



# TULLAMORE COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER

### Merchant of Venice Trip

Our third year group accompanied by our Teachers Ms. O'Connor and Mr Quirke travelled to D.C.U. to see a unique performance of Shakespeare's timeless classic 'Merchant of Venice'. Our day got off to an early start leaving our school at 7:30am. The play was really brought to life in an interactive performance. Key themes and characters were explored with the help of some audience participation. Well done Mia Weir!. Overall it was a most enjoyable experience and we would have no hesitation in recommending it to other students studying a Shakespearean drama. Zara Thomas and Kayla Malapit (3AG)

### Art in Amsterdam

At the beginning of April, 5th and Transition Year art students gained an opportunity to travel to Amsterdam, the Netherlands artistic and vibrant capital. We observed some of the many paintings and artistic movements which we will study within our art course. We visited the museum of world renowned Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh and the Rijksmuseum. Other highlights included a picturesque early morning canal cruise, a visit to the biographical yet heartbreaking Anne Frank house and also cycling through Amsterdam and shopping in the city centre. The 2016 Amsterdam Art trip was a pleasure to be part of, as we gained a visual insight into the Leaving Cert Art course outside the book. Thanks to our art teacher Mr. Caslin and to Ms. Sheerin. Amy Marie Rosney



Photo above back row left to right: Adam Roche Kane, Mary Conway, Tracey Kelly, Tomas Griffin, Rhys Kelly. Front row: Aaron Bracken, Shane Coffey, Mr. Joe Moran (IGDB), Lucy Leonard, Sydney Burns.

### Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind Fundraiser

The second year C.S.P.E classes undertake a project each year as part of their Junior Certificate. This year's class decided to raise funds for the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. The students organised a sponsored walk in order to raise the funds. The students presented a cheque for the sum of €1,200 to Mr. Joe Moran of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. Mr. Moran stated that the funds were most appreciated. In addition to the provision of guide dogs for the blind, they also provide guide dogs for autistic children. Mr. Moran informed the students of the outstanding contribution a well-trained guide dog can make to the quality of life enjoyed by an autistic child. The students were delighted that they raised the funds for such a deserving cause. The students thanked their teachers Mr. Moran, Ms. Underwood and Mr. Quirke for their support of the project. Mr Quirke

### SciFest Success

Our students showed amazing innovation and professionalism in researching, compiling and presentation of their projects. Dr Noreen Morris (AIT SciFest Co-Ordinator) commented on the exceptional standard of projects on the day and the merits of SciFest for allowing students to explore Science in a way that interests them. Congratulations to all who participated this year and to our project winners.

Below: **2nd Senior Physical Sciences** – Alana Dillon, Emily Deverell, Ciannait Goulding



# Awards Night 2016

## JCSP Student Award

Danny Conway  
M O'Connor  
(Co-ordinator)



## TY Student of the Year Award

Caoimhe Griffin

pictured with  
Mr J P Meehan  
(co-ordinator) &  
Dr Andy Fogarty  
(Parents' Council)



## Junior Art Award

Eirinn O'Toole

## Senior Art Award

Eleanor Paisley

## Emerging Artist Award

Ciara Cahill

Ms E Casey  
(Co-ordinator)



## Senior Business Award

Jack Dooley

## Junior Business Award

Jessica Bermingham

## LCVP Student Award

Patrick McGuire

Mr R Dalton  
(Co-ordinator)



## Junior MTM Award

Cillian Fogarty

## Senior Engineering Award

Gavin Mooney

Mr J Mooney  
(co-ordinator)



Tullamore College recently celebrated its 'Annual Awards Night'.

This year's Awards Ceremony took place in the Court Hotel as our school is under construction. The evening was a celebration of the great work and achievements of our students and teachers. Our students were recognised for their personal and academic achievements, co-operation and participation. Awards night is an opportunity to reflect on the successes of the past school year.

It was a most enjoyable night for the whole school community.

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## Awards Night

### Senior English Award

Miguel Martino

### Junior English Award

Eabha Joyce

Ms J McArdle  
(Co-ordinator)



### Junior French Award

Caitlin Guinan

### Euro Languages Scholarship

Alana Dillon

### Senior French Award

Luana Ussene



### Junior German Award

Clodagh Redmond

### Senior German Award

Gavin Mooney

### Euro languages Scholarship

Amy Brown

Ms A Stack  
(co-ordinator)



### Senior Geography Award

Saoirse Underwood

### Junior Geography Award

Tony Moran

Ms R Gallagher  
(co-ordinator) &  
Ms E Coyne  
(teacher)



### Junior History Award

Cian Underwood

### Senior History Award

Conor Casey

Ms O Underwood  
(co-ordinator) &  
Ms E Coyne (teacher)



### Senior Home Economics Award

Clodagh Baker

### Junior Home Economics Award

Laura Cuskelly

Ms M Dunstan  
(co-ordinator) &  
Ms K Doolan  
(teacher)



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### Junior Irish Award

Roisin O'Brien

### Senior Irish Award

Cian Fogarty

Ms A Geoghegan  
(co-ordinator)



### Senior Maths Award

Miguel Martino

### Junior Maths Award

Cian O'Mahoney

Ms C Lee  
(co-ordinator)

### Junior Science Award

Ciara Glynn

Ms J Greaney  
(teacher)



### Senior Science Award

Finian Carton

Ms E Howlin  
(teacher)



### The College Medal Recipients

From Left to Right

Gavin Mooney - Altruism

Luana Ussene - Determination

Lorcan O' Rourke - Geniality

Emma Kirwan - Contribution to School Life

Jack Dooley - Leadership

pictured with Dr Andy Fogarty from the Parents' Council.

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### Senior DCG Award

Lorcan O' Rourke

Mr M Doolan  
(teacher)



### Junior MTW Award

Nelia Markova

### Senior Construction Studies Award

Ryan Daly

Mr E Carton  
(co-ordinator)



### LCA Student of the Year Award

Nathan Tyrell &  
Sarah Nicholson

Mr E Carton  
(Co-ordinator)



### Junior Excellence Award

Reigna Albano

### Senior Excellence Award

Dermot Davis



### Overall Sports Award

Emma Kirwan

Ms E Coyne  
(teacher)



### Junior TG Award

John Smyth

Mr J Mooney  
(teacher)





## SciFest Success *continued*

Below left: **2nd Intermediate Group Physical Sciences** Caoimhe and Muireann Griffin

**BioPharmaChemical Award** – Caoimhe and Muireann Griffin

Below Centre: **Intermediate Life Sciences** – Stephen Harte

Below Right: **Boston Scientific Biomedical Award** - Lucy Leonard and Michelle Mann



## JCSP News

Congratulations to the **2PM and MJB classes** who recently exhibited their books at 'Make a Book' exhibition in Dublin. Their books were entitled 'Easter Rising 1916'. A great day was had by all with the students particularly enjoying Mr Moran's 'walking tour' of Dublin. Thanks to the teachers who accompanied them, Mr Moran, Mr Caslin, Ms. Meleady and Ms. O' Connor.

**Classes 3KD and MJB** had their profile presentations. All students completed their statements and reached their targets. Best of luck to all in their Junior Certificate exams.

Finally, well done to all our **JCSP** students on a very successful year. We look forward to continued co-operative learning in 2016/2017. Ms. O Connor (JCSP Co-ordinator)

## Young Social Innovators National Final

On Tuesday May 10th, Tullamore College Transition Year Class of 2016 competed at the Young Social Innovators (YSI) National Finals in the category of 'Making Our World Healthier – Physical Health' at Citywest, Dublin. MC for the event was Miriam O Callaghan of RTE and the guest of honour for the event was An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny. The team was 'Highly Commended' for their outstanding performance. Their project on nut allergies titled 'Don't Go Nuts' was a culmination of hard work by the team which began last September. The team produced a video explaining the dangers of nut allergies. YSI have now decided to add this video to their own website. The team worked closely with Anne Walsh of Allergy Lifestyle as seen on Dragons Den. It is hoped that the work done by this project team and the allergy emergency kit being distributed by Anne Walsh of Allergy Lifestyle will help eliminate the risk of fatalities caused by an allergic reaction to nuts in Ireland. Mr Quirke



**Congratulations to Ms. Emma Coyne**, Geography and History teacher who recently captained the Edenderry Ladies Rugby team to victory in the Leinster League.



Pictured above are TY students who participated in an **African dance and drumming workshop** recently with their facilitators Niall and Siobhan from Wassa Wassa. The workshop is part of the Development Education module they studied this year with Ms Graham. Great fun was had by all, as students had the opportunity to showcase their musical talents!

Well done to our **1st and 2nd year girls' basketball teams** who reached the Regional Finals. Both were closely contested games with nail biting finishes. The first year team defeated Nass Community College on a score line of 29-27. The second years were defeated by the narrowest of margins by Mullingar Community College, 11-12. Well done to both teams on spirited performances on the day.

**TC Senior girls' Rugby team** competed in the All Ireland 7s competition held in The Aviva Stadium recently. It was a fantastic opportunity to play in the stadium and the players enjoyed a wonderful tour of the stadium after the match.



Left: Congratulations to **Conor Dunne** who is a member of the Irish team who recently beat England.

Thanks to **Ms Stack's 2EG CSPE class** who presented a cheque for €200 to Noel Green of the Midlands Simon Community. The class organised a soccer blitz for Junior students in April.