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# PRESENTATION BALLYPHEHANE

# Summer Newsletter

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# Summer has arrived!



Summer has arrived once again at Pres Ballyphehane and with that comes loads of outdoor and end of the year activities. As a result, the last few weeks have been full of fun and exciting events! This is also the time of year when our 6th years take part in these activities for the last time. Here some of them are pictured enjoying the sunshine during Sports Day. We wish the 6th and 3rd years every success in their upcoming exams.



# End of Year Message

MR BARRY O'SHEA

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.

I would like to thank both the staff and students for their hard work this term. I wish you all a wonderful and restful summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September

Wishing you all the best. Thank you.

Barry O'Shea





Mr Barry O'Shea

#### PRINCIPAL



### TY TRIP TO BARCELONA

TYs spent four very exciting days in Barcelona for their TY trip. They had an early start the first day but that didn't stop them from enjoying a busy and fun-filled trip.

While there, they visited many places such as La Sagrada Familia, Tarragona, Las Ramblas, Monserrat, an aquarium, Maremagnum and Port Aventura.

Each day was just as fun as the next and everyone enjoyed it.

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# DIVERSITY AND INClUSION

Students celebrated Diversity and Inclusion through different activities over the course of a week.

Fourth years were given an introduction to Irish Sign Language from The Cork Deaf Association



First year students Nimra, Ava, Lily and Sedef took part in an anti-racism poster competition Quizzes on topics such as Traveller Culture, History in Ireland, the LGBT+ community in Ireland and Refugees and Migration in Ireland were run during lunch time

## DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Our annual Darkness Into Light walk was a huge success. Although the weather wasn't great, there was a huge turnout for this very important cause.





TY STUDENTS WERE BUSY HELPING OUT BY MAKING THE INSTAGRAM SIGN AND ADVERTISING THE WALK. THE SCHOOL RAISED MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THIS VERY WORTHWHILE CAUSE





# 2nd & 3rd TRIP TO ROSSCARBERY

Second and Third year students took a trip to the Lagoon Activity Centre in Rosscarbery, West Cork for their school tour. They had a very enjoyable day and took part in kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and an inflatable obstacle course!





PICTURED ARE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS MEME, FAITH AND SOPHIE ENJOYING THE FUN!

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Before Easter the Junior football team played a great game against St Als

> As part of their Community Development Class, TY's took part in the community tile making Project For the new mural

# **Student Leadership Conference**

Pictured are Mira, Sophie and Zara who attended the CEIST student leadership conference in DCU. Here they were inspired by brilliant speakers and were able to show all the work that they have been doing on our student council in the student lead workshops.

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Well done on our senior football team on getting to the final!





Second year students, Grace, Amy, Zuzanna, Farrah, Aamna, Ellie and Leona took part in a Science Camp at UCC where they took part in different experiments relating to Chemistry and Physics. They also learned more about science, watched a science show and were given a science revision and exam

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TYS TOOK PART IN 'GET GOING GET ROWING' IN CORK BOAT CLUB



TY STUDENTS HAD GREAT FUN PLANTING POTATOES AS PART OF THEIR SCIENCE CLASS



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# CREATIVE SCHOOLS WEEK





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**PICTURED ARE** FIFTH YEARS WITH THEIR DIFFERENT <sup>4</sup> **CULTURES** ARTWORK AND SECOND YEARS WITH THEIR **REMBERANCE** AND GRATITUDE ARTWORK AND THEIR 'STEAM' PROJECT **RELATING TO** MATHS AND **SCIENCE** 

STEAM

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## ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK



ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK WAS JUST AS FUN AS IT ALWAYS IS! THIS YEAR THE STUDENTS AND STAFF WERE SPLIT INTO FOUR TEAMS: THE GREEN, YELLOW, BLUE AND RED TEAMS. THEY HAD TO TAKE PART IN GAMES AND RACES TO WIN POINTS FOR THEIR TEAM. THE WEEK WAS FILLED WITH FUN, LAUGHTER AND OF COURSE COMPETITIVENESS!





# ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK



6TH YEAR **STUDENTS** ENJOYING THE SUN ON THEIR LAST ACTIVE SCHOOLS WEEK.

> PICTURED **BELOW ARE** MS. DRUMMOND AND MS. WALDRON.





Like the joy of the sea coming home to shore, May the relief of laughter rinse through your soul. - John Q'Donohue



SPECIAL THANKS TO AISHLING O'NEILL (4TH YEAR) FOR ALL HER HARD WORK THIS YEAR ON THE NEWSLETTER.