

CBS PROGRESS DECEMBER 2021

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

As ever, it has been a productive and busy term in our school. It is also the season when we remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This year we supported Milford Hospice and St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you to all students and staff involved.

Student Voice

Our Student Council (elected by the student body) work together in creating a strong student voice to motivate students and further the community spirit of the school. My thanks to our students for taking on this important role. The contribution our students make, results in our positive school culture, informs decision making, while increasing motivation, self-esteem and resilience.

We are particularly proud of our students who volunteered to be recorded for the CBS Charleville Christmas Carol CD for residents in our local Nursing Homes, to bring festive cheer to residents who have had a particularly challenging year. This is another example of how we maintain links with our local community and promote cohesion throughout our school.

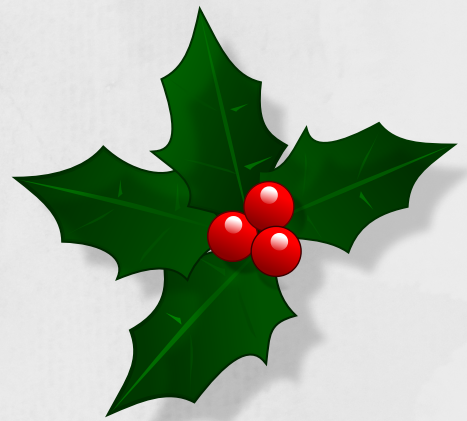
Extra-Curricular & Co-Curricular

Learning is not just about lessons in our classrooms, and it is great to see that variety of activities underway in CBS including: rugby, hurling, debating, lego robotics, amber flag, green schools, basketball, soccer, spike-ball, young scientist, horticulture, college awareness week, science week, law day, languages connect, to mention a few!

Thank you once again for your support and partnership this term, may you have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Andrea Murphy
Principal

We Care, We Respect, We are Responsible



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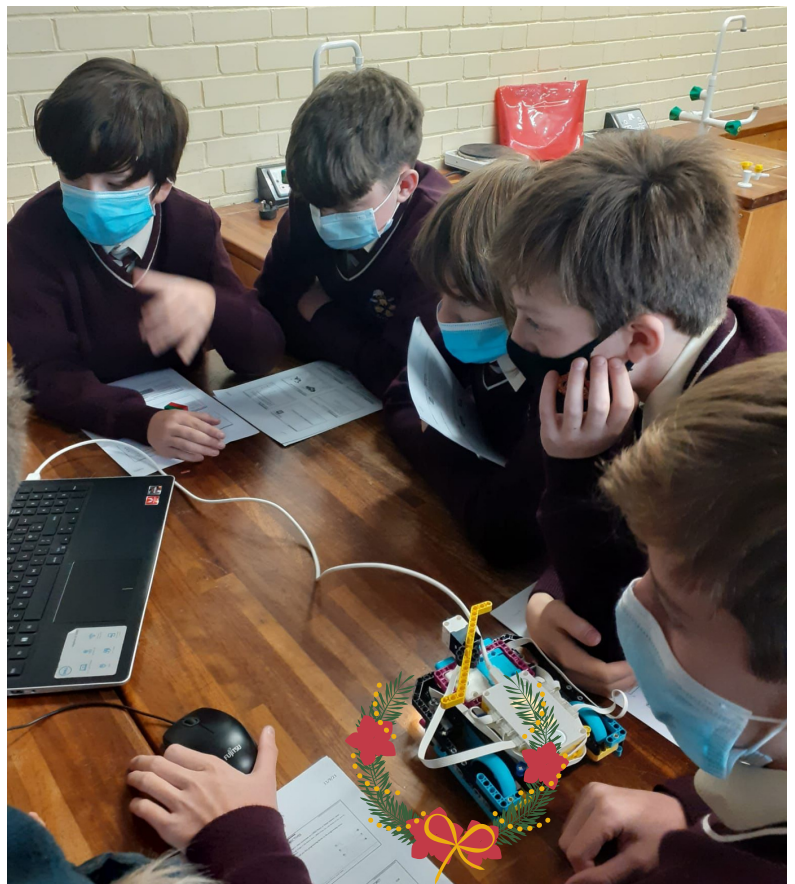
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by S.Costello (Teacher)

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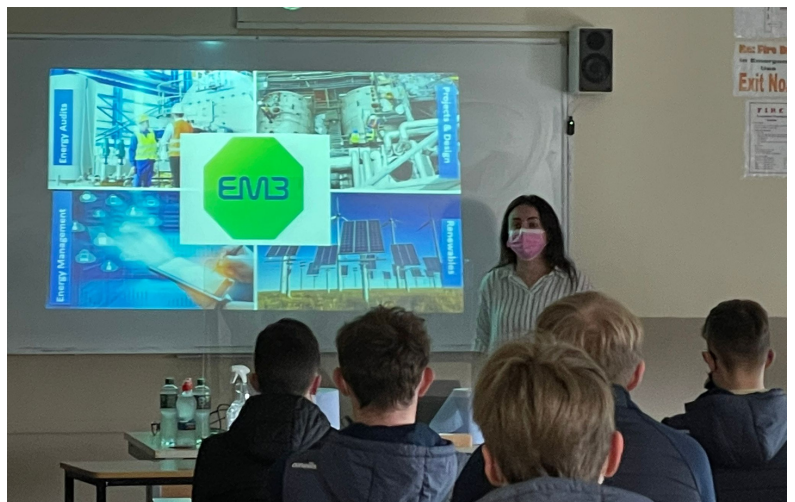
SCIENCE WEEK AT CBS CHARLEVILLE

By M.Kelly and M.Reidy (Science Teachers)

Science Week is a week-long event in CBS each November, celebrating science in our everyday lives. It was a busy week with Mr Reidy and Ms Kelly leading the way to promote science and getting all the students involved all week. Some of our activities during the week:

1. Mr Reidy's daily riddle competition
2. Lego Robotics for all first years.
3. Building a Rover Space Engineers and building a parachute for it to land.
4. Local Employees from EM3 inspiring our TY students to consider the exciting, challenging and rewarding career as an engineer.
5. Building a sustainable future, making the most of compost.

Students engaged and enjoyed events throughout the week. Thanks to Ms. Kelly and Mr. Reidy for organising.





HISTORY TRIP TO SPIKE ISLAND



by G.Dorney (2nd Year Student)

On Tuesday, 16th of November, 2nd Year students and TY students embarked on a trip to Spike Island in Cork. Spike Island is located in the middle of the 2nd largest natural harbour on the planet, Cork Harbour. After arriving in Cobh, we took a ferry across to the island. On the way, we passed an island called Haulbowline, where the headquarters of the Irish Naval Service is located. Upon arriving on the island, we were greeted by our tour guide. He gave us some very interesting information about the history of the island. During the British occupation of Ireland, a fort was built there, called Fort Westmoreland (now called Fort Mitchel). It still stands today and takes up much of the island's land area. During the Great Famine, the island was transformed into a prison. At its peak, it held 2,300 prisoners and was the largest known prison in the world. The prison closed in 1883 but reopened in 1916. During our tour, we saw many interesting artefacts. There was a room inside the fort filled with military equipment, such as tanks, artillery, and trucks, ranging from the Medieval Era to the modern-day. We saw the 19th-century naval guns that lined the fort's walls and the other artillery pieces that dotted its grounds. There were displays of World War 1 weaponry and uniforms as well as the Irish Defence Forces' uniforms today. We toured the prison blocks and got a taste of the conditions prisoners of the 19th century had to endure. Spike Island remained as a prison up until 2004.





LCA TRIP TO SOLAS & AHERNS NURSERIES

by M.Reidy (Teacher)

On Thursday 11th of November, 5th Year Leaving Certificate Applied students visited two Limerick businesses. The first business visited was Solas in Raheen. Students were given a talk by Kevin Barkley on the apprenticeship courses and programmes available in Solas and entry access options to these apprenticeships. Following the talk students were given a guided tour of the Solas facilities. Students met with apprentices and lectures to discuss courses such as welding, wet trades and carpentry. Students enjoyed exploring the various training facilities and seeing firsthand how apprentices train. Following a lunch break, students travelled to Aherns nursery in Kilmallock. They were warmly greeted by Orla and Tim Ahern. Students were given a guided tour of the nursery facilities by Orla and she explained to students what it was like to work in the horticulture industry. Students were afforded an opportunity to participate in hands-on practical activities in the nursery. The first activity involved students trenching in bare rooted Beech, Whitethorn and Privet hedging into gravel beds for sale. The second activity was a hands-on activity on planting specimen Buxus topiary balls in borders. Students thoroughly enjoyed their day and took a lot of valuable knowledge and skills with them from the experience. Thank you to both Solas Limerick and Aherns Nurseries for facilitating the visit.





CAREERS WEEK AT CBS CHARLEVILLE

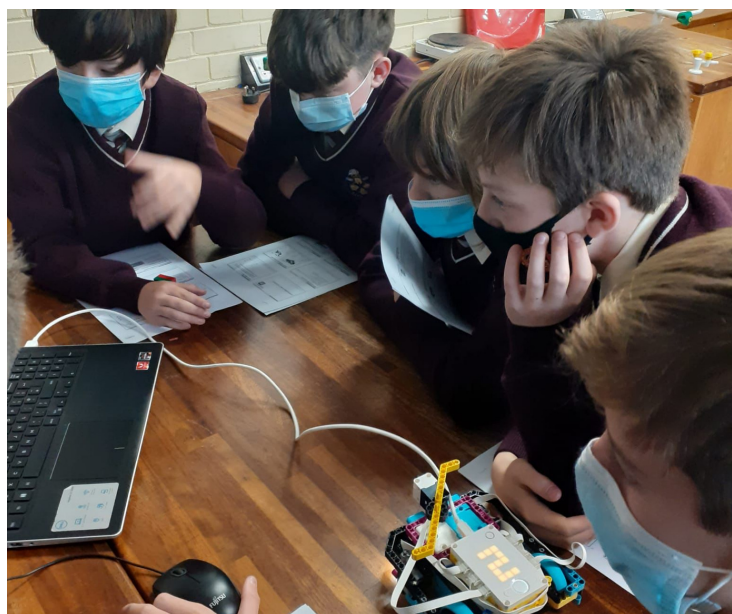


by C.Fitzgerald (Career Guidance)

As part of College Awareness Week the Career Guidance Department organised a visit from a cross section of our distinguished past pupils to highlight the varied pathways available after second level. We were delighted to welcome back: Eugene Costello, Gerard Lenihan, Jesse Smith, Liam O'Shea & Cillian Dore.

These gentlemen gave generously & graciously of their time to share their experiences of 3rd level & training programmes with our current 6th years. Valuable insights were shared in Engineering, Humanities, Technology, Hotel Management & Apprenticeships. We are very proud of these young men, they are fantastic role models & we wish them continued success in their chosen careers.



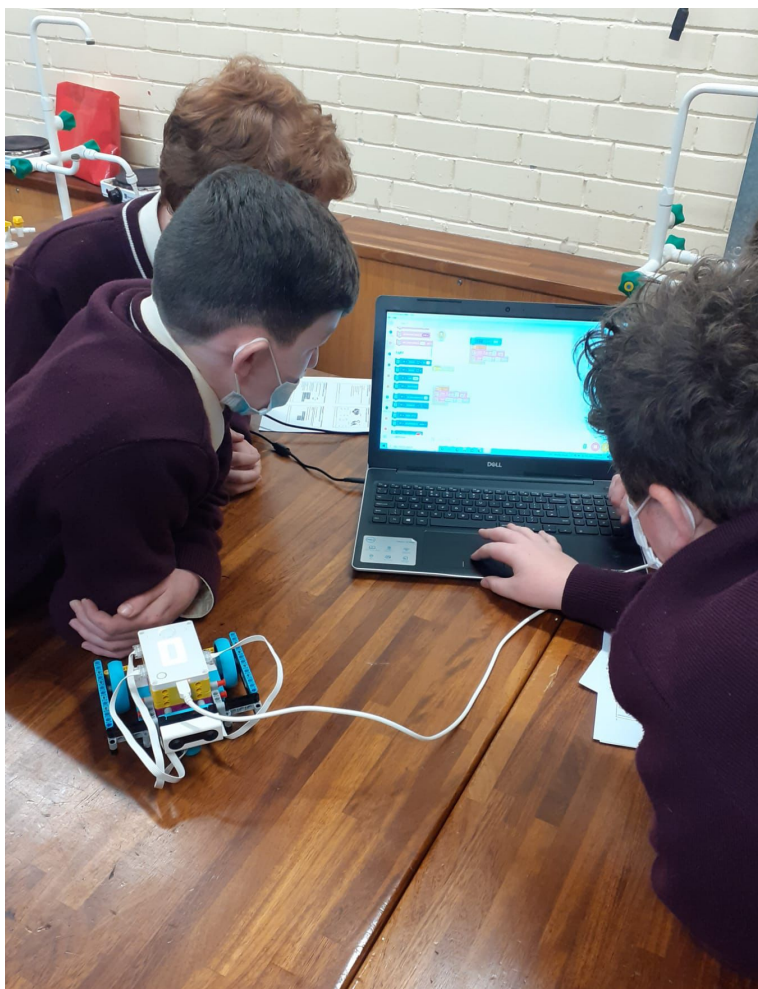


LEGO ROBOTICS

by Ms. Kelly Teacher



Robotics focuses on two core elements: Engineering and Programming. Students begin their robotics exploration using familiar tools like Lego. They learn about gears, belts, motors and movement and learn how to program their creations to perform simple tasks. The challenge for 2021-2022 is called the Cargo Connect Challenge. In this year's FIRST LEGO League Challenge season, CARGO CONNECTSM, students will get creative and use their critical thinking and imaginations to explore how cargo is transported, sorted, and delivered to its destinations. Our first workshop will be on this Saturday in UCC, Cork



1ST YEAR END OF TERM AWARDS

by Mr.J.Riordan (Teacher)

As we approach Christmas teachers have been nominating 1st year students for end of term merit awards under a number of different categories. These merit awards are aimed at recognising the hard work, effort, positive behaviour and achievements of our students in their 1st term of secondary school life. Overall, 13 different 1st year students were nominated for recognition. The following students are the winners of the Christmas 2021 end of term merit awards;

Academic Excellence- Cian Finucane

Exemplary Behaviour - Daire McKenna

Amazing Attendance- Shane O Donoghue

Contribution to School Life - Tim Carey

Spectacular Sportsman - Daniel Mackessy

Student of the Term - Jamie O Toole

Congratulations to all nominated students and to the winners of our inaugural end of term awards.



CBS SENSORY GARDEN



by M.Kelly (Teacher)

We are embarking on an ambitious project to build a school sensory garden that will be located beside our polytunnel. There is a range of evidence that supports the idea that regular contact with nature can benefit a wide range of children including those on the autistic spectrum, those with emotional and behavioural difficulties and those with learning problems. This project has been years in the planning following the opening of the ASD class and our continued efforts to creating inclusive learning environments in our school.

Our sensory garden will include a number of zoned areas which will address a number of sensory needs.

- Seedling plants & herbs to create colourful sensory zones in the new play space. This will appeal to the student's sense of sight, taste, touch & smell.
- Sheltered seating area.
- Water features and chimes.
- Raised beds.
- New pathways connecting the sensory garden to existing pathways.
- Hexagon timber sensory surface that will include: play sand, washed pebbles, corrugated piping and bark mulch.
- Decorative gold stone/gravel.

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful community in Charleville to support us with this venture and I'm delighted to inform you that our groundworks were completed last week by a member of the community. Please see the pictures attached. We have a very busy few weeks ahead! Our project team has been formed which is made up of our students and they will now be able to start working on the project. We hope that staff and students will be able to enjoy this resource in the near future.





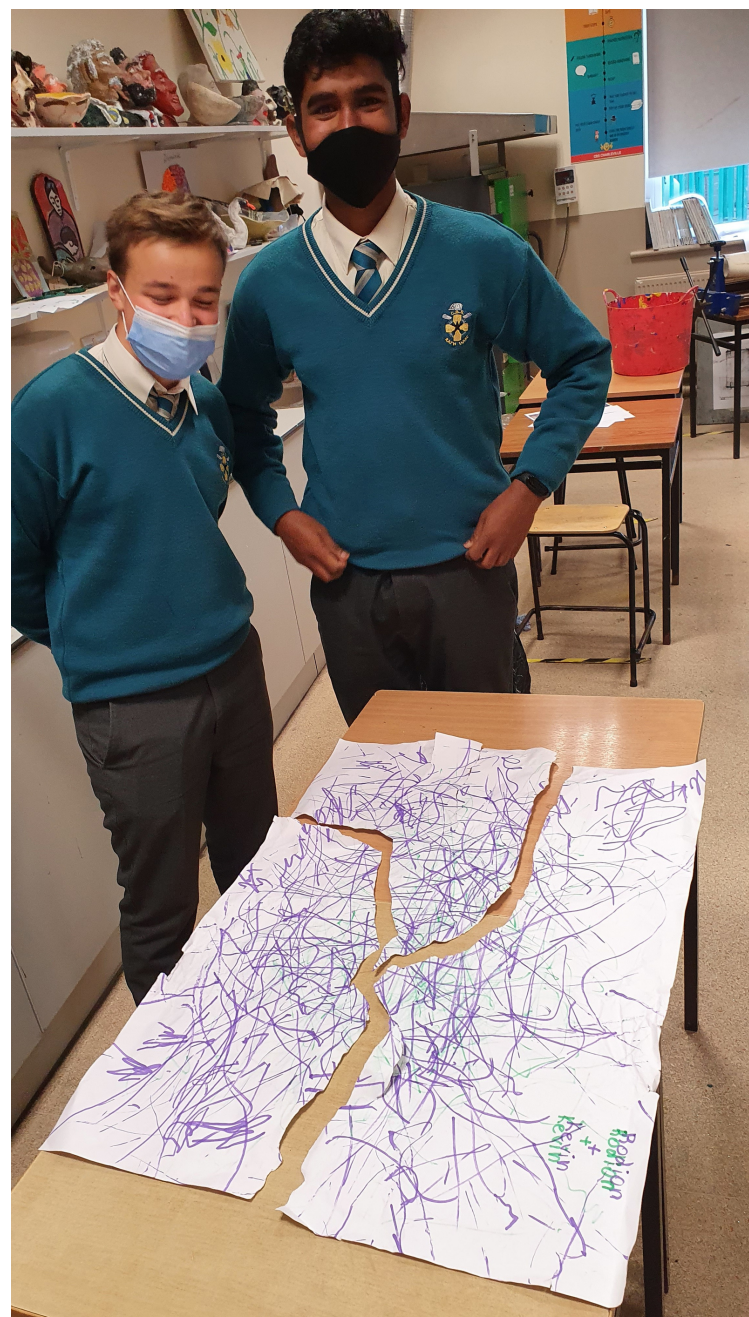
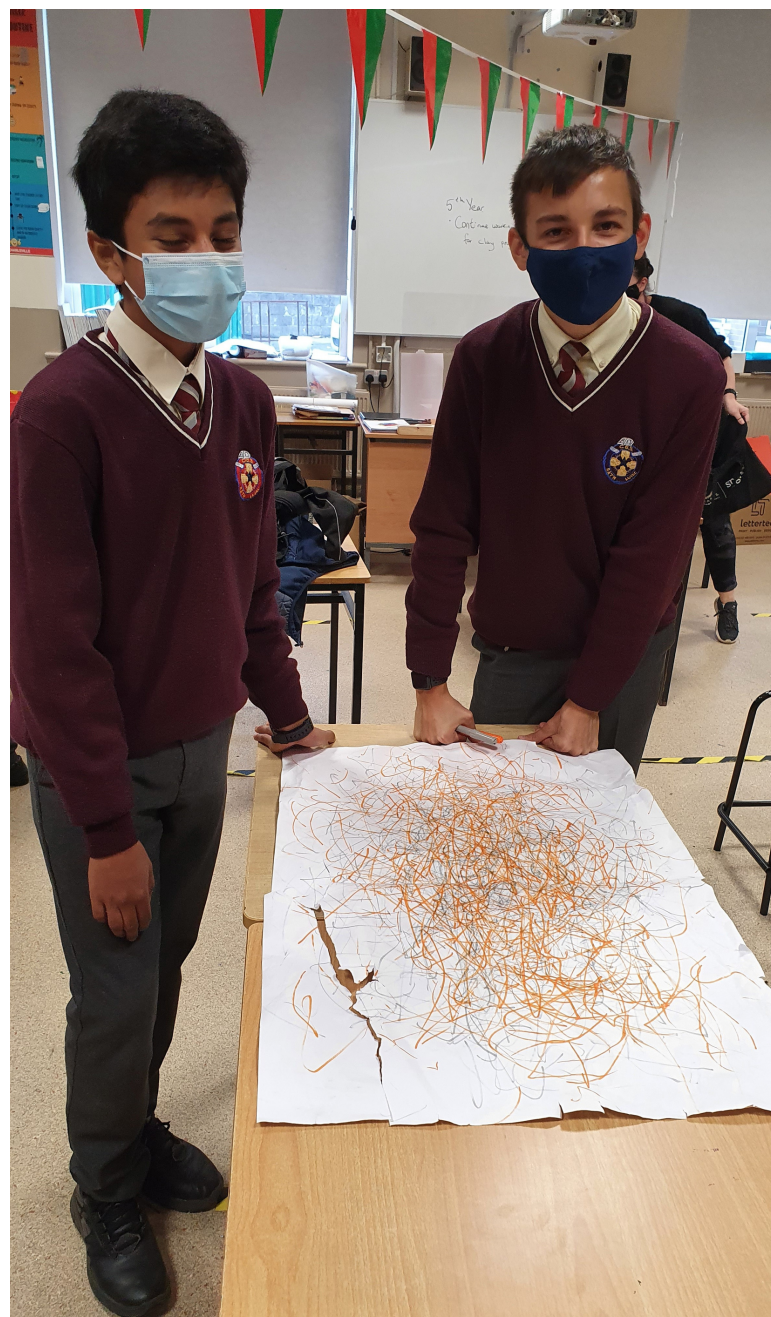
CBS CHARLEVILLE SECURES ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

by L.O'Mahony (Teacher)

We were delighted to learn this year that we have secured a grant for the BLAST Artist in Residence scheme. For the past year, the Amber Flag committee have been working hard on ways to improve our school for our students and one of the items they identified was adding murals to the walls. We welcomed artist Carol Healy to our school in November and she has been working closely with a number of our students on planning their mural. The planning stage is now finally complete and students will move to painting the mural after Christmas.

We are really looking forward to seeing the finished piece!

The students involved are: Olivier Kubiciel, Callum O'Brien, Fernando O'Connell, Arsen Tatsiuk, Rodion Tatsiuk, Glyn Wride, Kevin Shiju, Rhys Dillon and Thomas O'Connor.





CHARLEVILLE CBS JOINS 12,000 TY STUDENTS NATIONWIDE CELEBRATING #THINKLANGUAGES 2021

by L.O'Mahony (Teacher)

Now in its fourth year, the Languages Connect flagship event has grown in popularity and there are more than double the number of schools taking part in 2021 compared to last year's event. With the new localised school format introduced last year, #ThinkLanguages is now held nationally with students and their teachers asked to 'Think Global, Act Local' and explore the languages spoken by those in their school and local community, as well as further afield. This event was led by four TY students – Sebastian Blaskovics, Kevin Shiju, Kuba Nowaczky and Rodion Tatsiuk. The students chose workshops from a range of 25 online workshops to suit our students and planned the day.

On the day, students took part in Arabic and belly dancing, Portuguese and Capoeira and Irish Sign Language. They also took part in a National Quiz with Team A taking home 9th place out of over 230 teams. One of the highlights of the day was a workshop created by the students themselves. We are very fortunate to have such a diverse and multicultural year group so students set up workshops and taught each other their native languages – Portuguese, Slovakian, Polish, Malayalam, Russian, Ukranian and Lithuanian. The day culminated with a Quizlet Tournament.

Best belly dancer: Luiz Freitas-Almeida

Runner up belly dancer: Kuba Nowaczky

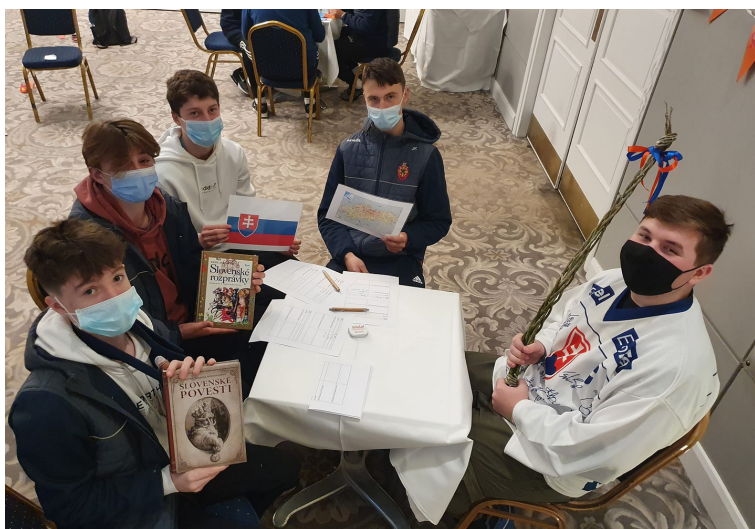
Best Capoeira: Yurii Ivankiv

Runner up Capoeira: Rodion Tatsiuk

Best Irish Sign Language: Kevin Shiju and Conor Barrett

Runner up Irish Sign Language: Thomas O'Connor and Keelan O'Donoghue

Quizlet Tournament Winners: Sean O'Connor, Glyn Wride, Rhys Dillon and Liam Fitzgibbon





TY GUESTSPEAKER ELMA WALSH

by C.Barrett (TY Student)

Elma Walsh, the mother of Donal Walsh and the head of the Donal Walsh Foundation, arrived in CBS on the 11th of November to speak to the TY Year about mental health and her son Donal. Elma, who is continuing Donal's dream of bringing, speaking about mental health to the forefront, spoke to the TYs about the importance of speaking about mental health and saying that getting help is okay.

The boys of TY found it very interesting and motivational how much of an impact Donal had on the lives of many, even after his death. Even though Donal had been diagnosed with cancer three times in his life, as his mother described "His stubbornness kept him going." and we can all follow by his example. Thanks to Elma for her time and inspiration . We were delighted to present a donation to support the great work of the foundation. Thanks to Ms.Mulroe for organising .





JOHN PAUL II AWARDS
by S.Hogan (Teacher)

Six of our Transition Year students, Bill Collins, Liam Fitzgibbon, Niall Tobin, Conor Horan, Eoin O'Mahony and Kevin Shiju have signed up to participate in this year's Pope John Paul II Award programme, which is being offered by the Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services. The Award was created to commemorate the late (and now Saint) Pope John Paul II who was so committed to young people and who had such belief and confidence in them. Through the Pope John Paul II Award, young people are encouraged to take an active part in the life of their Church, in the life of their community and society and also become more aware of the teaching and role of the Catholic Church in the world, enabling them to engage at a deep level with Christ, whose body the Church is.

As part of their commitment, our students participate in the daily parish Mass at Holy Cross Church, Charleville. They read the scripture readings each day and also prepare and read the prayers of the faithful. We wish them well in this year-long commitment, and hope that it is a time of growing appreciation of our Faith, The Church and the Mass.





TY LAW WORKSHOP



by C.Cotter (TY Student)

Transition Years recently undertook a one day law course delivered by Galway barrister Mr. James Fahy. He visited the school in November where he talked to us about all things connected with the law. It was very well received by students who all agreed that it was a very worthwhile intervention. The day centered around civil and criminal Law in Ireland. Mr Fahy's law education workshop was very interactive and there were many discussions, a mock trial and some very funny true stories from Mr Fahy.





TY END OF YEAR TRIP – PURESKILL GALWAY

by B.McGill (Teacher)

Our TY's had their end of term trip to Pureskill, Galway recently. They completed in 10 different sporting challenges and were scored out 100 points at the end. Each sport has its own unique challenge including:

- Gaelic Free Kicks
- Soccer Penalties
- Hurling Shots
- Rugby Conversions
- Tennis Volleys
- Cricket Bowling
- Baseball Hits
- Basketball Free Throws
- Golf Putting and Chipping.

Eoin O'Mahony and Fionn O'Sullivan where the top two scorers, with impressive scores of 64 and 60 respectively. They were both rewarded with 2 free entry vouchers for Pureskill. This marked the end of a busy term for our TYs who have made great progress this year so far. Well done to all our boys for a very enjoyable day.





TY WORK EXPERIENCE



by *S.Blaskovics* (TY Student)

From the 8th to the 12th of November, I partook in a TY Architecture Programme hosted by RKD Architects. Within this Programme, I met with other TY students from around Ireland, especially the Dublin area through Microsoft Teams as well as employees at RKD who guided us through the daily life of an architect and interior designer. We were each tasked to create a dream house model on SketchUp, a modelling software, and a presentation to go with it to present to a critic at the end of the week within our design groups. I finished the week with a much better understanding of architecture, the daily life of an architect and the process behind erecting a new building and am left with a great set of memories and experiences.



CBS PRIMARY: 'THIS IS HOW YOU WALK ON'

Congratulations to CBS Primary on the release of 'This is how you walk on'. Featuring the Boys of CBS Primary and staff member Keith Hanley (Winner of The Voice of Ireland 2013). All funds raised are in aid of:

- Autism Inclusion @ Charleville CBS Primary,
- St. Joseph's Foundation and
- Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland.



In September 2021 the talented students of CBS Primary undertook a project to record a song. The purpose was to give hope as we move on from Covid-19. Principal Michael O'Sullivan said that "Music has helped us all to get through the isolation we experienced throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. We now hope to encourage and inspire people to 'Walk On' with their lives today".

Pictured: Tymek Waliszewski, Olivier Kubiciel, and Callum O'Brien former students of CBS primary who featured on the recording.





CBS FOOD DRIVE

by S. Costello (Teacher)



CBS Charleville has been busy over the last couple of weeks collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas food drive. We received HUGE support from teachers, students and their families and have made one of the biggest food donations from CBS Charleville to SVP to date. We would like to thank you all so much and to Lidl Ireland for your very generous donations and continued support of this appeal.

The work that SVP do in Ireland is crucial and as this year has been a tough one for many people their services are under a lot of pressure. All of the food donated to SVP is distributed to people in the local area and is very much appreciated by all those who receive the support.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Charleville SVP volunteers for all that they do; from delivering food to homes and being a support in times of need, they are a voice for those who need one. We hope our Food Drive goes some small way to help local families in the area. Thanks again to all those who made this initiative possible.





CBS CHARLEVILLE AND SVP

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

NON PERISHABLE AND DATED TO
AT LEAST MARCH 2021

ITEMS CAN INCLUDE PASTA, RICE, TINNED
FOOD, TEA, COFFEE, SWEETS, SUGAR, FLOUR,
CEREALS, JAM AND SPREADS, SHAMPOO AND
CONDITIONER, QUICK SOUPS, NOODLES,
SAUCES (GRAVY/KETCHUP) CRACKERS BY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH

All food collected goes towards families in Charleville area.
Thank you for your continued support.





CBS RECORDS CHRISTMAS CAROL CD FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AT ST.MARTHA'S AND ST.GOBNAIT'S NURSING HOME

by S. Costello (Teacher)

2021 has been an another unprecedented year but that did not stop our students from linking in with local residents in St. Martha's and St. Gobnait's Nursing Homes. Together with Music Fusion , we recorded Christmas songs and some individual students gave a sterling performance of Holy Night and Jingle bell rock .We hope this CD sends some festive cheer this Christmas . It was lovely to see two generations connecting albeit apart. Special word of thanks to Music Fusion for the use of their facilities and guidance and to all students and staff who contributed to this initiative.





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IN AID OF MILFORD CARE CENTRE

by S. Costello Teacher

The school organised its Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Milford Care Centre on the 3rd of December. We had a great turn out from both our students and teachers with many varieties of festive dress on display. Over € 370 was raised by the school on the day, with prizes presented to the best dress from each of the year groups as well as from the teachers and staff.

To end the day our Management treated the whole school community to a hot chocolate and a treat to acknowledge everyone's hard work in adhering to our Covid protocols and making CBS Charleville a safe environment for all. Special thanks to Tara, Ann, Tadgh and Geraldine for all their assistance and support. Well done gentlemen and thanks again for all your hard work and dedication in term 1 and 2.



U16.5 ON A WINNING ROLE

by G.Gleeson (TY Student)

Charleville CBS played Colaiste Treasa Kanturk on Wednesday 17th of November in the Munster B Hurling Championship. The game started off quickly, with a goal from Charleville's Eoin Horgan, as he received the ball from Sean Bresnan and pulled on the ground to put CBS a goal up. Kanturk replied with a point from a free soon after. Another goal from CBS, Robert Carroll provided the ball for corner forward DJ Collins, as he turned his man and batted the ball neatly into the net. Sean Bresnan opened his personal tally getting another goal, the ball coming from DJ Collins. Kanturk's centre forward scored a great point from the sideline, getting their second point of the game. Full back Niall Tobin defended well at the back, the hard work resulting in a free put over from Kieran Murphy, who slotted over a monstrous free. Once again, Kanturk's centre forward added to the scoring, as he put over another point. Luke McNerny also helped the backs, clearing the ball to set up attacks. CBS responded with two quick scores from Robert Carroll and Eoin O' Mahony. The next ten minutes showed a period of hard work by the CBS boys, as DJ Collins scored a rebound goal, after a soaring run from half forward Eoin O' Mahony. The next play showed a moment of magic from cornerback Tom McCarthy, as he cleared a certain goal off his line. The hard work by the defence resulted in scores from Kieran Murphy and O' Mahony to put CBS up by 14 at the break.

The 2nd half started, and immediately CBS got things up and running, with corner forward Collins getting two quick-fire points, after hard work from half back Ian Sheehy. A great team score for CBS occurred shortly after, Kieran Murphy sidelined the ball to Luiz Paulo, with Robert Troy hand passing the ball to O' Mahony, who once again put his team ahead. Kanturk sharp-shooter Conor Noonan scored a point to keep the scoreboard ticking for Kanturk. Tom McCarthy scored a monstrous free, from all of 75 yards, putting CBS comfortably ahead. Half back Fionn O' Sullivan cleared lots of ball for CBS, selflessly delivering the ball into space to the forwards. Noonan scored another point for Kanturk, but substitute Patrick Daly earned himself two frees, adding to the scoreboard and having a positive impact in the game. Substitutes Adam Roche, Aaron Deane, Billy Kiely and Liam Fitzgibbon all had a very positive impact on the game. Noonan scored again, but CBS ended strongly with points from Joseph Hickey, Kieran Murphy and Eoin O' Mahony, to finish the game on a final scoreline of CBS Charleville 4-24 Colaiste Treasa Kanturk 0-12.

A great win for the CBS lads as they face Rice College Ennis in the u16.5 Munster B Hurling Championship semi-final.



UNDER 19B MUNSTER HURLING: CORN THOMÁIS MHIC CHOILM

by K. Butler (Teacher)

Charleville CBS 3-20
Castletroy College 3-17

Charleville CBS have earned a place in the quarter finals of the under 19B hurling quarter finals after an enthralling encounter with Castletroy College. It took extra time to separate the two sides with Charleville CBS emerging victorious after two late goals from Ewan Clark and Eoin O'Mahony.

The game was hard fought and played in great spirits in Charleville GAA grounds on the 3rd of December. Charleville took an early lead with frees from David Forde and a well taken goal from Aaron Moffatt after a great run through the middle from Mark Riordan. There were never more than a couple of points in the game as the lead changed hands several times. Great work from Ben Crowley, Rory Troy and the ever present Bill Collins kept Charleville in the game as Castletroy began to get on top in the second half. Approaching the end of normal time Charleville found themselves down but showed great resilience and through some well taken scores from David Forde and a cracking leveler from Mark Riordan, Charleville had managed to force the game into extra time.

Castletroy scored an early goal in the first half of extra time and had the lead out to five points at one stage. With the pressure on in the second half of extra time, Ewan Dillon stepped up with a goal from long range that brought Charleville right back into the game. And with just 3 minutes to go Eoin O'Mahony struck for Charleville's third goal that ultimately put the gap beyond Castletroy. Evan White, Bill Collins, Tiernan Hanley and Paudie Murphy all worked hard in defense, while David Forde and Mark Riordan led the lines in attack. After an epic battle Charleville emerged victorious and now face St Caimins of Shannon in the quarter finals.





U15 SOCCER

by S.Roberts (Teacher)

CBS Charleville v Colaiste Mhuire, Buttevant

On a bright morning, ideal for football, CBS Charleville and Colaiste Mhuire, Buttevant met in a local derby. CBS struck first when a well delivered corner was finished to the net by Stelyan Stoyanov. Buttevant struck back when a through ball was finished smartly past Aaron Deane in the Charleville goal. Buttevant took the lead when a ball in from the right was finished to the net at the back post. CBS took to the pitch in the second half determined to get back on level terms. Some excellent play down the left and great perseverance saw the ball hammered home by Nathan Dos Santos to bring the teams level again. CBS pushed for a lead goal but were undone by a swift break away that saw Buttevant regain the lead. CBS pushed until the end of the game and saw an excellent chance go abegging when Joao Pedro Sousa De Araujo clean through, saw his effort go just the wrong side of the left hand post. Charleville saw a goal ruled out for offside right at the death. In a tight game that could have gone either way, Charleville acquitted themselves well and gave all they could. End result was 3-2 to Buttevant.



5-0 WIN FOR U17 SOCCER

by *By J.Hickey (TY) and R.Carroll (5th Year)*

CBS Charleville VS Castleisland CS

This game was the first round of the FAI Munster Schools U17 soccer competition between CBS Charleville and Castleisland Community School. CBS Charleville travelled to Castleisland to play on their fantastic astroturf facility. Charleville started off very strong with runs up the left and right wings from Joseph Hickey and Robert Carroll whipping in good crosses to Fionn O' Sullivan and Gareth Gleeson. Cody Cok held the middle of the attack well by getting the ball and going at the heart of the Castleisland defence.

In the fifteenth minute Conor Horan missed a good opportunity provided by Gareth Gleeson. After a bleak 20 minutes of charleville missing chances charleville went forward and won a free kick 20 yards out from goal which captain Aaron Moffet stuck into the back of the net. The Castleisland keeper managed to get his hands on the ball, but there was just too much power to keep it out.

During the next part of the game, Castleisland had plenty of chances, but the four at the back of Robert Carroll, Eoin Horgan, Eoin O'Mahony and Joseph Hickey kept the Castleisland men out. Keeper Luis Paulo, Charlevilles number one made several important saves, which didn't allow Castleisland a foothold in the game. At half-time, it was still all to play-for for both teams, at 1-0 to Charleville.

DJ Collins was introduced for Charleville at the start of the second half for Conor Horan. DJ made an instant impact after a great through ball by Aaron Moffat, DJ coolly slotted the ball past the onrushing keeper to make it 2-0.

Charleville kept on the front foot after the kick off, by playing with a high press which Castleisland struggled to cope with. DJ Collins was involved again in Charleville's next goal, with Fionn O'Sullivan playing a neat one-two with DJ at the edge of the box, which resulted in Fionn neatly slotting the ball into the back of the net for number three.

Castleisland fought bravely, and got some joy on the counter attack. Players like Kian Downey, Jack Joy and Eoin O'Connor all had chances in the 2nd half but the Charleville defence held firm with some great saves by Luiz Paulo.

In the 70th minute, DJ Collins latched onto a great through ball to make 4-0. For the fifth and final goal midfielder Ian Sheehy won back the ball in the middle of the field after some great pressure from Charleville. He played a beautiful ball to winger Gareth Glesson who crossed it into the box to Aaron Moffat who made no mistake with his finish for his second of the day. Captain Aaron Moffat was unlucky not to get his hat trick in the final minutes, when his shot from the edge of the box struck the crossbar.

The game then finished 5-0 to CBS Charleville. A strong opening round performance and very convincing win for the CBS boys, who now proceed to the next round of the competition.



7-1 WIN FOR CBS U19 SOCCER

by S.Meskill (Teacher)

Charleville CBS U19 soccer team made a winning start to the season in the John Murphy Munster Cup recently at Moatville. Opponents Askeaton provided a stern test in a free flowing first half with Charleville CBS leading a 2-0 at half time, the goals supplied by Cody Kok and Tiernan Hanley.

Askeaton struck back with a goal midway through the second half, but CBS replied with a Paudie Murphy strike. Matthew McCormack added a fourth after a period of sustained pressure. Both teams introduced substitutes and further goals from the outstanding Kieran Aherne, Paudie Murphy and Paddy Twohill sealed the win in what was an excellent team performance. Tiernan Hanley, Michael Mortell and Paudie Murphy also excelled on the day. A great result for CBS Charleville with a 7 – 1 score line at full time.

Team: Oisin kerins, Michael Mortell , Ewan Dillon, Eoin O'Connor , John Fitzgerald, Matthew McCormack, Kieran Aherne, Tiernan Hanley, Cody Kok, Paudie Murphy, Jack Baker.

Substitutes : Dermot Dwane, Kian Smith, Paddy Twohill, Shane Liddy, Charlie Hayes, Michael Mackessey.



SENIOR BASKETBALL

by G.Mullins (Teacher)

Carrigtwohill 32 – 31 Charleville CBS

Carrigaline 38 – 36 Charleville CBS

Game 1 vs Carrigtwohill was the game to win. The winner of this match would advance onto the next round. CBS started very strong, and opened a healthy 7-point lead at HT. However, Carrigtwohill never let the score become unsurmountable, and always remain within 6-7 points of CBS. Eventually, in the last quarter, Carrigtwohill took the lead and a late push from CBS came to no avail. Carrigtwohill moved on.

Game 2 vs Carrigaline. This game had little importance, other than allowing CBS to field their younger and more inexperienced team. This match was a great experience for the younger students, and they gave a great account of themselves during the match. However, their inexperience on the court allowed Carrigaline to gain the upper-hand and take the victory.



CBS VOLLEYBALL

by K. Butler (Teacher)

On the 16th Dec Charleville CBS competed in the Senior Boys B National Finals Volleyball competition. This was their first time competing in the National finals and they made it all the way to the semi-finals. After losing narrowly in their opening games to Nansfield HTSS and Portlaoise, they went on to defeat Nord Anglia IS in their final pool match.

In the round of last 16 they comfortably beat Roscommon 25-16 which garnered them a place in the quarterfinals where they would tournament favourites St Brigids of Galway. After a very hard fought game that could have went either way Charleville won the remaining five points to win 25-23 and earn their place in the semi-finals. The semi-finals saw Charleville lose to Patrician Presentation SS, Tipperary 25-19.

Team: Bill Collins, Eoin O'Mahony, Liam Fitzgibbon, Micheal Sheahan, Cillian Cotter, Robert Troy, Kuba Nowaczyk, Yurii Ivankiv, Eoin Horgan.



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGREED REPORT 2021

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1. Staff extra input outside of class-time for co-curricular/extra-curricular activities acknowledged i.e. BT young scientist, Sports Teams, open night to be commended.
2. Magenta Principles – commitment to CPD will only benefit teaching and learning.
3. Draft drawings of extension were welcomed and well received by the Board.
4. Blast artist in residence at the school a great addition as the result of a successful application.



