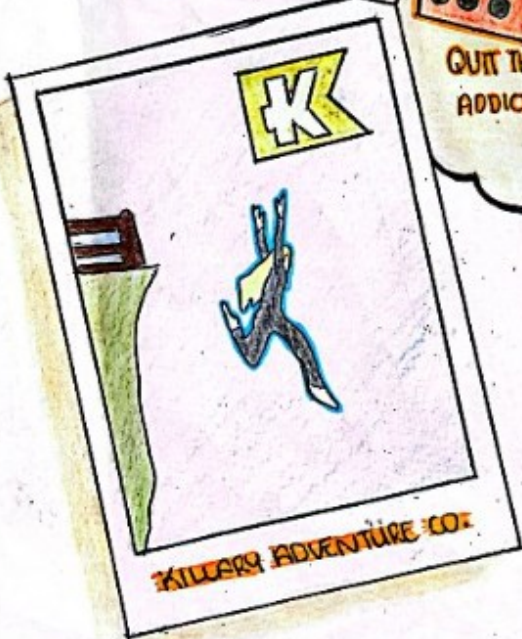




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Our Transition Year Story

Our Transition Year story begins in September 2023. We had survived the Junior Cert exams and we were about to start the next chapter of our school lives.

The first thing we had to do was find out which group we would be in and have our assembly with Mrs Malone and Mr Lee. The rumours about our European Tour destination were flying. Barcelona would be a dream but knowing our luck it could be a day trip to Tuam.

Mr Lee was at the front gate on day 1 to welcome us back and of course remind us that the uniform was not optional. He was giving nothing away about the year ahead.

Some of us had matured over the summer while others had regressed but we were all looking forward to our TY year and it did not disappoint.





Working hard or hardly working?

Our TY's have impressed everyone around the school this year with their strong work ethic. They seem to work best in packs roaming around the school. They raised much needed funds for Galway Hospice, Jigsaw and other charities over the course of the year.

Pictured below are some of the key workers on the ground. Progress was very slow at times but the results speak for themselves. A huge well done to all involved.





The Great Outdoors

At the start of the year we visited Brigit's Garden and learned about the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The workshop was a lovely mix of theory and practice. We got a chance to understand the struggles of people in the developing world with food shortages and finding clean water.

In early February Mr Lee brought us on a lovely day out to climb Diamond Hill. It was a glorious day and Mr Hurney stormed into an early lead attacking the climb. Many calls for us to abandon the climb were ignored and we eventually made it to the top.





After months of waiting the time had come for our first overnight trip of the year. Killary Adventure Centre was the destination and we were very excited. Some of us had not packed properly at all while others had packed enough for a month in the wilderness

We were forced to surrender our phones and set out on our first adventure, the Killary Challenge. This really put our minds to work as we navigated our way through a series of brainteasers. Some of us had not used our heads since last June. We then took to the sky as we partook in the brand-new Aerial Park. Mr. Lee and Mr. Murray put on brave faces as they too joined us up in the trees. For the most part everything went smoothly apart from Sophie Heraty who managed to get herself stuck on one of the simpler obstacles, which was a feat in itself.

After we had finished, we trekked back to base for a well-deserved rest and a bite to eat. After dinner we rushed to get our phones back. Everything was quiet for about an hour, which to us seemed like 5 minutes. The phones were once again traumatically taken from us for the second time and the noise ramped up again. We played a new game called 'Murph' which is very similar to charades.

We sung our hearts out in Musical Bingo and finally we all gathered in the dome outside to attempt some circus games such as spinning plates and juggling (which is a lot harder than it sounds). After a nice cup of hot chocolate and a cookie, we all settled down for the night and of course there was no fraternizing with the other schools as we are all model students.

We were awoken quite early by a very enthusiastic Mr. Lee who nearly broke our door down. Resistance was futile and we made our way to breakfast with a solid 4 hours of sleep. After breakfast we all got ready for a huge day of activities.

We started off our first full day with a combination of raft building and stand-up paddle boarding. Some of us certainly knew how to make a splash and screams were heightened as we were thrown into the icy water. The boys took on the infamous mud run, and they were almost unrecognizable covered in muck from head to toe.

We trekked back to base where we ate lunch and had a short period of time to get ready for our evening activities. We were all blown away by Darragh's version of 'Goldigger' and then we all put our heads together to solve the mystery of the Dragon boxes.

After a quick cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit we all settled into bed and there was minimal running around, aside from Josh setting the fire alarm off at 2am. The fire alarms are definitely working in Killary.

Next day we were up at what felt like the crack of dawn to start packing as our time at Killary was coming to an end. We set off for our last activities. The girls took on the mud run as the boys did some raft building. After a 5-hour long shower we managed to get half the mud off. We walked back to the base to collect our phones (which we had nearly forgotten about) and we were on our way. We all had an amazing time. The team in Killary were so good to us and it was a brilliant way to start the year.



Oughterard Boxing Club



This year we were lucky enough to have an 8 week Boxing Camp with Oughterard Boxing Club. The majority of us had never set foot in the ring before and we loved it. The training was tough but it was so enjoyable. The Leaving Cert course is fast approaching and boxing is a great stress reliever. A huge thank you to Mr Lee for organising the module and to our coaches in the Boxing Club. We might not make Paris 2024 but there is hope for the next Olympics.



Mini Med

We were lucky enough to participate in the RCSI Transition Year 'Mini Med' programme this year. The programme offers transition year students an excellent opportunity to gain experience of what it is like to train and work as a healthcare professional. The programme consists of lectures, practical's and real-life surgeries via video link to the operating theatre, all of which are carried out by leading professionals in their respective areas. The live birth was all a bit too much for some of the lads but overall it was amazing to see healthcare professionals at work.



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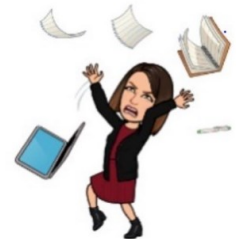
Questions

1. One moment that made you rethink your career choice?
2. Who in TY resembles you the most when you were in secondary school?
3. What was your highlight of Transition Year this year?
4. What is your biggest pet peeve in the classroom?
5. Which current trends baffle you in the classroom?
6. Who is the best craic in the staffroom?



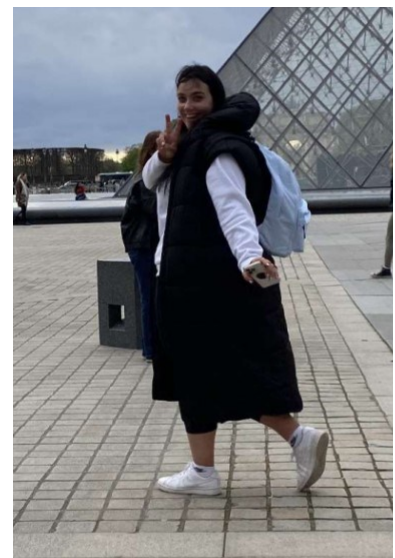
Ms McHugh

1. The time I had to rescue a student from the Sky Walk in Croke Park (I don't like heights)
2. Sophie Heraty and Meave Neary.
3. Picking worms with the TYs for the lab. Their reaction was priceless.
4. When people litter
5. The mullets "ugh god I don't know what they're thinking"
6. Ms Ní Fhártharta



Ms Ní Fhártharta

1. TY Tour 2022 with Ms Morgan (a long trip)
2. Rachel Thomas
3. Barcelona, I was a huge help to Mr Lee
4. People spelling my name wrong
5. Nothing I am on trend
6. Mr Moran he is the best



TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Mr Begley

1. Subject choice day, the queue outside my office was massive!
2. Seán Geoghegan
3. I really enjoyed the musical
4. Any sneaky phone use
5. Fake tan has always baffled me
6. Ms Ní Shuilleabhain

Mr. Lee

1. Sitting in the Aviva Stadium watching Darragh McDonnell chant for 90 minutes
2. Fiachra Carr, I couldn't get away with anything in school either
3. Ms Ní Fhártharta in Spain
4. Hoodies make my blood boil
5. TikTok Dances
6. Mr. Hurney



Mr Murray



1. Athenry beating us in the Rugby “morto”
2. Nobody I was a unique student
3. Stephen O’ Flaherty in Killary
4. Students not listening to me properly
5. The slang, I cant understand half of it
6. Ms Ní Shuilleabhain

Mr Hurney

1. A first year telling me I was on the wrong page for 40 minutes (he had a different version of the book)
2. Edward Coyne Denvir
3. TY Girls singing Taylor Swift in Spain
4. People coming late to class
5. TikTok Dancing
6. Mr Reidy



Mr Moran

1. Joshua Graham wearing shorts ice skating.
2. Philip McDonnell
3. Our many conversations about the TY Magazine
4. Students forgetting books, copies etc
5. Snapchat groups
6. Mr Begley



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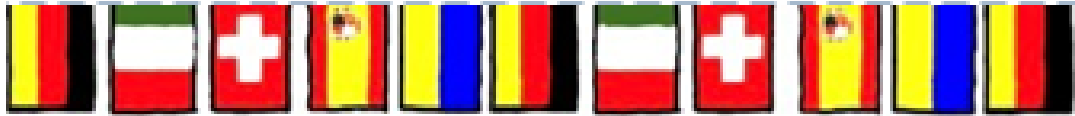


Our Transition Year students have worked closely with St Annin's National School this year. Some completed their work experience in the school while others helped out during the Cup Day this Spring. A number of students actually wanted to return to primary school they enjoyed the experience so much.



Visiting Students

This year we had a small cohort of International students from Spain and Germany. They really enriched our TY experience and we made some new friends. One of the highlights for them was Mr Hurney's hurling tutorial during Seachtain na Gaeilge. They all made great friends in Ireland and plans are already underway for some return visits.



TYs On Ice

Before Christmas this year we donned our ice skates and headed for the Limerick on Ice Skating Rink. Some got the hang of it straight away while others (the teachers) struggled to stay on their feet. Some even discussed trying out for the Olympic Team after a full hour on the ice. Thankfully we all returned home with no broken bones. Joshua was cold but remained adamant that shorts were the right call.



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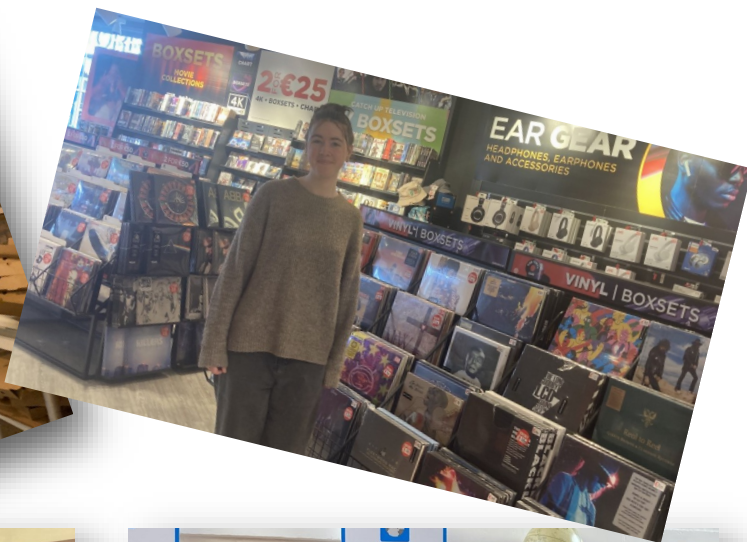
W O R K E X P E R I E N C E

Our Transition Years had a brilliant year with Ms Gorham & Ms Kinnevey participating in the work experience module. Students sampled various potential careers and then had to research different methods of entering their chosen field whether it be an apprenticeship, a college course or a PLC.

Students learned some practical skills that will help them in every walk of life; customer service, money management and communication skills. All students have gained valuable skills and insights into the world of work. For some students it really helped them to decide what they would like to do after school, for others it changed their minds completely and convinced them that a different career would be more suitable.

Here are a few of our TYs in action!





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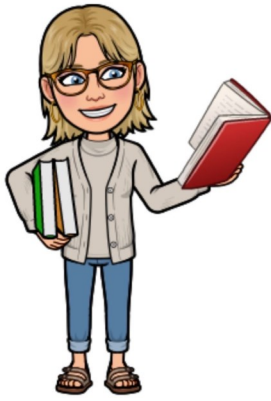
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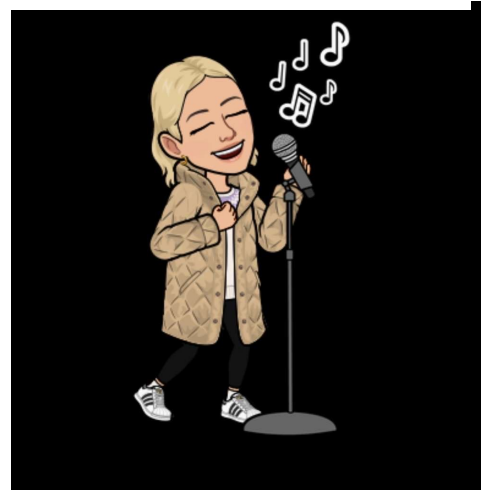
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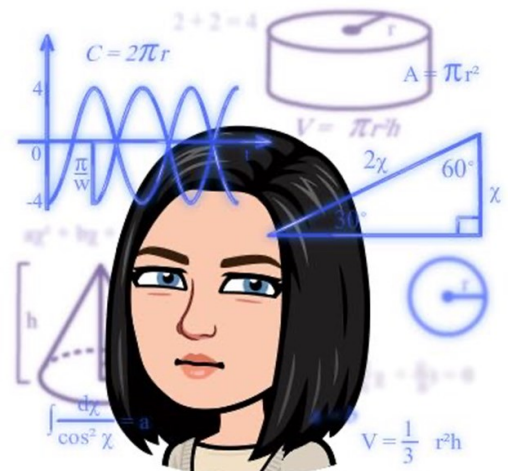
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TY Christmas



This year the spirit of Christmas & community came to St Paul's. A huge number of Christmas gifts were donated by students from every year of the school to residents of the Moycullen Nursing Home. The residents were delighted with their gifts & the visit from some of our TY students to distribute them. Well done to all of our students who took part. A special thanks goes to Brid Walsh & James Kelly for organising the event. This will hopefully become an annual tradition.



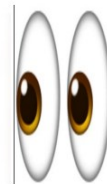
TY Playlist 23/24



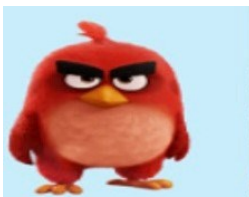
1. Bohemian Rhapsody – Queen
2. Party In the USA – Miley Cyrus
3. Unwritten – Natasha Bedingfield
4. Cotton Eye Joe - Rednex
5. Rich Baby Daddy - Drake
6. Candy – Paolo Nutini
7. Murder On the Dancefloor – Sophie Ellis-Bextor
8. 1973 – James Blunt
9. Revival – Zach Bryan
10. Runaway - Kanye West
11. Birds in the Sky – New Era
12. Tell me Ma – Sham Rock
13. Travelling Soldier – The Chicks
14. Last Friday night – Katie Perry
15. Pink Friday girls – Nicki Minaj
16. Teenage Dirtbag - Wheatus
17. We are the people – Empire Of The Sun
18. Oh my Johnny – Chasing Abbey
19. Drive it like you stole it – Sing Street
20. The way I am – Tumbling Paddies
21. Meet me halfway – Black eyed peas
22. The spins – Mac Miller
23. The man that can't be moved – The Script
24. Two days into college – Aimee Carty
25. Axel F – Crazy Frog
26. Let it go - Frozen
27. Crazy little thing called love – Queen
28. Zombie – The Cranberries
29. Super freaky girl – Nicki Minaj
30. The Galwav girl – Sharon Shannon



Celebrity Look alike



Angry Bird



Dara Lowry

Jojo Siwa



Darragh Mc Donnell

The Lorax



Eabha Doyle

Norman Price



Seán Geoghegan

Squishy



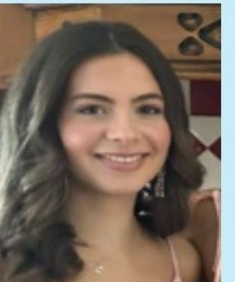
Moya Tierney

Sid the Sloth



Tadhg O Halloran

Ekin Su



Chelsey Karpakis



One of the highlights of the year was our Transition Year Musical. We were all very excited when we found out we would be performing Queen's 'We Will Rock You'. This was our first time on stage and last year's TYs set the bar really high. The auditions started in early October with Ms Monaghan and Ms Morgan. The auditions were fiercely competitive and even more so for the call backs. The girls sang 'Somebody to Love' and the boys sang 'We Will Rock You'.

We nervously waited for what felt like weeks for the roles to be handed out. The cast included; Darragh McDonnell as "Galileo" and Abby Gibney as "Scaramouche", two young outcasts searching for the true meaning of music. James Gibney as "Brit", Roisin Ní Dhomhnaill as "Oz" and Andrew Tierney as "Buddy", three rebels they meet along the way. Sophie Hargaden as the terrifying "Killer Queen" and Rachel Thomas as her nefarious henchman "Khashoggi". The rest of the cast sang in the main chorus. We also had a backstage crew who did trojan work behind the scenes. They also helped build the set and design the promotion material.

We got into the full swing of things after Halloween with the whole group practicing in the school hall. Ms Monaghan taught us the dances and Ms Morgan focused on key scenes with the main characters. The first few weeks were chaotic. Places weren't permanent, partners weren't sure, and dances weren't picked up quickly enough. However, it eventually came together and after 3 weeks the dances were almost perfect, almost. Olivia and the TY girls were tasked with doing the choreography for some dances and worked hard in the hall to get it right and as they say, practice makes perfect. Eventually the dances were perfected and demonstrated for the rest of the group.

After months of hard work, we relocated to the community centre for two weeks. The first week was really exciting and the play started to come together. We had full run throughs and we began critiquing the dances while also learning new steps. We had Peter Tobin come to some of the rehearsals to give us a few small tips. After long days of dancing, tea breaks and Darragh being told to stop talking for the 100th time, Ms Monaghan, Ms O Connor and Olivia were in need of Strepisils and a spa day. They enlisted the help of Ms Conneely & Ms O'Keefe for design, Ms Ní Fhártharta on sound, Ms Bhreathnach on make-up. To be honest we could not have done it without them. Mr Lee also arrived for moral support on occasion.

Before the opening night some of the main cast visited the local primary schools and performed “We Will Rock You” for the young students. The cast really enjoyed the experience of returning to their old primary schools. Some were reminded of how dramatic and theatrical they had been as primary students.

On our final rehearsal day we had a full dress rehearsal. It was good but we knew that we all needed to increase the energy levels for opening night. Everyone was a little nervous but also excited for the next two nights. What could possibly go wrong?

Thursday night came quickly, and we were extremely nervous. The hall started to fill with voices as we all got changed downstairs. Emma started the night off brilliantly with a safety briefing. The ‘We Will Rock You’ opener went down a storm. The group dances were full of energy and flare. We were all blown away by Abbey and Rosin’s respective solos, left terrified by Rachel’s rendition of “The Seven Seas of Rye” and thoroughly entertained by Darragh’s make-up. The rest of the night went very well with only some minor mishaps. The crowd loved us as we sang our hearts out.

On both nights the raffle was organized by Mr Lee and some TY girls. It was a great success with some of our own parents winning prizes. Overall, both nights went very well, the feedback we received was amazing. The audience were so positive both nights. We would like to thank everyone for coming and all our family and friends for their support throughout the couple of months. We would also like to thank all the staff, Ms O’ Hara and the whole school community. A special word of thanks has to go to Ms Monaghan, Olivia Healy, Ms O’ Connor and Ms Morgan who made the musical possible. They were so patient and giving of their free time. For this we cannot thank them enough. It was an experience we will never forget and one which we will cherish for years to come.







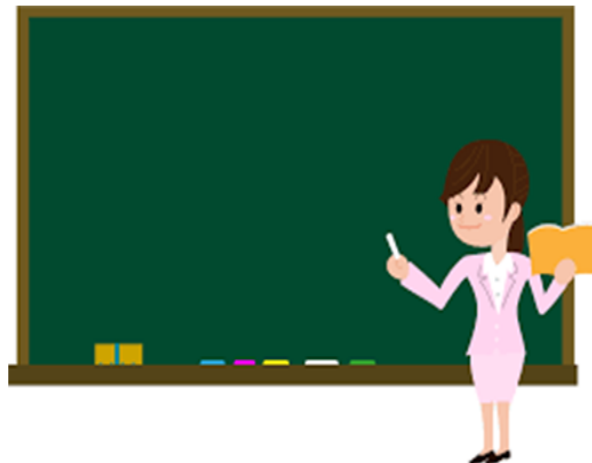
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| Best craic | Mr Moran | Ms Ni Fhártharta |
| Students won't mess with | Mr O'Neill | Ms Kenny |
| Best Chat | Mr Molloy | Ms Ní Fhártharta |
| Nicest | Mr McGinty | Ms McHugh |
| Best Dressed | Mr Lee | Ms Nestor |
| Enjoys TY Most | Mr Reidy | Ms Mannion |
| Favourite Teacher | Mr Hurney | Ms Morgan |
| Favourite New Teacher | Mr Bohan | Ms O'Keefe |
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Barcelona 2024 - TYs on Tour

After thousands of questions, months of anticipation and stressing about hotel rooms, our European Tour date had arrived. On Sunday night we got on the bus and made our way to Dublin airport. We pestered Mr Lee about switching seats on the flight but he remained adamant that absolutely nobody was sitting beside him except maybe Mr Hurney and even that was a push.

After checking in our bags and splurging in duty free we crowded onto the plane ready for a good sleep. Unfortunately nobody slept a wink as we were all much too excited lol!!

After surviving the bumpy Ryanair landing, we had arrived in El Prat De Llobregat Airport. We headed straight for our guided tour of Barcelona which provided us with a great sense of the beautiful architecture in Barcelona (we also had a great snooze on the bus). Some of these incredible sights included Sagrada Familia and Barcelona Cathedral.

We then left Barcelona for the Hotel Villamarina. Here we were greeted with spacious outdoor areas to relax and modern spacious rooms. After time to relax and an enjoyable dinner we made our way over to the local bowling alley. Between strikes, spares, and a lot of gutter balls we still had a great time. Mr Lee told us he enjoyed bowling but we think his game needs work.

On Tuesday morning we were awoken by the lovely, peaceful, repetitive sound of Mr. Lee knocking on everyone's doors. We then sat down for a quick breakfast and hopped onto the bus heading to Barcelona. Our first activity of the day was a tour of RCD Espanyol Stadium where we learned about their achievements, players past and present, managers and their fascinating history.

We then made our way to the shopping centre, where we had plenty of time to shop, eat and buy strangely cheap jerseys. Soon after, we arrived at the Aquarium where we had an interesting experience walking through an underwater tunnel surrounded by sharks and fish.

That evening we all spontaneously ventured off to the beach in Salou, between volleyball matches, diving into the icy water and tanning on the soft sand, we weren't short of entertainment and some of the teachers were even spotted playing a game of x's and o's in the sand.

As we woke on Wednesday morning there was a palpable sense of excitement in the air as we headed off to Portaventura Theme Park. Upon arriving we were released into the theme park to explore the rides. After going on the Dragon Khan we were all a little traumatized. We don't think Sophie, Úillín, Kaylagh and Clodagh will ever recover from that ride. While we were there we got to travel through lots of worlds like China, Hawaii and the Wild West. The rollercoasters were immense.

Overall PortAventura was one of the highlights of the week, from racing on rollercoasters to seeing our terrible pictures we had a great time and we will never forget it. After dinner that night we paid a visit to the house of illusions but not before stopping outside to take pictures of the vibrant sunset.

Once we were inside, we were treated to some card tricks at our tables. When the show started it didn't take long for shocks and gasps to be heard. The magicians must love Ms Ní Fhátharta as she was called up on stage again this year. Abby Gibney stole the show by making a table levitate and move around the room. All in all, the show was really gripping and exhilarating, and everyone enjoyed it.

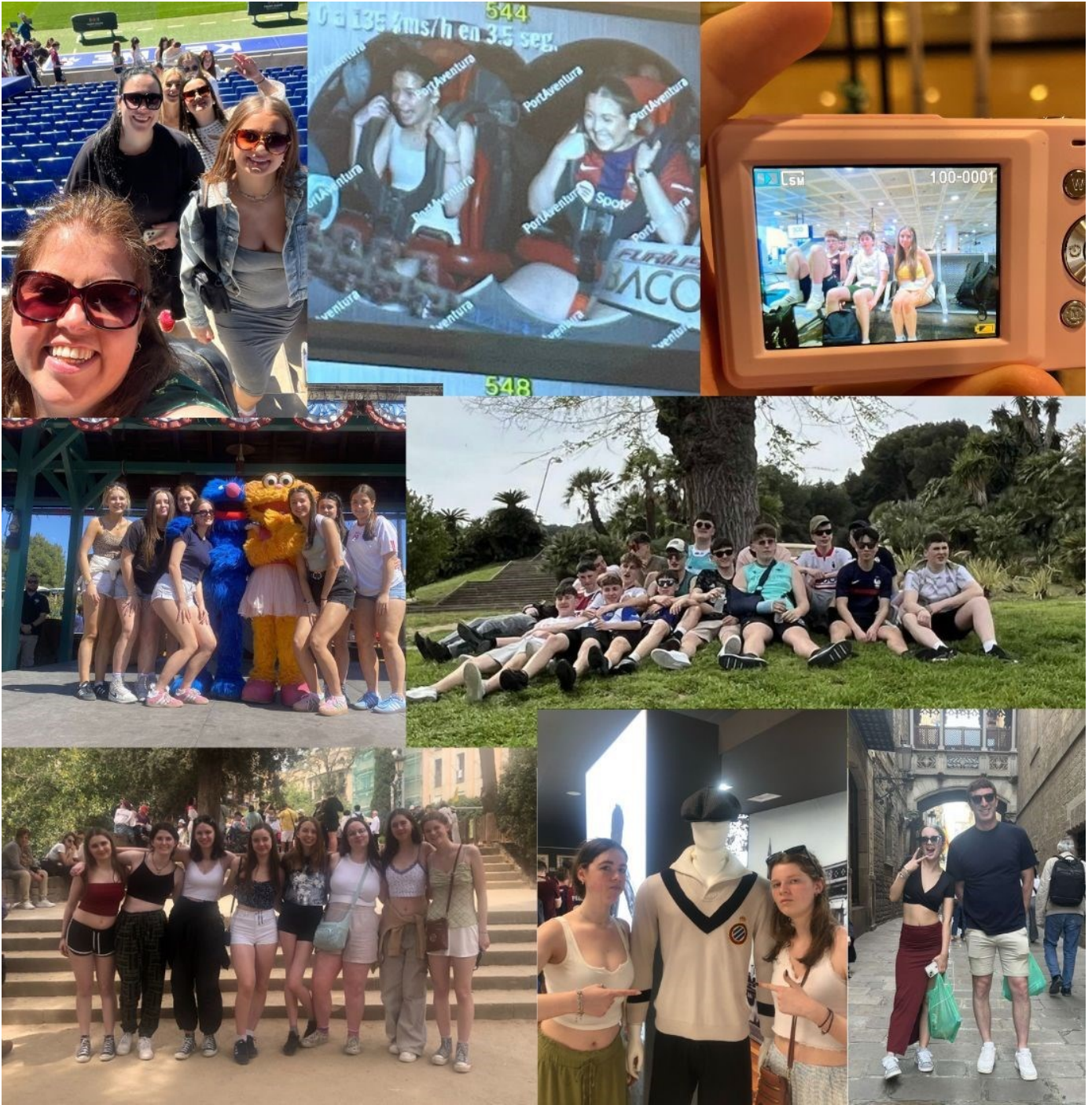
Our final day was spent exploring Las Ramblas and the local architecture. We filled our camera rolls with even more pictures of the picturesque streets as we explored the markets and bought last-minute gifts for our parents.

We then made our way over to Reus airport where we once again splurged in duty free and hopped onto the plane. Although we were sad to leave, we were excited to get a good sleep on the plane, this activity was also greatly enjoyed by Mr. Lee as he took various pictures of us fast asleep.

The time we spent in Barcelona is a forever memory and was the highlight of Transition Year. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we are incredibly grateful to all the teachers for their work on this trip. We would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Lee for all the hard work he put into organising the trip and taking care of us. Another big thanks to Ms Ní Fhártharta, Mr. Hurney, Olivia and Ronan for all of their help.







TY Predictions



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| Robert Butler | Famous Rockstar |
| Leeann Walsh | Makes the next Frankenstein |
| Fiachra Carr | A fisherman in Australia |
| Aoife Caine | Still plays Gardenscapes |
| Gavin Carroll | Becomes a gamer |
| Ryan Carr Walsh | Owens 1,000 cows |
| Fiachra Curley | Marries Rich |
| Edward Coyne Denvir | A Love Island contestant |
| Jack Cody | Social butterfly |
| Emma Curran | A detective |
| Simon Dalton | Rugby Coach |
| Roisin Dalton | Hedgehog shop owner |
| Caoimhe Davin | Agricultural advisor |
| Ronan Delapp | Works at a ranch |
| Renee Devane Evans | Equine vet |
| Cian Duignan | Buys Lucozade franchise |
| Eabha Doyle | Becomes a priest |
| Katie Walsh | Buys a cheese shop |
| Kaylagh Doyle O'Brien | Leinster rugby enthusiast |
| Uillin Eilian | Physio with the Irish rugby team |
| Islam Ennaoui | Lives on a beautiful island |
| Eanna Fahy | Social butterfly |
| Ciara Ferguson | Becomes a dance mom |
| Inko Ferguson | Airline Pilot |
| Cate Faherty | Underwater Historian |
| Lauren Felton | Professional boxer |
| Lauren Gannon | A hairdresser |
| Eimear Gallagher | The next Willy Wonka |
| Clodagh Gannon | Wins the Euro Millions |
| Nathan Gibbons | Best builder in Galway |
| Abby Gibney | Small business making Taylor swift bracelets |
| James Gibney | Plays soccer with Liverpool |
| Mark Geoghegan | Award Winner |
| Michael Geoghegan | Business Owner |
| Sean Geoghegan | Cattle Dealer |
| Isobel Irons | Writes fanfiction |
| Joshua Graham | First millionaire |
| Shay Grimes | Christmas Fanatic |
| Victor Gil Cobo | Famous dancer |
| Mark Hall | Writes a book |
| Adam Hall | Tattoo Artist |
| Cian Harris | Contestant on Dancing with the Stars |

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| Heather Hargaden | Wins a cooking show |
| Sophie Hargaden | Becomes a famous actor |
| Sophie Heraty | A PE Teacher |
| Maggie Joyce | Travels the world |
| Chelsey Karpakis | An estate agent in Australia |
| Clodagh Keleghan | Owens a million dogs |
| Annie Kerr | Becomes a famous author |
| Enda Kinnevey | Runs the County Council |
| Harry Keogh | Becomes a plumber |
| Dara Lowry | A future religion teacher |
| Frederika Milani | Future architect |
| Christopher McDonnell | An entrepreneur |
| Darragh McDonnell | Airline Pilot |
| Philip McDonnell | Expert mayfly picker |
| Madyson McGregor Langley | A dreamer |
| Alisha Molloy | Future accountant |
| Bridget Molloy | Owens an ice cream van |
| Katie Molloy | Future F1 driver |
| Meave Neary | Demolition expert |
| Roisin Ni Domhnaill | Moves to Texas |
| Ethan O'Connor | E-sports professional |
| Sean O'Connor | Professional dancer |
| Tadhg O'Halloran | Lumberjack |
| Lydia O'Halloran | Army General |
| Stephen O'Flaherty | Becomes a plasterer |
| Conor O'Malley | Becomes a judge |
| Sonny O'Neil | Professional Athlete |
| Justin Fleming | Mayor of Oughterard |
| Mia O'Toole | Future Vet |
| Caitlin Podmore | Competes in the Olympics |
| Ceri Parkinson | Famous stylist |
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| Niamh Ruane | Future nurse |
| Elias Sulpice Inaba | A mad scientist |
| Bella Tuttle | Becomes an American Eagle |
| Rachel Thomas | Future journalist |
| Andrew Tierney | Moves to America |
| Moya Tierney | Future lawyer |
| Ailbhe Walsh | Completes Mount Everest |

Precious Memories

These are some random pictures of us at various stages throughout the year. We had so many adventures and laughs, perhaps some enjoyed themselves a little too much.

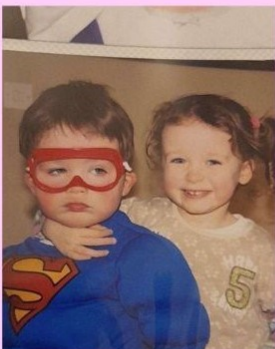
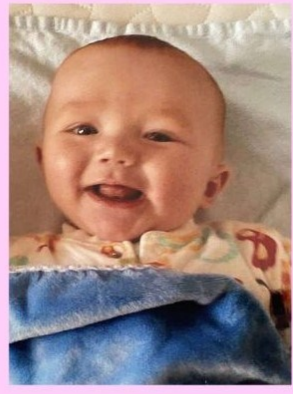


Sleeping Beauties

A few of us had a quick nap on the way home from our European Tour. As hard as we tried, we could not tire Mr Lee out. This was his favourite part of the whole trip!



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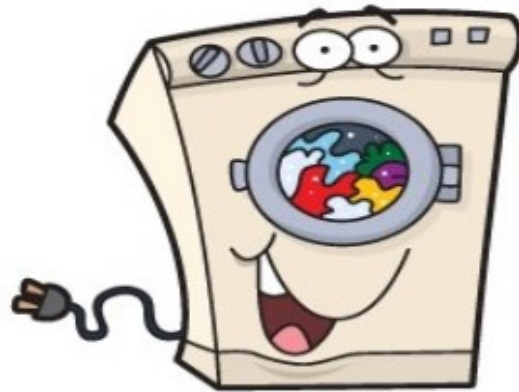
As Mr Lee reached the end of his tether with us we headed for Tayto park on a fine day in May. We were coming near the end of the year but this trip was up there with the best of them. Nothing like a day on the rollercoasters!! Mr Byrne made his way to the top of each queue like it was Christmas morning. As hard as we tried, we couldn't convince Mr Moran to come with us.



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Podcast Production Course

This year we had the opportunity to take part in an 8 week Podcast Production Course. We all listen to podcasts almost daily and it was so interesting to learn about the process. It was amazing that our local Education Training Board was able to provide the course for us in Oughterard. Mr Hurney had piqued our interest with one of his English modules earlier in the year and the course was an excellent follow up. The course was set up around the three concepts outlined below. We really enjoyed it.

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Ireland V New Zealand

We had a great time on our trip to the Aviva stadium to see Ireland v New Zealand . The sing song in the stadium was nothing compared to the one on the bus home. Mr Begley and Mr Lee joined in for the first song or two but by song ten they had firmly given up.

The game finished a 1-1 draw, Adam Idah gave the hosts the lead midway through the first half after pouncing on a defensive mistake, before Mark Garbett curled home an equaliser on the hour mark.





GAA Coach Education

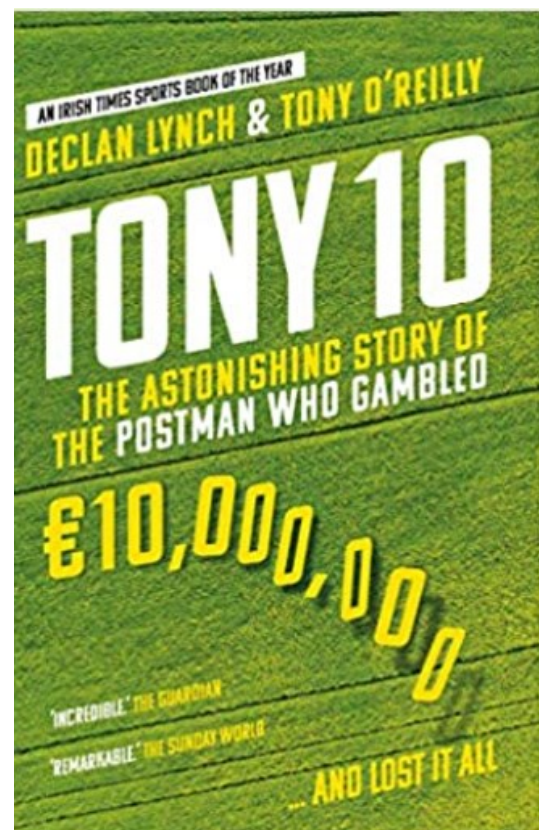
We ran a coaching course this year for some of our TY students who were interested in getting involved in GAA coaching. The group are pictured below on a glorious April day in Oughterard GAA Headquarters.



Before Easter, we had a guest speaker called Tony O'Reilly in to speak to us about the dangers of gambling and how it ruined his life.

He told us his own remarkable story of how he gambled €10,000,000, much of which was stolen from An Post. Tony was subsequently jailed and began reforming his life and getting help for his addiction.

We learned a lot about the nature of addiction and how it can impact anyone at any age. The talk was really interesting and informative.



GAA in St Paul's

Our Juvenile Team (pictured below) have had great success this year. They are currently getting ready to compete in a Connacht Final. Mr McGinty and Mr Tierney are glued to the whiteboard as our Magazine goes to print. Best of luck to all involved.



Also pictured here are Ms Ní Fhártharta's Senior Ladies Team. The girls had a mixed season but many will still be available to play next year.

The Transition Years have been instrumental in helping out with our football teams this year. Their commitment to a day out is admirable. Thank you to all involved .





The culmination of our work with Gaisce this year was an overnight trip to the Aran Islands. It was an amazing adventure which we thoroughly enjoyed. The wet start did not dampen our spirits and despite some questionable use of the Irish language we all returned home safe and sound.





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TY Memories

We left this page for graduation day. Some memories are just better handwritten!!

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