

ACS TY Bulletin

New Year 2019

Our 2 TY Bulletin to date of 2018-19 has been uploaded to our website. Thanks to the TY Enterprise students who put these documents together. The New Year Term was a busy one for the TY Class of 2018-19 with lots happening inside and outside the classroom. We hope you enjoy this bulletin.

Tutor Student Parent Meetings

Time slots for TY Tutor Student Parent Meetings were arranged for during the school day on Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th 2019. It was a great opportunity to talk about credits for session 1, how TY is going, plans for the rest of the year, recommendations for later in the year or even next year, etc. Phone calls were also made when requested. Thanks to the tutors who facilitated these meetings.



Maynooth University Award Junior Certificate HL 2018 A Grades

The Business Department wishes to congratulate the 6 students who received an A Grade in their 2 paper Junior Certificate Business Studies 2018 exam. They were honoured by Maynooth University at a special awards ceremony on Tuesday 29th January 2019. The 6 students, who are now all in TY, are Olivia Kelly, Diarmuid Moriarty, Max Samuel, Aaron McGuirk, Eoghan Leonard and Rimyvdas Pocius. Olivia and Rimvydas, represented the students, and along with Ms Beharic collected a framed certificate of achievement for the school, as well as individual certificates from the Economics, Finance and Accounting Department at Maynooth University. Thanks also to Ms Beharic who represented the Business Department. 2018 was the last 2 paper Business Studies Junior Certificate Exam which was first examined in 1992. We look forward to a new era with Junior Cycle Business Studies. #proudteachers





Senior Cycle Information Evening

Senior Cycle Information Evening for parents/guardians of current 3rd Years & current TYs took place on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 7pm in GP - looking at all subject options and programmes. Students also had a Senior Cycle Information Assembly in school time.

TY Key Dates 2019

January 2019

Friday 11th January 2019

- TY Module Change Session End – in all Option Choices except Future Leaders and Wood

Monday 14th-Friday 18th January 2019

- DCU ComputeTY Programme 9.30 am-3.30 pm in DCU – 21 TY students

Wednesday 16th January 2019

- Law Education in Schools 2 Day Workshop including Mock Trial in GP – all TYs – Day 1 of 2

Thursday 17th January 2019

- Law Education in Schools 2 Day Workshop including Mock Trial in GP – all TYs – Day 2

Tuesday 22nd January 2019

- Physics of Waves Tyndall Lecture in Carlow IT – 9 TY students
- Breast Cancer Awareness Talk 12.05-12.45 pm in GP – TY girls
- Humourfit Value of Life Workshop for Mental Health Awareness Week 9.50-11.10 am in GP – all TYs

Thursday 24th January 2019

- TY Show Rehearsals 8.50 am-1.05 pm in GP – rotational groups with 40-minute slots
 - 8.50-9.30 am – Group 1
 - 9.30-10.10 am – Group 2
 - 10.25-11.05 am – Group 3
 - 11.05-11.45 am – Group 4
 - 11.45 am-12.25 pm – Group 5

Wednesday 30th January 2019

- Sports Leaders Course – Day 1 of 4 – 18 TY students

Thursday 31st January 2019

- TY Show Rehearsals 8.50 am-1.05 pm in GP – rotational groups with 40-minute slots
 - 8.50-9.30 am – Group 2
 - 9.30-10.10 am – Group 3
 - 10.25-11.05 am – Group 4
 - 11.05-11.45 am – Group 5
 - 11.45 am-12.25 pm – Group 1

February 2019

Tuesday 5th-Thursday 7th February 2019

- TY Tutor Student Parent Meetings during school day

Wednesday 6th February 2019

- Aware Life Skills for Schools Programme Week 1 10.25-11.45 am in Religion Class – Class Galway

Thursday 7th February 2019

- TY Show Rehearsals 8.50 am-1.05 pm in GP – rotational groups with 40-minute slots
 - 8.50-9.30 am – Group 3
 - 9.30-10.10 am – Group 4
 - 10.25-11.05 am – Group 5
 - 11.05-11.45 am – Group 1
 - 11.45 am-12.25 pm – Group 2

Tuesday 12th February 2019

- iWish Conference, RDS – TY girls
- Marie Keating Foundation Health Awareness Talk 12.05-12.45 pm in GP – TY boys

Thursday 13th February 2019

- Aware Life Skills for Schools Programme Week 2 10.25-11.45 am in Religion Class– Class Galway

Thursday 14th February 2019

- Irish Heart Foundation Bag Pack in Dunnes 10.00 am-4.00 pm – Class Hampshire in small groups
- Sarah O'Rourke (past pupil) Milliner Design Careers Talk 11.45 am – 30 TY students
- TY Show Rehearsals 8.50 am-1.05 pm in GP – rotational groups with 40-minute slots
 - 8.50-9.30 am – Group 4
 - 9.30-10.10 am – Group 5
 - 10.25-11.05 am – Group 1
 - 11.05-11.45 am – Group 2
 - 11.45 am-12.25 pm – Group 3

Friday 15th February 2019

- ACCA Accounting Careers Talk 10.25-11.05 am in GP – small group of TY students with 5th Year Accounting Class

Trips

Tyndall Lecture in Carlow IT

A photo from the 2019 Tyndall lecture given by UCD Physics Lecturer Dr Tom McCormack in Carlow IT which was attended by 5th and 6th year Physics students on Tuesday 22nd January 2019. 9 TY students interested in LC Physics also got the chance to go. Many thanks to Ms McManus and Ms Moran for their organisation and photos. #stem



Environmental Whale Sculpture on its travels!

The TY team who created our plastic whale, exhibited their sculpture on Wednesday 30th January 2019 at the National Marine Conference in Salthill, Co. Galway. Alice McGrath presented their environmental journey to the school-based audience from across the country. The team did a fabulous job and were a credit to the school.

Pictured are the team all set and ready to go and meeting RTÉ's Ken O'Sullivan of "The Deep Atlantic". Ms Hughes travelled with TY students, Alice McGrath, Lydia Stewart, Jane Singleton, Saul Johnson and Eoghan Leonard. These represented the TY group who worked on this fantastic project. We are very proud of their work. Thanks to Ms Hughes for coordinating this project, to Ms Maher for the use of your room and all her guidance and to Evelyn Broderick, artist and past pupil who offer the students lots of guidance also.

#reducereuserecycle

I Wish Conference

TY girls attended the Girls iWish STEM Conference in the RDS on Tuesday 12th February 2019. The event is about encouraging girls to choose STEM subjects and STEM careers. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), is a term used to group together these academic disciplines. Thanks to Ms McManus for organising this trip.



Ski Trip 2019

Over the February midterm 58 students accompanied by Ms Kavanagh, Ms O'Connell, Mr Smyth, Ms Buckley, Mr Walsh and Ms Byrne, set off to the snowy mountains of Norway for an adventurous week learning how to ski. The group stayed in the Birkenbeineran Hotel, where the school returns to every year. There was no sleeping in this year, as everyone had to be on the bus by 8.15 am to be transported to the ski slopes of Hafjell. The energy that this group had was overwhelming. Each day the students supported and encouraged each other through the trials and tribulations that is learning how to ski! Plenty of spectacular falls and tumbles were caught on camera. Evenings were spent drinking tea and catching up on the activities of the day. Some of the après ski activities were watching an ice-hockey match, tobogganing, cinema and a bit of a sing song around a BBQ as we toasted twisted bread and marshmallows. The students' behaviour was excellent. Teachers were amazed by how quick the students improved in ski lessons and by the end of the week all students had progressed around the ski resort. Students returned home in one piece and with great plans to organise their next ski trip! Ms Kavanagh would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all teachers and students for a fantastic week!



Speakers

Wellbeing Week Value of Life Presentation

Our TYs in the Value of Life Humourfit presentation on Tuesday 22nd January 2019 as part of Wellbeing Week in ACS. Thanks to Ms Scannell for organising this week. #wellbeing



Breast Cancer Ireland Talk

Thanks to Adrienne from Breast Cancer Ireland who spoke to our TY girls on Tuesday 22nd January 2019 about being breast aware. At lunchtime Adrienne also did the presentation for staff. Thanks to Ms Beharic who arranged this very important talk. #healthaware



Marie Keating Foundation Talk

On Tuesday 12th February 2019, our TY boys had a talk about men's health, cancer prevention and early detection by a nurse from the Marie Keating Foundation. Topics included: prostate cancer, bowel cancer, lung cancer, testicular cancer, skin cancer and healthy lifestyle choices. Our male staff also attended a lunchtime talk. Thanks to Mr Newman for arranging this visit.



Sarah O'Rourke Visit In

Big thanks to past pupil and milliner Sarah O'Rourke of Saraden Designs who spoke to a group of TYs on Thursday 14th February 2019 about her millinery business, design, London and Belfast Fashion Week, and her dog fashion business. What an inspiration. If you work hard, you can achieve anything. #locallinks #saradendesigns



Workshops & Courses

WebWise Safer Internet Day

Ambassador Training

At Google HQ, TY student Matthew Dunne had his training for his role as Safer Internet Day Ambassador on Thursday 10th January 2019, along with 130 other chosen ambassadors. ACS hoodie on view on Matthew in the photo. Matthew then got a team together for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February 2019. #futureleader. Matthew also spent a week in DCU completing the ComputeTY Programme. A busy few weeks for Matthew as he prepared for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February 2019.



DkIT School of Computing

TY student Alex Mahon enjoyed his 4 days in DkIT from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th January 2019. Alex is attending formal classes, carrying out lab work, engaging in practical projects and having talks from various lecturers on specific topics in the DkIT School of Computing. A wonderful opportunity for Alex.



DCU ComputeTY Programme

21 TY students took part in the DCU ComputeTY week long programme from Monday 14th to Friday 18th January 2019. They studied either Programming or App Development. An amazing opportunity for these students. ComputeTY is an initiative run by DCU to encourage students, particularly girls, into careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. These students fitted very well into their taste of college life! #stem



All 3 prizes of Microbits in the App Development week long course in the DCU ComputeTY programme were won by TY students from ACS. Congrats to Ciara McGuinness, Matthew Dunne (our Webwise Ireland Safer Internet Day Ambassador) and Jessie Huang. All 21 students were an absolute credit to ACS, themselves and their parents/guardians. We are very proud of you all. #acstyambassadors #veryproud



Law in Education Workshop

On Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th January 2019, TY students took part in a 2-day Law Module and Mock Trials workshop. James Fahy, barrister, gave the students detailed relevant legal information in relation civil and criminal matters. Many TYs are considering a career in law and of course all students need to know their basic rights and responsibilities in relation to law in Ireland. #lifeskills



Walk in my Shoes TY Programme

TY student Ella Fanning got the opportunity to attend the Walk in my Shoes TY Programme. Each year, St. Patrick's Walk In My Shoes Transition Year Programme invites 100 students from all over Ireland to take part in a week long placement, hosted by the Adolescent Mental Health team at St. Patrick's University Hospital. The aim of the course is to educate young people about mental health and career opportunities within the mental health sector directly from clinicians at the campus of St Patrick's University Hospital. During their week long placement, the facilitators explained that an important function of St. Patrick's Mental Health Services is to change people's perception of mental



health, challenge stigma and to promote mental health and wellbeing. To this end the students have been asked as part of their placement to take on the role of ambassador for mental health and wellbeing. This involves sharing with their class what they have learned here on their placement. Ella will also be invited to the TY Programme Graduation Event which will take place on Friday 3rd May 2019 for all 100 students who took part in this year's programme. Well done Ella.

Sports Leaders Course

18 TYs and 1 LCA student began a Sports Leaders Course on Wednesday 30th January 2019. This is in conjunction with Meath Sports Partnership and will see the students engage with a number of different modules around sports coaching and leadership and attain accreditation from Sports Ireland on completion. Thanks to Ms Tighe for coordinating this activity. #leaders #sport

Climate Ambassador Training

Congrats to our TY Climate Ambassadors Jessie Huang, Alice McGrath and Faramade Owoade who did a training day on Friday 1st February 2019 (pictured middle row to right). We wish them well in the work that follows. Thanks to Ms Hughes for facilitating this project. #ClimateAmbassadors



Aware Education in Schools Life Skills Programme

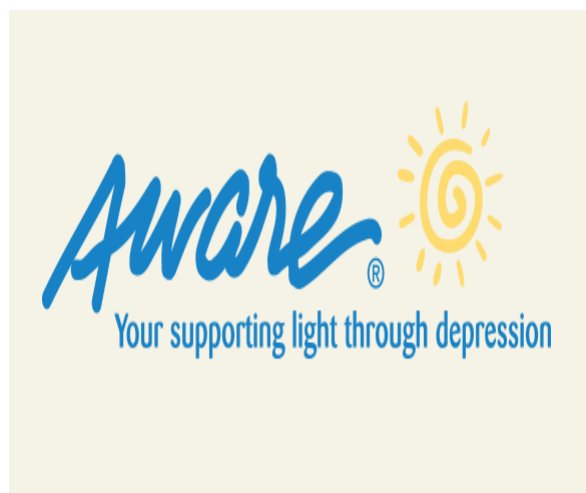
TY Class Galway started the first of 4 workshops on Wednesday 6th February 2019 of the Aware Life Skills for Schools Programme. This programme offered to students aged 15-18, is designed to help young people learn new ways to deal with challenges in life. The programme uses an approach based on the principles of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) which focuses on thinking and behaviour. Thanks to Ms Scannell for facilitating this workshop. #lifeskills #copingskills <https://www.aware.ie/education/life-skills-for-schools/>

Army

Congrats to TY students Adrian Uiuu, Victor Marikhan and Elias Fitzachary who have completed the TY Work Experience Programme in Aiken Barracks in Dundalk from Monday 4th to Friday 8th February 2019. They have got a valuable insight into life in the defence forces. A wonderful opportunity for them. Thanks to Aiken Barracks for facilitating this programme. Well done boys. #opportunities

PayPal TY Program

Congrats to TY students Ciara Battersby and Conor Maguire Duff who took part in the PayPal TY Program at PayPal in Dundalk and Blanchardstown respectively from Monday 11th to Friday 15th February 2019. They got the opportunity to learn about PayPal - their culture and values, what it is like to work in a global company, as well as having the opportunity to develop their CVs and their interviewing skills with mock interviews at the end of the week. The week included financial, wellbeing, and



teamwork workshops and lots more in between! A graduation ceremony for the students was held on Friday 15th February 2019. Well done to Ciara and Conor, who received great praise for their contributions and work ethic all week. Thanks to PayPal for a fantastic week. Ciara is in the centre of the group photo and Conor is pictured receiving his certificate.
#TYopportunities



Initiatives

Photo credits to Des O'Neill of Photosbydes

A very special TY project, thanks to the creative thinking of local photographer Des O'Neill of Photosbydes. After seeing on our ACS social media that a group of TY students had completed an 8-week TY sign language course, he approached us to create a visual of what they had learned in sign language - signing out the name of our school, Ashbourne Community School. Des has presented the school with a framed photo of this. We have plans to use this as part of our PR. We are grateful to Des for this. A special project that these students will remember forever. The students involved were Olivia Kelly, Emily Mangan, Victoria Corman, Emma Mather, Alice McGrath, Ciara McGuinness, Elena Gatica, Ella Fanning, Muireann Donnelly and Emily Staines. Emma Doyle and Alex Rooney also completed the sign language course. Well done girls.

#tyacsmakingmemories
#valuablelifefskills



FAI Soccer Coaching

Our TY group with some new students added continued their work experience this term with over 500 local primary schools' children being coached. The programme in conjunction with the FAI and Ashbourne United continues to be a fantastic community initiative. Thanks to Mr Leahy for coordinating this.

AIB Build a Bank Challenge

TY students participating in the AIB Build a Bank took part in the interview phase of the competition in December 2018, with the Branch Manager and Student Liaison Officer from the AIB Ashbourne branch. The students will represent ACS at this year's Future Sparks event in the RDS where they will present their Banking promotion idea. They will get professional feedback on their hard work and ultimately be in with the chance of being crowned Build A Bank Champions and win €5,000 for their school.

Build a Bank roles:

Bank Manager: Faramade Owoade

Financial Controller: Diarmuid Moriarty

GAA Work Placement

TY students Abi, Roisin, Katie and Adam who are on Monday placement with Meath GAA this January-February term in 2019. Thanks to Martin Lynch, Games Promotion Officer with Meath GAA for facilitating this opportunity for the students to coach Gaelic games in primary schools. #communitylinks



Chief Operating Officer: Lauren Dunne-Carthy working with Amy Rose Tynan
Marketing Manager: Aoife Flood
Digital Officer: Serena Olanipekin
Customer Service Officer: Paul Bowe working with Victor Marikhin
Thanks to Business teacher Mr Stringer for coordinating this project.



Certified Angus Beef Competition

TY students, David Butler Anderson, Emily Mangan, Adam Swan, Faramade Owoade and Ciaran Jordan who represented Ashbourne Community School on Tuesday 15th January 2019 in the Park Hotel Mullingar in the Certified Irish Angus Beef Schools Competition for TY students. Thanks to Mr Gibney for all his guidance.
#angusbeef #farming #marketing



TY Show Rehearsals

TY Show rehearsals resumed on Thursday 24th January 2019.



Wellbeing Week

From Monday 21st to Friday 25th January 2019, we held our Student Wellbeing Week in ACS. The aim of the week was to create awareness around mental health, promote health and wellbeing, as well as adding to the positive atmosphere of the school. This year our Wellbeing Week focused on the area of fitness, nutrition and building resilience. As Wellbeing becomes a compulsory area of the new Junior Cycle there is a huge need for an emphasis on learning coping strategies for youth mental health. During the week, all base groups had SPHE class in the areas of wellbeing and mental health. Students and staff took part in our whole school initiative "drop everything and breathe" during the week. For the last 5 minutes of the class before lunch break students had an opportunity to listen to some calming music while focusing on their breathing. There were also workshops and talks for each year group. TY students attended a production by Mike O' Sullivan from Humour fit Theatre Company called 'The Value of



Life' on Tuesday 22nd January 2019. We all know that life throws up many inevitable challenges, but we must believe that having meaningful conversations can help us to successfully navigate them and live happier, healthier and more successful lives. Therefore, we deem this week to be of such importance in our school calendar. We held a non-uniform day on Friday 25th January 2019, in aid of Pieta House and Kyle's Wish to Walk. We raised €1360. Thank you all for contributing. Thank you to Ms Scannell all for work organising and running this week.

Safer Internet Day 5th February 2019

Webwise Ireland Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 5th February 2019. Matthew Dunne in TY is our WebWise Safer Internet Day Ambassador. On Tuesday 5th February 2019, Matthew and his team, distributed free wristbands to promote safety on the internet. Students were invited to submit a poster with a slogan promoting internet safety by Friday 8th February 2019 - there was a prize for the winning slogan poster. From Tuesday 29th January until Friday 8th February 2019, Internet Safety Tips were shared on all school social media. #SaferInternetDay2019

Class Galway Music and Memory Donation

A big thanks to Tadhg Riordan Motors Toyota Ashbourne for their very generous donation to our TY Class Galway's Music and Memory project with Kilbrew Recuperation and Nursing Care. We are continuing to raise funds for MP3 players and headphones for the residents, complete with their favourite music. #linkwithourcommunity



**Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 5th February 2019**

Collect your **free wristband** outside reception in the morning OR in the canteen at lunch

Make sure you are in control of what happens to you online and help us raise awareness by making the internet a safer place

--POSTER COMPETITION--

Topic – a slogan that promotes safer internet
If you need inspiration go to www.webwise.ie

Posters should be submitted by Friday 8th February 2019 to Ms Mathews in the TY Office or Edel at reception

Prize for the best poster



Junk Kouture

TY students Jessie Huang, Jane Singleton and Emily Staines, assisted by Lydia Stewart, have done tremendous work on their entry for the Junk Kouture Competition 2019. Inspiring young designers in second level education to use everyday junk materials to create striking works of wearable art, the competition calls on all budding fashionistas to see if they have what it takes to be crowned King or Queen of the up cycled catwalk. The girls' masterpiece was revealed on Thursday 24th January 2019. The girls even took their photos in our beautiful ACS Memorial Garden and emailed them off on Friday 25th January 2019! Thanks to Ms Aiken for the use of space in her art room and her support - the girls did most of the work on this project on Fridays after school. They are super motivated and highly talented. On Thursday 7th February 2019, the girls received the news that their creation, named Royal Sakana was selected as one of the Western Regional Finalists..... the event will be held in the TF Royal Hotel, Dublin on Thursday 7th March 2019. Fantastic achievement ladies. Thanks to Ms Aiken for all her advice, support and the use of her art room. Details to follow about voting for the girls' entry. We are so proud of these ladies. We think you'll agree their creation is beautiful. #creativeladies #futureisbright #selfdirectedlearning



TY Wood Room Work

Thanks to a group of TY students who have been working on some great designs on the walls in the White Area Wood Room for Mr Deasy over the last number of weeks. This is a work in progress, and they will continue to work on it over the coming weeks. Fantastic visual aids for those studying Materials Technology Wood and Construction Studies. Thanks to Mr Deasy for coordinating this project. #creative



Digital Skills for Citizens Evening Class

Big thanks to Victoria Corman, Orla Shortt, Sophie Breslin, Amy Rose Tynan and Aoife Flood who are helping out at the Digital Skills for Citizens Evening Class from 7-9 pm on Monday evenings with the tutor for 5 weeks. Ms Connolly is delighted to see the students passing on their knowledge of computers to those who want to learn. The Digital Skills for Citizens programme is aimed at giving citizens who have never used the internet, the confidence, motivation and skills to reap the benefits of today's digital world. Who better to teach them about it than the youth of today. This programme is funded through the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment.



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Digital Skills for Citizens

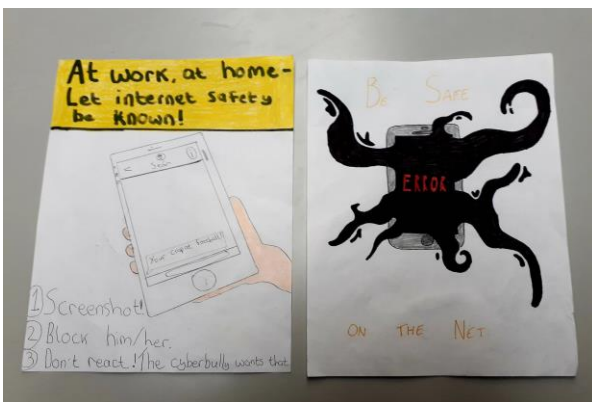
ESB Farm Safety Competition

Congrats to TY students Emma Doyle and Emily Mangan who are through to the finals of the ESB Farm Safety Competition with their project. We wish the girls all the best in the finals in March 2019. Thanks to Mr Gibney for coordinating this project. The ESB National Safety Challenge - Agriculture is about challenging secondary school students to develop ideas and initiatives that will pave the way for a safer working environment for the future of the agricultural sector. #Top4inIreland



Safer Internet Day Poster and Slogan Competition Winners 2019

Congrats to the 2 winners in our Safer Internet Day Poster and Slogan Competition 2019. They are Milo Connolly and Emily Dunne both from Class Childers, 2nd Year. Milo has won a €20 One4All Gift Card and Emily has won a €15 One4All Gift Card. Please see the best entries on the wall in the GP. Thanks to all students who entered. Emily and Milo are pictured with our Safer Internet Day Ambassador, TY student Matthew Dunne. Also pictured are the team who helped Matthew with this project, Cian McGoldrick, Paul Bowe and Victor Marikhin. #SaferInternetDay2019





Jigsaw Peer Ed Team

Our TY Jigsaw Peer Ed Team have been doing tremendous work over the last few weeks. They are Lily May Fox, Nicole de Vries, Aoife Flood and Emma Doyle. They continued preparation for the work with younger students after mid-term. Thanks to Ms Scannell for all her work on this.

#peereducation #positivementalhealth

Irish Heart Foundation Bag Pack

Thanks to TY students from Class Hampshire who were bag packing in Dunnes in Ashbourne on Thursday 14th February 2019 in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation. Thanks to those who donated to this worthy cause. The organisers were delighted with how friendly and hardworking the students were. As always, the students were great representatives for ACS in our community. #givingback #teamwork





Music and Memory Project

Thanks to Eason Ashbourne who have kindly donated a €20 voucher as a prize for the Cross-Bar Challenge, which TY Class Galway have organised for early March as part of their fundraising for their Music and Memory project for the residents of Kilbrew Recuperation and Nursing Care. A bag pack was also secured. Thanks to Mr Carolan for coordinating this project #community

Credit Union Youth

Caitlin Doyle, Sophie Breslin, Robyn McNeary, along with Emma Mather have been working on collecting pictures for the 2020 Credit Union calendar. They met up with a past teacher, Bridie O'Hara, to discuss historical places and the history behind each one. They have also been working with Dean Murphy from the Ashbourne Credit Union on a regular basis. Rachel Moss, Amy Rose Tynan, Adam Morris and Rimvydas Pocius have been busy organising a 1st Year Credit Union Table Quiz for Friday 7th March 2019. The full Credit Union Youth Council have also been working with Dean Murphy from the Ashbourne Credit Union on a regular basis - they wish to encourage young



Ashbourne 2020

Celebrating 200 years

people to save their local credit union - for a rainy day and to build up a savings record for loan applications in the future. They will be going around the town over the next few weeks taking pictures of all the historic places which will then be put in the calendar for 2020, when Ashbourne will celebrate 200 years.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Girls Under 17 Soccer

Well done to our Girls U.17 Soccer team who defeated Trim 5-4 on Tuesday 15th January 2019 with goals from Amy O'Brien (2) and Alya Hannigan (3). Thanks to Ashbourne United for providing a kit after a clash of colours and for the assistance in coaching.



U19 Boys Soccer

Well done to our U19 Soccer team who had a fantastic 4-0 win on Wednesday 20th January 2019, against a very good St Fintan's Sutton side who had beaten us earlier in the season. Goals from Dawson Devoy, Jake McEvoy, Aaron Power and Sam Hendrick.



Student Enterprise Programme Meath County Finalists

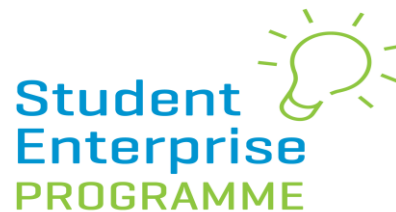
After months of work with their businesses, our 2 TY mini-companies have finished their business reports for the Meath County Final of the Student Enterprise Programme which takes place on Thursday 14th March 2019. We are very proud of their efforts and wish them well in the final. They have learned valuable lessons about teamwork, market research, customer



service, accounts, report writing and negotiation. Shane Kane and Marc O'Connell of LT Sports sold commemorative jerseys, shorts and socks. Adam Donohoe and Conor Foley of A&C Performance sold personalised football gloves. Thanks to Ms Mathews, Mr Newman and Mr Finnegan for all the work with the 2 companies. Thanks to ACS past pupils Maire O'Shaughnessy, Rory O'Connor, Gavin Kennedy and Bryan Menton for showing their support for the TY mini-company LT Sports. Under the guidance of their GAA coach Mr Finnegan, they commissioned a commemorative ACS school jersey to remember the late Liam Tolan. It has been a hugely successful enterprise for TY students Shane Kane and Marc O'Connell. It is a touching tribute to the memory of a great Gaelic footballer, for Skyrne GFC, Ashbourne Community School, and Meath - Liam Tolan.

Senior Boys GAA North Leinster Champions

Ashbourne Community School defeated Dunshaughlin Community College in the North Leinster Senior Championship Final on Thursday 14th February in Skyrne. Congrats to our North Leinster Champions, especially the TY students involved, and their mentors Mr Gibney, Mr Finnegan and Mr Cullen. #champions



We have attempted to include as much as we can in this New Year Edition of the TY Bulletin for 2019. There is a lot more going on in TY inside and outside our classrooms which we will let you know about in our future issues. We hope that we have given a flavour of life as a TY student in ACS.

The Bulletin Team from the TY Enterprise welcome feedback and input for future bulletins.

Thank you,

Muireann Donnelly, Ella Fanning, Alex Mahon, Luke Monaghan, Josh Murphy, Tia Nulty, Ileta Pankauskaite, Tadhg Sexton, Sinead White, Erin Williams and Marcin Wozniak.

