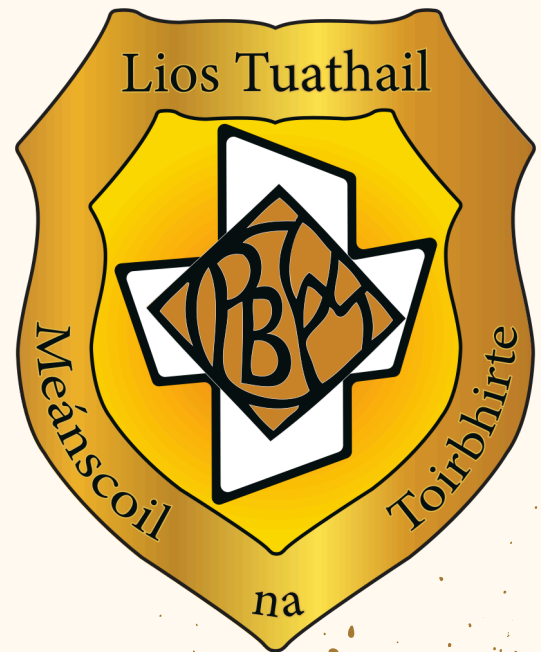


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# Presentation Times





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# School News





# Junior Cert Results

**On the 9th of October, the TY and 5th year students received their Junior Cert results; a moment that was greatly anticipated. And the moment didn't disappoint. The girls, staff and management were delighted with the phenomenal results.**





# Ms Culhane

Best wishes to Ms Culhane as she retires from Presentation Secondary School. A dedicated teacher who will be dearly missed. The whole school community wish Ms Culhane the very best as she begins a new chapter.





# Open Night

**Our annual open night was undertaken on Thursday the 17th of October from 5-7pm. Every student in Presentation Secondary School Listowel proved eager and excited to take part and help on this night. The incoming first years were given a tour by teachers/students, After an Informative talk by Ms Broderick, prospective students toured the school with their parents. Throughout their tours they got to experience all aspects of school life such as decorating cookies in Home Economics, taking parts in experiments in the Science Lab and so on.**



# *Congratulations Taylor Lynch*

Congratulations to Taylor Lynch, 6th year student, who received The Lee Strand Kerry Garda Youth Special Achievement Award on Saturday the 26th . This is an incredible achievement; one that is thoroughly deserved. We, the school community of Presentation Secondary Listowel, are extremely proud of you. You are an excellent role model for our students.





# School Mass

On the 10th of October, the TY's hosted a mass for the school. The mass was held in St. Mary's Church and was a great success.

The TY music class helped out greatly by playing and singing hymns for the mass and reading prayers.





# Sports



Pres has had a very successful month when it comes to sports , as well as being granted the funding of an all weather pitch which we are delighted to hear. On Monday the. 14th, The u16 basketball had their second round games against Castleisland Community College. The u16 were up at first but sadly the hosts began to lead in the 3rd quarter . The second game , our u19s worked hard throughout the game but sadly Castleisland were ahead throughout the game.

The u16s and u19s played Gaelcholáiste Tralee on 21st. With u16s taking the lead, with an unexpected turn GCC took the lead with the final score of 37-34. The u19s were up next they fought strong but sadly GCC came home with the win.







# CSPE Trip



Our 3rd years took an excursion off to Wildlife Encounters in Newcastle West, where they were greeted by an array of beautiful exotic and domesticated animals. The students enjoyed learning about the animals and looking after them. After this they heading to Desmond Castle and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.





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# Transition Year News







# DEBATING



The TY Debating is off to a flying start with the TY girls debating the motion “School strikes are the only effective way for young people to have a voice on climate change” against St. Coleman’s College in Fermoy. Students argued exceptionally well and secured one point from their first debate. They will face Bishopston Community College in November.



# TY work experience

TY students began their work experience on Tuesday October 1st. All TYs found their own placement independently. They are in places such as pharmacys, primary schools, hairdressers etc.

Over the course of the school year they have to complete 33 Tuesdays in various workplaces .





**TY LAW ED**



**OUR TYS HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE DAY WITH MARY WHERE THEY WERE INFORMED ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AS TEENS . THE LAST HOUR OF THE DAY WAS SPENT SETTING UP A FAKE COURT SCENARIO.THE TYS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE DAY**

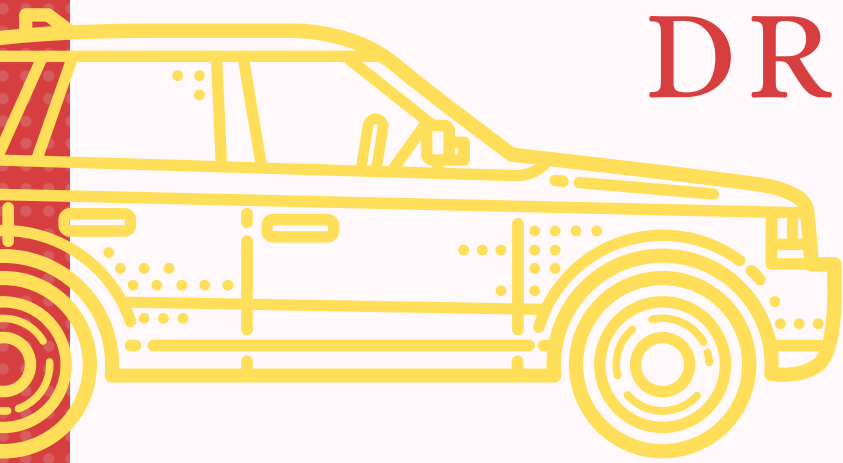


A collection of hand-drawn art supplies in a sketchy style. At the top left is a wooden palette with various colored paint spots (red, yellow, green, blue, white, black). To its right is a brush with a green handle and a fan-shaped head. Further right is a tube of brown paint with a black cap, and a splash of green paint. Below the palette is a brush with a wooden handle and a white head. To the right of the text is a brush with a red handle and a white head. At the bottom left is a black marker with a white cap. To its right is a brush with a wooden handle and a white head. At the bottom center is a large brush with a brown head and a light blue handle. To its right is a pencil with a blue body and a yellow eraser. At the bottom right is a tube of red paint with a black cap and a white label with a black circle. The background is white with faint, light-colored brush strokes.

# Bodhran Workshop

AT 9AM WEDNESDAY MORNING WE WERE GREETED WITH A WARM WELCOME FROM MICHEAL VIGNOLES , A PROFESSIONAL BODHRAN MAKER HE WAS THERE TO MAKE BODHRANS WITH US FOR THE DAY. FIRSTLY MICHEAL BEGAN BY TELLING US ALL ABOUT HIS LIFE AS A BODHRAN MAKER HE THEN GAVE US INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO DO. WE BEGAN BY SANDING DOWN THE WOOD. THEN WE WET THE VELUM AND PLACED IT ON TOP OF THE WOOD. AFTER WE LET IT DRY FOR A WHILE WE TRACED ON OUR DESIGNS AND COLOURED THEM IN AND THEY WERE FINISHED. WE ALL THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THIS WORKSHOP AND WE ALL LEFT WITH BEAUTIFULLY HAND MADE BODHRANS !!!



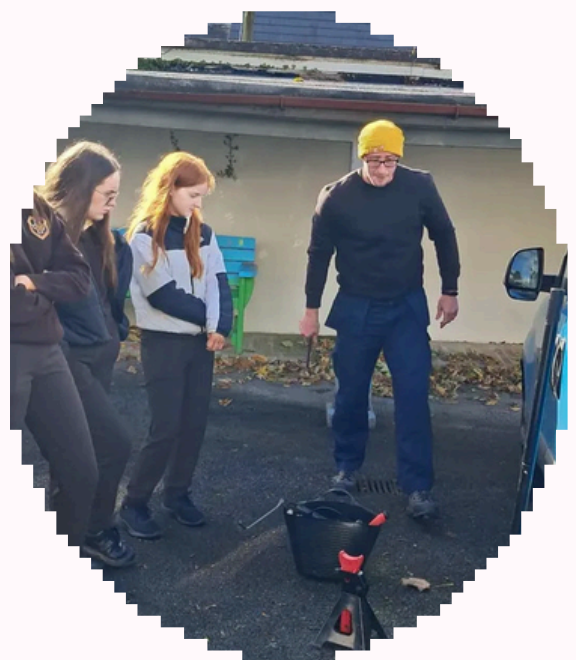
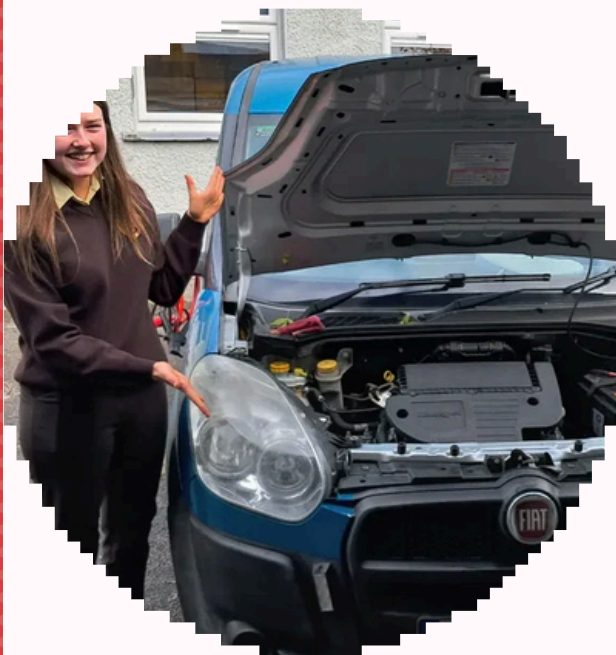


# DRIVERS ED

We started off by splitting into groups of 3. One group went to driving lessons with Clive, another group went to car mechanics and another group went into the canteen for a safety talk and games.

After we had all experienced the activities we went into the canteen and used the computers to research for our theory tests in the future.

We all enjoyed and benefitted greatly from this groupchat



# ***LGFA WORKSHOP***

On Thursday the 17th Transition Years completed a LGFA workshop to become qualified referees. They learnt the skills and characteristics they would need as a coach. They also created their own team drills, where they conducted them with the class later in the day.



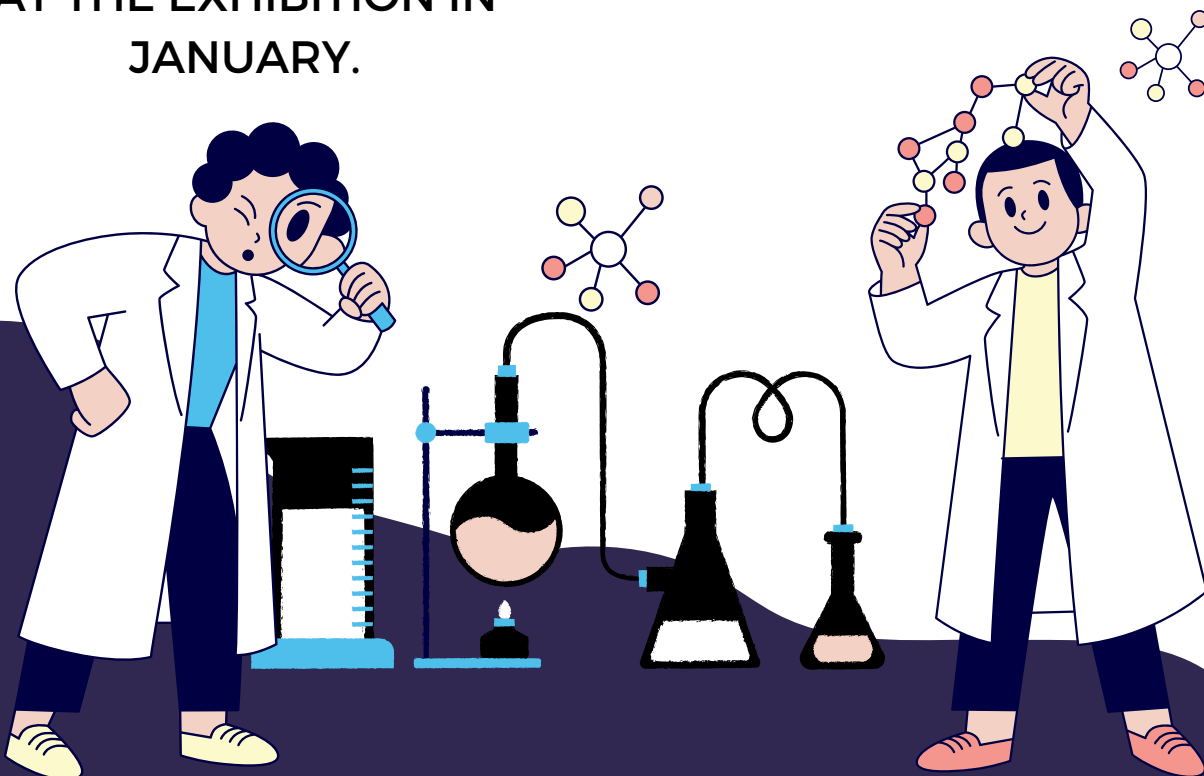


# STEM PASSPORT AND BT YOUNG SCIENTIST



STEM IS ALIVE AND WELL IN PRESENTATION SECONDARY THIS MONTH AS THE TY'S HAD THEIR SECOND DAY IN THE RDI HUB FOR THE STEM PASSPORT FOR INCLUSION. THEY CODED USING PYTHON, MET WITH THEIR MENTORS, EXPLORED CHAT GPT AND TALKED ABOUT AI USAGE.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO GRACE FOLEY, CARA LEAHY AND ELLA DANAGHER WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE BT YOUNG SCIENTIST THIS YEAR. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ALL WHO ENTERED A PROJECT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AT THE EXHIBITION IN JANUARY.





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# News






# Hurricane Milton

Hurricane Milton lashed the western coast of Florida with 120-mile-per-hour winds upon making landfall on Wednesday evening just south of Sarasota. The storm, which formed only four days before landfall, became one of the most intense hurricanes on record in the Gulf of Mexico.



The storm whipped barrier islands that were still recovering from Hurricane Helene two weeks ago and left about 2.1 million customers without power. At least 14 people died, mostly in the eastern part of the state.

# First editor of The Voice Newspaper Flip Fraser Dies

Peter Randolph Fraser, known as Flip Fraser  was born the 25th of October 1951 and was death the 31st of August 2014. A Jamaican-British journalist and playwright man. Fraser was founding editor of The Voice. He also wrote and directed the stage musical Black Heroes in the Hall of Fame, the first all-black cast production to play in the West End of London. He attended Jamaica College on a scholarship, where he excelled academically, and in sports, especially in track & field and football (where his nickname 'Flip' came from!).

At 15, Flip moved to the UK when his father was stationed at the Jamaica High Commission in London. Growing up in a diverse environment, he developed a unique perspective that he used to bridge cultural gaps throughout his career.



After leaving Bradford University in 1971, he got his first job as a record promoter for Junior Lincoln with artists including The Heptones, Count Prince Miller, Dennis Brown, Gregory Issacs and Ken Boothe. It was during this period that his interest in the Media took root and inspired his career as a journalist, freelancing with major publications.