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THE VOICE OF THE TY
STUDENTS

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Welcome To Presentation Listowel

Dear First Years students and parents,

Firstly, let us start this letter by extending a warm welcome to all the new members of our school community. We hope you enjoyed the first month of this new chapter and have found the transition from primary to secondary seamless.

We, the Transition Year class, are delighted to have been selected to mentor you all. During this month you have taken part in activities with your classmates to assist your communication and team work skills and we hope you had as much fun as we did. We can't wait to have more fun with you in the future as we continue to nurture our relationships and foster friendships.

From your TY Mentors.

Reminders

NOW SHOWING



MATILDA



Roald Dahl's
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

THIS YEAR OUR TALENTED GIRLS OF PRESENTATION LISTOWEL ARE COMING TOGETHER TO HOST THEIR PRODUCTION OF THE MUSICAL, MATILDA. OUR DIRECTOR BRYAN CARR HAS BOUGHT US ALONG ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY WHERE SINGING, DANCING AND ACTING WILL ALL BE SHOWN ON STAGE FOR A WAITING AUDIENCE. BY THE END OF 2023 WE WILL COME TOGETHER TO SHOWCASE OUR ASTONISHING ADAPTION OF MATILDA.
DONT MISS OUT!

Don't forget to bring your family and friends!!

BUSINESS MAGAZINE

MONICA ROWE HITS PRES LISTOWEL

Monica Rowe is Communicator Facilitator and Managing Director of Key Conversations. Monica has been working with young people for over 30 years giving workshops and presentations on topics such as Empathy, Wellbeing, Bullying, Online Behaviour, Self Esteem, Courage and Communication Skills. She trained as a Childline Facilitator and worked for the ISPCC for a number of years as their Schools Liaison Officer.



Monica visited Presentation Secondary School Listowel on the 30th of August and gave talks in school to second and third year students. She was very educational about mental health for the new incoming students and pupils found it very beneficial. On top of this, she held a parent information evening which was hugely successful.





Catholic Community

Presentation Start Of School Year Mass

To mark the beginning of our school year, we held a whole school mass on Wednesday the 20th of September in St. Mary's Church Listowel. The mass was a great way to begin the school year. Religious Education plays a central role in the curriculum offered to us students. We are committed to the importance of formal religious education, as it enables us to reflect on, explore and articulate what it means to be a Presentation school and a CEIST school. It is a great way for the school to come together as a community and pray. The mass, celebrated with Canon Declan, was a beautiful ceremony that included a joint effort from the students, teachers and the parish; full of prayer and songs. Students read out thoughtful readings and the school choir and musicians showcased the incredible musical talent in our school. We would like to thank Canon Declan for leading the mass and welcoming us to St. Mary's.

We are also eager to begin our Mission Statement with St. Michael's College, which offers us another opportunity for the parish community to come together to strengthen our faith.





LOURDES

SARAH COX AND MAGGIE MAHONY, ALONG WITH 150 PILGRIMS, FLEW TO LOURDES ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER WHERE THEY STAYED IN HOTEL SAINTE ROSE, APPROX 500 METRES FROM THE BASILICA GATE, AND RETURNED ON THE 6TH OF SEPTEMBER. BOTH GIRLS STATED THAT THEY ARE EXCITED FOR THEIR NEXT TRIP BACK TO LOURDES WHICH WAS AN INDELIBLE SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL INVOLVED



"WE WENT TO MASS EVERYDAY IN THE ROSARY BASILICA. ON THE SUNDAY WE DID THE HIGH STATIONS OF THE CROSS WHICH INVOLVED US HAVING TO CLIMB UP A STEEP HILL OVERLOOKING LOURDES. ON THE MONDAY WE WENT TO CITE SAINT PIERRE AND WENT TO A OUTDOOR MASS. ON THE TUESDAY WE WENT ON THE FUNICULAR AND WERE ABLE TO SEE LOURDES FROM A HEIGHT. EVERY NIGHT WE WENT TO THE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION WHICH WE WERE VERY GRATEFUL TO LEAD OF THE MONDAY NIGHT."

- MAGGIE





-HOSPITALITY WORKSHOP-

-TY Class 2023-



This week the TY students had a talk from Fiona Dunne about the basic skills needed to enter the world of hospitality.

Areas of learning included:

- Carry three plates at once
- Take an order
- Deal with customer complaints
- Set a table

BENEFITS

- TY students garnered a knowledge of the hospitality sector that will enable us to seek employment.
- They gained qualifications that will further enhance their CVs.

- These are crucial life skills that will help us in the coming years to acquire a job in the field of hospitality

From participating in this workshop, we have gained important life skills that can be used at home and through work. We've also gained a reference for when we are applying for jobs in the future.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the school website at
www.preslistowel.ie

Tips for Third Years

- 1 Do your homework the night that it's assigned to avoid procrastination.
- 2 Keep your notes in different copies for each subject and have them well written so that you can use them to revise.
- 3 Spend time studying early before your mocks so that it does not build up and become unmanageable
- 4 Arrive early to your exams so that you have time to collect your thoughts and organise your belongings
- 5 For your exams, bring a pencil-case and all the necessary equipment; red pen, blue/black pen, colouring pencils, ruler, calculator, maths set etc.
- 6 Use your mock results to discover what areas you struggle with, and what areas you excel in. (Study accordingly)
- 7 Begin with the homework in the subjects you find difficult or that you dislike. It will get easier from there on as you will feel more accomplished for completing the difficult tasks.
- 8 During your exams, manage your time. Do not spend too long on one question - move on if you're struggling and come back to it if you still have time.
- 9 Try not to get distracted during your exams. Sometimes you may find yourself looking around to see if everyone else is writing. This will only put more pressure on you, so focus on what you're doing, rather than what others are doing.
- 10 Don't stress - do your best!

Ballyhass

Aoibheann Buckley and Sarah Murphy

TYs recently went on a trip to Ballyhass adventure centre in Mallow, County Cork. The first activity we participated in was water sports which was an inflatable obstacle course on water. We thoroughly enjoyed this experience and helped us work as a team. Afterwards, we took part in a team building activity followed by zip lining which was running above the beautiful lake in Ballyhass.



Aqua park ready 😊

Lunch was truly needed after these few hours of constant activity. Pizzas were served in the cafe. After lunch we partook in axe throwing which proved very competitive. At the end the champion was crowned. This concluded our day and we headed back home.



DRIVING EDUCATION

TY students took part in a driving education workshop this month, which included learning to drive a manual car, how to carefully buy a used car online and insure it, the dangers of drunk driving, how to change a tyre and the working of a car engine. This workshop took place throughout the day and in the evening the girls had a trial theory test. Another amazing experience

