

Nuacht Litir - Deireadh Fómhair 2020



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After School Study

After School Study is now up and running every Monday – Thursday from 3:45 to 5:15. It is free for all students to attend and is a fantastic opportunity to get a head start on homework or to do some study. Students may leave after 1 hour. Strict COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to during this supervised after school study.

Retirement

Mr. Kavanagh retired on October 2nd, bringing an end to a wonderful career and vocation to St. David's CBS and community. He was principal for the past 20 years and teacher and staff member for 30 years. He will be remembered by pupils, parents and staff members for years to come. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

Best wishes to Mr. Nally who has been appointed the new Principal of St. David's CBS.

Congratulations to all of the Class of 2020 on receiving their Leaving Certificate Results. It was extraordinary times for all but unfortunately, they were unable to celebrate their final days in St. David's CBS in the traditional way. The class of 2020 visited the school last Tuesday 22nd September to collect their Graduation Certificates, yearbooks and student awards. Pictured below is Student of the Year Conor Hill with Mr. Kavanagh.



If anyone from the class of 2020 was unable to attend the school on 22nd September contact Ms. Cooper via email with your address and she will organise the postage of your certificate and yearbook.

The timetable for the Leaving Certificate written examinations has been released by the Department of Education. The written papers will take place during week day evenings and weekends over the course of four weeks. Visit examinations.ie for more information

Breakfast Club and Hot Lunches

Breakfast club is held each morning in the Lunch Room from 8 am to 8.30am, providing hot breakfast items alongside a range of cereals and juices free of charge.

Small bites, such as soup and homemade pizza breads are available for all students at break time (10:45 – 10:55)

Hot lunches are provided for students at 12:55. This is operating with a "grab and go" service in line with Covid-19 guidelines.



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Don't forget your Study Skills

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Below is the timetable for 3rd Year CBA's 2020/2021

Subject	Date
History	5 th Oct – 23 rd Oct
Geography	12 th Oct – 6 th Nov
Visual Art	Completed by 20 th Nov
Science	2 nd Nov – 20 th Nov
Music	23 rd Nov – 11 th Dec
Gaeilge	11 th Jan – 29 th Jan
English	1 st March – 5 th March
CSPE	Completed by 12 th March

Due to school closures in March, there have been changes to the CBA timetable for 3rd Year students. Only **one** CBA is required to be completed in each subject. Each of the subjects above require a CBA to be completed during the academic year 2020/2021. Ms. Cosgrave has sent an email to all 3rd Year parents detailing this information.

Below is the timetable for 2nd Year CBA's 2020/2021

Subject	Date
Geography	23 rd Nov – 11 Dec
Music	Completed by 29 th Jan
Religion	18 th Jan – 5 th Feb
MFL	25 th Jan – 12 th Feb
History	22 nd Feb – 12 th March
Business	22 nd Feb – 19 th March
Technical Graphics	1 st March – 19 th March
English	8 th March – 26 th March
Engineering	12 th April – 30 th April
Wood Technology	12 th April – 30 th April
Science	19 th April – 7 th May
Maths	26 th April – 14 th May
Visual Art	Completed by 14 th May



First Year Prefects L-R: Callum Murphy (1 Johnson), Gareth Nangle O'Brien (1 Hamilton), Andrew Gaffney (1 Fermat). Absent from the photo: Cian Hanlon (1 Pascal)

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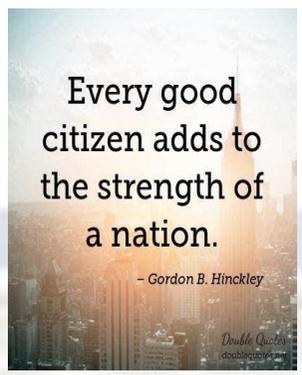
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Second Year Prefects L-R: Luke Lyons (2 Frank), Patrick Byrne (2 Robinason), Eoghan Murphy (2 Keller) and Emmanuel Aigbedion (2 Parks).

A Model Citizen

Jamie Handebeaux (TY Hawks) came across a mobile phone at a bus stop last Wednesday morning. He brought the phone into Mrs. Flanagan in the hope that someone may contact her or the school looking for their phone. Later that evening a message appeared on the phone explaining it had been lost and a number to contact. An American gentleman answered Mrs. Flanagan's call and said that his wife had lost her phone on the way to work. This lady collected her phone from the school on Thursday and left a box of chocolates and a thank you note for being a good citizen for Jamie.



TY Adventure Day

On Thursday 1st October, Transition Year students had a fun adventure day filled with many activities. The sun came to shine on Dublin that day, making it all the more enjoyable. The TY's tried their hand at archery, wheelbarrow races, a bridge game and a brain game. They were treated to rolls with sausages by the wonderful kitchen staff in the school. Team 6 were the overall winners of the day. Thank you to Go Beyond Adventure in Greystones, Co. Wicklow for coming to the school and running the adventure day and also to Ms. Mullins and Mr. Fitzpatrick for organizing an excellent day! (Written By: Andrew Clancy, TY Falcons)



Some pictures from the TY Adventure Day. Enjoyable day had by all!