hard practising for their events and did the school very proud on the days.

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful this year in qualifying but we will be back next year fitter and stronger. Well done to all those who participated all year!



BADMINTON

By
Ms COFFEY

1ST YEAR BADMINTON TEAM

JUNIOR BADMINTON TEAM

This was the school's third year doing Badminton as a school sport and the players continued to improve enormously and have had a lot of fun in the past nine months. Training took place under the guidance of Ms. Hennelly, Mr Kelly and Ms. Coffey every Wednesday afternoon. The school entered five teams into the Dublin Schools Badminton League, compared to three teams last year. There were three senior teams, one junior team and one first year team. Along with results improving on last year, students enjoyed playing home and away matches against various schools in the Dublin area.

The Junior team was the most successful team and under the expert guidance of Ms. Hennelly, reached a quarter final this year. They were unlucky to lose narrowly to a more experienced team from St. Aidan's, Whitehall. Hopefully this team will stay together and go from strength to strength in the next few years as they have a lot of potential. The players on this team were Paul Paus, Conor Noghayin, Adam Bushe, Adam Seong and Leslin Vinod.

The Senior A team consisted of Sean Coll, Thomas Coll, Gerson Panganiban and Jamie Byrne. They faced very tough opposition in the A league, facing teams such as Sandford Park, Terenure College, Ard Scoil Ris and Wesley College. There were mixed results and they were unlucky in some of their matches not to get a win. The school will be sorry to say good bye to Sean, Thomas and Gerson but we wish them all the best in the next chapter of their lives!

The Senior B team consisted of Jamie Doyle, Joshua Custorio, Richard Kitskan and Emil Roy and the Senior C team consisted of Mantas Kasiulevicius, Joey Yu, Jacob Kannankara, Christian Tamayo and Guian Belisario. The C team had some excellent results against St. Kevin's, Clondalkin, St. David's,Greystones and De la Salle, Churchtown but unfortunately lost out to Marian College and St. David's Artane. Hopefully they can improve on this next year and move to the next stage of the competition.

The First Year Team consisted of Kyle Cox, Jamie Brack, Piotr Kowalczuk, Sraven Saseendra and Harry Podpora. This team has a lot of potential for the future. They beat Oatlands College and St David's but lost their remaining two matches. They also played some friendly matches against Loreto Bray which included mixed doubles games that were a lot of fun.

A huge thanks to the coaches to worked voluntarily coaching students, organising the games and driving all players to their matches. Without them, none of this would be possible.

JUNIOR RUGBY

By
MR SHERIDAN

'Every dog has its day' as the saying goes but this season was not that day for the Junior Rugby Team. To build a team from the ground up is a tough task for any sport but to say the lads from 1st, 2nd and 3rd year gave it their best shot is an understatement. For the vast majority of the team it was their first time picking up the egg-shaped ball but that did not deter them in the slightest.

For such a short season it was certainly eventful from the highs of Jonny Connors stepping onto the pitch in his black leather brogues; to the lows of the bravest man on the side-line Dean Knowles refusing to jump into the fray because as I quote 'Gway sir they'll kill me'. All in all, it was an interesting and comedy filled season; that will hopefully return for a second act next year.

BASKETBALL

1st YEAR BOYS

By PATRICK BONGALA

This year was an unbelievable year for the first year boys basketball squad, under the tutelage of Mr Messitt. We trained up to three times a week and the level of improvement was immense.

Unfortunately, as the season was commencing we lost one of our teammates Aaron O'Kelly. It was a big loss for the team as he was excited for the league to begin. We were all sad but we all promised him that we would try to win the league for him.

Before the league started we had a friendly against North Wicklow Educate Together (2nd years). At the start we were nervous because they were bigger and older then us, but eventually we built up our confidence and earned a win in the end.

The league finally arrived and our line-up was pumped up and ready to go, our first game was Avondale and we beat them comprehensively. This went on throughout the tournament as we went 6-0 for the regular season, earning ourselves a home advantage in the playoffs.

In preparation for semi-finals, we worked extra hard with extra training at lunch times on top of our regular Monday and Thursday training sessions. We played against CCM in the semi-finals and managed to win even with most of us playing poorly.

So the finals came against East Glendalough and fans came from both schools. We were nervous before the game but the cheering of the fans built up our confidence. The game started and we played our first five - Patrick Bongala, Shane Fabrero, Liam Earls, Kyle Plunkett and Sravan Saseendra.

We played well in the first quarter and scored 6 points. Our tight defence prevented them from scoring.

The second quarter line up - Cian Doyle, Martin Plotnikovas, Brandon Healy, Nathan Kelly and Alex Curran, managed to extend our lead. We also won't forget our subs Luke Cleary and Edward Oss, who played an integrate part in the rotation of the squad in the latter half of the final.

We played amazingly for the whole game and did not let them catch up with us. We finished 34-12 and we were

delighted to achieve our promise to Aaron.

To win this league and to have played as well as we did, without club players, is a testament to the amount of training we put in. Some of the schools that we faced had club players who have been playing basketball every week from a young age. Countless players have now signed up to proper clubs, in an attempt to go after an All-Ireland title next year.

SENIOR (U19) & JUNIOR (U16)

By LUKE KENNY

This year was a very special year for the Senior and Junior basketball teams as it was their first year under their new coach Mr Messit. We started off the year with some new players and some old ones, but fortunately we got used to playing the way Mr Messitt wanted us to play and we got early wins over schools such as St. David's, CCA, CCM, Gorey and East Glendalough.

U19 squad

U16 squad

Unfortunately, both teams lost in their respective semi-finals and our season ended. We look forward to playing even better next year and hopefully winning a title. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Messit for everything he did this year.

1st YEAR GIRLS

By AOIFE MOHAN

This is our first year coming together as one to play basketball as a team against other schools in the Wicklow area. Some of us had already learnt the basics of basketball in Ravenswell, but for the other girls this was all new to them. We trained every Tuesday for one hour. As the year went on, more and more girls began to join in. Our training paid off when we started our season off in late February with back to back wins against CCM, Coláiste Ráithín and CCA. At the end of the season we had reached the semi-final stage of the Wicklow League where we played Temple Carrig in a closely contested game. Unfortunately we were narrowly defeated by Temple Carrig, who went on to be the eventual winners.

This year's Most Valuable Player (MVP), is Abby Buckley. Abby really deserves this as she put in a lot of effort every match and turned up to every training session.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Messitt. We are lucky to have a good coach like Mr. Messitt to coach us this year. He put in a lot of work every match and training session to get us ready for the games we faced.

2nd YEAR GIRLS

By SOPHIE KENNEDY

In second year we competed in the Wicklow league. We started the season off well, with wins against CCM and North Wicklow ETSS. After a tough year of narrow defeats, we managed to reach the semi-final stage of the league, where we faced Temple Carrig again. This time the game was much closer, but unfortunately we lost by five points in the end.

This year's most valuable player is Toni Marie Ceno, who really made the difference in every game she played.

Cricket

By MR CULLEN

This year Woodbrook College took part in their very first competitive cricket competition. 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students were encouraged to play, but they weren't the only ones, 5th years also joined in too.

We played three matches against The High School, Drimnagh Castle CBS and Wesley College. All were really great matches and everybody played very well. We trained on Friday after school and everyone learned something new in each training session, that were coached by Diarmuid from Leinster Cricket.

Well done to everyone on the cricket team for achieving Woodbrook College's first win against Drimnagh Castle and for being so competitive in narrow defeats against The High School and Wesley College.

All players, coaches and teachers look forward to further developing the team next year.

SOCCER

1st YEAR BOYS

The 1st year soccer team had a good first year of competitive action representing the school. We played two friendlies before the season began, beating CCA and drawing with Benildus. We drew 3-3 with CCM in our first Wicklow-Wexford game which was a very decent result considering we were 3-1 down with 10 mins left. Next up was CCA and we won that 5-2. We needed to just draw with Arklow CBS in our last group game to progress to the semi-finals but unfortunately on a day when very little went right for us, we went down 5-2 and bowed out of the Wicklow-Wexford league.

We had a good run in the Leinster 1st year boys cup. We got a walkover in the 1st round from Adamstown CC. In the 2nd round we were drawn at home against Enniscorthy CBS. This was a difficult game against a good side and we found ourselves 1-0 down at half time although the opposition had a

man sent off for a horrific tackle on Jack Parsons. The boys rallied bravely and 2 second half goals from Cian Doyle and Nathan O'Shea saw us through to the next round. We then faced Coláiste Pobal Setanta at home in the last 16...we never looked in danger and sailed through on an 8-2 scoreline. Goalscorers were Cian Doyle(3), Nathan O'Shea (3), Jamie Brack and Michael Treacy.

We faced Ardgillan CC away in the last 8. This was a tough assignment against a much bigger school who have been successful in schoolboys soccer in recent years. Alas the fickle hand of fate had decided that this would be Woodbrook College's last game of the year as a vomiting bug knocked out 3 of our starting 11 and destroyed our chances of progressing. We gave it our all but Ardgillan won 4-2.

The lads can be immensely proud of their efforts at reaching the last 8 of the Leinster A cup and with a few additions to make our squad stronger, we will be very competitive in league and cup competitions for the foreseeable future.

The player of the year was the outstanding Cian Doyle. Cian scored over 15 goals and is a player with a very bright future. However, all the lads played their part in making this a memorable 1st season and if we are lucky enough to win silverware over the coming seasons it will be as a result of an overall team effort. I am looking forward to once again working with this talented bunch of young footballers next year when we will compete in the U15 league and cup.

1st YEAR GIRLS

By MR FITZPATRICK

This year saw the girls compete in national leagues/cups competitions for the time in the school's history. They performed incredibly well and managed to reach the semi-finals of the Leinster Cup and the Leinster League. Each member got to train regularly and improve their skill-set and represented themselves and the school fantastically throughout the whole campaign.

Outstanding performances from Ella Maree, Aoife Mohan, Sophie Kennedy, Niamh Carry and Toni Ceno helped the newer members of the squad develop and have fun.

We look forward to an even better run at the title next year.

SOCCER

UNDER 15 BOYS

SOCCER

UNDER 19 BOYS

Congratulations to the u19 soccer team and their coach Mr Connaughton on their fantastic 2-1 victory over Pres Bray in the final of the Wicklow/Wexford league. Goal scorers were Ryan Cromwell and David Stone.

The Senior team who won the Wicklow/Wexford league

GAELIC

By MR KEOGH

Woodbrook College (5-18) Colaiste Raithin (2-4)

Woodbrook came into this game with great enthusiasm and confidence as it was the first game the boys had played for the school. With Woodbrook looking to capitalise on home advantage, captain Jake O'Toole opted to play with the strong wind in the first half, a wise decision as it proved with early scores coming from Calum Larkin, Cian Doyle, Kyle Plunkett, and Michael Tracy. Aided by the wind and with some excellent defending from the likes Brandon Healy, Dylan Hempenstall and Jason White, Woodbrook took a commanding lead into the half time break of 3-9 to 0-1.

OCS picked up where they left off at the start of the second half. A long delivery by Jake O'Toole into the square eluded everybody and found its way into the net. Woodbrook pressed on with excellent scores from Tadgh Healy, Lex Farrell and Cian Doyle. Goalkeeper Adam Cahill was making sure no more goals went in with some outstanding saves and building the Woodbrook attacks with accurate kick outs. The new partnership of Pearse and Florian excelled at midfield working tirelessly in the closing half. Woodbrook ran out worthy winners with some great score taking and tackling which will give them great confidence for their next game in the competition.

Wicklow Championship Semi-Final

Woodbrook 3-5 | Arklow CBS 3-12

On a rainy and breezy afternoon Woodbrook took to the field for their Wicklow football championship semi-final. After an intense warm up and team talk, the team could not wait for the whistle to start.

An early goal from Nathan O'Shea on the run and a brace of points from full forward Cian Doyle settled the Woodbrook men. Arklow CBS replied with two fortunate goals before Calum Larkin pegged them back with a superb point from the 21 metre line. Woodbrook's bombardment on the Arklow goal continued but just could not turn their dominance into scores. A killer blow to Woodbrook charges was dealt when Arklow in the final 3 minutes of the first half scored 1-5 without reply, to leave Woodbrook trailing 1-2 to 2-7 at half time. After some words of encouragement and wisdom from the management, the Woodbrook players were fired up and ready to go.

Woodbrook came flying out of the traps, with Brandon Healy knocking the throw up to Jack Parsons who delivered a delightful ball into Cian Doyle who found the corner of the Arklow net with a sweetly struck effort. The goal lifted Woodbrook with Andrew Murphy tipping over two further points, too close the gap to 3 points. Arklow responded with 3 points of their own but a great Dylan Hempenstall interception from a Tallaght kick out setting up Nathan O'Shea for his second goal.

Arklow came more and more into the game with a breeze behind them and scored a pivotal goal mid way through the second half. Goal keeper Adam Cahill was called on more and more into the game and made some crucial clearances. Woodbrook never gave up and kept working hard to the final whistle. Unfortunately they could not break down the Arklow defence which held strong to the final whistle.

Although Woodbrook didn't win the final, it was a fantastic season which saw a lot of lads put on the Woodbrook jersey for the first time. All of the players will now move up to the U14 team which paints a bright further for Gaelic football in Woodbrook.

TABLE TENNIS

By RALPH LACAP

This year the senior table tennis team had a very successful run. The team earned 2nd place in the schools table tennis league.

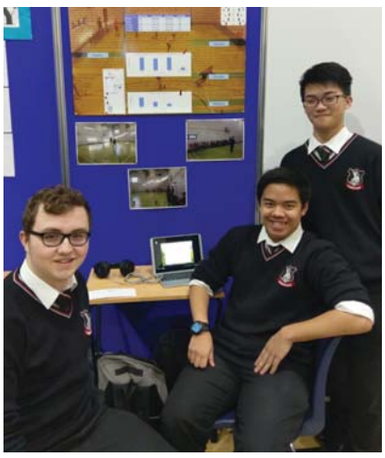
We played against Glenart College in Arklow and defeated them 4-2- our first win of the season. Our second win was even more successful as we travelled a lengthy forty minutes to Kildare to play against St. Conleth's College. We beat them with a score of 5-1. The team were on a winning streak.

Our final match was against CBC Monkstown. CBC were top of the league. We had a great matchm making a 3-3 draw. Finally the team had to face CBC once more to decide which school claimed 1st place in the league. Unfortunately we did not do as well as our previous matches and I was the only player to win my match. Nevertheless we had a great year and enjoyed every match we played. We hope to claim the 1st place title next year.

Thanks to Mr Ó hAnnaidh, our coach, for organising our matches and bringing us there and to one of the junior players, Adam Bushe for substituting for us on a number of occasions.

PLAYERS: Ralph Lacap, Kevin Bushe, Kevin Bordian, Ion Triboi, Rian Knox, Luke Murray, Adam Bushe (Junior sub).

PE XPO 2017



By MR. CULLEN

On Wednesday March 7th, Konrad Bzdyra, Éibhín Flanagan, Joey Yu and Eduard Grefaldeo (all TY), Dylan Kavanagh, Sophie Kennedy, Fiona Nervez, Toni-Marie Ceno and Niamh Carry-McLeavey (all 2nd year students) represented the college at the PE Xpo hosted in Dublin City University. The PE Xpo is an opportunity for students from around the country to do research on sport science and PE and present their findings to judges at the exhibition.

Konrad investigated and analysed the aerobic endurance fitness levels of 1st year students. Éibhín, Joey and Eduard worked together to analyse and teach 1st year students to improve their physical literacy.

Niamh, Sophie, Fiona, Toni-Marie and Dylan produced a fantastic project that won the junior Components of Fitness section. It was a superb achievement and their project was the implementation of a 6 week personal exercise programme specific for football that aimed to improve their speed, agility and power. All students worked exceptionally hard to produce their research projects by doing extra classes after school to gather their data and report on their findings.

The day that the exhibition took place the students were quizzed on their projects from professional athletes and lecturers in DCU, UL and UCC. Each student performed very well when answering questions to demonstrate their knowledge on their project as well as developing their verbal communication skills.

Well done to all, the whole school is proud of your achievements. The school looks forward to entering more projects into the Xpo in 2019.

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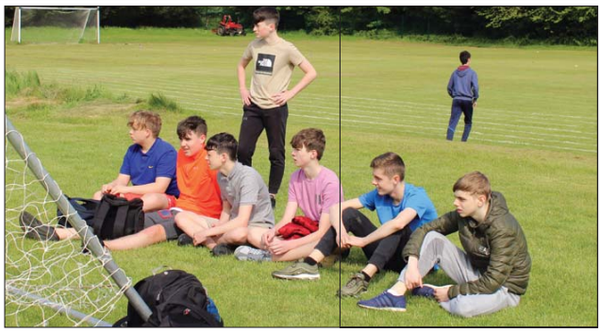

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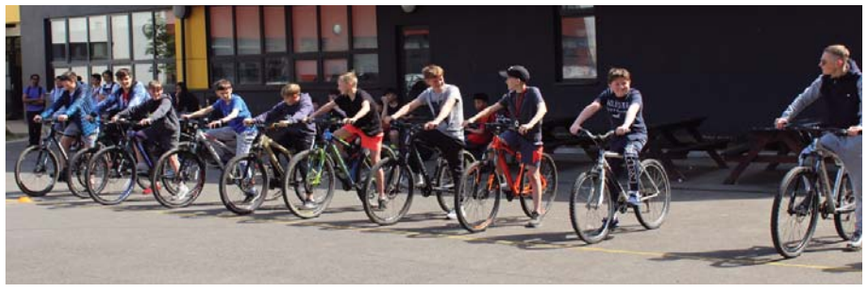


STUDENT OF THE WEEK

2017		
Oct 9th	Gerson Panganiban	Representing School
	Luke Kenny	
	Denzel Vivas	
Oct 23rd	Ciaran McGarry	Random Act of Kindness
Nov 6th	Oisin Forsyth	Assistance to other students
Nov 13th	Anthony Duffy	Assistance with Junior Basketball Team
Nov 20th	Ella Maree	Selection for Leinster U15 Interprovincial Soccer Team
Nov 27th	Juan Carlos Labuni	Prizewinner in Bray Drugs Awareness Art Competition 2017
Dec 4th	Matthew McCoy	Invaluable assistance during PE
Dec 11th	Conor Pamukcu	Invaluable assistance with 1st year Soccer Team
2018		
Jan 15th	Sophie Kennedy	
	Toni Marie Ceno	BT Young Scientist Project
	Niamh Carry McLeavey	
Jan 22nd	Adam Cahill	Generous Donation to Christmas Hamper
Feb 5th	Cian Doyle	Football
Feb 19th	Finn Richardson	Helping out at basketball
Feb 26th	Nathan Kelly	Assisting the teacher during PTM
	Oscar Kudzielko	
Mar 5th	Ciara Ennis	Ireland's Got Talent Participant
Mar 12th	Dylan Kavanagh	PE Expo Junior Winners
	Sophie Kennedy	
	Fiona Nervez	
	Toni Marie Ceno	
	Niamh Carry McLeavey	
Apr 9th	Eibhin Flanagan	PE Expo Senior Entry
	Eduard Grefaldeo	
	Joey Yu	
	Konrad Bzdyra	
Apr 23rd	Patrick Bongala	Caring gesture in ERST Tradition
	Jakub Kirkowski	
	Shane Fabrero	
	Aaron Healy	
	Piotr Kowalczuk	
	Alex Curran	
Apr 30th	Ethan Larkin	Caring gesture in ERST Tradition
May 14th	Luke Kenny	
	Sean McGovern	Assistance at Athletics Event

Piotr Kowalczuk, Patrick Bongala, Aaron Healy, Shane Fabrero, Alex Curran

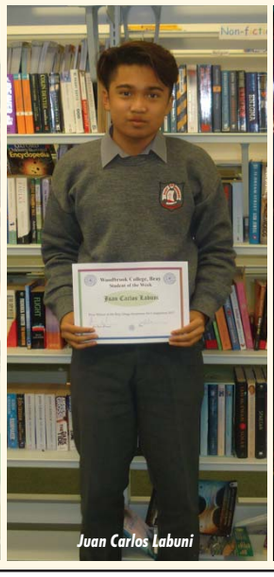
Luke Kenny, Sean McGovern

Sophie Kennedy, Niamh Carry McLeavey, Toni Marie Ceno

Adam Cahill

Cian Doyle

Ethan Larkin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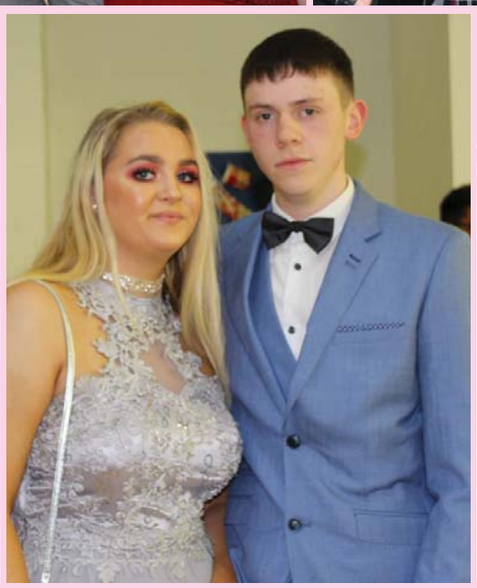
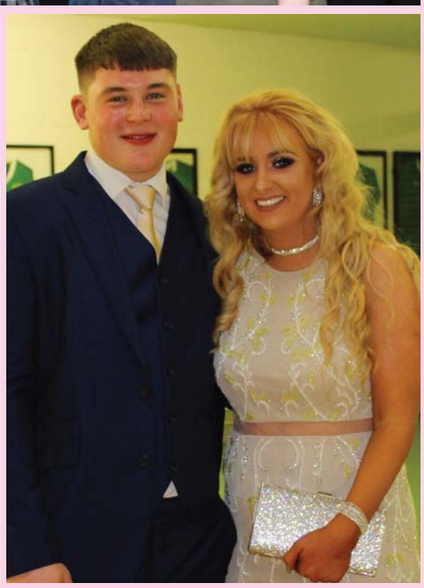

TRANSITION YEAR

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Front: Robert Shortall, Charlie Moore, Lester Grefaldeo, Konrad Bzdyra, Ben Kelly, Ben Jones, Evan Leahy, Ian Lawless, Corey Hayes, Leonardo Boldisor, Joey Yu, Diego Ramos, Archie Farrell, Ross Roche

AWARD WINNERS

1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE
ART	
Ross Roche	Marcel Kucharczyk
BUSINESS STUDIES/BUSINESS	
Ben Kelly	Patryk Ostapczuk
Konrad Bzdyra	Eibhin Flanagan
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	
Luke Roche	Conor Pamukcu
COOKERY	
Archie Farrell	Conor Pamukcu
Finn Richardson	Ross Roche
DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	
Konrad Bzdyra	Conor Pamukcu
Ben Kelly	Finn Richardson
ECDL	
Konrad Bzdyra	Conor Pamukcu
ENGLISH	
Eibhin Flanagan	Konrad Bzdyra
Ben Kelly	Patrick Osoianu
FRENCH	
Conor Pamukcu	Archie Farrell
GERMAN	
Konrad Bzdyra	Patryk Ostapczuk
HISTORY	
Ben Kelly	Chris Grefaldeo
Konrad Bzydra	Conor Pamukcu
ICT	
John Vivas	Sam Barsoum

ACADEMIC	MERIT
IRISH	
Konrad Bzdyra	Joey Yu
Ben Kelly	Ben Jones
MATHS	
Konrad Bzdyra	Eduard Grefaldeo
John Vivas	Diego Ramos
PE	
Eduard Grefaldeo	Konrad Bzdyra
Jamie Doonan	Jamie Nelson
RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY	
Eibhin Flanagan	Charlie More
Patrck Ostapczuk	John Vivas
SCIENCE	
Konrad Bzdyra	Chris Grefaldeo
Ben Kelly	Joshua Custorio
Konrad Bzdyra	Ben Jones
Islam Boulbassir	Patryk Ostapczuk
SPIRIT OF THE YEAR	Archie Farrell
STUDENT OF THE YEAR	Conor Pamukcu
MERIT AWARD	Konrad Bzdyra / Ben Kelly
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	Marcel Kucharczyk
ERST SOCIAL OUTREACH	Eibhin Flanagan
DRAMA PERFORMANCE	Emil Roy, Eibhin Flanagan Daniel Osoianu
BEST ATTENDANCE	Archie Farrell, Konrad Bzdyra Adam Farrell, Jack McDonald
SOCCER - U17 BOYS	Jordan White

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TY ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS

By KONRAD BZDYRA

During our time in Transition Year we have had many outside speakers come and talk to us about what they do and/or how they do it. We have had so many different speakers that I can't count them all. Most of them were enjoyable and interesting to me. Not all of them appealed to me iniatially, but that's the thing about outside speakers, they're supposed to all be different and expose you to different ideas and issues outside of your comfort zone. A few speakers that were very memorable to me because they were the most fun and interesting were: The First Aid Course, Self-Defence with Liam, and The Special Forces.

The First Aid course was something I really enjoyed as medicine and first aid really interests me. It was nice to finally actually see it in use practically. The lady that came in to teach us was also very nice and explained things really well, which helped.

The Self Defence Courses with the man named Liam was fun and entertaining to do as it let me and others move a bit instead just sitting down for the whole thing. Liam was very helpful and enthusiastic about explaining what to do which made it a memorable experience.

Lastly, the Special Forces were one of my favourites. Seeing a friendly soldier up close and explain their work was a very fascinating experience. It was fun to learn about their equipment (and even get to wear some).

By EDUARD GREFALDEO

12 Angry Men

This year's Woodbrook College TYs, enacted a play called 12 Angry Men. The play is about 12 Jurors deciding a young man's fate in court. One of the Jurors; Juror 8 is the only Juror to vote "Not Guilty" whereas the others voted "Guilty". Juror 8 makes attempts on swaying the others to reconsider their vote. When asked for his reasons why he voted for acquittal, he says that he couldn't send a young man to die so easily without consulting about it first. We had a ton of fun rehearsing the play, getting the props done and eating Ms Troy's cough drops!

I personally enjoyed every part of it and it was great setting up the stage too; painting the backgrounds and just having great fun with the lads. A great team effort by all the TYs be it actors, set design, understudy and prompters. Thanks to them and Mr Ryan, Ms Troy and Ms McCann.

Foreman – Eibhin Flanagan
2nd Juror – Aaron Whelehan
3rd Juror – Conor Pamukcu
4th Juror – Patryk Ostapczuk
5th Juror – Joshua Custorio
6th Juror – Ian Lawless
7th Juror – Ben Jones
8th Juror – Ben Kelly
9th Juror – Jack McDonald
10th Juror – Daniel Osoianu
11th Juror – Archie Farrell
12th Juror – John Ray Vivas
Guard – Emil Roy
Judge – Finn Richardson
Prompters – Eduard Grefaldeo and Lester Grefaldeo
Understudy – Eduard Grefaldeo
Set Design – Joey Yu, Konrad Bzdyra, Richard Kitskan (5th Year), Guian Belisario (5th Year), Lester Grefaldeo and Eduard Grefaldeo
Drama Teacher – Ms. Troy
Art Teacher – Ms McCann
Acting TY Co-Ordinator – Mr Ryan

Coláiste ACLA

By EDUARD GREFALDEO

When we first arrived, we had to give up our phones and any other electronics. We were greeted by a Bean an tí 'Woman of the house'. They were all kind and welcoming and very encouraging.

During our time on Achill we took part in loads of new and exciting activities such as kayaking, bog snorkeling, surfing, cliff diving and rock climbing. It was a fantastic experience and great fun to try different sports.

Coláiste Acla was a great part of TY. It's very unique compared to the other fun activities you do in TY. Everyone enjoyed the few days stay and the challenges they faced.

MINI COMPANY

By KONRAD BYZDRA

Mini Company began in September when we were divided into groups and began brain-storming for business ideas. Since then all the mini-companies worked hard in order to get their product to the stage where it could be sold.

On December 15th, we had the School Mini-Company fair. Around 12 groups from TY in the school took part in it with a variety of products ranging from Christmas logs, pop sockets, earphone holders to finger protector while cutting food. Hard work and good fortune paid off for two of the mini companies. Safehands and JLCC Logs succeeded in earning a place in the Dun Laoghaire County Presentation Final in the Dundrum Cinema. Safehands is a product which protects your fingers while using sharp knives to cut food. JLCC Logs made lovely Christmas logs and sold them inside/outside of the school. From April 6th until April 23rd both groups put a lot of time and effort into designing their stalls and preparing their reports and speeches.

When the day finally came, we set off up to Dundrum Cinema at ten o'clock to make sure our presentations were perfect. There were twelve mini-companies taking part and each one with their own unique selling point. The presentations began at eleven o'clock with JLCC Logs commencing, followed by Safehands. We were required to make a three minute presentation on our company. Tensions were high as we looked into an audience of over one hundred people.

After the long day of presentations, the award ceremony commenced at 2.45pm. JLCC Logs received the second place award. Although Safehands did not receive an award, they were honoured to have made it into the county final.

JCLL Logs Company Members: Jack Kinsella, Leo Boldisor, Conor Clancy and Cory Hayes

For both Mini-Companies, it was challenging, rewarding, interesting and a worthwhile experience and a great way to get a taste of what it would be like to work in a company. Both companies agreed that they would advise next year's TY's to start forming your mini company early and try the best to make/sell a good product but also put an advertisement on the school app which will help a lot with sales.

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HISTORY AND HERITAGE TOURS

Throughout the year for History & Heritage we went all over Dublin. Some of the most memorable trips were to Dublin Zoo, Dalkey Island, Poolbeg Lighthouse, Sugarloaf, Leadmines, Kilmainham Gaol, National Botanic Gardens, National History Museum, Trinity College and St. Stephen's Green. All of these trips taught us about the history of Ireland and what it was like to live in the country many years ago. These trips have also helped us in developing our knowledge of our capital city.

We have been all around Dublin and know the ins and outs on how to get around using the bus, Dart, Luas and bicycle. This module during the year has allowed us to have fun and develop some close friendships between each other including our teachers Mr. Fitzpatrick and Ms. Dwane.

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PAINTBALLING

By EIBHIN FLANAGAN

On May 14th both TY classes, Picasso and Rembrandt went paintballing.

All 36 students and our 2 teachers, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Connaughton were geared up in camouflage suits, paintball masks and given paintball guns - each person having 400 paintballs each. We were split into 2 teams, one having a yellow arm band as shown in the picture while the other team had none (Camos). If we are shot, we are to hold up our hand high and shout 'shot'. We played a total of 3 matches:

TEAM DEATHMATCH

Both teams used shrewd manoeuvering and strategic formations to eliminate their opponents. Players used trees, tyre trenches, dunes and the terrain as cover. Riot shields were placed around the area and players were permitted to use them. After many shots to the back the Yellows gained victory.

ARM THE BOMB

In this game a castle was added to the playing field. Yellows were defending the castle and Camos were attacking and arming the bomb. Here, Yellows had 2 lives. The first had to be used on the ground in front of the castle and when shot we were to retreat back into the castle and defend it. Being shot in the Castle meant that the player is removed from play. The Camos had unlimited lives but to win, had to deliver a bomb inside the castle and eliminate all Yellows. Yellows repelled the Camos' terrorist attack and won.

DOMINATION

The same as Team Deathmatch but this time there are huts around the area. At the end of the match the team with the most huts occupied with their teammates win the game. A great use of shield came from the Camos however the Yellows' ferocity and virtuosity yet again claimed victory. The Yellow team won the day.

The light rain and wet ground of the area made the fighting ever more realistic. The event was great fun, all the lads enjoyed it. A second coming is tempting.

TRANSITION YEAR

By KONRAD BYZDRA

BARCELONA

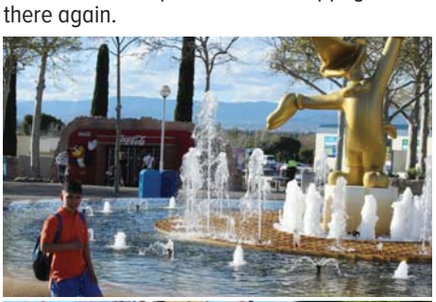
The 2018 Transition Year tour this year was in Barcelona. The trip was very well organised by the fabulous Mr. Fitzpatrick. The teachers that came along with us included: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Connaughton and Mr. Cullen

On the first day we toured around the city of Barcelona with a tour guide. It was a nice experience to see the city sites such as Las Ramblas and especially the unfinished La Sagrada Familia, which was a beautiful site.

We went for most of the next day to Port Aventura, which was a fantastic theme park. We were free to roam anywhere and do whatever we wanted within the park. I had tonnes of fun on the rides and attractions within the park with my friends Patryk and Éibhin. The rides were thrilling and bone chilling and worth waiting in line for. The waffles I purchased to eat there were some of the best I ever ate, I will never forget them. It was fun to get soaking wet from the splashes of water on the water rides with my friends. The sun helped us dry up straight away. This was a really fun time to be around my friends. Near the end of the day we went to the beach and had some fun too.

On the last day we toured some of Salou, specifically the ruins left after the Romans, which was very interesting to see. The day also went well. Before going to the airport we went to Camp Nou, which did not interest me too much as I don't follow football. Although some of my friends who are interested in football did enjoy and appreciated it.

I loved the trip and would happily return there again.



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FUN RUN 2017

This years fun run took place on a lovely bright day in October. As always the students supported the event with great enthusiasm. €1400 was raised for 3 charities; The Peter McVerry Trust, The Storehouse in Crinken Church and the School Archery Club. Well done to all who took part!

1st Place: Luke Kenny

Fastest Girl: Tony Marie Ceno

2nd Place: Jack O'Brien

3rd Place: Corey Hayes

Fastest Junior Boy: Conor Murphy

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GREEN COMMITTEE

By Ms HAND

This year the Green Committee were focused on the theme of water again, in the hope of securing the third Green Flag for Woodbrook College. The year got off to a great start with three of our Third Year students being appointed Water Ambassadors by An Taisce. Eduard, Adam and Daniel attended a national training day in Dublin where they met other ambassadors and shared ideas on how they could raise awareness around water conservation and sustainable use.

The boys left full of enthusiasm and began planning their Water Festival to coincide with World Water Day March 22nd. They decided to enlist the help of the TY Development Education classes who planned some activities like a table quiz and obstacle course themed around water. Of course work on our litter and waste theme and energy theme also continued and we had lots of other fun activities such as the building of a bug motel with Dale Treadwell, the Water Explorer Workshop that Second Years took part in, the Youth for Sustainable Development Speakers who told us about a new Youth Programme in Bray and of course our annual tree planting took place in Shankill in the most difficult weather conditions ever!

Our inspection visit from Dean Eaton of the DLRCoCo happened earlier in the year and he was full of praise for all of the work that was going on.

The Water Festival was a huge success and the Fifth Year students were so affected by what they learned about water and sanitation in developing economies that they decided to hold a non-uniform day to make a contribution to Water Aid.

In April the water ambassadors made their final report to An Taisce and they were commended for their hard work throughout the year. The reward for the Green Committees hard work was the awarding of the third Green Flag in May at DCU.

Well done to all involved it was another busy but exciting year for all involved.

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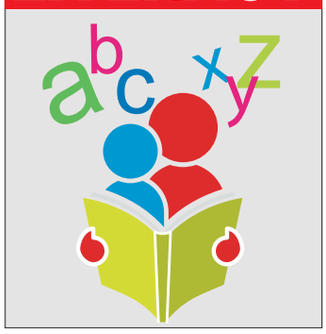


SHORT STORY

DEMON AND ELF

By EVAN SKELLY

"I've always been isolated." This is the thought that floats across my mind as I am being bore down upon by a howling demon. I was born into the Elfis Maximus clan making me a Noble. This could only add to my troubles. I was a Dark Elf. A highly mistreated and suspicious species, but not without good reason. We are known for dabbling in the dark arts and rituals that are taboo. They had also triumphed in the inter-species war, making them a subject of abuse amongst the other races.

By being both a Noble and a Dark Elf, going out in public was begging for a public stoning. I was also the embodiment of a failure. My inability for magic was laughable. Being a noble Dark Elf and not being able to use magic was a death sentence. Me not being able to use magic in self-defence made me the immediate target of assassins everywhere, forcing me to stay inside my father's palace.

My attacker right now is also the work of an assassin, most likely a demon summoner, and a high ranker at that. I had been hunting for wild game when the demon had ran out of the shadows of the forest and tackled me to the ground. The shrieking of the demon jolts me out of my past in a flash of cold sweat.

"I don't want to disappear.".

My mouth forms the words of something unintelligible and I felt a sudden pull of energy from my solar plexus. The demon writhed and gave an unearthly howl. Everything descended into a fiery red and finally...blackness.

I woke up, suspended in darkness and I am immediately hit with a wave of nausea and somehow manage to cough and retch at the same time. I take in huge gulps of air, my eyes watering. That hurt. Then, a voice spoke.

"How laughable it is that I am sharing a body with someone who is without magic." A guttural coughing noise follows this statement. It takes me a second to realise it's laughter. I'm being laughed at. My pointed ears redden as my temper rises. "Who are you!? What do you want!?" I shouted, wishing I felt half as brave as I sounded. "I am your attacker. If you think my sudden disappearance was your own doing you are mistaken. It seems that presumably your father casted several protective wards on you at birth since you have no magic. These wards have drained a considerable amount of my own energy, so I had no other choice but to possess you. "If that is true then why am I not dead?" I ask.

"The amount of energy that was taken from me outweighed the amount I had left, so I was only capable of taking half of your soul." The disembodied voice of the demon sounds like a child who had just had their favourite toy taken from them. "So what does that make me?" I dread his reply, already knowing the answer. "A person with only moments to live." He sounded fairly at ease but...was that pity in his voice?

"Do you have any final requests?" he asks, his voice now echoing in my ears. I take a few precious seconds to think. The only thing I had ever truly yearned for was the ability to wield magic, but then a thought struck me. "What is your name?" I ask gingerly. The demon seemed surprised. "Silphire." I smile numbly, a good name. "Go then Silphire, go make your name known using my body as a tool." I am unable to see anything in the inky blackness, but if I had, I would have been able to see a prideful grin on the demon's face. "It shall be done, now go in peace elf". As everything except my mind slowly disappears, I think...

"What if I had never been isolated?"

CSPE

Our 3rd year Collins class decided to take the topic of Irish Democracy for our Junior Certificate project. We organised a trip to Leinster House to give us a better understanding of how Irish Democracy works.

We took the 145 into Dublin City Centre along with our CSPE teacher, Ms. Kilfeather, and our Year Head, Ms. O'Gorman. When we arrived there, we had to put our bags and belongings through a security machine and we also met other people who were going to do the tour with us – they were a mix of Irish, American and Australian.

We met our guide, who was very funny and friendly, and we began the tour. Our guide showed us around Leinster House and told us facts about the building and also about the history of our government. We sat in the gallery of the Dáil, which looks down on where the government sit and debate important issues in our society.

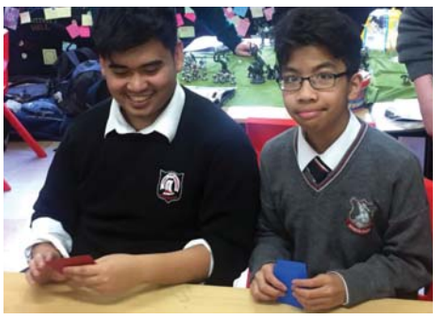
We then went to see where the Seanad sit and we learned that to be eligible to vote for Seanad members you must be a graduate of a university.

Unfortunately we could not see all of Leinster House as it is under construction at the moment so our tour was a little shorter than their usual tours. We also didn't get the chance to see the politicians debating, which would have been interesting, especially when they are angry with each other!

Overall, we think it was great to have a day out and see Leinster House.

HOBBIES CLUB

By PAUL PAUS



Hobbies Club was truly a unique and joyful extra curricular after school. This club was supervised by both Mr Dwyer and Mr Johnson.

At first there was only a few pupils who attended Hobbies Club. Only a few games were introduced in the club such as Warhammer, Chess and a variety of board games.

A few more weeks passed and Mr Johnson introduced two spectacular card games, these were named Yu Gi Oh and MTG (Magic The Gathering)! MTG was a game that really captured our imagination.

Soon after more pupils were coming to Hobbies Club and by then we had around 16 people attending Hobbies Club. It was surprising to see so many students drawn towards this.

The main game played here was MTG. This game involved strategy, thinking and playing your cards right! It was very popular with all members.

To make good use of our skills, Mr Dwyer and Mr Johnson had organised a meet up/ friendly game play between St Davids and Woodbrook College which they so kindly accepted. And so in February, we got the DART to Greystones to play St David's in their home ground!

We all had great fun and new experiences in St David's playing MTG and Warhammer. Everyone acted respectfully while representing our school. At the end of the day and when we were also about to leave, St David's gave us sweets and treats as a 'thank you' for travelling to play them

On behalf of the students and I, we would like to thank the teachers for their cooperation and letting us have a splendid time!

Hobbies Club starts at 3.35 pm and finishes at 4.35! Why not join us and you'll have great time with everyone?!

CIARA'S GOT TALENT

Ciara Ennis was an All-Ireland finalist on the well-known TV show 'Ireland's Got Talent'. Below is her story from singing in front of the mirror to singing in front of 335,000!

Ciara is a 2nd year student who sang with the group 'Deaftones' on Ireland's Got Talent. Deaftones is a choir based in North Dublin which is comprised of eleven deaf members and two hearing members. All members are aged 13–39. Ciara isn't a member of this choir, however she was headhunted to sing with them because of her talented voice!

Deaftones performed 'Photograph' by Ed Sheeran on Ireland's Got Talent – this earned them a standing ovation from the judges. This performance won them a place in the national final, losing out to the dance group 'RDC'.

Ciara enjoyed all the new friendships she made from her time on this show and her claim to fame!

As Ciara is not officially a member of the group she will continue to solo sing in studio whilst free style dancing with 'Starlight' in Coolock, Dublin.

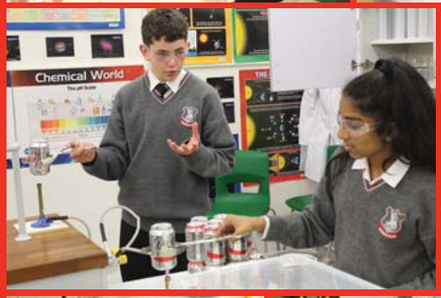
Debating Team

By MS TROY

The second year debaters have spent the year researching and debating many interesting topics to prepare for debating competitions next year. They have put a lot of hard work in this year and they have definitely challenged themselves.

Well done to all involved.

OPEN NIGHT



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Social Justice

At Woodbrook College we are committed to raising awareness of issues of social justice. The students get involved in volunteering with many organisations during their time in Transition Year as part of the Social Outreach Programme. They also hold a fundraising day of carol singing each Christmas to raise money for one of the homeless charities.

The whole school community also contribute to preparing Christmas Hampers as part of the St Vincent de Paul appeal.

3RD YEAR BONDING RUGBY MATCH

INTERVIEW WITH...
WOODBROOK`S TALENTED TEACHER!

MR KENNY

Woodbrook`s talented teacher, Mr. Kenny, is a two-time Club All-Ireland Hurling winner with Cuala GAA. Our sixth year student, Adam Tilley met with Mr. Kenny to ask him some questions on his rise to success with Cuala GAA and his vision for hurling in Woodbrook College.

Well I suppose I should start off by asking you about the lead up to the match; what kind of training did you do in preparation for the final?

So, initially it was physical work. And then two weeks before the match, we began winding down. We were just sharpening our skills, working on tactics and working on the opposition's style of play. Trying to build our own pattern and style that we were going to take into the game. Everyone does their extra bit, we have talks and meetings after training. The days we weren't training we were in stretching and recovering.

I see, and what about your routine, did you do anything different?

The week before the game it is all about getting good sleep, good food, loads of water, trying to do your daily routine and working to take your mind off the game - to not overthink. However, the night before, it's important to go to sleep early and to have a really good breakfast with loads of carbs, get out and go for a walk, puck a couple of balls. Try and just focus on the job at hand. We don't focus on getting scores with the team, we think about how many tackles we're going to get and that takes the nerves off things!

Interesting. I'm sure it was a great relief to have gotten the draw, what was the atmosphere like on the team after the first game?

Relief. We were very positive and very happy, because realistically we should have lost. We knew as a team we should have lost. We didn't perform as well as we should have. We felt like we had a bigger opportunity to improve, to work on their weaknesses and our strengths. Management laid out some topics for discussion afterwards. We talked about what went wrong and how we could turn that into how we could change that for the next day. Defensively, like, we weren't tight enough and we couldn't launch from defence into attack.

And for the second game, did you and the team do anything different?

Yeah, we tightened up our defence. Eh, then from defence we worked harder on getting better delivery into the forwards, we made sure to cut out the sweeper. We were confident that we were 15 for 15. We felt like we were a better team and everyone just took responsibility for their own bit.

Of course. And with regards to the atmosphere, how important was the support from Cuala fans as well as the school?

Huge support, Cuala fans are immense. The group, the ultras, they are all fantastic to have on your side, whatever anybody thinks about them, they're fantastic, you wouldn't want to be on the other team. Just the buzz before the game knowing Darts are booked out and seeing the sea of red supporting you. I overheard a top pundit say that Cuala supporters were outweighing them five to one and that was huge importance to the win. A few of the Cuala lads came out, Ms. Hand, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Connaughton came out. Most teachers watched on TV, they all wished me luck and it was great to hear it announced on the intercom the week before it. Also, a lot of the parents texted in saying good luck which is always a huge help when you know your colleagues and students are behind you!

I'm sure it is. As for the game itself, what was it like when the final whistle blew and you had retained the Cup?

At first, I just couldn't believe the whistle had blown and it was over and we were on the right hand side of the win. During the game we were six points up and they had managed to claw back to a draw. Personally, this one was a little bit sweeter because we felt like we bet a lot of top quality teams who we felt were as good as us. There was a lot more pressure to win, teams knew we were a good side but were questioning it throughout the season.

And can I ask, why would you bother playing hurling and not just play soccer?
Hurling is our national sport and our national identity. A lot of the team are Irish speakers, hurling is huge to the culture, it's our way of life, we see soccer as a sport for those who can't play hurling! (as he says laughing)!

Knowing how important hurling is to you, do you think Woodbrook should promote hurling more in the school?

Well, by the time first year students get here it's too late. It is too late to change culture at the age of 12; at that age they know what sport they enjoy. There is a very good module in hurling but I don't think there is enough interest in the game. In Woodbrook, I think we cater for what students want. Soccer is the main interest, so, obviously, we do very well at soccer, so we should be promoting the games we can excel in.

And finally, what are the future goals for your team?

The future is that a winning mentality is built into the club. A top-class team like us can only come around so often, it'd be good to see the kids winning like that in ten years' time. Also, we take it one game at a time; we're going for the Dublin Championship first, then the Leinster then go for the All-Ireland and see if we can get three-in-a-row.

A WORD FROM MR. CONNAUGHTON

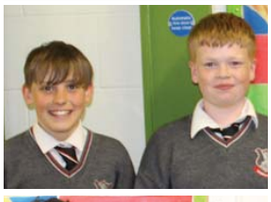
I was at the final; he played extremely well, got a crucial first goal, it was clinical, it was a huge achievement and a great honour for the school.

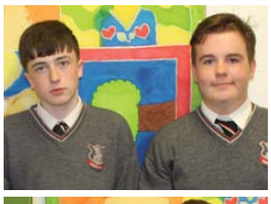
END OF YEAR TRIPS

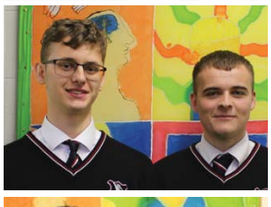
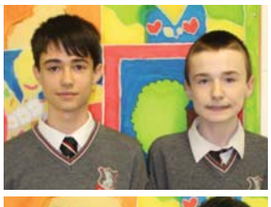
As is now tradition, the end of year trips took place on the last Friday before the Summer exams. Trips included Paintballing, Jumpzone and Courtlough Adventure Centre.

The trips are organised in recognition of all the hard work students put in all year, both academically and in extra curricular activities. Great fun was had by all and it was a great way to finish off the school year. A big 'thank you' to the yearheads and teachers who organised the trips and went on the day.

AWARD WINNERS 2018





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ART		
1st Year	Gabrijel Ivancovic	Eduards Oss
2nd Year	Charley Robinson	Nunu Orso
	Fiona Nervez	Jordan Farrell
3rd Year	Carlos Labuni	Eoin Bande
5th Year	Christian Tamayo	Josh Carry
ACCOUNTING		
5th Year	Lewis Kinlan	Kevin Bordian
BIOLOGY		
5th Year	Denzel Vivas	Scott Drew
BUSINESS		
5th Year	Ion Triboi	Zeiad Osman
BUSINESS STUDIES		
1st Year	Lidia Eliza Cojocaru	Andrew O'Toole
	Oscar Kudzielko	Sravan Saseendra
2nd Year	Fiona Nervez	Ella Maree
	Cillian Hall	Ciara Ennis
3rd Year	Leslin Vinod	Adam Bushe
	Daniel Soco	Eoin Bande
LCA1	Jack Brennan	
CHEMISTRY		
5th Year	Denzel Vivas	Scott Drew
CONSTRUCTION STUDIES		
5th Year	Rian Knox	Aaron Lacey
CSPE		
1st Year	Joshua Kelly	Abby Buckley
	Serena Zheng	Ethan Larkin
	Martin Plotnikovas	Alex Curran
	Anna Krupinska	Aoife Mohan
2nd Year	Jack Barsoum	Sean Kelly
	Sadhbh Dempsey	Lorcan Pamukcu
	Derek Daly	Sadie Murphy
3rd Year	Adam Bushe	Evan Skelly
	Ethan Shortt	Johnny Connors
	Paulius Rutkauskas	Eduard Cojacaru
DCG		
5th Year	Mihai Andronic	Jamie Byrne
ECONOMICS		
5th Year	Ion Triboi	Dean Kearney
ENGLISH		
1st Year	Anna Krupinska	Sam Casserly
	Jamie Brack	Mark Burkley
	Serena Zheng	Caolan O'Connor
	Megan Ennis	Oscar Morris
2nd Year	James McGrane	Ella Maree
	Sadhbh Dempsey	Lorcan Pamukcu
	Cian Larkin	Calvin O'Callaghan
3rd Year	Paulius Rutkauskas	Darragh O'Connor
	Oisin Grassick	Ethan Shortt
	Evan Skelly	Leslin Vinod
5th Year	Patrick Atueyi	Dean Kearney
	Jamie Byrne	Ralph Lacap
FRENCH		
1st Year	Serena Zheng	Sravan Saseendra
2nd Year	Adam Kosmulski	James McGrane
3rd Year	Leslin Vinod	Daniel Soco
5th Year	Christian Tamayo	Luke Kenny
GEOGRAPHY		
1st Year	Adam Cahill	Dylan Hempenstall
	Ethan Larkin	TJ Nolan
	Gabrijel Ivancovic	Andrew O'Toole
	Serena Zheng	Oscar Morris
2nd Year	Fiona Nervez	Alannah Dunphy Finn
	Ryan McCormack	Cillian Hall
	Sophie Kennedy	Calvin O'Callaghan
3rd Year	Ethan Shortt	Johnny Georgiadi
	Leslin Vinod	Eoin Bande
	Paulius Rutkauskas	Sebastian Secri
5th Year	Aaron Lacey	Lee Brennan
	Kevin Bordian	Nicolas Alvarez
GERMAN		
1st Year	Gabrijel Ivancoviv	Harry Podpora
2nd Year	Sadhbh Dempse	Sophie Kennedy
3rd Year	Paulius Rutkauskas	DJ Drohan
5th Year	Guian Belisario	Aaron Lacey

	ACADEMIC	MERIT
HISTORY		
1st Year	Serena Zheng	Nathan Kelly
	Jakub Kirkowski	Ethan Larkin
	Benson Lin	Kyle Plunkett
	Adam Cahill	Luke Cleary
2nd Year	Cian Morley	Derek Daly
	Fiona Nervez	Tadgh MacManus
	Sadhbh Dempsey	Adam Kosmulski
3rd Year	Leslin Vinod	Daniel Soco
	Paulius Rutkauskas	Darragh O'Connor
	Jack Keenan	Caolan Fitzsimons
5th Year	Ion Triboi	Luke Murray
HOME ECONOMICS		
1st Year	Petru Svet	Aoifa Dolan
	Megan Ennis	Leah Gorman
2nd Year	Ciara Ennis	Nathan Quinn
	Sadhbh Dempsey	Jakub Kliszc
ICT		
1st Year	Liviu Cojacari	Jason White
IRISH		
1st Year	Brandon Healy	Lidia Cojocaru
	Oscar Morris	Nathan Kelly
	Cian Doyle	Aoifa Mohan
	Adam Cahill	Jake McShane O'Toole
2nd Year	Sadhbh Dempsey	Charley Robinson
	Cillian Hall	Calvin O'Callaghan
	Nathan Quinn	Paul Paus
3rd Year	Evan Skelly	Luke O'Brien
	Leslin Vinod	Aleksander Szatkowski
5th Year	Scott Drew	Aaron Lacey
	Jamie Byrne	Kevin Bordian
LCVP		
5th Year	Ion Triboi	Sean McGovern
MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY WOOD		
1st Year	Denis Geaney	Lauren Cheevers
	Yusef Hammad	Jason White
2nd Year	Ella Dease	Alannah Dunphy Finn
	Sophie Kennedy	Cillian Hall
3rd Year	Paulius Rutkauskas	Andy Wall
	Adam Bushe	Marcus White
MATHS		
1st Year	Lidia Cojocaru	Tadgh Healy
	Danni McGowan	Megan Ennis
	Yusef Hammad	Adam Cahill
	Oscar Morris	Layla Byrne
2nd Year	Sadhbh Dempsey	Lorcan Pamukcu
	Sean Kelly	Ella Dease
	Ryan McCormack	Sadie Murphy
3rd Year	Nicholas Flynn	Tadgh Towmey Finn
	Leslin Vinod	DJ Drohan
	Paulius Rutkauskas	Sebastian Secrii
5th Year	Denzel Vivas	Ralph Lacap
	Eoin Mannion Maher	Nathan Coussay
PHYSICS		
5th Year	Denzel Vivas	Rian Knox
	Patrick Atueyi	Lee Brennan

1st/2nd/3rd/5th

ACADEMIC MERIT

RELIGION

1st Year	Nathan Kelly	Joshua Kelly
	Abigail Twomey Finn	Oscar Morris
	Dylan Hempenstall	Piotr Kowalczuk
	Anna Krupinska	Lucy O'Brien
2nd Year	Jordan Farrell	Ella Maree
	Scott Healy	Ryan McCormack
	Michael Brady	Sadhbh Dempsey
3rd Year	Eduard Cojocaru	Luke McKeever
	Paul Megna	Paulius Rutkauskas
	Ethan Shortt	Mitch Johnston
5th Year	Mantas Kasiulevicius	Lee Donnellan
	Sean McGovern	Nathan Coussay

SCIENCE

1st Year	Megan Ennis	TJ Nolan
	Aoife Mohan	Adam Cahill
	Serena Zheng	Oscar Morris
	Anna Krupinska	Megan Byrne
2nd Year	Sophie Kennedy	Ella Maree
	Corey Carson	Ella Dease
	Sadhbh Dempsey	Ryan McCormack
3rd Year	Caolan Fitzsimons	Darragh O'Connor
	Paulius Rutkauskas	Eoin Bande
	Leslin Vinod	Johnny Connors

SPANISH

1st Year	Oskar Kudzielko	Abby Buckley
	Mark Buckley	Kacey Heapes

SPHE

1st Year	Cian Doyle	Abbie Waters
	Kyle Cox Moloney	Jude Moynihan
	Oscar Morris	Serena Zheng
	Gabrijel Ivanovic	Anna Krupinska
2nd Year	James McGrane	Caitlinn Moorehouse
	Sadhbh Dempsey	Calvin O'Callaghan
	Holly Keane	Niamh Carry McLeavey
3rd Year	Juan Carlos Labuni	Andy Wall
	Adam Bushe	Mitch Johnson
	Beb Gorman	Ethan Shortt

TECHNICAL GRAPHICS

1st Year	Harry Podpora	Oscar Kudzielko
2nd Year	James McGrane	Eoin Kelly
3rd Year	Paulius Rutkauskas	Eric O'Gorman

BEST PERFORMANCE MERIT

PE

1st Year	Shane Fabrero	Nathan Kelly
	Aoife Mohan	Mark Buckley
	Cian Doyle	TJ Nolan
	Benson Lin	Gabrijel Ivancovic
2nd Year	Dylan Kavanagh	Sophie Kennedy
	Fiona Nervez	James McGrane
	Gabriel Turcanu	Ryan McCormack
3rd Year	Paulius Rutkauskas	David Power
	Enda Douglas	Conor Murphy
	Johnny Connors	Johnni Georgiadi
5th Year	Luke Kenny	Dean Kearney
	Lewis Kinlan	Rian Knox

BEST ATTENDANCE AWARDS

1st Year	Stephen Dichoso, Aeran Belisario, Nathan Kelly Sravan Saseendra
2nd Year	Lorcan Pamukcu, Luca Pinchera, Nunu Orso
3rd Year	Evan Skelly, Aleksander Szatkowski, Luke McCormack, Daniel Soco, Adam Seong, Leslin Vinod
5th Year	Denzel Vivas, Ion Triboi

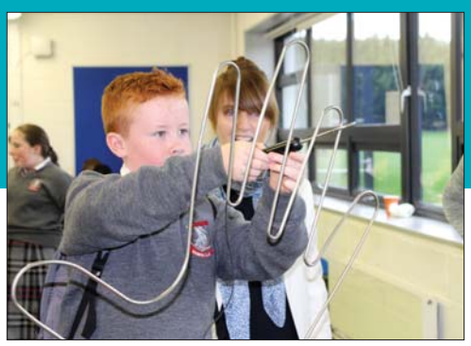
YEAR HEAD AWARDS

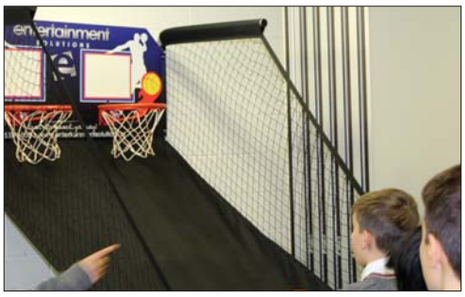
1st Year	Serena Zheng, Lucy O'Brien, Aoife Mohan, Ethan Larkin
2nd Year	Sadhbh Dempsey, James McGrane Ero, Ryan McCormack
3rd Year	Paulius Rutkauskas, Evan Skelly, Ethan Shortt
5th Year	Ryan O'Callaghan, Lewis Kinlan
6th Year	Craig Mason, Ahmed Taha

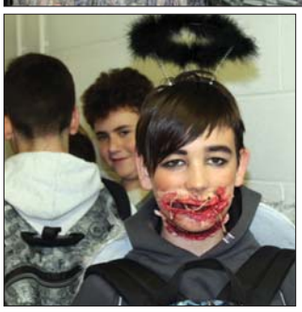
Spirit Week

School Spirit Week took place in October and involved a number of events designed to bring a fun element to the school week and to act as a bonding exercise between the students of the various class and year groups. A number of fun events took place which culminated in the annual school charity fun-run in Shanganagh Park.

Among the events which were held during Spirit Week this year were Dodge Ball, Sponge Toss, Bingo, Movie Day, Arcade games including basketball throw, Giant Connect4 and a 'Steady Hand' challenge, a table quiz and the usual inter-class football matches. The week was a great success and raised over €500 for charity from the various non-uniform days.







6th Year Farewell...

AARON O'KELLY

By SAM CASSERLY

On the 6th January this year we all lost a dear friend, Aaron. We will remember Aaron for his sense of humour, his smile and most importantly his mop of curly hair!

Here's what some of his friends wanted to say:

"Aaron and me were close as we were in the same class and sat beside each other. We were on the basketball team together. I was heartbroken when I heard of his passing. Fly high buddy! – Jude"

"RIP Aaron, we miss you. – Basketball team"

"I really miss seeing him on the bus – Ethan"

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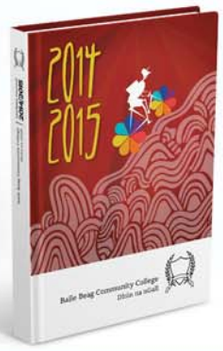

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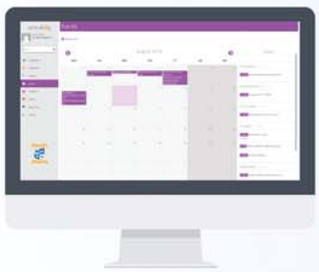

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