

## TY Show

Before our show we had many rehearsals. These rehearsals happened on Tuesdays, mostly. We had one hour of acting and one hour of dancing. Each one of us enjoyed these rehearsals so much.

The weeks leading up to the show were hectic with rehearsals. Between the choir group and the dancing, we rehearsed nonstop.

Finally, the two days before the show we spent doing our last dress rehearsals, one day at the school and the other in the theatre. The effort put into rehearsing really showed as our TY Show finally took place on the 31st of March 2022 and was a huge success.

The order of the show was Grease, Hairspray, High School Musical and finally We Will Rock You. We did two shows that day (the matinée for the primary schools and then the evening show). The shows went very well, and the audience loved it.

Grease came through and won the show. Jack Griffin also won Spirit of the Show as Troy Bolton from High School Musical.



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Backstage account... Our main job as the backstage crew was to make sure that the show had the correct props at the correct scenes and handing out certain props to any of the actors who needed them as soon as they entered the stage.

We had copies of the scripts, so we knew exactly when we needed to carry the props onto the stage.

For me, it was a new experience as I had never done something like this before, however, the show had a couple of practice runs in the theatre before the actual show started, so I had gotten used to the when and where the props were placed during the show.

In my opinion, it was an enjoyable experience as you got to see the show happening right beside you.



*Seo bhothair* was an Irish language work shop we did as a year group.

We all sat in the gym and learned a lot about Irish. For example, there are 2 million people in Ireland who can speak fluent Irish.

We also had a debate whether Irish should be compulsory in secondary school. Most people agreed and thought it should be.

It was a great workshop and we enjoyed it a lot.

### Tin-pot Radio

In the tin pot radio, we learned about podcasts, pirating and radio advertising. We went to the radio bus and recorded an ad that we made up using the pointers Pete taught us. We also made a 3-minute podcast where we talked about what we did recently.



Students of the Month this term...

March/April - Ciara Reilly, Declan Reilly, Mark Young, Ciara Burns & Lucy Leonard.

May - Claire Reilly & Sophie Clarke

## Dublin Barista School

We learned how to make an espresso shot, barista art and coffee machine maintenance. We got to enjoy the drinks we made. We had yummy biscuits too!

It was a super relaxing experience even though we drank lots of caffeine!



## Ty Gaisce Trip

From the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March all the TYs went to Colaiste Uisce in Mayo. All TYs were doing the Gaisce bronze award where we all had to complete 3 activities for 13 weeks and then extend one of these to 26 weeks. To finish off, we all went to Mayo to complete a 25km walk over 2 days.

In addition, there were other activities like team building exercises and water activities such as bodyboarding and pier jumping.

We had lots of fun dancing at the Ceili.

Everybody in TY really enjoyed it and was a highlight of everybody's year.





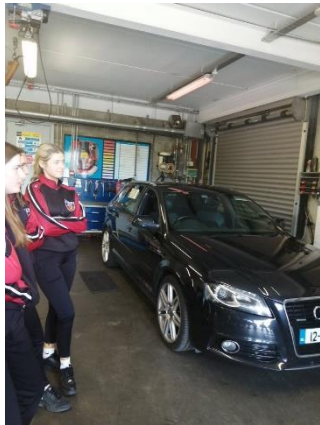
## RSA Driving School

On Wednesday May the 4<sup>th</sup> the TY students along with the LCA group took a trip to Whiteriver Karting School to take part in the RSA First Driving Experience.

Here we took part in three separate sections consisting of a safety demonstration which taught us the importance of obeying traffic laws and what to be wary of when driving. A mechanical lesson in cars which taught them how to check tyres, change the oil and how to jump start a car.

The final and probably our favourite was the actual driving in which aided by driving instructors they took laps around a karting track in learner cars to get a feel of what it is like to drive a car whilst still being in a safe environment.

Overall, the day was an enormous success amongst we as they had fun driving and learning about the rules of the road.



## Drama workshop

The drama workshop was where the students got to pick the genre of a play then we go to write the script and act out our scenes for the other class.

I enjoyed doing this as it was really fun and everyone was included.



## Tayto Park

Tayto Park was the very last trip we went on together as a group. Although it was extremely busy, it was so much fun. We all separated into our own groups and went on the rides with our groups.

We were so lucky with the weather and it was a great way to finish off the year!

### My TY Experience:

TY really helped me come out of my shell. Our whole year was so close, and everybody made TY so enjoyable and fun. I've become so much closer with everyone in the year. My favourite part of the year was the show, it helped me come out of my comfort zone and try something I wouldn't really do, and I came to love it. My favourite subject was CSI, I loved learning about the aspects involved in forensics and criminology. However, I did enjoy all the other subjects too and the teachers made all of them very enjoyable. Ms. Teeling did such a good job organizing our trips and workshops and Mr. Power and Ms. Reilly did such a good job being our tutors.

I thought that ty was a good experience as we got to try new things and ye got to go on many trips and do a lot of workshops. My favourite class was CSI as we learned a lot about crime scenes. My favourite trip was mayo as it was fun.

Transition year has been my favourite year in secondary school by a long shot it was full of fun times and humorous moments. I feel like I gained so many new experiences and built upon existing abilities that I never really explored but by doing Transition Year I feel although I greatly improved upon myself. My overall highlight of the year would have to be the musical, it was so much fun putting it together and rehearsing it in the old school. Performing it on the night was amazing, I wish that I was able to do it once more. Going onwards I hope that I can use the knowledge I gained in TY to help with me in my schooling and personal life.

I enjoyed my time in TY as we got to go on many trips and take part in many workshops. My favourite trip I went on was Mayo as it was a lot of fun, and I became more friendly with people I would not usually talk to. My favourite subject in TY was CSI as we learnt a lot about forensic science. I would recommend TY to all students in third year because it is very inclusive.

I have loved every aspect of TY since the very start of the year. I have become closer with everyone and all my teachers. Our entire year has bonded and that made the year so much better. The highlight of the year was without a doubt the show. All the way through, including the rehearsals, I had the best time and never had a smile took off my face. My favourite subject was CSI, I have always found forensics and criminology interesting, and it was good to see what forensic sciences and detectives do more in depth. I would without a doubt recommend doing TY to everyone. My expectations were high and somehow this year went above my expectations. I cannot say all of this without mentioning how much work Ms. Teeling (our year head) and Ms. Reilly and Mr. Power (our tutors) have put in this year. They all really made the year so much better. Honestly don't know how they did it! I am going to miss it next year, but I am so glad I had an amazing year.

I loved TY it was great for gaining confidence, my favourite subject was Computers. it has brought us all closer together as a year. My favourite part of TY was 100% the Show.

My favourite workshop is the Alex Walsh workshop. My favourite part was by far the show or the Gasice trip. Overall, I would recommend as it takes you out of your comfort zone and brings the year closer.

TY was a great year and my favourite thing was the TY show it's by far the best thing we've done in the school. My favourite subject was Computers and Home Economics. I would recommend TY to anyone.

I really enjoyed this year because it was a break from exams where you could go on trips and enjoy time with your friends my favourite part of TY was the musical because we were able to have the crack with our friends on stage. Art was my favourite subject in TY because we got to draw self-portraits of celebrities and ourselves and that is why I enjoyed TY

I really enjoyed TY, it was always enjoyable and fun. Overall, the TY Show was the highlight of the year and it brought the whole year group together. I've grown in TY and talked to people I wouldn't of before.

## TY Award Winners...

Irish - Lucy Leonard (A Fitzpatrick) & Daragh Kelly (A Fitzpatrick)

French - Daragh Kelly (G Budaite), Caoimhe Guinan (A Ní Gadhra) & Ciara Reilly (A Ní Gadhra)

English - Lucas Browne (E Winters) & Oran McMahon (S O'Connell)

Maths - Claire Reilly (A Carolan), Róisín Cullen (M Tighe) & Ciara Reilly (M Tighe)

P.E. Róisín Cullen (A Teeling) & Ciara Reilly (E Power)

Art - Aoife Clarke (P McCann) & Cian Byrne (P McCann)

Accounting - Noah Clarke (E Crawley)

Business - Sophie Clarke (E Crawley) & Caoimhe Guinan (E Crawley)

Computers - Lucy Leonard (E Crawley) & Jack O'Shaughnessy (C Monaghan)

CSI - Jack O'Shaughnessy (C Monaghan) & Orla Fleming (C Monaghan)

Agricultural Science - Claire Fleming (E Reilly) & Peter Browne (E Reilly)

Development Education - Jack O'Shaughnessy (C Feeley), Oisín Reilly (C Feeley), Oran McMahon (L Shekleton) & Orla O'Malley (L Shekleton)

Music - Patrick Gallagher (J Leahy) & Ciara Burns (J Leahy)

Chemistry - Ciara Burns (M Tighe) & Caoimhe Guinan (M Tighe)

Biology - Cillian Bennett (U O'Reilly) & Jack O'Shaughnessy (U O'Reilly)

Spanish - Ella Armstrong (R Mulligan) & Daragh Kelly (R Mulligan)

Coding - Lucas Browne (J O'Sullivan) & Eoghan O'Donnell (J O'Sullivan)

Sports Science - Mark Young (E Power) & Oisín Cummins-Fuller (E Power)

Technology - Aaron Young (J Irwin) & Daragh Kelly (J Irwin)

CPR - Oran McMahon (R Mulligan) & Órlaith Winters (R Mulligan)

Food Science - Claire Reilly (H Tierney) & Ciara Reilly (H Tierney)

Woodwork - Eoghan O'Donnell (D McConnon) & Aaron Young (D McConnon)

Heritage - Oisín Reilly (M Brady)

Physics - Sean Cunningham (L Reilly) & Róisín Cullen (L Reilly)



## Student of the Year – Daragh Kelly



## Messages from your Tutors....

"Thank you all for an amazing year, especially to 4 Ní Raghallaigh who made my first year as a tutor incredibly enjoyable. You all made the most out of the year which made my experience so much better. I hope you all have an amazing and relaxing summer. I'll see you all in September. Rm 45 will always be in the same place with an open door for you all!" – Ms. Reilly

"Thanks to all of the students in TY for a wonderful year. I enjoyed being a TY Tutor and it will have to be a great group to match yours. Thanks for all the fun memories. I hope you all have a nice, enjoyable, and safe summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in September. Don't be a stranger. 4 de Paor on top!" - Mr Power

### A message from your Year Leader...

To all of TY 2022 - I have had an amazing year with you all and feel like I'm losing my 43 children! You are a credit to your families and have achieved so much this year, both personally and academically. I wish you every success in the next part of your journey into 5<sup>th</sup> year and your next Year Head is very lucky to get you all! 😊

To the parents - thank you so much for all your support over the year, for coming to our TY show and for all the drop offs and pick-ups from trips and matches! You should be very proud of all that has been achieved this year by your child and they are now going into their senior cycle as confident young adults, ready to work for and achieve their goals. Have a lovely summer and thanks again.

Ms Teeling

TY Coordinator / Year Leader

