

# CBS PROGRESS- EASTER 2022

## PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

Welcome to our Easter Newsletter,

### Sports Hall

We are delighted with the updated announcement from the Department of Education that a PE Hall facility has been included in our development plans, with works incorporating a PE Hall, Changing Suites and a Fitness Suite.

This significant 6-million-euro investment, alongside two SEN Rooms, DCG room, Multimedia Room, Construction Studies Room, and Music Room is a great development for our school, providing for our current students while also serving the needs of the local growing community into the future.

### Promoting Partnership

We are grateful for the continued support of our local community, clubs and businesses. CBS Charleville is very fortunate to be part of a great community. This partnership is transformative in supporting students in CBS, together we can achieve so much.

### Extra-Curricular Achievement

While academic achievement will always be our main focus, it is wonderful that extra-curricular achievement continues to play a huge role in the life of CBS. I am delighted that we continue to build on ongoing initiatives with the celebration of Wellbeing Week, including CBS Fittest Competition, Bake-Off, Bingo, Speakers, Bonding Activities and a Charity Walk. These, together with all the other areas that we pursue, help form our young men to be the leaders of tomorrow.

### Caring School Community

CBS students continue to live out the ERST values. Recently our students fundraised by holding a yellow and blue day, the proceeds of which will support the work of the Irish Red Cross in addressing the needs of people in Ukraine, and in front-line neighbouring countries. Alongside this, we joined with neighbouring schools and businesses in donating much needed supplies to benefit those in crisis.

We wish you a blessed Easter.

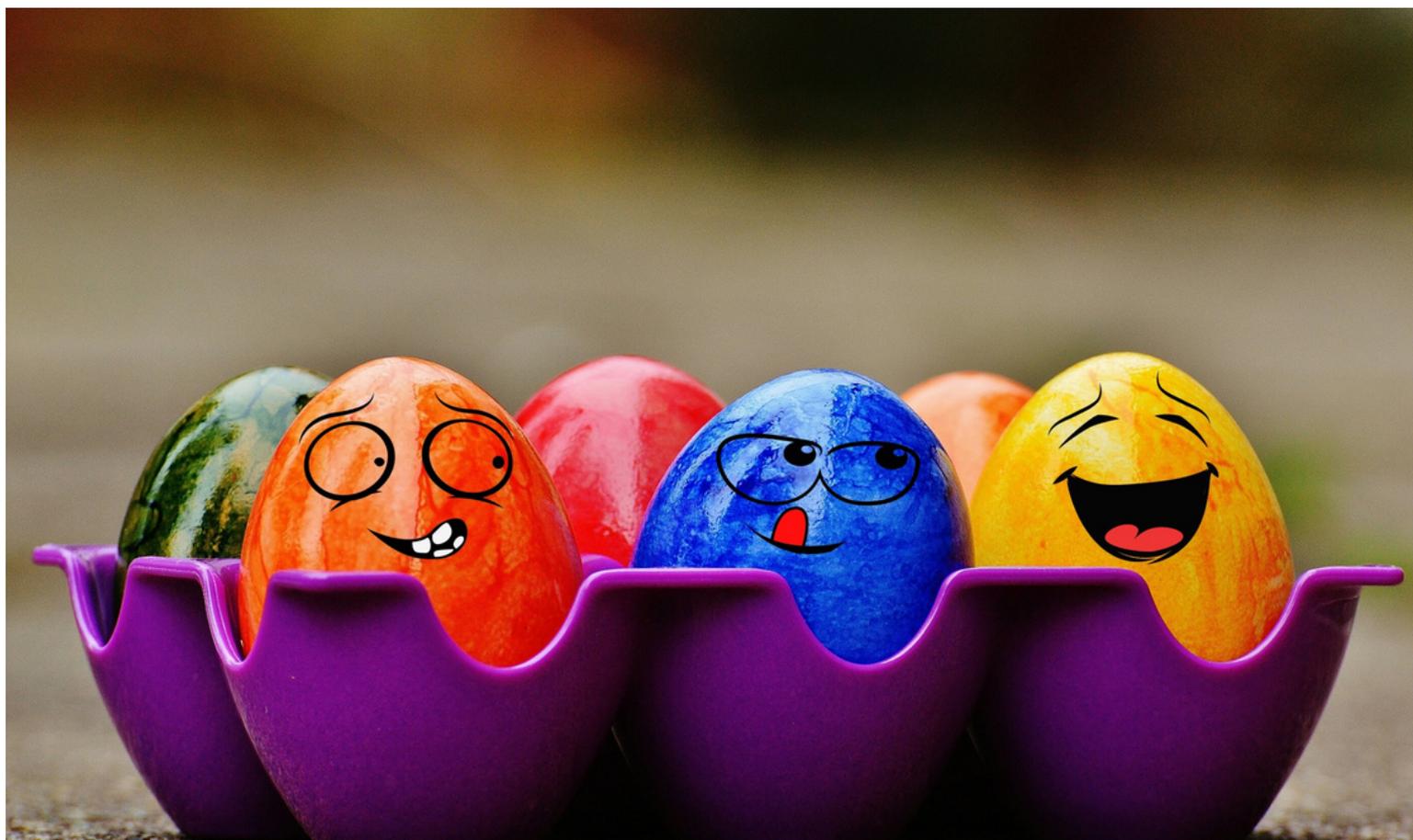
Andrea Murphy

Principal

We Care, We Respect, We are Responsible



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*by S. Costello (Teacher)*

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## WELLBEING WEEK AT CBS

By Teacher L.O'Mahony

CBS annual Wellbeing Week took place from the 28th February - 4th March. We kicked off Wellbeing Week with some excellent speakers for all our students in the Charleville Park Hotel. We were delighted to welcome Dessie Fitzgerald Coaching who spoke to the boys about his incredible journey and the role expressing himself and self belief played in getting him to where he is today. He encouraged the boys to reach out and express themselves and to seek help and support when they need it.

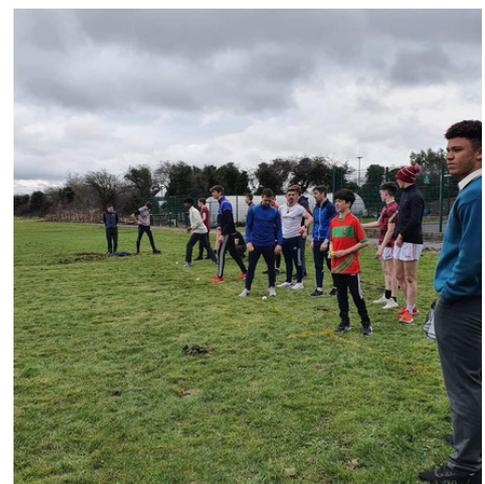
We then gave a warm welcome to Timmy Long from The Two Norries podcast who gave an inspirational talk on how his tough background led to a life of crime and addiction before he broke the cycle and sought help to become sober and get an education.

Finally, we welcome Joe Quinn from Cuan Mhuire who is a counsellor who spoke about the different types of addiction and how addiction can change someone's lives. Cian, who is a service user explained how he found himself doing drugs, ended up attending Bruree House and last week celebrated being 9 months sober.

The boys were thoroughly engaged throughout and had plenty of questions to ask!

In the afternoon, our junior students enjoyed some swimming and team building activities led by the LCAs which also brought out the competitive side in some students!

.Throughout the week, students let their talents shine through the many competitions. To finish the week off, all students and staff undertook a 10km walk in aid of Pieta House and the school's new mural painted by students was unveiled by Sean Kelly MEP. Thanks to our Amber School Committee who organised and help run events throughout the week and to Ms.O Mahony for leading this initiative.





## 5TH AND 6TH YEAR BIOLOGY TRIP

*by Teacher Mr.Reidy*

On Monday 7th March, the 6th year and 5th year Biology class went on an ecology trip to the Wetlands in Tralee . They took part in lots of different practical's over the course of 3 hours which provided opportunities for hands on learning experience and reinforce learning from the classroom. Students were afforded the opportunity to investigate plant and animal life and environmental factors. They students were led by two scientists based in the wetlands and they were extremely helpful. The practical's were diverse and immersive. It was a very enjoyable day for all involved .



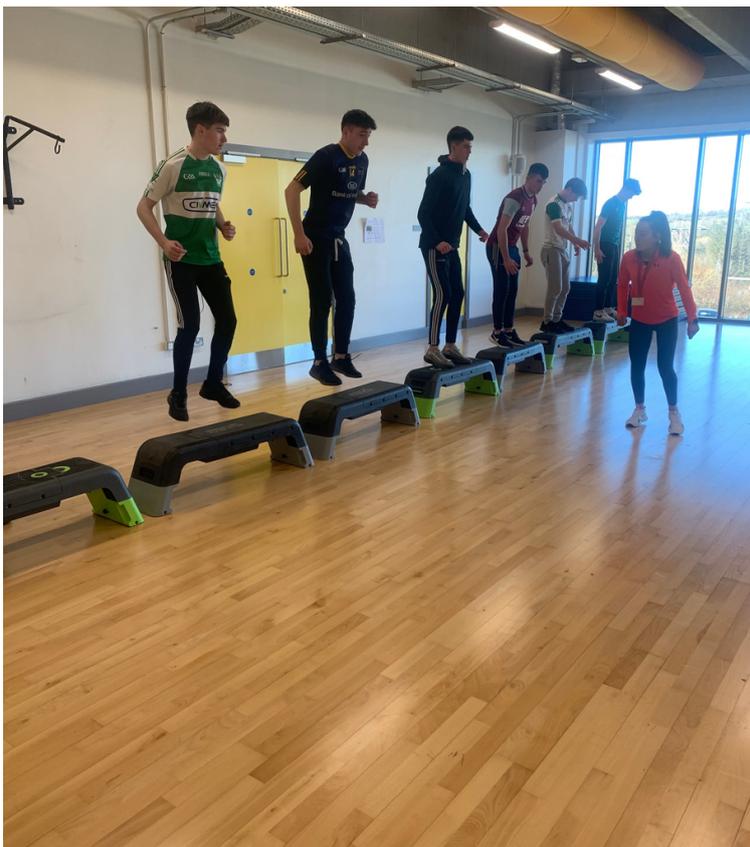


## LCPE TRIP TO MTU KERRY

by Teacher J.Riordan



Recently our 5th year LCPE class travelled to MTU Kerry participating in both practical and theory based workshops in Physical Education. Some of the workshops included doping in sport, nutrition, sports injury, disability sport, biomechanics in sport and using technology in sport. Boys were engaged throughout and extremely interested in the workshops . Thanks to MTU Kerry Campus Sports Office and Mr.Riordan for organising





## 1ST YEAR TRIP TO CALLAN

by Teacher S.Hogan

Our First Year students travelled to Callan, Co. Kilkenny on 16th March to visit the birthplace of Blessed Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers and Presentation Brothers. They were greeted by Br. Christy and Br. Liam of the community at Callan and were given a detailed explanation of the Blessed Edmund icon, a tour of Blessed Edmund's family home and also had the opportunity to pray at the on-site chapel.

On the return journey, they stopped off at St. Patrick's Well in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. They had a chance to drink from the crystal clear spring waters there, see the oldest medieval cross in Ireland and visit the site where St. Patrick baptised many thousands of Irish people. It was particularly great to be there and pray there on the eve of St. Patrick's Day.





## 1ST YEAR END OF TERM MERIT AWARDS

*by Teacher J.Riordan*

As we approach Easter teachers have been nominating 1st year students for our end of term merit awards under a number of different categories. These Easter awards follow on from the success of our Christmas awards and they recognise the dedication, positive behaviour, development and achievements of our students as they go through their first year in CBS Charleville. Overall, 23 different first year students were nominated for recognition. The following students are the winners of the Easter 2022 end of term merit awards;

- Outstanding Improvement - Samuel Kriak
- Exemplary Behaviour - Sean Fearn
- Amazing Attendance - Joshua Fitzgerald
- Creativity Counts - Dario Demjanovic
- Helping Hand - Oran Crowley
- Student of the Term - Shane O Donoghue

Congratulations to all nominated students and to the winners of these merit awards.





## TY GEOGRAPHY INVESTIGATION

by Teacher Ms.S.Costello

Our TYB geography class headed to Garretstown beach for their Geographical Investigation which is an integral part of their TY geography module . Thankfully the group was greeted by clear blue skies and a gentle breeze making it much more pleasant to carry out their tasks. On the day, students were able to take the theory from the classroom and put it into practice on the beach and see real life examples of coastal processes. Their task was to prove the process of coastal transportation and deposition. Students worked in small groups and used various equipment to carry out six different experiments with the help of their teachers Ms.Costello and Ms. O'Mahony . After lunch the group had a surf lesson on the beach and hit the water for 2 hours of surfing. A very enjoyable day was had by all .





## 1ST / 2ND YEAR GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO DOOLIN CAVES

by Teacher Ms.S.Costello

Our 1st and 2nd Year Geography students went to Doolin Caves today to get an insight into rocks and Karst landscape, an integral part of the Junior Cycle programme . This fieldtrip allowed our students to come face-to-face with the topics which they have covered in the classroom helping our students to cement their learning . Thanks to Ms.O'Mahony and Ms Costello for organising .





## CBS REACH FINAL OF ALL IRELAND LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD

by Teacher Ms.L.O'Mahony

Well done to Sebastian Blaskovics who recently took part in the AILO. This was the first time our school took part in this competition and we are very proud of Sebastian for making it through to the final. Sebastian placed 5th in the team round with his other team mates from Cork schools Skibbreen Community School, Christ the King Secondary School and Coachford College . He came 69th overall in the individual round which is an excellent achievement and we look forward to seeing how you get on again next year.





# CBS CHARLEVILLE STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

by Teacher Ms.S.Costello

Today we held a blue and yellow non-uniform day in support of our Ukrainian students and their families and to raise money to help with the humanitarian crisis. We are very saddened by the events unfolding in the Ukraine and CBS Charleville stands in solidarity with all Ukrainian people at this very difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

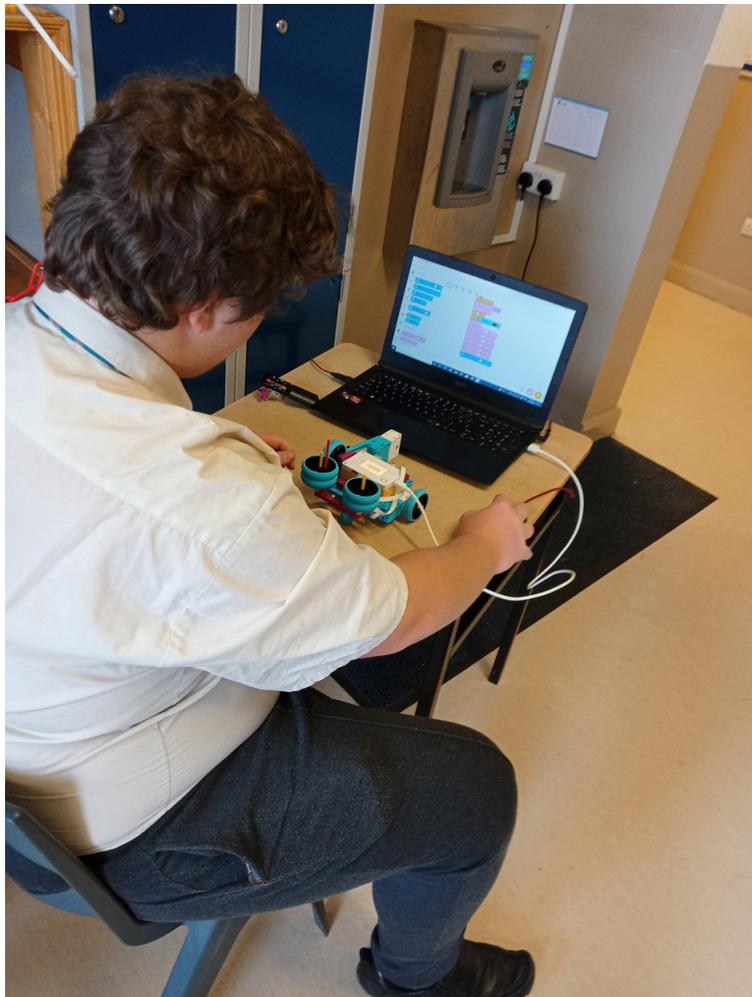




## LEGO ROBOTICS

by Teacher Ms. Kelly

Our club meets every Friday after school. The club consists of students from First Year to Sixth Year. The students are busy getting ready for this year's FLL Regional Final that will take place in the student hub in UCC on Saturday the 7th of May.





## ROBERT TROY AT UCC – INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

*by Teacher Ms. Kelly*

Following the success of the BT Young Scientist 2022, Robert Troy in Transition Year was invited by Senior Lecturer in UCC, Dr Emanuel Mihai Popovici to give a presentation on his project on Friday the 4th of March to First Year Engineering students studying at UCC. Dr Emanuel Popovici mentored Robert throughout his project.

Thank you to John Holland, Director at Qualcomm who provided invaluable assistance and expertise throughout the project.

Robert was also welcomed on the day by Dr Jorge Oliveira, Head, School of Engineering and Architecture and Senior Lecturer in Process and Chemical Engineering, Dr. Alan P. Morrison, Senior Lecturer in Dept. of Electrical & Electronic Engineering and Paul Kelleher, Senior Director, Engineering at Qualcomm.

We are so proud of all your achievements to date Robert and CBS Charleville will continue to support, guide and encourage you in your academic journey.





## TY PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK

*by Teacher Ms.O'Mahony.*

Our TYs braved the wind and rain recently as they embarked on a pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. After a tough climb, they took shelter in the Oratory and had Mass celebrated by Fr. Luke, Fr. René, Br. Brian and Br. Steven. They thoroughly enjoyed a big warm dinner afterwards followed by an evening of hurling, table games, chat and fun at Croagh Patrick Hostel. The following day they enjoyed bowling and laser tag followed by Mass in Knock Basilica. Accompanied by Ms O'Mahony, Mr Faust and Mr. Hogan for the two-day pilgrimage, an enjoyable, challenging and uplifting time was had by all.





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## TY STUDENT CONOR BARRETT ATTENDS WEEK LONG UCC CORVINUS ARTS COURSE

by TY Student Conor Barrett

From the 28th of February to the 4th of March, I took part in the weeklong UCC Corvinus Arts Course, where I along with 17 other students from around Munster gained the experience of what it would be like as an undergraduate student doing the Arts/Humanities in UCC.

We attended many classes, such as ones like Roman/Greek Civilization, Celtic Civilization, and History of Arts where we sat in with the 1st Year undergraduates. There were also classes specifically for us, such as our own Creative Writing class, studying the Book of Kells, an English lecture to study and go over *The Jar* by Ray Bradbury, and more.

Overall, the experience was very worthwhile, and I would say that anyone interested in Arts in the next TY year should look into this course !!





## CBS CHARLEVILLE HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY

*by Teacher Ms.S.Costello*

Senior students from CBS Charleville and St Mary's Secondary School, Charleville got a great insight into road safety today as part of our Road Safety Workshop .

The workshop encouraged students to think before they make decisions around road safety, the effects of a road traffic accident on the community & families and we examined the major causes of road accidents e.g. not wearing seat belts , speed and driver distraction.

To finish we attended a crash demonstration and local Garda Nick Phelan addressed all students about the effects of driving under the influence and drink and drug testing .

Special thanks to the following for facilitating this event

Caroline Casey Cork County Council , Charleville Fire and Rescue , Local Gardai , Charleville AFC and Dermot Kelly cars.





## SUSTAINABILITY AT CBS CHARLEVILLE

by Teacher Mr.Reidy

As part of the CBS school environmental sustainability plan the school is participating in numerous initiatives. Over the past four years students and staff have embarked on offsetting the schools carbon footprint by planting over 250 native hardwood trees in the schools newly developed woodland area. The species planted include Birch, Oak, Alder, Beech, Cherry and Ash. In conjunction with Charleville Tidy Towns new street planters have been constructed along the school pedestrian walkways. These planters are planted with pollinator friendly plants which also increase biodiversity within the school grounds. The schools most recent project is its most ambitious environmental project to date. A pollinator friendly Sensory Garden spanning 625 metres squared is under developed on the school grounds. This garden is being constructed by students under the guidance of Mr. Reidy. The garden will incorporate an orchard,a wildflower meadow, year round pollinator friendly prairie planting schemes,bug hotels and water features. The garden will not only be a biodiversity rich environment it will be of great benefit to the wellbeing of all students and staff.



# REGIONAL WINNERS OF BANK OF IRELAND SMARTS QUIZ

by Teacher Mr. Butler

Congratulations to Shane Hedderman , Cody Kok, Ciaran Lefebre and Gaston Risson who came 3rd in the regional finals of the Bank of Ireland Money Smarts Challenge . Well done boys !!



## DEBATING

by *Teacher A. Hanley*

Throughout the year our TY Debating team have made CBS extremely proud as they participated in the Concern Debates Programme. From the beginning of the year, a determined and focussed team was formed. The team were fully engaged and enjoyed the debating topics which were presented to them, and did very well in team building throughout the year, helping each other to achieve the best possible outcome and encouraging each other. Our team argued, persuaded and scored points as a result.

A huge congratulations to our team; Conor Barrett, Sebastian Blaskovics, Bill Collins, Kuba Nowaczyk, Mícheál Sheehan, Kevin Shiju, Aqil Thembani and Robert Troy.





# TY DRAMA

by A.Hanley (Teacher )



On the 22nd of March our TY students sold out a stellar show in Musica Fusion, Charleville. The two classes worked extremely hard in the weeks building up to this successful event with their drama teacher, Donna O' Keeney. Both plays were inspired and adapted from the work of Raymond Scannell and his script: Cork Youth: Past and Present.

To kick off the show TY A showcased their play, Hoods, where the audience were captivated by two ruthless gangs fighting against each other for dominance while a son tries to change the fate of his father. The TY B class then resumed the show by performing In My Day, where a war veteran relived his glory days while mirroring it with what his life has now become.

Amazing work done by all who participated. As a school, we are so proud of all the TY students in their effort and dedication in creating this memorable occasion. A special thanks to Creative Engagement, Cork County Council and our many sponsors for making this night possible.





# TY LEARN ESSENTIAL DRIVING SKILLS

by M.Mulroe (Teacher )

Recently our TY students were provided with a driving education programme which is a fantastic, hands-on learning experience for our students. Each student experienced driving a vehicle with a qualified instructor, learnt how to change wheels safely, practice aspects of the theory test and basic mechanics. A very enjoyable day was had by all. Thanks to Ms.Mulroe for organising



# TY ENTERPRISE SECURE BEST COMMUNICATION AT NORTH CORK REGIONAL STUDENT ENTERPRISE AWARDS

by Teacher Mr. McGill

Our TY student enterprise team (ARCilight ) won the Communication Award in the recent North Cork Finals of the Student Enterprise Programme.

ARCilight team members :

Israaq Rahaman  
Micheal Sheehan  
Eligijus Sveikauskas

Well done to all involved and to their mentor Mr.B. McGill.



# RICE CUP BLITZ - U15 HURLING

By T. Walsh

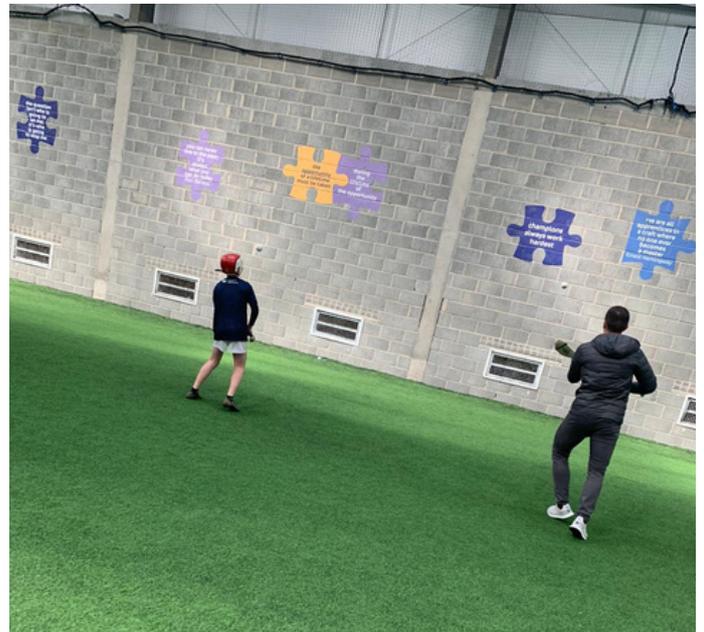
On the 25th of March our Rice Cup panel participated in the Thurles blitz. We played against Nenagh CBS, Thurles CBS and Scoil Na Trionoide Naofa Doon. After three hard fought games where we narrowly lost in two, we qualified for the Westcourt cup. The whole team acquitted themselves with pride in their school Jersey, with standout performances from Daniel Mackessy (6pts from play), Alex Kennedy and Shane O'Donoghue. The draw for the next stage hasn't been made yet.



# SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

By S. Costello

Special thanks to Patrick Horgan Cork Senior Hurler for taking the time to present jerseys, coach and go through exercise and nutritional plans with Cian Finucane and Alex Kennedy recipients of our Sports Scholarship Programme at CBS Charleville .



# EOIN O'MAHONY MAKE DEBUT FOR CORK MINORS

By S. Costello

Congratulations to Eoin O'Mahony (TY) and the Cork Minor team who defeated Kerry 3-25 to 0-11 in Round 1 of the Electric Ireland Munster Minor Hurling Championship. Eoin proved to be a great asset to the team, acquitted himself well and scored an excellent point in the first half. All at CBS are so proud of your accomplishments to date Eoin, keep up the great work.



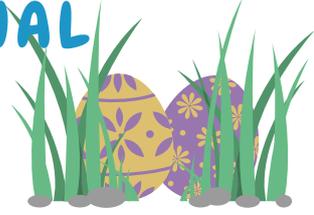
# 1ST YEAR SOCCER

*by Teacher Ms.Kelly*

On Thursday 31st March, our first year soccer team played a Quarter Final Match against MICC Dunmanway in the First Year Collins Cup. Jamie O'Toole captained the team and CBS created many chances in the first half but were unfortunate to not be a few goals up. The second half was a much closer affair but neither side could snatch the winner. It went to extra time and in the final minutes of the game, MICC scored from a corner to win the match 1-0. All of the panel played a part in the game and fantastic skills were shown by both sides. The panel will continue to train after Easter and enhance their skills for next year's competition.



# CBS CHARLEVILLE DEFEAT COLAISTE CHIARAIN AND SECURE PLACE IN MUNSTER QUARTER FINAL



By TY student Cillian Cotter and Cillian O'Brien

Our U16.5 played their Munster School football match against Coláiste Chiaráin Croom on Monday the 4th of April. Coláiste Chiaráin started brightly with the opening up the CBS Charleville defense with a well worked goal. Both teams traded points in the following few minutes, with CBS Charleville starting to use the wind to their advantage. CBS Charleville had their purple patch with 5 unanswered points using the conditions to their advantage. CBS Charleville finished the half strongly with a well worked goal scored by Kieran Murphy. CBS Charleville went in at half time 1-6 to 1-1.

The second half started with Coláiste Chiaráin on the attack, scoring the opening point. CBS Charleville responded strongly with two well worked points against the wind. A brilliant solo goal from Coláiste Chiaráin's half forward opened the game up again. CBS Charleville worked well on a number of attacks, but struggled to press their advantage home on the scoreboard. Coláiste Chiaráin came back strongly by putting CBS Charleville under some sustained pressure scoring three points without reply. Conditions played their part, with CBS Charleville struggling to get out of their own half due to an intense Coláiste Chiaráin press. In the closing minutes, CBS Charleville won some critical turnovers and were able to relieve the pressure on their defense. CBS Charleville put the game beyond doubt when DJ Collins finished the ball to the net after a good counteracting move.

The final score CBS Charleville 2-11 Coláiste Chiaráin 2 - 4. Our U16.5's move forward to a Munster Quarter final against the highly rated Salesian College later this week.



# ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY



By Mr. McGill

Congratulations to Robert Troy (TY) who competed in the Intermediate boys 5000m during the Irish Life Health All - Ireland Schools Cross Country in Mallusk PLayer Fields in Belfast recently



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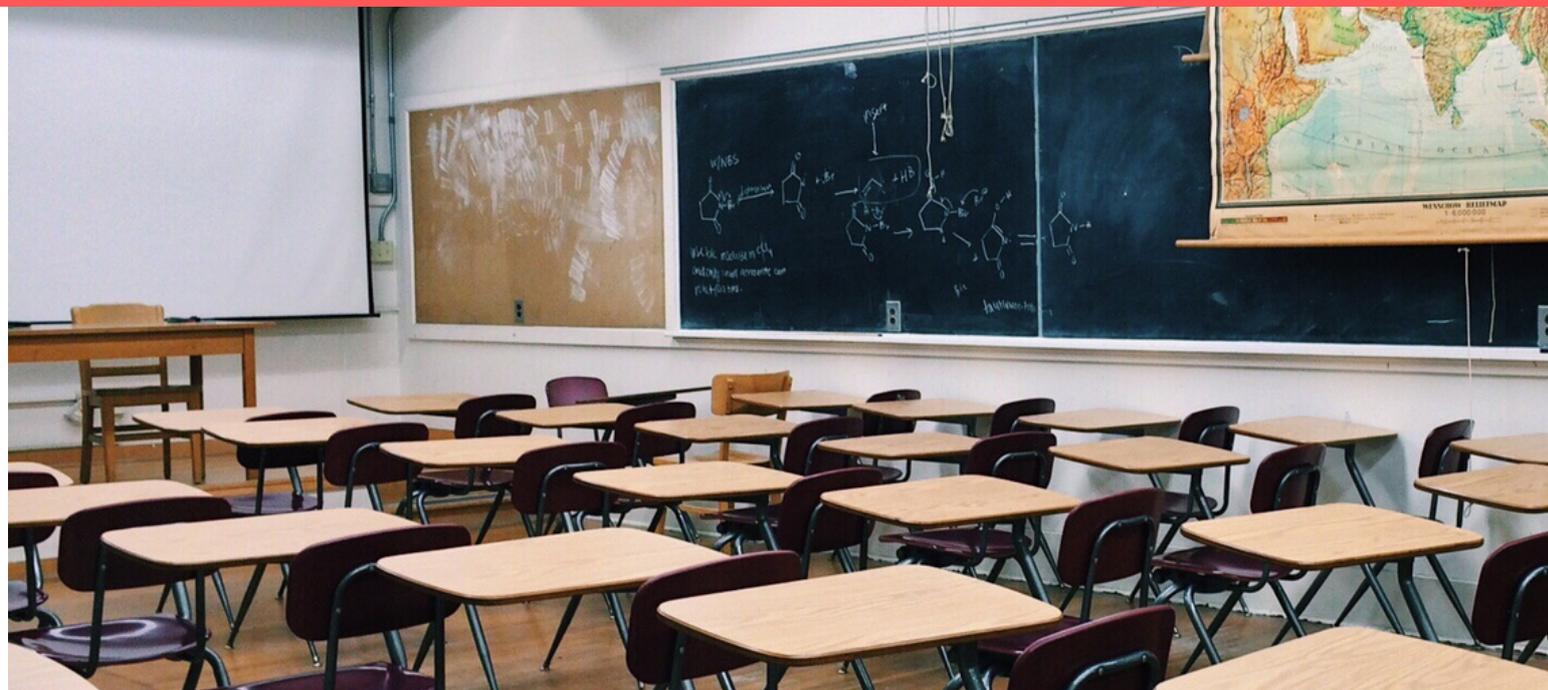
by Teacher K. Butler

Rochestown opened the scoring when a Miceál O'Mahony sideline cut was gathered by Conor O'Donovan who pointed. David Forde pointed a long range free in the 4th minute to level. The city side dominated in the half backline where Seán Brady and Kevin Lyons were very impressive. Charleville half backs were under a lot of pressure but Tiernan Hanley and Bill Collins held firm. Good work by Kevin Lyons led to a foul on William Buckley with Buckley pointing the free. Rochestown added a point by Conor O'Donovan. In the 11th minute impressive Seán Brady soloed up field but was off target. David Forde pointed a free before William Buckley with a good point opened up a lead 0-4 to 0-2. At the end of the first quarter a long range free by Kieran Murphy found Eoin O'Mahony who sent over. Seán Brady pointed from long range for the winners 0-5 to 0-3.

Conor O'Donovan made it 0-6 to 0-3 with David Forde being fouled and he pointed the free as Charleville cut the lead 0-6 to 0-4. The winners had their first goal in the 26th minute when Miceál O'Mahony worked well for Evan O'Connor who netted from close range. Coming up to half time Tiernan Hanley worked well for Mark Riordan who pointed 1-6 to 0-5 at half time. On the resumption David Forde pointed an early long range free. Miceál O'Mahony replied with a point. Forde added another free 1-7 to 0-7. William Buckley landed a free for the city side with Mark Riordan closing the gap to a goal for the third time 1-8 to 0-8. William Buckley pointed a '65. Charleville CBS had a goal by Eoin O'Mahony after good play by Tiernan Hanley and Ewan Dillon. St Francis College replied with an Adam Buckley goal within seconds 2-9 to 1-8. The winners finished well. William Buckley pointed a free in the 47th minute. Charleville CBS had the ball in the net but David Forde's effort was ruled out for a square infringement. David Forde with another free had the lead back to four points. Adam Buckley with a good point made it 2-11 to 1-9. Conor O'Donovan goaled and the winners were 3-11 to 1-9 clear. Charleville battled to the end. They had late pointed frees by Mark Riordan and David Forde but it was St Francis College who held out for a two goal win. After the game Declan Fitzgerald Vice Chairman Munster College Board resented the Corn Tomas MacCoilm to the winning captain William Buckley.

Scorers: David Forde 0-7, 7fs; Eoin O'Mahony 1-1; Mark Riordan 0-3, 1f.





## AGREED BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Agreed Report:

1. Commend students and staff on the excellent feedback from the Inspectorate, reaffirming the high-quality teaching and learning that takes place here at CBS Charleville.
2. Welcome the PE Hall developments, providing for our current students while also serving the community into the future.
3. Well done to the Student Council in pursuing worthwhile initiatives including school development, green schools, and global awareness. Out Student Council work in partnership with staff and parents for the benefit of the school and its students.
4. Welcome the fantastic addition the school mural has made, and commend the work of students and staff in this achievement as part of the BLAST initiative.
5. Welcome great feedback following BFL review, and acknowledge the vital importance the role has in supporting students.
6. Post of Responsibility review process to begin.

## REMINDER

JCT Cluster day - School will be closed on Monday May 9th

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