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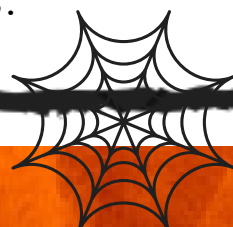


School News



Open Evening

- OPENING EVENING WAS HELD ON THURSDAY THE 19TH OF OCTOBER FROM 5-7PM. ALL THE STUDENTS OF PRESENTATION LISTOWEL WERE AMBITIOUS AND EXCITED TO TAKE PART AND HELP ON THE NIGHT. THE INCOMING FIRST YEARS WERE GIVEN A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL BY MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL AFTER AN INFORMATIVE TALK DELIVERED BY MS. BRODERICK.
- THROUGHOUT THEIR TOUR THEY GOT TO EXPERIENCE ALL ASPECTS OF SCHOOL LIFE INCLUDING HOME ECONOMICS BY DECORATING HALLOWEEN COOKIES WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY MADE BY TY STUDENTS. THEY ALSO VISITED THE SCIENCE LABS WHERE THEY WITNESSED MANY EXPERIMENTS. THIS CONTINUED TO MUSICAL AND DANCE PERFORMANCES AND A REMAKE OF SUFFRAGETTE IN THE HISTORY ROOM.
- TY STUDENTS ALSO SHOWED PARENTS AND INCOMING FIRST YEARS WHAT ITS LIKE IN TRANSITION YEAR WITH A VIDEO OF EXPERIENCES FROM LAST YEAR BY THE CURRENT 5TH YEARS. ALONGSIDE THIS THERE WAS MUCH MORE FUN TO BE HAD IN OTHER VARIOUS CLASSROOMS.





NEW BUILDING

The future is bright for everyone involved in Presentation Secondary School in Listowel after Principal Katherina Broderick announced details of a multi-million new building project which will begin in 2024. This will include two state of the art science labs, specialty rooms and classrooms. This building will be open for September 2025; an exciting chapter for the development of the school

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT





The Parish Mission



Our Transition Years hosted the 10:30am mass on Wednesday 11th October along with Transition Years from Coláiste na Ríochta and St. Michael's College. A huge thank you goes to our musicians and singers who did a wonderful job bringing the mass to life through music and song. Three of our girls; Marguerite McMahon, Róisín Carey, and Muireann O' Donoghue, did a superb job with their prayers of the faithful and represented our school with pride. Our thanks also goes out to Stephanie Sheehan who helped out with the offertory. It was an amazing celebration of our faith and a way to reconnect with our spiritual community.

On Friday 13th October, our girls hosted the final 10:30 mass of the parish mission. Thank you to the various girls who participated in the mass by playing music, singing, reading the Prayers of the Faithful, reflections and bringing up of the gifts.





World Mental Health Awareness day

TIE DAY

On the 6th of October the whole school participated in raising awareness for mental health. The pupils and students wore creative ties which they made and designed by themselves

BAKE SALE

On the 10th of October, the second year students organised a bake sale to raise money for Kerry Mental Health Association. There was a selection of baked goods such as brownies, cupcakes, cookies and rice crispy buns. The students raised a large sum of money which will be used to help provide essential services.



Presentation Listowel presents

Matilda Jr.

The Musical



PERFORMED BY THE
PRESENTATION
STUDENTS

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THIRD YEAR HALLOWEEN BAKESALE

On the 25th of October, the 3rd years held a Halloween fundraiser to raise money to buy a polytunnel for our school. They raised over €400 during the bake sale. All the 3rd years participated and baked some delicious sweet treats for everyone to enjoy!

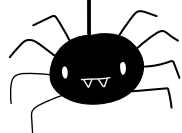


BOO!





FIRST YEAR HALLOWEEN QUIZ



On Thursday the 26th of October, the Transition Year students held a Halloween quiz for all 1st year groups as part of their mentoring program. The TYs designed and held the quiz which was a great success. The first years thoroughly enjoyed participating and winning prizes!





CPR TRAINING



For national 'Restart a Heart Day', The Transition Year students intended on getting the entire school trained in CPR. The Irish heart foundation offers a superb program with various videos educating students. CPR 4 Schools is a free programme available for all post primary schools in Ireland. It is designed to be run easily in schools with minimal set up and it takes just 60 minutes to teach this lifesaving skill.

Why Participate?

- Lifesaving skills for students and teachers.
- Equips school in case of cardiac emergency.
- Easy to run video-led programme.
- Lesson plans, worksheets & resources available online.
- Curriculum based with great links to Science, SPHE, PE & Wellbeing.
- Irish Heart Foundation team available for support.
- Schools can receive a CPR Award.
- Free CPR training kit for practice.

The course covers:

- How to recognise cardiac arrest and perform CPR.
- How to use an AED.
- How to assist someone who is choking.
- How to perform CPR on a child.
- The difference between cardiac arrest and heart attack.
- How to recognise a stroke.

We felt as if this course was extremely beneficial as learning CPR can save a life. It is a crucial skill and the more that know it the better





COLLEGE OPEN DAYS



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MONTH BOTH
FIFTH AND SIXTH
YEARS ATTENDED
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MTU OPEN DAY

Took place on the 13th of October in Tralee for sixth years who got to experience a day in a life of a college student



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Junior Cycle Results!



The Transition Year and Fifth Year students received their Junior Cycle results on the 18th of October 2023.

It was a day filled with excitement as we celebrated their diligence and dedication to their studies.





Transition Year News



DRAMA WORKSHOP



Bernard Casey

IN THIS WORKSHOP OUR TYS
LEARNED HOW TO USE
INPROVISATION TO CONSTRUCT A
SCENES THROUGH THE MODE OF
IMPROVISATION

October

9th



PRES LISTOWEL



TY PLAY 2024

THE CRUCIBLE

BY ARTHUR MILLER

DIRECTED BY
MARGARET O
SULLIVAN

Salem, Massachusetts, 1692. A small group of girls 'cry out' against other people in the town, accusing them of witchcraft, in an attempt to cover up their own dabblings in the occult. Led by Abigail Williams, the girls' accusations cause a court to be formed to investigate the alleged crimes.



Extra Curricular

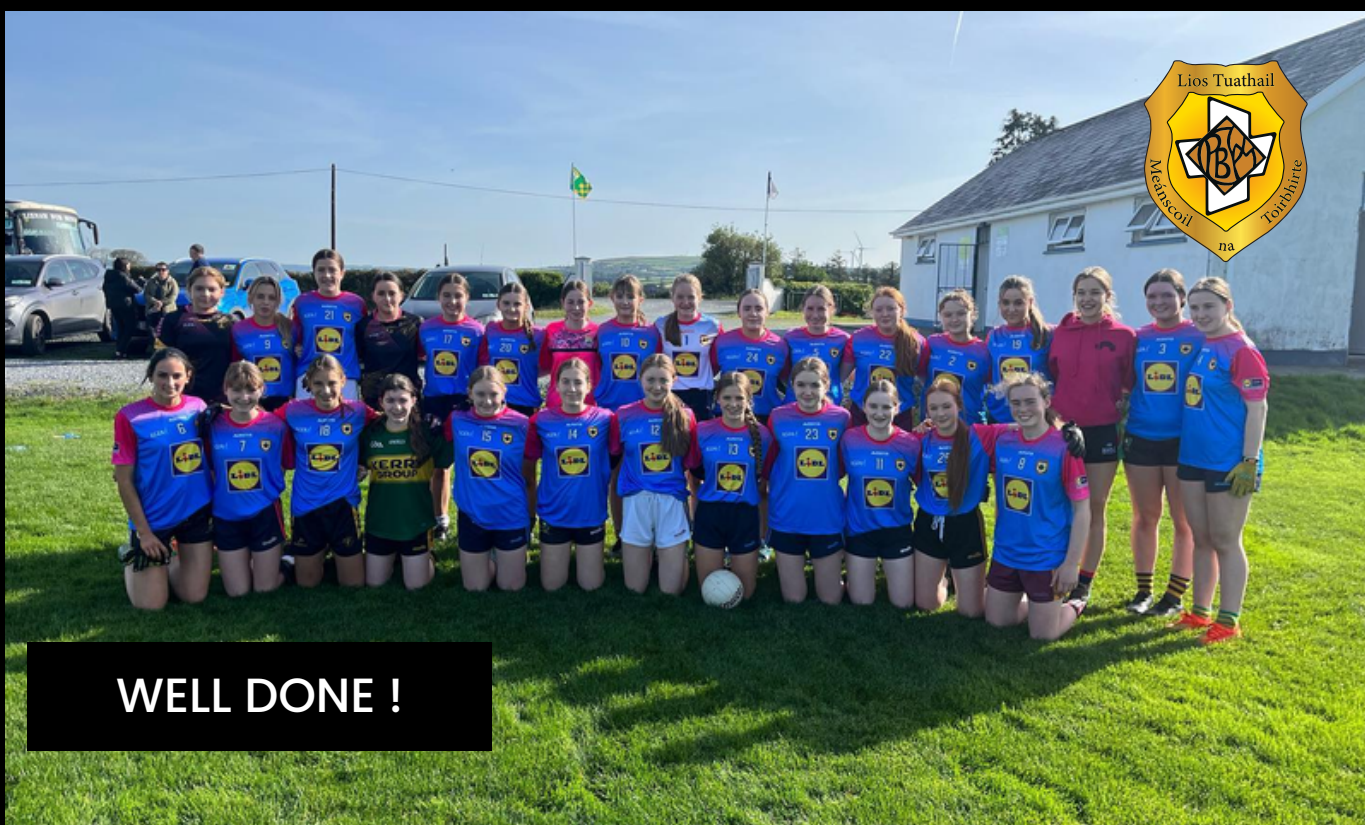


PREP FOOTBALL

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM



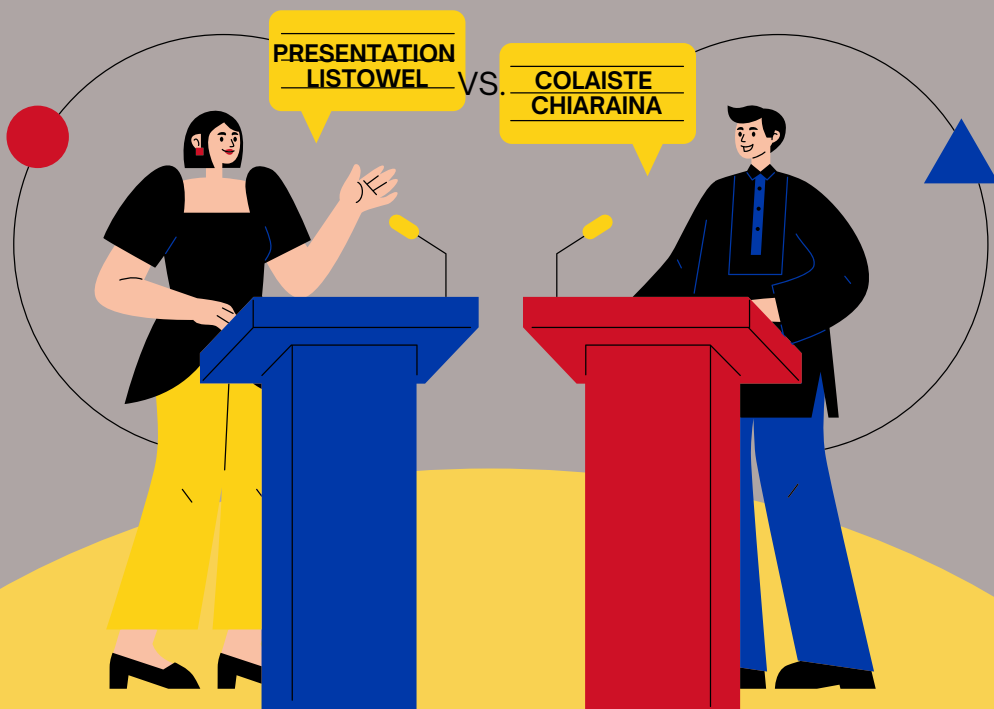
Huge congratulations to our Junior football team for making it through to the regional final. They showed a great display of football during the last few matches and this achievement is very well deserved. Wishing them the best of luck in the future – an amazing team.



WELL DONE !

CONCERN SCHOOLS DEBATE

Congratulations to our TY debating team who took part in their first debate of the Concern Schools' Debating Competition. They diligently opposed the motion "Africa will regret its reliance on China" against a strong proposition supported by Colaiste Chiarain. They patiently await the results over the next few days. This marks the beginning of a promising year for our talented debaters.





U16 AND U19 BASKETBALL



The U16 and U19 basketball teams started back to the season this month against Tarbert Comprehensive school. They made a short trip to Tarbert, the U16s had a strong start and lead to match and finished with a 29:35 win. The U19s started strong but played an experienced Tarbert team, and they fought hard but Tarbert went on to win.

Both teams had their second match against Colaiste Ide agus Iosef. The U16s again started strong and held out to win 33:24. The U19s started out in the lead but were met with a more skilled team and Abbeyfeale went on to win. Well done to both teams, the last match of their leagues will be against Causeway in November.



VOLLEYBALL

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Listowel

VS

Loreto Kilkenny
and
Dungarven
College

Well done to our Junior volleyball team who played against Loreto Kilkenny and Dungarven College in Watershed Kilkenny last Tuesday the 24th of October. This was the start of our volleyball endeavours in Pres Listowel and we are so proud of the girls who won one of their games from their three set match.



