

TY 2019-20

Welcome to our TY Photo Presentation

TY
Theme
2019-20

Be
the
Change

First TY Assembly

Monday
26th August 2019





First Day of TY

TY 2019-20
began on
Monday 2nd
September
2019!



FAI Kickstart Coaching Course

ACS 25 Years!

Ashbourne Community School is 25 years ago - a quarter of a century educating the youth of Ashbourne. Pictured is the first principal of ACS Mr. Ciaran Flynn with Mr. O'Shea and Ms. Kelly who started as teachers in ACS when the school opened 25 years ago. Also pictured is Ms. Lisa Smith and Ms. Heavey who were some of the first students when the school opened its doors.





Causey Farm
TY Team Building Day
Friday 6th September 2019

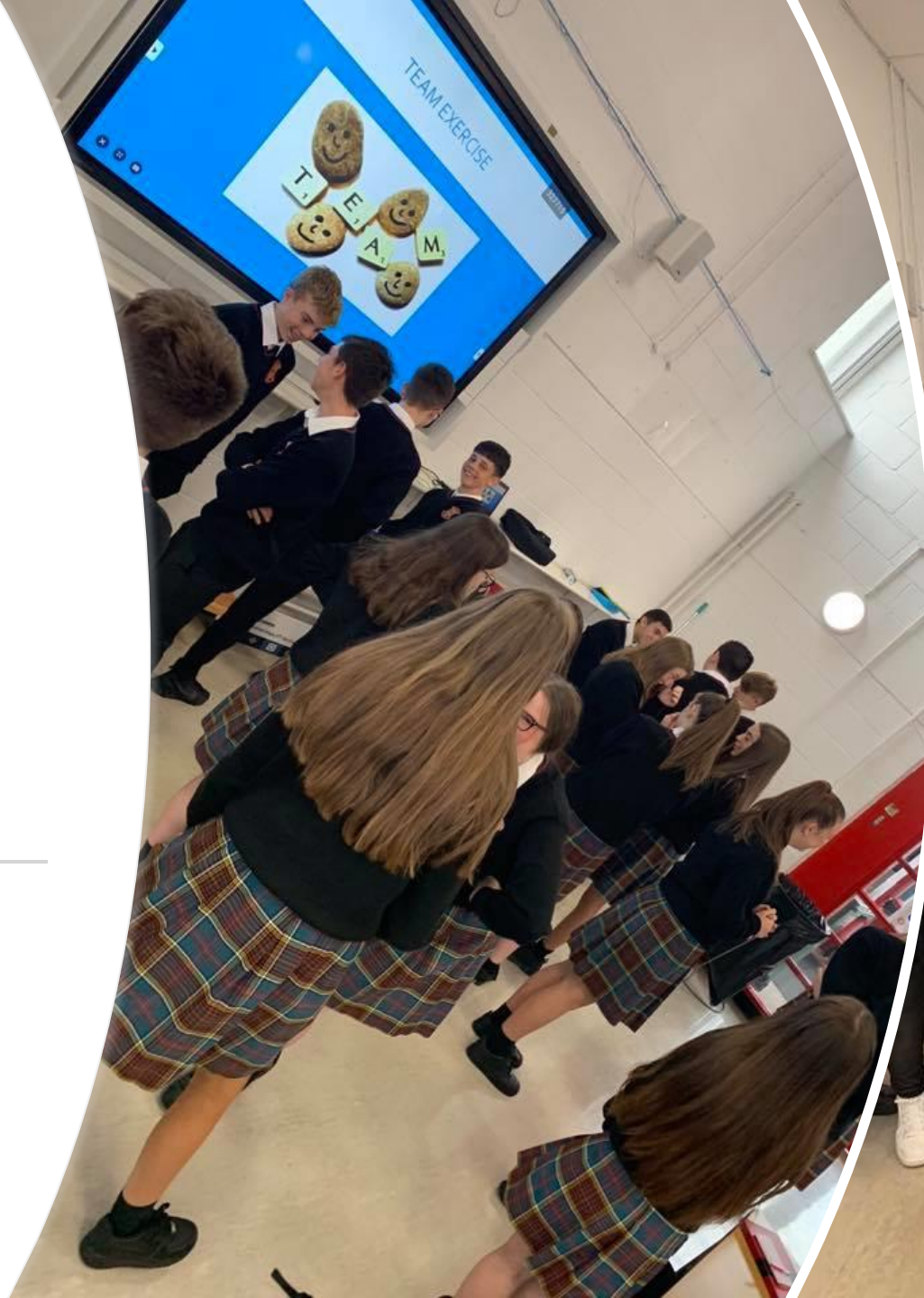
TJs and their TJ tutors

Ms Vipond (Class Cherry), Mr Murphy (Class Ash), Mr Sheerin (Class Oak), Ms Kavanagh (Class Rowan)



Causey Farm TY Team Building Day
Friday 6th September 2019

PALS Workshops September 2019





AWARE Beat the Blues Workshops

September
2019



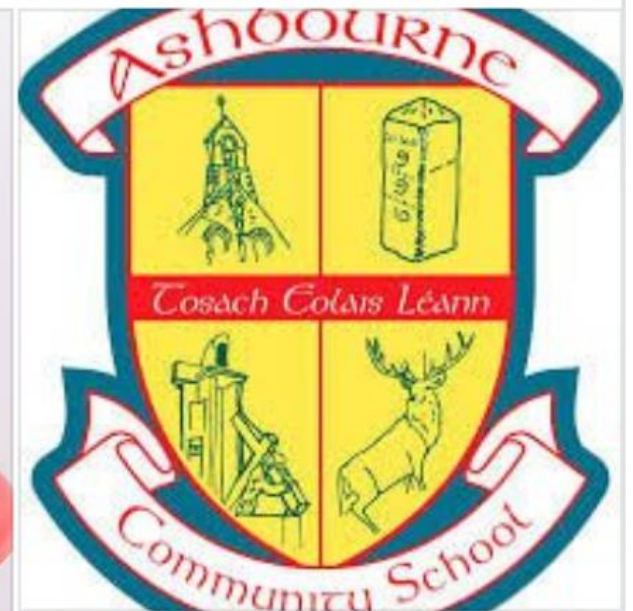
TY Music

Learning
new
instruments

U16 Boys GAA Bucket Collection

Saturday
14th September 2019

TY students who
helped at collection:
James O'Sullivan, Sean
O'Sullivan & Matthew
Doran



Student Enterprise
Awards
Idea Generation Day

Tuesday 17th
September 2019





U16 Girls GAA Team

Wednesday 18th
October 2019
beating
Dunshaughlin CC
7-6 to 3-14

Ashbourne United Soccer Journalism Initiative

TY students Flynn Munroe,
Josh McGrath & Josh
McNally pictured after
their introduction to
sports journalism on
Wednesday 18th
September 2019
with Allan Williamson &
Karl O'Kane





U19 Boys Basketball
Thursday 19th
September 2019

U19 'A' All Ireland Cup
in the National
Basketball Arena



Work Placement

Thanks to all the employers, businesses & organisations who support our work placement programmes in ACS



St Andrew's Athletics Club Talk

Wednesday 18th
September 2019

GAA Coaching Programme

TY students Ben Mather,
Tomas Gaughan, Shannan
Condon & Clodagh
Millington

Friday
20th September 2019



Class Rowan Bake Sale in aid of St Francis Hospice Blanchardstown

Thursday 18th
September 2019

€380 raised



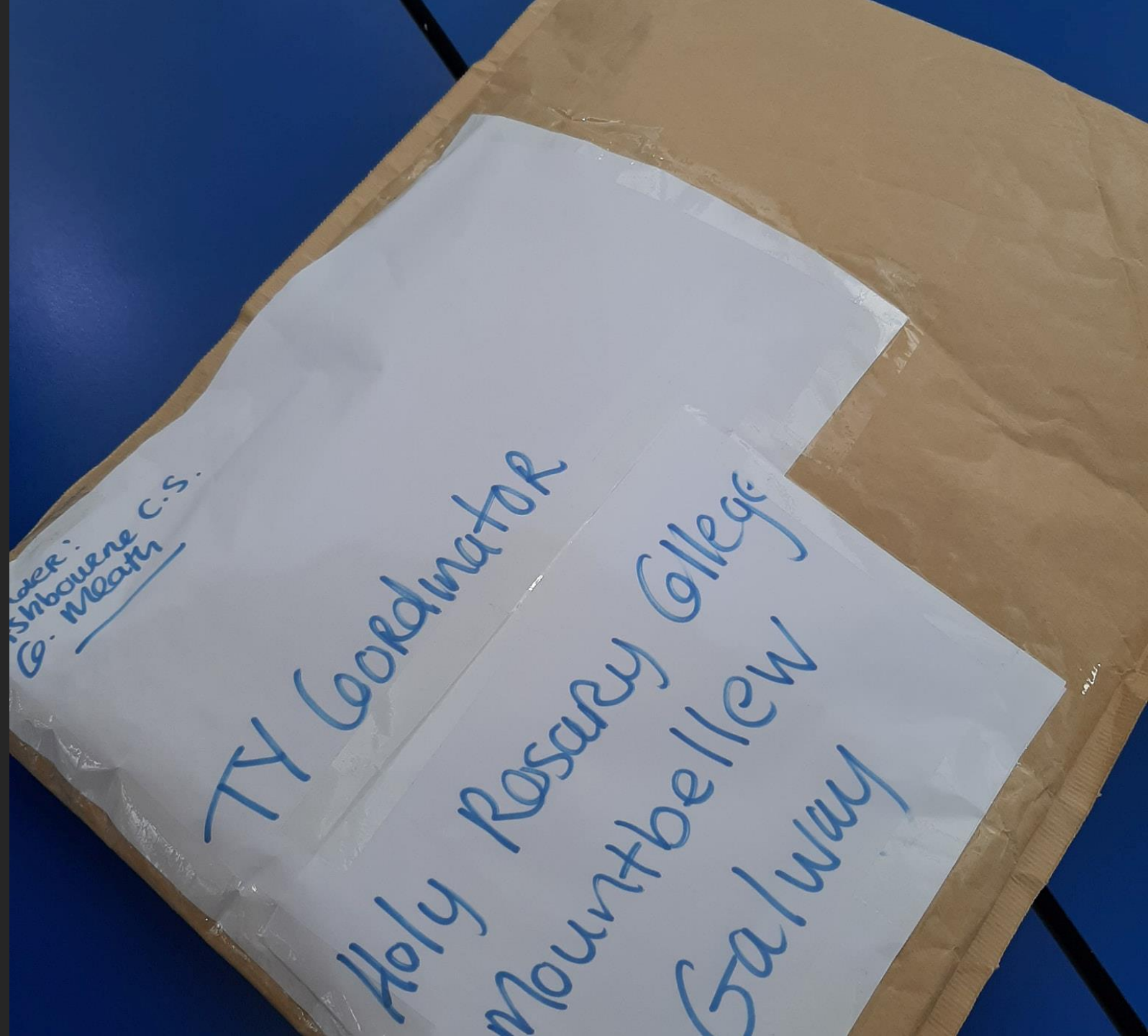


Dublin Zoo Conservation Workshops Monday 23rd September 2019

PenPal Schools Initiative
Our first TY PenPal letters
were posted in early
October 2019

ACS linked with another
mixed school,
Holy Rosary College
Mountbellew, Co Galway

(recycled envelop)
#greenschool



FAI coaching and safeguarding training courses

Tuesday 24th September 2019 at Ashbourne United



TY Journalism

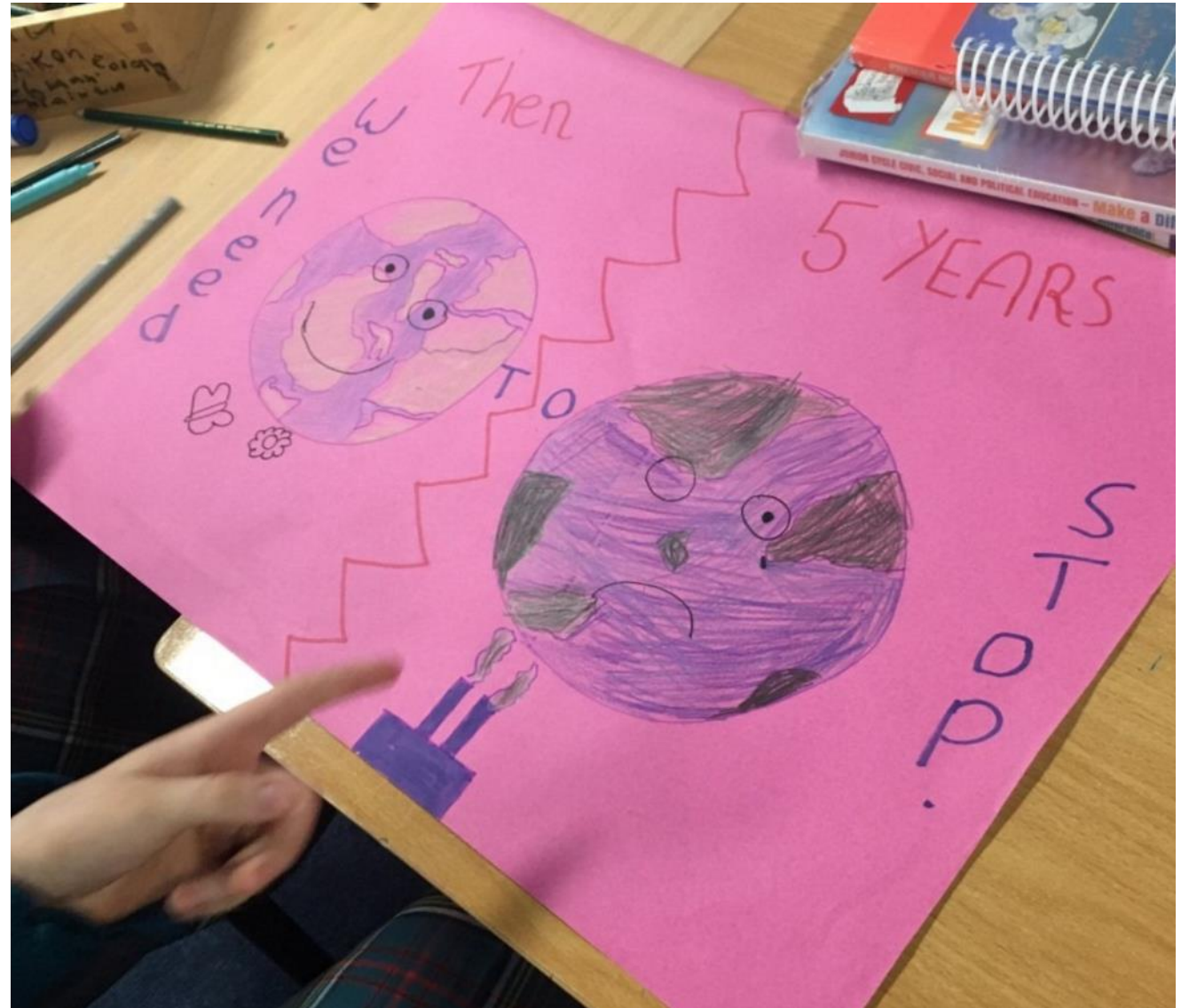
- Thanks to Niamh Battersby for her report on 1st Year English on Thursday 26 September 2019
- 1st Year Class Liffey were hard at work this week practising their letter writing skills. The 1st years will be writing to Year 7 students in Rainham, Essex. They all really enjoyed writing their letters and are very excited to get a reply from the students in England



TY Journalism

Thanks to Neil Finnegan for his report on Thursday 26 September 2019

3rd Year classes O'Kelly and Childers have been creating posters in solidarity with the strikes for climate action taking place around the world. Decorated with eye-catching designs and emphatic slogans, the signs will soon be on display around the halls of the school. The international movement was inspired by climate activist Greta Thunberg, who in 2018 staged a protest urging adults to take responsibility & take action



Words of the Month

October 2019

Courage
Diligent
Portray

WORDS OF THE MONTH

Senior Ladies GAA

Wednesday 25th
September 2019
beating Colaiste
na hInse
11-22 to 0-7



Cancer Information and Support Day

**Saturday 21st
September 2019**

**Attended by 4 5th
Year students and TY
student, Emily
Simpson**

Living With Cancer 

Saturday 21st September | City North Hotel | Gormanston 1.30pm - 5.30pm



Mairead McGuinness MEP Sean Boylan Professor Hennessy Professor Gallagher

Elizabeth Summersby Terry Hanan Aileen Emery Chloe Murnaghan



5K Fun Run

Well done to the TYs who took part or helped with our annual 5K Fun Run on Friday 27th September 2019

5K Fun

Congrats to TY student Hannah Slattery who finished overall top girl in a time of 18:58 minutes!





Debating

**Tuesday 1st October
2019**

**Carmelite Centre in
Dublin**

**Concern Debating
Team**

**TY students Neil
Finnegan, Lisa
Golden, Tadhg White,
Leah Duffy & Kate
Beggy**



U16 & U19 girls
basketball
teams on
Thursday 3rd
October 2019
beating
Portmarnock CS

Girls Basketball

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

Some TYs donated & assisted 1st year CSPE classes with the Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

TEAM HOPE
Helping vulnerable children overseas

4 W's

These are some ideas of things you might fill your Team Hope Christmas Shoebox with:

Write



- Pens/Pencils
- Crayons
- Paper/Copy Books
- Colouring Books
- Markers
- Sharpeners & Erasers



Wash

- Soap (wrapped)
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Facecloth



Wear

- Socks
- Underwear
- Flip Flops
- Hat
- Scarf
- Gloves



Wow



- Cuddly toy
- Skipping rope/Yo-yo
- Sweets (in date to March 2020)
- Small Musical Instrument
- Photo of You/Your Family



Toy Car

Doll

Ball

Stickers



What not to include:

Liquids (shampoo, bubbles, drinks), chocolate, sharp objects, scary things war related, masks), breakables, medicines, large clothing items.



www.teamhope.ie



Junior Cert Results 2019



Congrats to all
the students
who received
their JC
results on
Friday 4th
October 2019

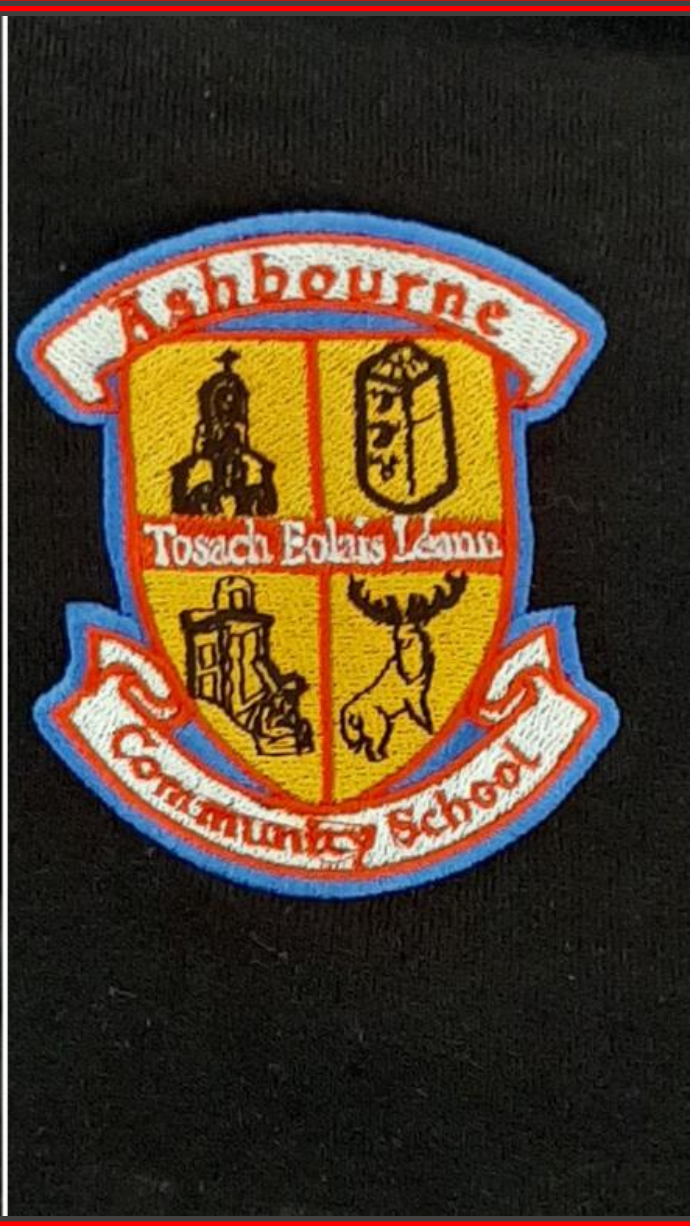
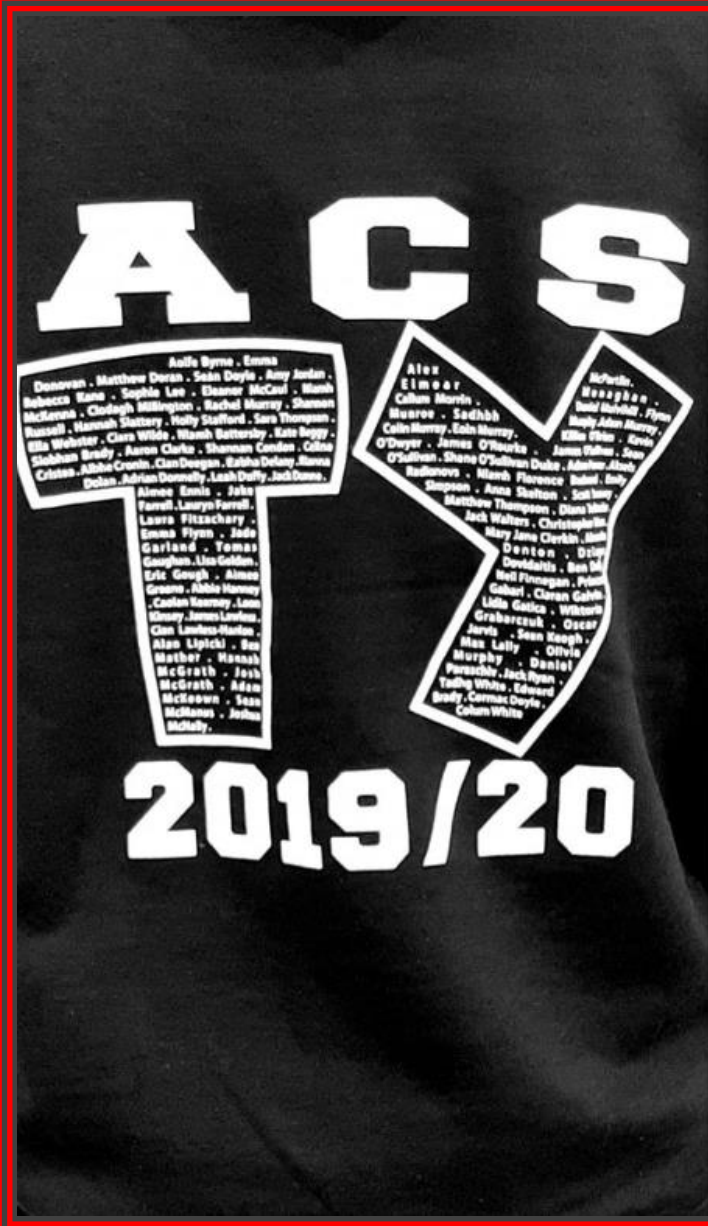
Road Safety Week

Monday 7th October 2019
marked the start of Road
Safety Awareness week in
ACS

Our theme

“Look out for each other”





2019-20 TY hoodies

[#WearWithPride](https://www.instagram.com/WearWithPride)

Meet the Person Responsible for Your



WHAT'S YOUR MINDSET?

Be the Change!



Success

Actions



Choices

Words

What is your mindset?

One of our noticeboard in Red Area

Reminds you that the person who is responsible for your success, actions, choices and words

is YOU!

Be The Change – Our TY Theme

Irish Society for Autism Talk

Monday 7th October
2019





**Bank of Ireland School Bank Talk
Monday 7th October 2019**



GAISCE

THE PRESIDENT'S
AWARD

Ms O'Connell completed her training to be our ACS Gaisce PAL - President's Award Leader & gave a presentation to TYs on Monday 7th October 2019

OPEN EVENING

Open Evening for
incoming 1st Years
2020-21

Thursday 10th October
2019

TYs helped prepare for
the evening as well as
on the evening



Green Schools making insect motels on Tuesday 8th October 2019 including Emma Donovan (TY)



Journalists Skill Develop Workshops WORK Experience Communi Links self Directed Learning Speakers Achievement Pempal Schools TRIPS



WHY NOT GET FIT WITH YOUR LOCAL ATHLETICS CLUB!
ST. ANDREWS A.C. HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN ASHBOURNE SINCE 1955

AFFILIATED WITH ATHLETICS IRELAND WE BOAST 7 CERTIFIED COACHES DELIVERING SESSIONS AT OUR GREENOGUE TRACK EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ 7PM

ADULT SESSION STARTS @ 8.15PM (OVER 18'S ONLY)

OUR NEXT TEEN/JUNIOR TRAINING TERM COMMENCES ON **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16th @ 7PM**

SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES BEGINNERS & ADVANCED
 PRICED AT JUST €120 FOR THE YEAR
 INCLUDES INSURANCE/COACHING AND ACCESS TO OUR ALL WEATHER TRACK (DRAINAGE SYSTEM)

Teamwork

Transition Year
 Noticeboard

Gaisce



ACJ Transition Year	Work Placement Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Sep - 1st Week Placement 1st Oct - 1st Week Placement 1st Nov - 1st Week Placement 1st Dec - 1st Week Placement 1st Jan - 1st Week Placement 1st Feb - 1st Week Placement 1st Mar - 1st Week Placement 1st Apr - 1st Week Placement 1st May - 1st Week Placement 1st Jun - 1st Week Placement 1st Jul - 1st Week Placement 1st Aug - 1st Week Placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Sep - 1st Week Placement 1st Oct - 1st Week Placement 1st Nov - 1st Week Placement 1st Dec - 1st Week Placement 1st Jan - 1st Week Placement 1st Feb - 1st Week Placement 1st Mar - 1st Week Placement 1st Apr - 1st Week Placement 1st May - 1st Week Placement 1st Jun - 1st Week Placement 1st Jul - 1st Week Placement 1st Aug - 1st Week Placement

TY Noticeboard in RA thanks to Niamh Battersby & Aibhe Cronin

Book In The Bag
 Recommended reading for TY Journal
 Reading summary to complete

WORK PLACEMENT SUMMARY SHEET

JOBS & SKILLS

STATE INDEMNITY CONFIRMATION STATEMENT



Camogie

Friday 11th
October 2019

TYs Ciaran Galvin,
Sean Doyle &
Tomás Gaughan
compiled statistics
on the game for
GAA Future
Leaders

GAA Future Leaders



FAI/Ashbourne United Football for Schools programme



Eco-Unesco Talk Ms Hughes Science Class

**Tuesday 8th
October 2019**

Irish Society for Autism Rose
Friday 11th October 2019 Collection
in Ashbourne

€1042 raised





U15 Girls Basketball
Wednesday 16th October 2019



Senior Girls Soccer

Leinster Cup win
away 3-1 to St
Mary's SS Baldoyle
Thursday 17th
October 2019



Digital Skills for Citizens

Started on Monday
21st October 2019
facilitated by Third
Age with assistance
from TYs

Pictured are TYs,
Tadhg White, Colum
White, Jake Farrell,
Ben Mather, Kate
Beggy, Leah Duffy,
Emma Donovan &
Shannon Russell

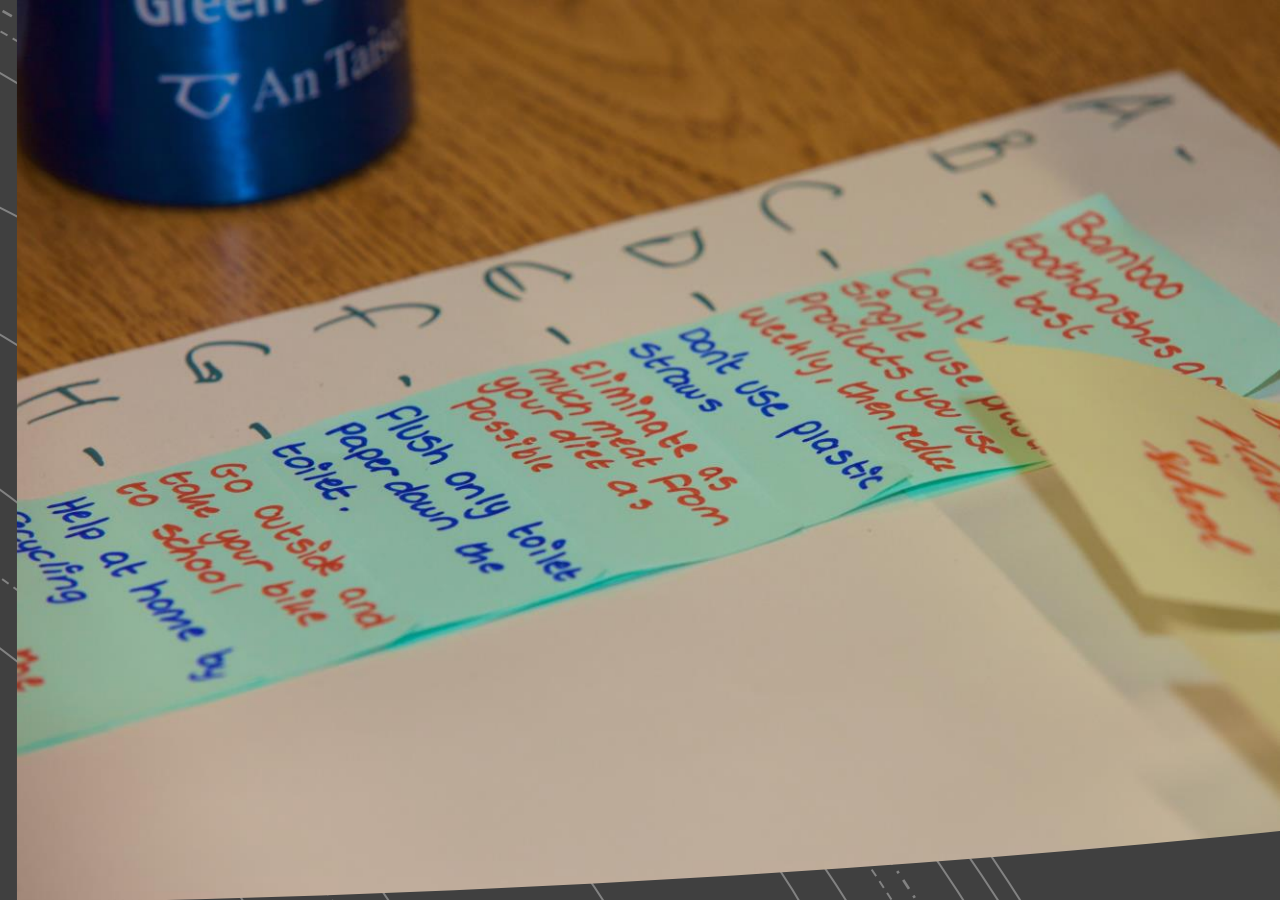
Ocean Assembly at ACS

Tuesday 15th October 2019

This was a fantastic day & a great learning experience, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. All our visitors left with a greatly enhanced view of ACS & the work we do here. Teenagers are continuing to lead the way in environmental issues.

Emma Donovan (TY journalist)





Ocean Assembly Tuesday 15th October 2019



Senior Boys GAA

**October 2019
Leinster Colleges A League Winners
beating Kilbeggan
3-09 to 0-10**

Dental Health Peer Education

Training completed on
Wednesday 23rd October 2019
with Mary from the HSE &
delivered dental health
workshops to 1st year classes
after midterm

Neil Finnegan, Olivia Murphy,
Kate Beggy, Aoife Byrne, Leah
Duffy, Jake Farrell, Niamh
Battersby & Aibhe Cronin





PTA Bag Pack
Thursday 24th October 2019
TY classes Oak and Ash



25 Year
Celebrations

Students in
TY Science
planting
bulbs

Bank of Ireland School Bank Team

Financial Wellbeing Week

Monday 21st-Friday 25th October
2019

TYs Aibhe Cronin, Shannan Condon,
Olivia Murphy, Shannon Russell,
Shane O'Sullivan Duke, James
O'Sullivan & Jake Farrell with
Matthew, Educational Advisor from
Bank of Ireland





World Sight Day Table Quiz

1st year table quiz on Thursday 24th October 2019

€230 was raised

Well done to TY students, Rachel Murray, Ella Webster, Hannah McGrath & Aimee Greene who did all the planning & organising. Thanks to their team of helpers on the day, Ellie McCaul, Amy Jordan, Celine Cristea & Adam Power

Saving Our Ocean Noticeboard

One of the fabulous noticeboards created by Ms Hughes TY Science class

Our TY theme for 2019-20 is Be
The Change

Be The Change can be applied to
all areas of our lives, for students,
staff and our community





CPR in St Declan's NS,
Ashbourne

Wednesday 23rd
October 2019

Abbie Hanney,
Sara Thompson,
Daniel Mulvihill
& Sean O'Sullivan
represented their
team from Ms
Jupe's Young
Social Innovators
Class

Aoi Chainteoir /
Guest Speaker:
Bean Uí Ghríofa

Dé Máirt 23ú
Deireadh
Fómhair 2019





TY English Ms Hanahoe

Module on visual literacy, comparing the old & new take on the classic that is "The Great Gatsby."

Students developed a fuller appreciation of film, along with analytical skills that were employed when composing their final comparative essay

TY Business Ms Ryan Class Ash

Class Ash completed a PowerPoint presentation on Brexit as part of their credits for TY Business with Ms Ryan

They had to keep up to date with the events & explain the impact that Brexit may have on us





TY Show Practice October 2019

An Taisce Talk

5th year Climate Ambassadors, Alice McGrath, Faramade Owoade & Jessie Huang, who made a presentation to TYs on Monday 4th November 2019, along with Gary Tyrell from The Climate Ambassadors Programme





DogsTrust

Dogs Trust Visit Out Tuesday 5th November 2019

Youth Homelessness 4876

- Young people at particular risk during a housing crisis, with private landlords, social housing bodies and local authorities *less likely* to rent to them
- From 6.14 to 2.19 Homelessness for 18-24's more than doubled. — 400 to 910
- Those leaving 'care' at particular risk
 - *It's the age, young people move on from residential care when they turn 18 and with the lack of after-care follow-on from residential services. There is a lack of a middle, there is a huge gap in services for young people when they turn 18, more so than for those leaving foster care where there is more security, chance of them having more support*
 - *Cost the problem with private rented is that it breaks down within six months. In a year, they fall behind with their rent, their bills and keeping themselves safe*

Focus Ireland Talk Monday 4th November 2019



U16s Boys Gaelic Football team

Tuesday 5th
November 2019
against St. Joseph's
Drogheda

A special word of
thanks to Murray
& Sons Coaches for
their generous
sponsorship of a
lovely new set of
jerseys for the lads



TY Music
students
performing
original songs
that they wrote
in class



Mobile Music School Drumming Workshop
Thursday 7th November 2019



Irish Wheelchair
Association National
Angels Fundraiser

Thursday 7th November 2019, Angel Pins were sold in
Ashbourne by TYs including Diana Tudorache, Aoife
Byrne & Aimee Ennis
€8000 was raised

LGBTQ+ Awareness Week November 2019

“Our school is a place where we foster such values as respect, inclusion & care.”

In ACS we embrace the principles of respect & empathy as evident in our Code of Behaviour





Our TY
students
started back
coaching after
mid term on
Monday 8th
November
2019

FAI Primary School Coaching

TY Science
Week Success
ReelLIFE
Science
Competition
2019



Our first video is from the TY team of Lisa Golden, Niamh Battersby, Leah Duffy, Aibhe Cronin & Eabha Delany. Congrats girls. Our second video is from the TY team of Neil Finnegan, Ciara Wilde, Rianna Dolan, Olivia Murphy & Colum White. Thanks to Ms Kendall for supporting the groups with this project

In November We
Remember

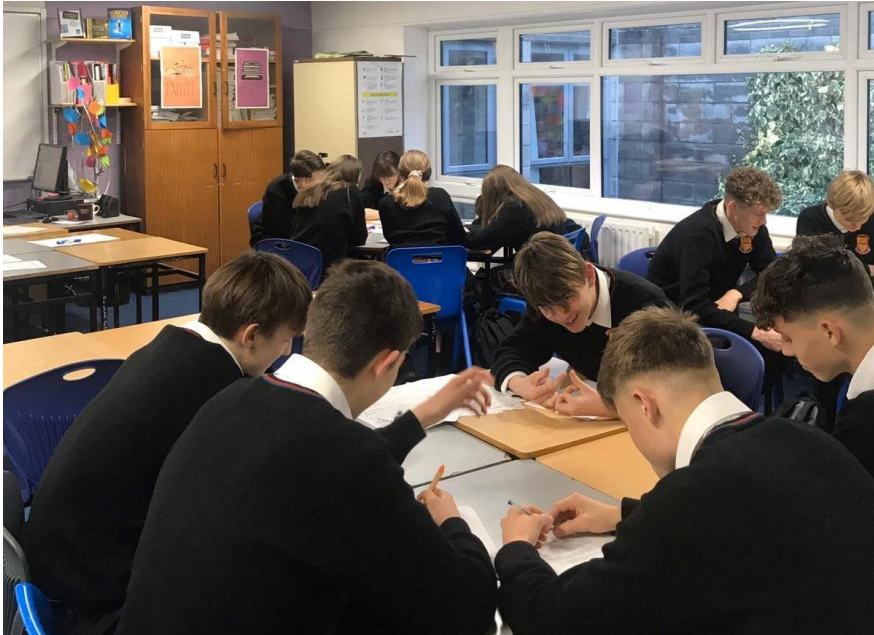
Thanks to TYs Anna
Skelton & Niamh
Redmond who created
this love heart which
was placed inside our
main entrance in
November 2019





Digital Skills for Citizens

**Digital Skills for Citizens continued
in November 2019 facilitated by
Third Age assisted by a group of
TYs**



RSE Workshop
Huge thanks to Ms Hanahoe & Ms McLoughlin for facilitating a full day RSE workshop with TY classes Cherry & Rowan on Monday 11th November 2019



Girls Minor Championship

Congrats to Fingal Ravens GFC on their girls minor championship title on Monday 11th November 2019, especially the ACS girls on the team, including TYs

6-3 win against
Colaiste na hInse
on Monday 11th
November 2019

Senior Girls
Soccer



U15 Girls Soccer

U15 Girls team
beating Eureka
Secondary School on
Wednesday 13th
November 2019





First Aid Cert Training with Medicore
Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th
November 2019



Dogs Trust Collection

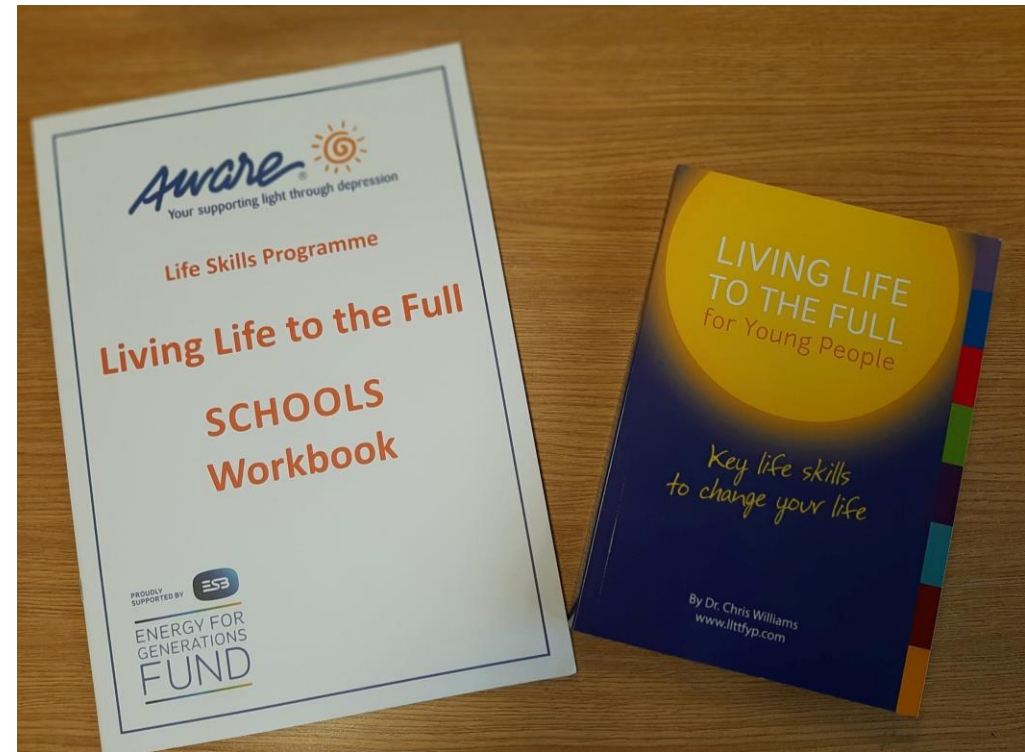


- Thanks to all who donated to our blanket collection for [Dogs Trust Ireland](#)
- 3 large bags were delivered on Friday 15th November 2019

Aware Life Skills Programme

30 TY students started their 4 week Aware Life Skills Programme in Life Skills on Monday 18th November 2019

Aware Life Skills for Schools is an educational programme offered to students aged 15-18, designed to help young people learn new ways to deal with challenges in life



Clean Air Week



As part of Clean Air Week, 18-22nd November 2019, 25 native birch trees were planted to celebrate 25 years of our school

Ms Hughes TY Science group planted trees on Tuesday 19th November 2019 to mark 25 years of ACS

Junior Debating Fighting for our Rights



Thursday evening, 14th November 2019 our debaters were against the motion "The Voting Age Should Be Lowered to 16"

They were supported by fellow ACS students Tara Nagle, and TYs Olivia Murphy & Neil Finnegan

Student Council AGM

Newgrange Lodge
B&B over a cold
weekend in
November 2019

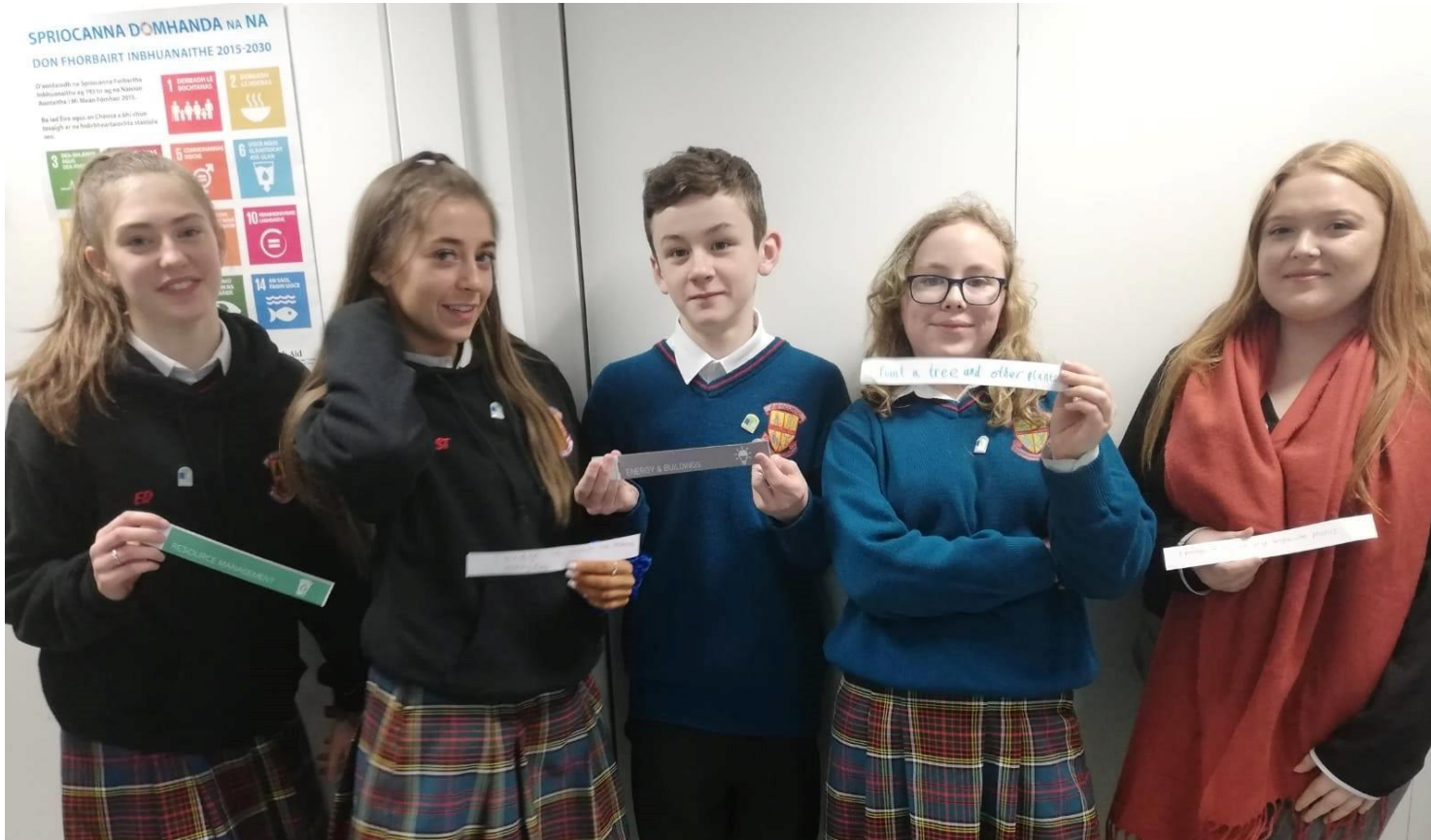


Aoife's Army Fundraising



ACS TY students Clodagh Millington & Siobhan Brady who visited Aoife Hughes on Tuesday 19th November 2019 to give her a get well soon card & a cheque from the students and staff of ACS for €787

At times there are no other words. Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh siad - praise the young and they will flourish



Climate Action Workshop

Wednesday 20th
November 2019 in
Blanchardstown

They worked with
students from 6 other
schools on local issues
with global implications

Congrats to all involved,
including TY students
Emma Donovan & Sara
Thompson



French cinema trip to IFI in Temple Bar to watch the movie 'A Colony'

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal 2019

TEAM HOPE
Helping vulnerable children overseas

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Would like to say a huge thank you to

ASHBOURNE Community School

for donating gift-filled shoeboxes to children affected
by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa.



Thank you

48 filled school boxes were collected from ACS on Wednesday 20th November 2019

We got donations in from the community also & it was a CSPE project for 1st Year Class Shannon – TYs helped out the class & Ms Hickey with the project

Every School Day Counts

The National Campaign “every school day counts” – this campaign aims to highlight the importance of school attendance with regard to achieving positive educational outcomes for students



Inner City Helping Homeless

Well done to 6th year student Soroya Pirabazari who along with a large number of TYs raised enough money to buy 250 foil blankets for the homeless in Dublin for the charity Inner City Helping Homeless in November 2019





SCARTHYBLOG.HOME.BLOG

Shane Carthy Mental Health Talk

Thursday 28th
November
2019

Shane talked
about his battle
with his own
mental health
& wellbeing



Speech and Drama Workshop in Ms Pike's Drama Class

Given by Amanda
Doherty from Act Out on
Thursday 28th
November 2019



SVP Appeal in Tesco on Thursday 28th & Friday 29th November 2019 supporting the local SVP Conference in Ashbourne



Minor Girls Gaelic Football

Congratulations to the Donaghmore/Ashbourne Minor Ladies on winning their County Final on Sunday 1st December 2019 in Dunganny beating Gail Colmcille by a score line of 1-11 to 2-5

The majority of the squad are ACS students, including TY students



Digital Skills for Citizens Certificates

5 weeks of Digital Skills for Citizens completed on Monday 2nd December 2019

Yvonne, the facilitator, from Third Age was so appreciative of the school & the TY students for their support across the 5 weeks

Tadhg, Jake, Ben & Leah are pictured with their certificates & the 4 participants on Monday 2nd December 2019

All 8 TYs who were part of the course received certificates - well done to TYs, Tadhg White, Colum White, Jake Farrell, Ben Mather, Kate Beggy, Leah Duffy, Emma Donovan & Shannon Russell



School Choir Carol Singing

Ratoath Manor Nursing Home Monday 2nd December 2019

Lir Academy Visit

Wednesday
4th December
2019



Backstage tour
of The Lir
National
Academy of
Dramatic Art in
Trinity College
Dublin

U16 Boys Rugby



**Wednesday 4th December 2019 against
Ardee CS**

Final score 22-21



Whole School Assembly

Thursday 5th December 2019
including amazing performance
of Fairytale of New York by TY
students Josh McGrath & Lisa
Golden along with our fantastic
choir



Senior Girls GAA

**Beating Dunshaughlin CS
Thursday 5th December 2019**

9-11 to 4-1

Christmas Concert 2019

Thursday
5th December
2019





ReelLIFESCIENCE Competition Success

3rd place in ReelLIFESCIENCE competition for their short video on Climate Action at the end of November 2019

Well done to Éabha Delany, Niamh Battersby, Aibhe Cronin, Leah Duffy & Lisa Golden

Think
Languages
Fair
Friday
6th
December
2019



#ThinkLanguages
TY National Event
Convention Centre Dublin
6th Dec 2019

Think Global Opportunities
#ThinkLanguages



Aware Life Skills Programme

30 TY students completed the 4-week Aware Life Skills for Schools on Monday 9th December 2019

Pictured are the students who created paper aeroplanes and threw them.... a simple exercise to show the students a sense of achievement & how important it is to think positive



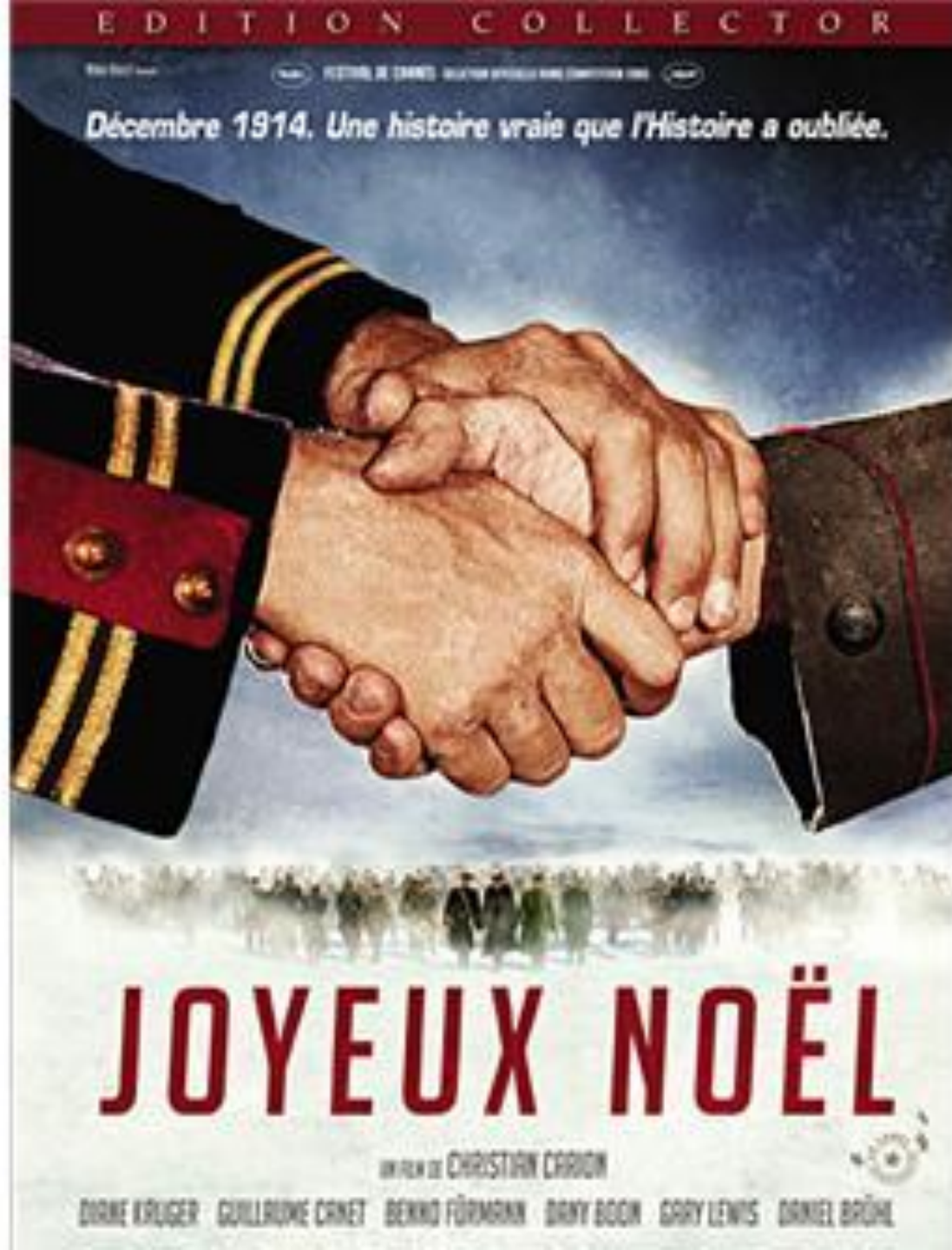
Move Magic Workshops Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December 2019



ISPCC Holly Appeal



**€900 was raised
for the ISPCC
Childline from
Tuesday to
Thursday 10th
to 12th
December 2019
in Ashbourne
by the TYs
selling Holly
Pins**



French Film
Afternoon

Thursday 12th December 2019

Joyeux Noël, a French language Christmas film set in World War I. as seen through the eyes of Scottish, French and German soldiers

SVP Food & Gift Appeal

€2000 total amount raised at ACS for SVP Ashbourne in December 2019

€1265 from the Non-Uniform Day on Thursday 12th December 2019

€505 raised at the Christmas Concert on Thursday 5th December 2019

Donation from our BOM of €230

45 large boxes and bags of food & toys was also donated



WORK PLACEMENT



Monday 16th to Friday
20th December 2019

Weeklong Work
Placement



PenPal Letters

Monday 6th
January 2020

TYs received their
PenPal letters from
our PenPal
school Holy Rosary
College
Mountbellew



Senior Girls Soccer

1-1 draw with Balbriggan on
Wednesday 8th January 2020



Chartered Accountants Talk

Thursday 9th January
2020

Group of TYs, 5th &
6th years attended to
learn about a career as
an accountant



The Amber Flag
Committee
Student Wellbeing
Week
January 2019

Marking our school
community a more
positive & inclusive space
Our message is to simply
be kind to each other &
ourselves



Senior Boys Soccer

Reached the Metropolitan West final with a 4-1 win over Colaiste Cois Life on Tuesday 14th January 2020

This follows our U17s great 6-1 victory on the previous day in the Leinster Shield



WhizzKids ICT Workshops

Mondays &
Tuesdays of
the weeks of
6th & 13th
January
2020



DKIT Computing Week

From Monday 13th to Thursday 16th January 2020, 6 TY students attended [Dundalk Institute of Technology](#) for a 4-day TY Computer Programme.

Sara Thompson, Emma Donovan, Ben Duffy, Jack Ryan, Oscar Jarvis & Adrian Donnelly

Wheelchair Basketball



Well done to the TYs in Young Social Innovators who organised a staff v students wheelchair basketball match to raise money for the Irish Wheelchair Association on Friday 17th January 2020

Over €200 was raised

16-10 with the students winning



SKIPnROPE Skipping Workshop

Monday

20th January
2020



Committee members met with Shane Carthy on Monday 20th January 2020, who congratulated them on their work & highlighted to them the value of Pieta House and the services it provides

Committee members: left back row; Emma Flynn, Niamh Battersby (TY), Jake Farrell (TY), Barry Kane, Emma Mather, Aibhe Cronin (TY/)

Left front row: Anna Skelton (TY), William Cronin Fleming, Jamie Fennelly, Luke Richardson, Amy Richardson, Suzanna Owczarek

Amber Flag Committee

Thanks to Ms Hanahoe & Ms McKenna their work with the Amber Flag Committee

GAA Coaching Programme

Thanks to Martin Lynch
GPO with Meath GAA
for this photo of our TY
GAA coaches & Senior
Infants in Gaelscoil na
Cille on Friday 17th
January 2020





Debating 2019-20

Climate Ambassadors Programme

Our school's 2 new Climate Ambassadors, Aoife Byrne & Neil Finnegan, met with a group of fellow TY students on Thursday the 23rd January 2020 to begin their work



Senior Girls GAA

Huge congratulations to
our Ladies Senior
Football team on getting
through to the Leinster
Semi final on Friday 24th
January 2020

Beating Mountrath CS of
Laois

7-12 to 1-4



Bank of Ireland Money Smarts Business Quiz

Huge congrats to our TY team in the Regional Final of the Bank of Ireland Money Smarts Business competition in Navan on Monday 27th January 2020

TY students, Caolan Kearney, Emma Donovan, Éabha Delany, & Leah Duffy finished 4th out of 53 teams





Dogs Trust Visit Out

Tuesday
28th
January
2020



Senior Boys Soccer

Metropolitan West champions
after a 3-0 win against Beneavin
Finglas in the final on Wednesday
29th January 2020

Green Schools Conference

Thursday 30th January
2020

Outgoing ACS Climate
Ambassadors Alice
McGrath, Faramade
Owoade & Jessie Huang
attended along with TYs
Aoife Byrne & Neil
Finnegan – the incoming
Climate Ambassadors





**Climate
Ambassadors
Training Day**

**Friday 31st January
2020**



Croke Park &
Amazing Walls –
TY Boys



Amazing Walls &
I-Wish Conference
– TY Girls

Monday 3rd
February 2020

Business Studies Awards

On Tuesday 4th February 2020, TY students Sophie Lee & Cian Lawless-Hanlon accepted the school award & the 18 certificates for our top Business Studies results in ACS in the Junior Cycle Business Studies exam in June 2019





LC Mock Art Models

Thanks to TY students Kate Beggy, Clodagh Millington, Neil Finnegan & Caolan Kearney who offered to be the models for the Life Drawing section of the LC Art mock exam on Friday 7th February 2020 instead of going to their work placement



David Gough Talk

Tuesday 11th
February 2020, TYs
& 5th year LCA
Class Vincents
attended a talk by
David Gough

David is a teacher
by profession, a
GAA referee & a
member of the
LGBTQ+ community



Breast Cancer Ireland Talk – TY Girls

11th February 2020



Our final group of TYs along with our LCA class attended Dogs Trust Ireland on Tuesday 11th February 2020

Dogs Trust Visit Out

Environmental Studies Class

Aoife Moggan joined our TY team on Wednesday 12th March 2020 for a crash course in running a fashion swop shop

Plans are shaping up for these Climate Ambassadors to take on [#fastfashion](#)

[#sustainability](#)



Senior Cycle Options Evening



Wednesday
12th
February
2020



Bag Pack

PTA Bag Pack Dunnes

Thursday 13th
February 2020, over
30 TY students
helped out at a bag
pack in Dunnes
Ashbourne organised
by the PTA

Irish Heart Foundation Bag Pack

Team effort with TYs & 5th year students who helped out at the [Irish Heart Foundation](#) Bag Pack in Dunnes Ashbourne on Friday 14th February 2020

Thanks to Luke, Samuel, Colin, Scott, James, Caolan, Jack & Alex. Missing from the photo is Princess who also helped out €1730.98 was raised



Safer Internet Week



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2020 | Tuesday
11 February

Together for a better internet

www.saferinternetday.org



Thanks to TY students & Digital Leaders, Wiktoria Grabarczuk, Adam Power, Jake Farrell & Ben Mather for providing tips on internet safety across the week of Monday 10th February 2020



Work Placement at Ashbourne Garda Station
Monday 10th to Friday 14th February 2020

Ski Trip 2020



Ski Trip 2020



TY SHOW 2020
"THE GENRE BATTLES"

Thursday 26th March 2020
ACS Sports Hall @ 7.30 pm

TY Show 2020 - date for your diary
"The Genre Battles"

TY Show 2020 -
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"The Genre
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Thursday 26th
March 2020 at
7.30 pm in
Sports Hall

Protecting Freedom

 THE BAR OF IRELAND
The Law Library

#JusticeWeek
24th - 27th February 2020

Justice is... protecting our fundamental freedoms to enhance our enjoyment of life and have them guaranteed by law.



Defending Democracy

 THE BAR OF IRELAND
The Law Library

#JusticeWeek
24th - 27th February 2020

Justice is... safeguarding the independence of the courts, promoting the rule of law and ensuring an equal access to justice for all.



Fighting for Rights

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Justice is... asserting and upholding our civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights.



Saving the Planet

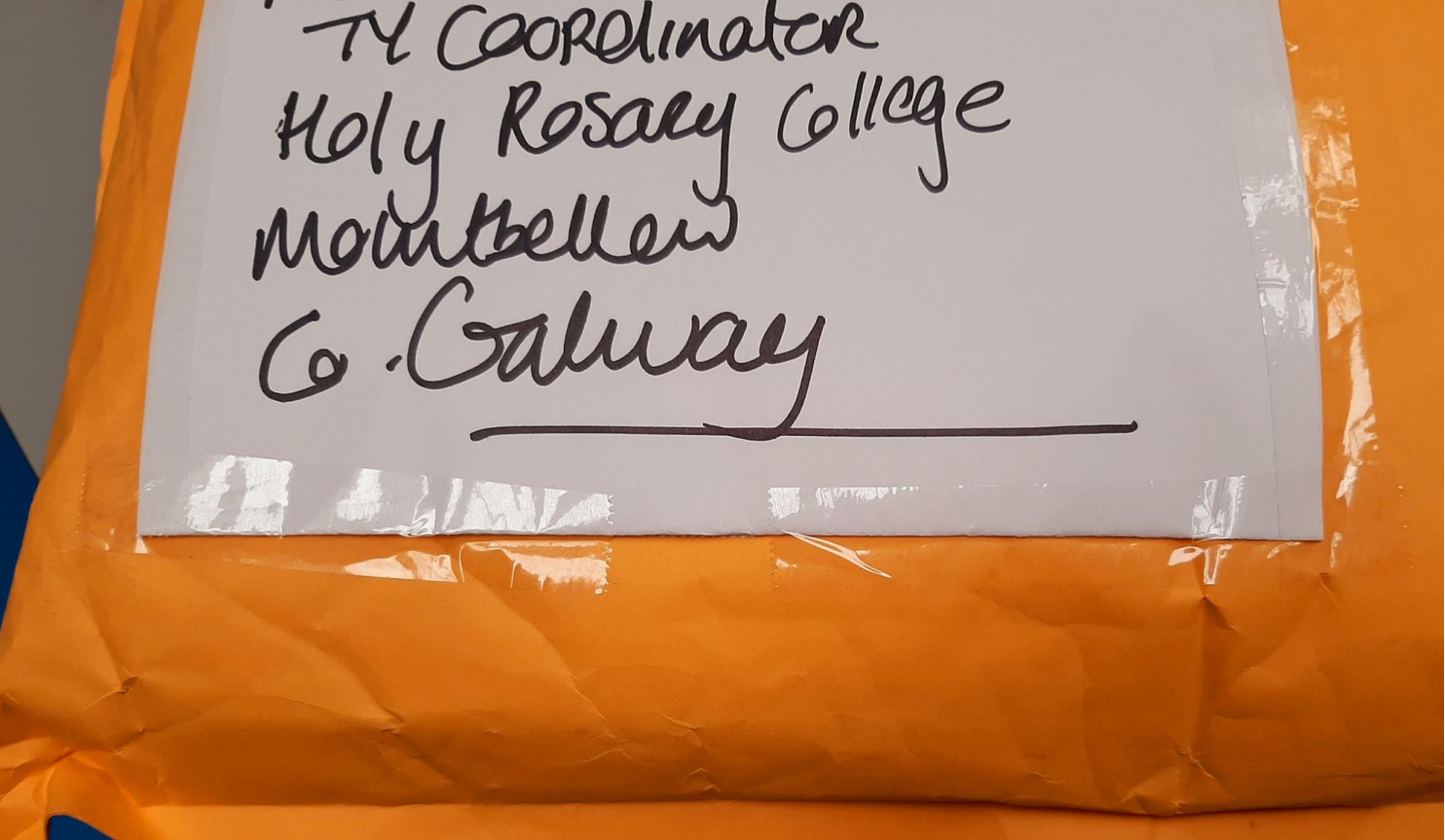
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#JusticeWeek
24th - 27th February 2020

Justice is... protecting the shared environment and taking action against the effects of climate change.



Justice Week from Monday 24th February 2020



TY Coordinator
Holy Rosary College
Mountbellew
Co. Galway

TY PenPal letters
posted on
Tuesday 25th
February 2020
to Holy Rosary
College
Mountbellew

Keeping the art of
letter writing alive

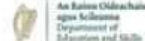
PenPal Letters

Apprenticeship Expo

County Meath
APPRENTICESHIP
exp  25.02.20
9.30am - 3PM
 County Meath Chamber
 www.countymeathchamber.ie
knightsbrook hotel, trim

**EARN
AND LEARN**
**ENGAGE WITH
EMPLOYERS**
**PLAN YOUR
CAREER
IN MEATH**

IN COLLABORATION WITH



Tuesday 25th February 2020

**One stop shop for everything you need to know
about [#Apprenticeships](#) and 100's of opportunities
to [#EarnandLearn](#) with [#LocalBusiness](#)**

Marie Keating Foundation Talk – TY Boys Tuesday 25th February 2020



Spanish Dance Workshop Wednesday 26th February 2020





Camino Warm Up Walk to Howth
Wednesday 26th February 2020



*Be
kind*

Lenten Campaign

Think Pink Bake Sale Thursday 27th February 2020





Oesophageal
Cancer Fund

Lollipop
Day
Collection
Thursday
27th
February
2020



Believe in it. Act on it.



CONSENT



Irish Film Institute

Monday 2nd March 2020

- **IFI Spanish Cinema Trip to Solstice in Navan**
- **Day 1 of 3-day Sports Leadership Programme with Meath Sports Partnership**
- **Consent Youth Panel in DCU**
- **YSI Young Social Innovators Speak Out in The Round Room at the Mansion House**



Young Social Innovators Speak Out Monday 2nd March 2020



Coffee Morning for St Francis Hospice
Friday 6th March 2020

Anti-Bullying Week

Week of
Monday 24th
February 2020



FAI Coaching Opportunities Meeting

Monday 9th March 2020 – TY, 5th & 6th Years





Monday 2nd-Wednesday 4th March 2020
Sports Leadership Programme with Meath Local
Sports Partnership



ASH2020 Meetings with Mentors Monday 9th March 2020

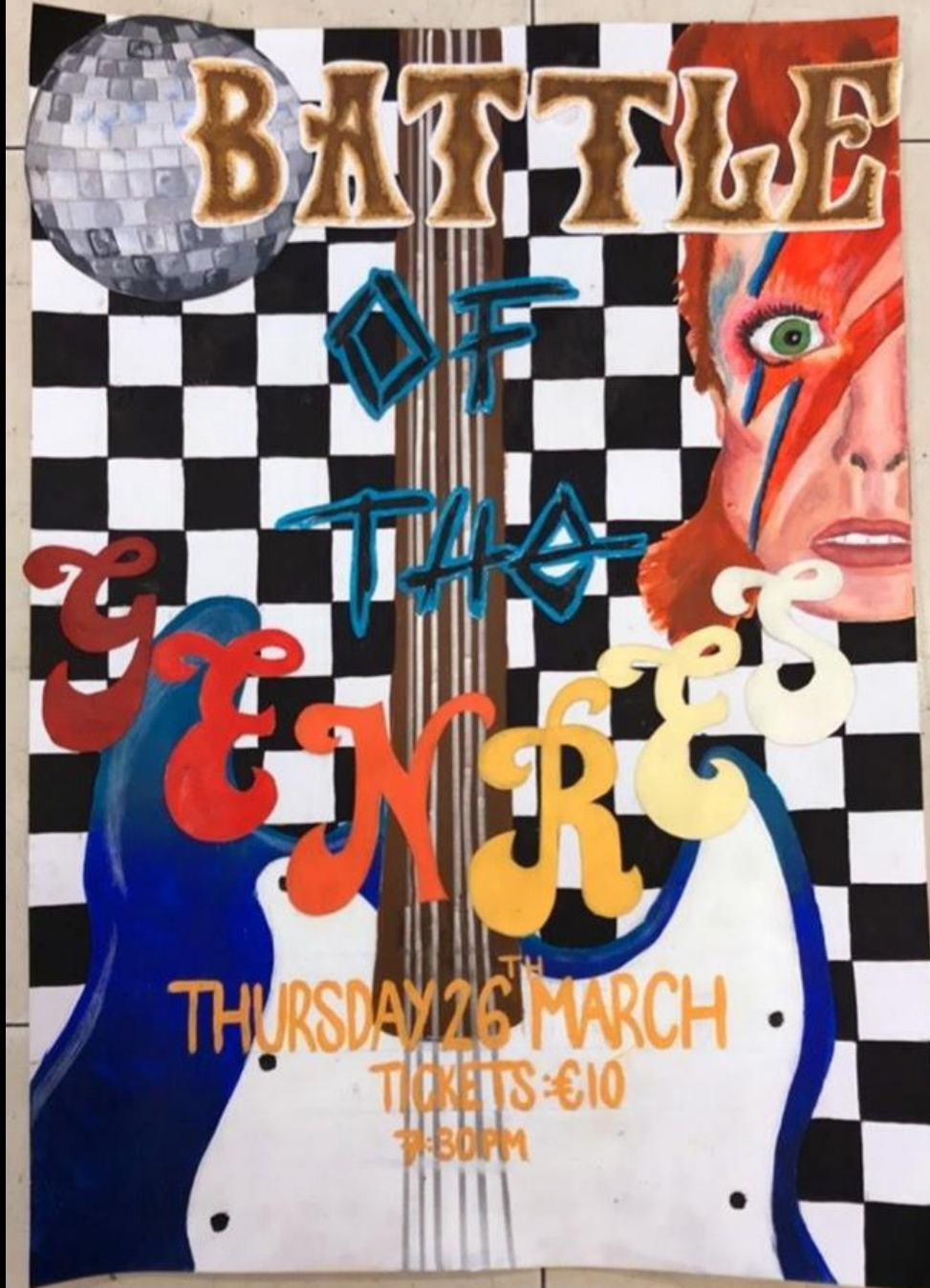
GAA Primary Schools Coaching Programme

TY students, Laura Fitzachary, Emma Flynn & Mary Jane Clerkin in St Mary's NS on Wednesday 11th March 2020 as part of the TY GAA Primary Schools Coaching Programme



TY Show Poster

Well done to TY students
Kate Beggy & Aimee Ennis
who designed this
fantastic poster for our TY
show, Battle of the
Genres





TY Show

TYs be very proud of all the work you have put into preparing for the TY show which should have taken place on Thursday 26th March 2020

Thanks to Grainne Kennedy for all her work with the students



TY Wood Projects



TY Wood Projects

25th
Anniversary
Mural
Well done to
TYs Anna
Skelton &
Niamh
Redmond, &
Art teachers,
Ms Aiken &
Ms Maher





ACS 25th Anniversary Mural

A STUDENTS GUIDE

Get up early as if it was a normal school day.... 🕒

Plan a timeline for your day - Online Classes /Breaks/Exercise/Study/Finish Up 📅

Choose a quiet, comfortable workspace where there will be least disruption 🪑

Organise your books, stationery, technology for the day ahead. Charge up your technology the night before 🔋

Apply school rules during school hours. Stay off social media/messaging when you are studying or in your online classroom 📱

Be aware A Healthy Body = A Healthy Mind, eat healthily and at regular times 🍎

Keep hydrated - Drink plenty of water 💧

Talk to your friends if something is bothering you 👥

Try activities such as exercise / meditation/ yoga to help to de-stress 🧘

Tips for Online Learning

FUTURE LEADERS

TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME

GAA Future Leaders

Mr. Newman & his TY Future Leaders group took part in some GAA initiatives from Monday 30th March 2020, including the Bucket/Bin challenge

Thankfully they were able to complete the portfolio for the Future Leaders Programme online



Ashbourne Community School's SIX STEPS TO SELF-CARE



1. ROUTINE

Set an alarm in the mornings; get up and go to bed at a reasonable hour.

2. WORK

complete tasks set by teachers before the given deadline... remember they are only an email away between 9 and 3.45!

3. FRESH AIR

get outside! Sit in the garden, walk, run... anything! But remember to avoid crowds and adhere to social distancing.

4. HELP

Offer to help around the house or deliver necessities to neighbours in isolation.

5. SOCIALISE

make a phone call, take the time to have a chat... this can be a very lonely time for people.

6. REST

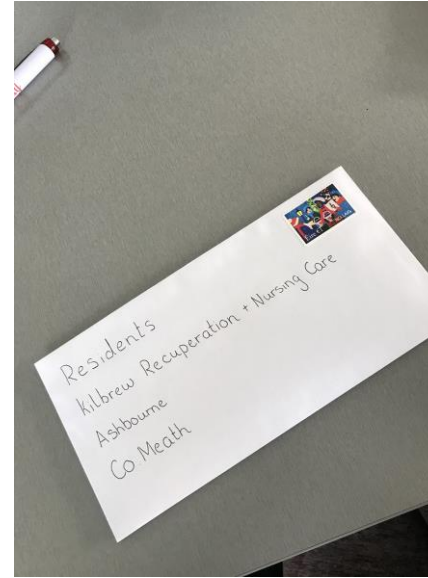
take time to do things you're always 'too busy' to do... read, play a board-game, make a jigsaw, listen to podcasts, watch a series on Netflix.

Self Care

Thanks to Ms McLoughlin for these tips on Self Care

Look after yourselves & look after each other

Kilbrew Recuperation & Nursing Care Life Skills Assignment



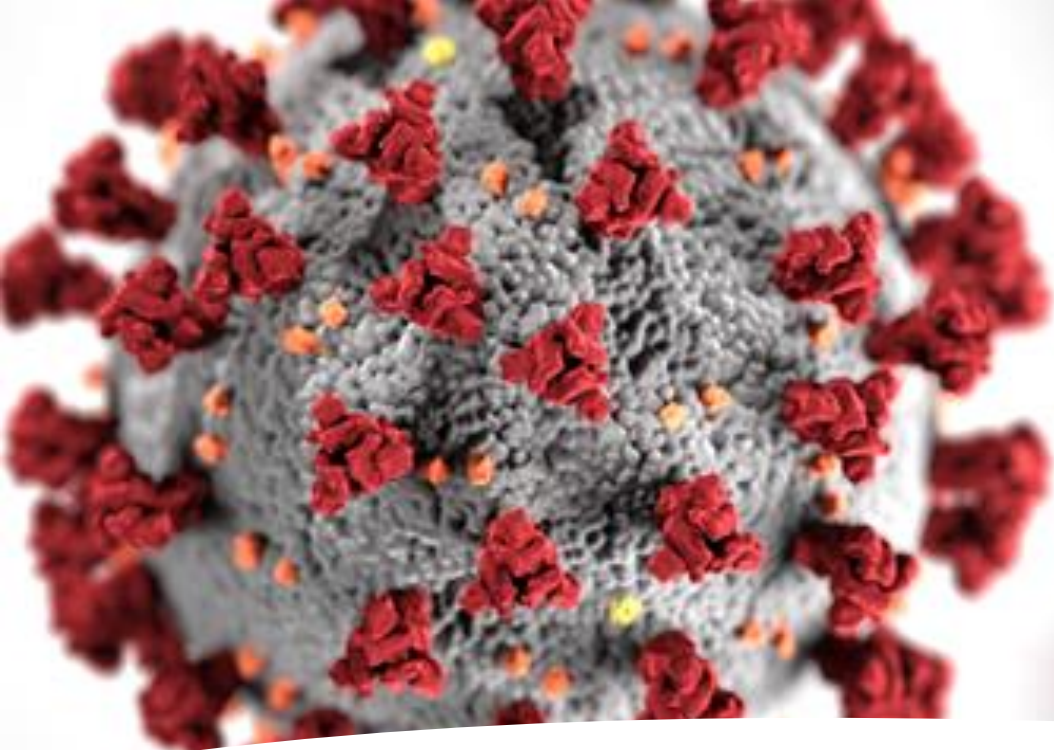
TY Science

Ms Hughes set her TY Science Class an assignment to show the CO₂ produced during the manufacturing of runners

The students took a picture of their runners and calculated the volume of CO₂ this made

They then converted this to km driven in a standard family car (simply as this is easier to relate to)





COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

**Business
Project
during
lockdown**

**Ms Ryan's and Ms Connolly's Business
Classey investigated the impact of
Covid-19 on Ireland & its economy –
very topical**

TY Music

TY end of year Music task was to compile a playlist of songs that were important to them

Mr O'Donnell was very impressed with these projects so well done to all

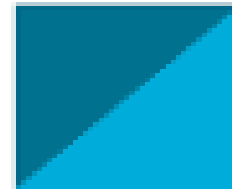
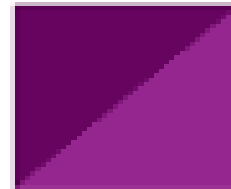
STEPS Engineering Your Future May 2020 Videos & Challenges

ENGINEERING

YOUR



FUTURE



TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME



Life Skills Assignments

- **School Swap Analysis**
- **Motivational College Videos Analysis**
- **300 Word Short Story**
- **Letter or Artwork to Kilbrew Nursing Home**
- **100 Words on "What I am now grateful for?"**



ICT Skills in TY

- MS Word
- MS Excel
- MS PowerPoint
- Office 365 Outlook
- Office 365 OneDrive
- Office 365 OneNote
- Typing
- Radio Broadcasting
- Podcasting
- Movie Making



Darkness into Light



Students in ACS have participated in Darkness into Light over the past number of years

Keeping up the tradition Ms Kavanagh captured this spectacular sunrise over ACS on her DIL run on Saturday 9th May 2020

It was great to see so many parents and students also marking this beautiful sunrise

Green Flag Status for 8th time!



Congratulations to our Green School's Committee, who have just achieved green Flag status for ACS for an incredible 8th time

A huge thanks to the students involved & their mentors, Irene Hughes, Maureen Flanagan, Niamh Dornan, Caroline McCarthy & Megan Roberts

Celebrations & Flag raising to follow in the Autumn

Certificate Courses – TY Online Learning During School Closures



- Project One Sjy Wellbeing Certificate Course
- TY Transmission Radio Broadcasting & Podcasting Certificate Course
- CreateSchool Podcasting & Movie Making Certificate Course
- Congrats to the TYs who completed these 3 certificate courses

Project One Sky Certificate Online Course

- Lessons were included on Sleep, Nutrition, Conscious Breathing, Mindfulness Meditation, The Great Outdoors, Truth Telling, Ethical Smartphone Use, Resilience & Competence
- Well done to all TYs who completed this course





eportfolio

ePortfolio & Reflections

Well done to the TY Class of 2020 who completed TY ePortfolios on OneNote, including a TY Personal Reflection document, a Work Placement Reflection document & an ePortfolio of memories, assignments, projects, trips, initiatives, certs, speakers, workshops, etc

It was the first time we in ACS used OneNote for TY ePortfolios - normally we would have portfolio boxes or scrap books, & face-to-face end of year interviews

The standard was excellent & made up 50% of their final TY award, with 50% based on subject credits given in January & May

—CLASS OF—
2020



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**Thank you for all of
your effort**

**Congratulations
TY Class of 2020**

The two things in life
you are in total control
over are your **Attitude**
and your **Effort.**

-Billy Cox



The 3 C's of life:
CHOICES, CHANCES, CHANGES.

You must make a
choice to take a chance
or your life will never change.

The Future
Some advice TY Class of 2020