

St Paul's



Autumn Newsletter

October 2022



Maths Week Winners



LCVP Fundraisers

24 Hrs - Two Fundraising Events, Two Charities

Well done to everyone involved in the Cancer Care West Haunted House and the Sleep Out For Simon. The students are truly overwhelmed by the support they received from the wider community. Donations are still coming in. At the moment we have a combined 14,000 Euro raised and it is still rising. Thank you to the businesses that sponsored food for the students and Mrs. Malone for treating them to delicious pizzas.

A big thank you also to all the businesses that sponsored raffle prizes - winners to be announced. Lastly, a massive thank you to everyone who supported these two worthy causes - Cancer Care West and Galway Simon. Once again the communities surrounding our school have shown their generosity and support for both the charities and our students.

New Student Council



TY Bake Sale



School News

We have had a really busy First Term

News in Brief

A huge congratulations to Cillian Tollett (Second Year) who lined out for the Irish U-15 team. The team played in the UEFA Development Tournament in Croatia recently.



Well done to Hannah Clarke (Fifth Year) who was selected for the Connacht U-18 Rugby Team this season.



Galway GAA

This term we have had a visit from Galway Senior Football player Paul Kelly (past pupil) with the Nestor Cup. Luke Carr (Galway Minor) and Marta Banek (Galway Minor) are also photographed with their All-Ireland/Connacht trophies. We are so proud of their achievements both on and off the field. The players visited our Sr May's Classroom on the day.



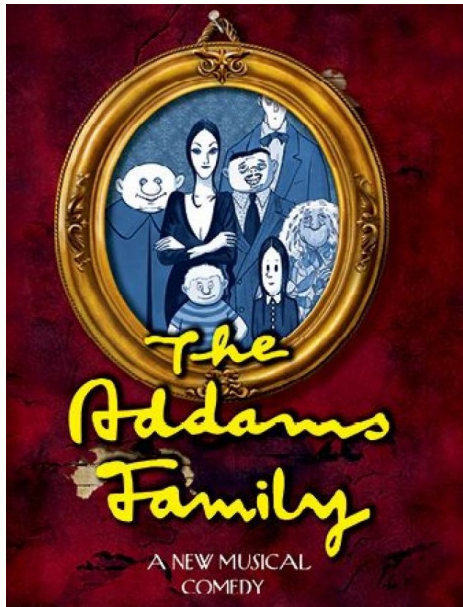
Christmas Shoebox Appeal

This year, we have restarted our Team Hope Shoebox appeal in St Paul's. We are appealing to all students to contribute a shoebox and small donation to those in need around the world. Ms Monaghan/Ms Morgan and the Student Council are already working hard on the project. Cala Ferguson (First Year) was the first off the mark.



School Musical

Our School Musical is back with a bang this year and auditions are currently taking place. The Transition Years with the help of Ms Monaghan and Ms Morgan are promising a sensational production of the Adams Family Musical this spring. We cannot wait!



School Football

Our Gaelic Football Teams have had a hectic first term. They have been in action at home and away. The First and Second Year Teams' gave an excellent account of themselves in the Connacht GAA Centre of Excellence earlier this term. Well done to all involved.



Transition Year Dail Visit

Our TYs had a great trip up to Leinster House at the end of September. They got to tour the Dáil and The Seanad and watch the Tanaiste defend some tough questioning from the opposition. A special word of thanks to Senator Sean Kyne who made this trip possible and was incredibly accommodating to our students and teachers. Thank you also to Mr Hurney for all his hard work in organising the day.



Connacht GAA Skills Competition

Well done to First Year students Adam Colton, Joseph Healy, Tom McAleer and Sean Molloy. who represented their club at the Connacht GAA Skills Competition Final in the Connacht GAA Air Dome recently. The lads are pictured here with Galway Senior Football Captain Sean Kelly.



Ireland International

There was great excitement around the school this month as The Republic Of Ireland qualified for The 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup

Pictured here is past pupil Niamh Fahy who put in a fantastic performance on the night to seal qualification. For a full interview with Niamh please scan the QR code provided



Third Year Ecology Trip

Our Third Years got out of the the classroom earlier this term as they made a trip down to the Shrubbery in Oughterard.

As part of the Junior Science course they had some fieldwork to complete and we are so lucky to have the Shrubbery on our doorstep.



St Paul's Open Night

Thursday 27th October 2022, 7.00 p.m



Principal's address at 7.00 p.m. followed by a tour of the school and a cup of tea

All 6th class pupils and their parents are invited to attend the information evening/open night at the school. Any 5th class pupils who do not have siblings in the school are also welcome to attend with their parents.

All the relevant application forms will be available on our website:

www.stpaulsoughterard.com