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FOREWORD

I am very grateful to all of the staff and pupils who contributed material for this magazine so promptly, despite the pressure of countless other responsibilities and demands! Thank you to Miss Johnston for her excellent work on advertising and to Mrs Stevenson for typing. Our photographers again did a wonderful job, as you will see in the following pages. Finally, a sad farewell to the Year 14 members of the brilliant Magazine Committee, Eve, Naomi, Hollie, Calum, Katie, John, Tim and Kat: working with you was a delightful experience!

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NEW STAFF



MISS McDONAGH

Do you have any phobias?
No!

Would you tell us an interesting fact about yourself?
I can speak German!

Which is your favourite shop?
ASOS (online).

What was your favourite subject when you were a pupil?
Biology and German were my two favourite subjects.

Which mythical creature do you like best?
Hippogriff (from Harry Potter).

You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm very bad at...

Directions! If I go away on holidays, I'm useless at finding my way around.

Favourite film?
It has to be Harry Potter.

Which TV programme do you most enjoy watching?
Game of Thrones.

What book has given you most pleasure?
Harry Potter (obviously), but also The Tattooist of Auschwitz.

MRS OLPHERT

Do you have any phobias?
I guess I am not a fan of big spiders, but I can deal with smaller ones. When I was younger I just called my dad and he came and scooped them up and put them back in the garden. Nowadays in our house I call on my husband to put them outside- however he hates having to do it too. Men aren't supposed to be afraid of spiders, are they?

Would you tell us an interesting fact about yourself?
I completed the category D driving test allowing me to drive a 52 seater bus. I have also driven an articulated lorry, a fire engine, a skid car and many more. I love driving and a few years ago I took part in the Marie Curie Driving Challenge.

Which is your favourite shop?
My husband would say every shop! I love shopping.

What was your favourite subject when you were a pupil?
Definitely Art!!! I spent all my free time in the Art Department and loved how relaxing it was to experiment with all the materials and equipment.

Which mythical creature do you like best?
Giraffamingo – From the Three advert. My favourite animal has always been a giraffe so as soon as I saw this advert I immediately loved the Giraffamingo... who wouldn't?



You wouldn't suspect this, but I'm very bad at...
Relaxing; when I sit down I think there is something that I should be doing. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today." It's good advice for all of us.

Favourite film/band/type of music?
I absolutely love animated films especially Pixar and now that I have a daughter I have a great excuse to sit down and watch them over and



over again. I hope she will love them as much as her mummy. I am pretty much a fan of all music, but maybe not so much hard core dance music with no lyrics, I just don't see the point of it.

Which TV programme do you most enjoy watching?
I loved 24 and now I am patiently waiting for the final season of Game of Thrones.



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General Excellence

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Yna Cisnero
Odhran Clenaghan
Charlotte Conn
Michael Devlin
Luca Doherty
Matthew Donnell
Callum Gilpin
Amy Henry
Brooke McCurry
Shona McElhinney
Olivia McLernon
Aoibhinn Nicholl
Bethan Proctor
Megan Robinson
Sarah Simpson
Ryan Wilson

**The Anthony Florida-James Cup
and Prize for Overall Excellence
in Academic and Extra-curricular
Activities in Year 8**

**Jointly Awarded to Annabelle
Hunter and Callum Gilpin**

YEAR 9

1st Joan Moore
2nd Odhran Lagan
Joint 3rd Malachy Kitson
Lucy Somerville

General Excellence

Victoria Bradley
Joe Caldwell
Rachael Connell
Ellie Cowan
Ronan Doherty
Aimee Gault
Cain Hamilton
Max Loughery
Jordan McCurry
Eva Moore
Charlotte Somerville
Hollie Wilso

**The Corr Cup for Outstanding
Achievement
In Extra-curricular Activity
Awarded to Kaia Moore**

YEAR 10

Joint 1st Maria Conn
Bethan Gilpin
Amelia Hetherington

General Excellence

Erin Biernat
Anna Blair
Zara Craig
Joe Dallas
Daniel Devenney
Robbie Doherty
Evie Hesketh
Fionntan McDermott
Rebecca McMullan
Kirsty O'Brien
Laoise O'Hara
Emma Peoples

**The Key Stage 3 School
Ambassador Award
for The Pupil Who Most Embodies
The School Ethos
Awarded to Bethan Gilpin**

**The Elstree Cup and Prize
for Outstanding Contribution to the
Law Society
Awarded to Hannah O'Connor**

**The Morrison Cup for Junior
School Overall Excellence
Jointly Awarded to Maria Conn and
Zara Craig**



Year 8 Prize Winners



Year 9 Prize Winners



Year 10 Prize Winners



Year 11 Prize Winners



SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 11

Joint 1st Yuuki Armstrong
Labhaoise Blair
Amy Bryson
Abigail Cocking
Suzanne Day

Lauren Devlin
Lauren Lynch
Chloe McAllister
Luke McDonnell
Anna McLernon

Leah Pinches
Robyn Quigg
Jack Robinson
Adele Wallace



Year 12 Prize Winners

YEAR 12

Prizes awarded on the basis of results achieved in Summer 2018 (in alphabetical order with A* and A grades at GCSE listed)

Arran Ashfield

2 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Lewis Baldrick

3 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Kain Breydin

5 A*, 3 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for Home Economics

Tim Chan

5 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for Computer Science
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

Hannah Cochrane

5 A*, 4 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for Short Course Religious Studies

Kate Dallas

7 A*, 3 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The R O'Kane Prize for Chemistry
The GCSE Prize for Spanish

Thomas Deighan

2 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Emma Doherty

1 A*, 3 A Grades
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

James Doherty

2 A*, 3 A Grades
The GCSE Prize for Technology & Design

Rebecca Eakin

3 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Mollie Fyrth

4 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The Patterson Cup for Music



Jessica Gault

9 A*, 1 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The Clayton Prize for Top Performance in GCSE
The McClelland Cup for English Language
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics
The RAF Prize for Physics

Daniel Hegarty

6 A*, 3 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The James Kane Prize for English Literature

Jack Hockley

2 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Phoebe King

6 A*, 3 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Sophie MacLurg

8 A*, 2 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics
The GCSE Prize for Statistics

Jeannie Mark

6 A*, 4 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for Short Course ICT
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

Rachel Marshall

8 A*, 2 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Sam McClelland

7 A*, 2 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Cup for Geography
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics
The GCSE Prize for Physical Education
The Calwell Cup for Double Award Science

Ciara McCloskey

6 A*, 4 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for German

Jack McCloskey

3 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The Kelly Prize for History

Matthew McCool

5 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Chloe McDaid

1 A*, 4 A Grades
The Henry Lindsay Memorial Prize for Full Course ICT

Katie Mercer

3 A Grades
The GCSE Prize for Single Award Science

Lucie Miles

5 A*, 4 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Lily Mullan

4 A*, 6 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Melissa Pattison

4 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Kate Patton

3 A*, 4 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for Full Course Religious Studies

Samantha Quinlan

4 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for Biology

Jessie Ross

4 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for Art & Design

Andrew Scott

1 A*, 6 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Sara Steele

4 A*, 5 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The GCSE Prize for French

Sam Thompson

7 A*, 3 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize
The Corr Prize for Further Mathematics
Jointly Awarded The GCSE Prize for Mathematics

Claire Young

3 A*, 6 A Grades
A General Excellence Prize

Congratulations also to the following high-achieving GCSE pupils:

Tom Baldrick
 Mia Bell
 Shay Bell
 Andrew Bowes
 Mark Cairns
 Mark Campbell
 Jamie Clements
 Finn Cole
 Hollie Coster
 Poppy Crown
 Bryan Cupples
 Eva Doherty
 Lucas Goligher
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 Ethan Tosh
 Hannah Tosh
 Thomas Wilson
 Jack Young



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YEAR 13 Awarded on the basis of 2018 AS Results

General Excellence

Jenny Bell
Amy Bogle
Joel Boucher
Victoria Brown
Hannah Connell
John Crown
Rhiannon Day

Adam Douglas
Ryan Duffy
Stephanie Forsythe
Kornel Gorywoda
Sarah Grant
David Irwin
Ben Kennedy

Rachael McAleese
Sophie McArthur
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Shania Browne

A Grade in English Literature
The Danske Bank Achievement Award

Queen's University Belfast reading
Archaeology and Palaeoecology

Lucy Carten

A Grades in Health & Social Care and
Government & Politics

The R G Connell Cup and Lewis Prize for Government & Politics

Queen's University Belfast reading
Politics

Rebecca Cooke

A Grade in Health & Social Care

The A-Level Prize for Health & Social Care

North West Regional College reading
Beauty Therapy

Samantha Coulter

A* Grades in Chemistry, Mathematics
and Physics

A General Excellence Prize

University of Nottingham reading
Mathematics

Stefan Deery

A* Grade Mathematics

A Grades in Chemistry and Physics

A General Excellence Prize

Queen's University Belfast reading
Mechanical Engineering

Ciaran Duffy

A* Grades in Chemistry, Mathematics,
Physics and Technology

A General Excellence Prize

The Irwin Prize for Physics

Jointly Awarded The Parents' Association Science Prize

The Seagate Technology Prize

Queen's University Belfast reading

Mechanical Engineering

Bethan Elder

A* Grade in Engineering

A Grade in French

The Hendrick Prize for A-Level French

The A-Level Prize for Engineering

Belfast Metropolitan College

Jenny Hassan

A Grade in Sports Science

The Rankin Cup and Prize for A-Level Sports Science

Gap Year

Mitchell Hylands

A Grades in Digital Technology and
Physics

The Henry Lindsay Memorial Prize for Digital Technology

Queen's University Belfast reading

Computer Science

Nicole Kingsbury

A* Grades in Biology, Chemistry,
Mathematics and Physics

A General Excellence Prize

The Larmour Eagle and Moody Prize for Biology

Jointly Awarded The Parents' Association Science Prize

University of Glasgow reading

Veterinary Medicine

Zoe Kyte

A Grades in Biology, Chemistry and
Physics

A General Excellence Prize

Queen's University Belfast reading

Biochemistry

Matthew Lockhead

A Grades in Health & Social Care,
History and Religious Studies

A General Excellence Prize

The Mildred Dolan Memorial Prize for Religious Studies

Queen's University Belfast reading

Economics and Accounting

Lindsey Lynch

A* Grades in Chemistry, Mathematics
and Physics

A General Excellence Prize

The H Gough Prize for Mathematics

The Hutchinson Cup and R O'Kane Prize for Chemistry

Queen's University Belfast reading

Physics



Year 14 Prize Winners

**James Matthews**

A* Grade in Engineering
A Grade in Technology
Jointly Awarded The McKee Cup for Overall Voluntary Contribution to Wider School Life
Northumbria University reading
Mechanical and Automotive Engineering

Callum McCurry

A* Grades in Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics and Physics
A General Excellence Prize
The Matier Prize for Excellence in Both Academic and Extra-curricular Activity
The S P Mitchell Prize for Geography
Jointly Awarded The Parents' Association Science Prize
Queen's University Belfast reading
Mechanical Engineering

Rebekka McFeeley

A* Grade in English Literature
A Grade in Spanish
The McCunn Prize for English Literature
The A-Level Prize for Spanish
Queen's University Belfast reading
English and Spanish

Christopher McKee

A* Grade in Chemistry
A Grades in Biology and Physics
A General Excellence Prize
The Parents' Association Extra-curricular Prize
Queen's University Belfast reading
Medicine

Jack O'Neill

A* Grade in Digital Technology
A Grades in Engineering and Technology
A General Excellence Prize
Queen's University Belfast reading
Business Management

Owen Sortwell

A* Grade in French
A Grades in Mathematics and Software Systems Development
A General Excellence Prize
The L H Boyd Cup and Prize for Modern Languages
The A-Level Prize for Software Systems Development
The Parents' Association Combined Studies Prize
Queen's University Belfast reading
Computer Science

Katie Taylor

A Grade in History
Jointly Awarded The McKee Cup for Overall Voluntary Contribution to Wider School Life
Jointly Awarded The Parents'

Association Arts Prize
Liverpool Hope University reading
Law

Henry Wilkinson

A Grade in History
The Clayden Prize for History
The Martin King French & Ingram Bursary for Law
Jointly Awarded The Parents' Association Arts Prize
Queen's University Belfast reading
Law

The Limavady Jazz & Blues Festival Cup Awarded to Alix Hull

The Class of '87 Cup for the Year 14 pupil whose character and example have had a significant influence in encouraging others and in supporting the ethos of Limavady Grammar School, was presented to Callum McCurry at the Year 14 Final Assembly in May 2018

In addition to those already mentioned, the following pupils will be continuing their studies as follows:

Joshua Allen

Liverpool John Moores University reading
Computer Science

Taylor Allen-Moore

University of Dundee reading
Medicine

Georgia Archibald

Bath Spa University reading
Food with Nutrition

Shou Armstrong

Gap Year – Japanese University
reading Chemistry

Quinn Barnett

Northern Regional College reading
Digital Games Design

Aoife Bowerman

Edge Hill University Liverpool reading
Early Childhood Studies

Brienna Boyd

North West Regional College reading
Health Care Practice (HNC)

Christian Boyle

Ulster University reading
Cinematic Arts

Aine Burke

Newcastle University reading
Pharmacology

Sean Butcher

Queen's University Belfast reading
Mechanical Engineering

Brandon Buttress

Liverpool John Moores University
reading Sport and Exercise with
Foundation Year

Rebekah-Jane Callan

North West Regional College reading
Fine Art (Higher National Diploma –
BTech)

William Calvin

Ulster University reading
Biomedical Engineering

Luke Caughey

De Montford University Leicester
reading Computer Games
Programming

James Coyle

University of Dundee reading
Business Management

Jennifer Craig

Ulster University reading
Radiotherapy and Oncology

Ellen Crampsie

Stranmillis University College reading
Early Childhood Studies Foundation

John Cupples

University of Sheffield reading
Robotics with Foundation Year

Rizzia Dalog

De Montford University Leicester
reading Biomedical Science

Joshua Deighan

Coventry University reading
Economics

Shona Dickson

Ulster University reading
Speech and Language Therapy

Aine Doherty

North West Regional College reading
Health Care Practice (HNC)

Katelyn Doran

Ulster University reading
Cinematic Arts

Tamsin Elder

North West Regional College reading
Health Care Practice (HNC)

Maya Fahy

Liverpool Hope University reading
Primary Education

Ben Faulkner

North West Regional College reading
Foundation Architectural Technology

Caitlin Fox

National University of Ireland Galway
reading History and French

Orla Graham

Employment

Victoria Grant

Birmingham City University reading
Criminology

Katie Green

Northumbria University reading
Engineering with Foundation Year

John Guy

Queen's University Belfast reading
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Emily Hamilton

North West Regional College reading
Health Care Practice (HNC)

Chloe Harkin

Liverpool John Moores University
reading Criminology and Psychology

Olivia Harkin

Manchester Metropolitan University
reading History

Emma Harper

Liverpool Hope University reading
Business Management and
Information Technology

Victoria Heaney

Ulster University reading Biomedical
Engineering

Keely Hetherington

Liverpool John Moores University
reading Early Childhood Studies

Georgia Hibbert

University of Chester reading
Children's Nursing

Robbie Hunter

Harper Adams University College
reading Agriculture with Farm
Business Management

Alice Hutton

Gap Year

Arden Kane

North West Regional College reading
Sports and Exercise Science (Level 3)

Courtney Kelly

Nottingham Trent University reading
Law with Criminology

Saoirse Kelly

Bath Spa University reading Primary
Teaching

Alexander Kennedy

Belfast Metropolitan College reading
Aeronautical Engineering

Graham Kennedy

New Zealand (6 month Cricket
Contract)

Courtney King

Ulster University reading Business
Information Systems

Andrew Loughery

Queen's University Belfast reading
Film Studies and Production

Imogen Loughery

University of Kent reading Philosophy
and Sociology

Rachel Lowry

North West Regional College reading
Health Care Practice (HNC)

Maeve Macflynn

Stranmillis University College
Belfast reading Childhood Studies
Foundation

Emma Martin

Ulster University reading Human
Nutrition

Josh Martin

North West Regional College reading
Engineering (Apprenticeship)

Brandon McArthur

Liverpool John Moores University
reading Civil Engineering

Ellen McCool

Newcastle University reading
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry

Brad McDonald

Edge Hill University – Liverpool
reading Criminology

Matthew McFarland

Ulster University reading History

Alix McGregor

Queens' University Belfast reading
Economics

Joel McKenna

North West Regional College
reading Accountancy (Higher Level
Apprenticeship)

Alistair McKie

Liverpool John Moores University
reading Computer Science

Leonie McLaughlin

Lancaster University reading Law

Isla McLucas

Liverpool John Moores University
reading Software Engineering

Harry McNeill

Queen's University Belfast reading
Mechanical Engineering

Kyle Miller

Employment

Carla-Jayne Murphy

Stranmillis University College Belfast
reading Early Childhood Studies
Foundation

Megan Neeson

CAFRE reading Equine Management
(BTech)

Chloe Nicholls

North West Regional College reading
Science and Health & Social Care

Daniel O'Kane

Queen's University Belfast reading
Software Engineering with Digital
Technology Partnership

Allison Rankin

Queen's University Belfast reading
English and Sociology

Peter Reid

Gap Year

Benn Riley

Ulster University reading
Environmental Science with
Education

Shona Robertson

Queen's University Belfast reading
Physics

Sophia Rodgers

University of Dundee reading
Business Economics with Marketing
with French

Arsheed Sandhu

University of Birmingham reading
Dentistry

Ewan Simpson

Queen's University Belfast reading
Mechanical Engineering

Annie Slater

Liverpool John Moores University
reading Health and Social Care for
Individuals, Families and Communities

Orla Smith

Gap Year

Zac Smith

Leeds Metropolitan University reading
Computing

Andrew Taylor

Gap Year

Ben Tommons

Belfast Metropolitan College reading
Aeronautical Engineering

Bob Welsby

Gap Year

Jamie Young

Lancaster University reading
Mathematics, Operational Research,
Statistics and Economics

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FULL COLOURS AWARDS 2019



Grace Arnold (Hockey and Athletics)

Amy Bryson (Music)

Adam Buick (Rugby)

Dara Collins (Music)

Kyle Cochrane (Rugby)

Suzanne Day (Hockey and Music)

Mollie Fyrth (Music)

Emma Irwin (Cricket)

Niamh McCallion (Music)

Conor McLroy-Sanchez (Swimming)

Adam McLaughlin (Rugby)

Ross McLaughlin (Rugby and Cricket)

Anna McLernon (Hockey)

Robbie Millar (Cricket)

Rea Moore (Hockey)

Jessica Morgan (Music)

Megan Nelson (Hockey)

Robyn Quigg (Music)

Andrew Scott (Cricket)

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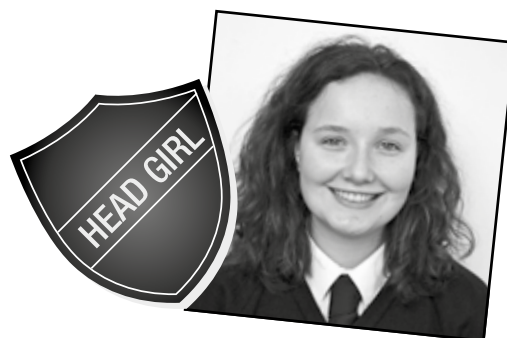
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CALUM DONNELL

- 1 Favourite way to prepare potatoes?
Boiled Baby Potatoes just like in primary school.
- 2 Ideal place to travel?
Anfield, or anywhere with an intriguing political system.
- 3 Which two historical figures would you invite to dinner?
George Best and John Lennon, coincidentally the names of my two most- visited airports.
- 4 Favourite takeaway food?
Salted Chilli Chicken.
- 5 The *Godfather* or *Mama Mia*?
Godfather but with Meryl Streep and a dash of ABBA.
- 6 Music/song which you dislike intensely?
Anything other than Bastille, Biffy Clyro or the Beatles.



NAOMI McCRACKEN

- 1 Favourite way to cook fish?
As fingers.
- 2 Ideal place to travel?
I would love to go to Brazil or Peru.
- 3 Which two fictional characters would you invite to dinner?
Hassan from *The Kite Runner* and Edmund from *King Lear*.
- 4 Favourite takeaway food?
Pizza- 100%!
- 5 The *Godfather* or *Mama Mia*?
I have never watched the *Godfather* so I'm going to go with *Mamma Mia*.
- 6 Music/song which you dislike intensely?
Despacito by Luis Fonsis- the worst of all time!



ETHAN SQUIRES

- 1 Favourite hot beverage?
Hot Chocolate.
- 2 Which past era would you most like to time-travel to?
The 90's.
- 3 Favourite film?
Hacksaw Ridge.
- 4 Greatest ambition?
To live in America and own my own company.
- 5 Ulster fry or continental breakfast?
Ulster Fry.
- 6 Reality TV or reality?
Reality!



JENNY GREENWOOD

- 1 Favourite hot beverage?
Hot chocolate.
- 2 Which past era would you most like to time-travel to?
The '80s.
- 3 Favourite film?
Toy Story.
- 4 Greatest ambition?
To become a physiotherapist.
- 5 Ulster fry or continental breakfast?
Ulster fry.
- 6 Reality TV or reality?
Reality!



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Traci Adams graduated from the University of Manchester with BSc (Hons) in Zoology with French (with Distinction in spoken French), and from QUB with MSc in Ecological Management and Conservation Biology. Traci won the 2018 Top Student award in Zoology at Manchester and the Environmental Impact award from Queen's in 2019. She plans to work at an Ecological Consultancy before committing herself to a PhD in Conservation Biology.

Lynn Alcorn is working as a Therapeutic Radiographer in the NW Cancer Centre at Altnagelvin. She gained BSc (Hons) in Radiotherapy and Oncology at UUU.

Amber Ashfield has just completed her fourth year studying Medicine at QUB: she graduates in June 2020 with MB BS BAO. Amber works part time in Cornfield Care Centre as a Care Assistant and has qualified as Emergency Transport Attendant for St John's Ambulance.

Kathryn Blair has studied at QUB, Universidade do Minho in Portugal and Universidad de Oviedo in Spain. She has just graduated with BA (Hons) in Spanish and Portuguese Studies. Kathryn has also achieved CELTA, enabling her to teach English abroad if she so wishes this year, or study for her Masters in Spanish Baroque Literature at Queen's.

Zara Brown has just started working at Thompson Aero Seating having achieved MSc in Mechanical Engineering from QUB. During May, Zara travelled to Everest Base Camp!

Ryan Campbell is studying for his PhD in Astrophysics at QUB having achieved MSc (1st class) in Physics from Queen's.

Nicole Connor is working in radiation protection as a Health Physicist with the aim of achieving Radiation Protection Advisor Certification. She graduated from QUB with a 1st Class MSc in Physics.

Chloe Curry began work in July at Emerson Automation in Dublin, having been awarded her Masters in Chemical Engineering (with a year spent in industry) from QUB.

Hannah Deighan is now working to complete her fifth and final year of studying Medicine at QUB.

Brendan Ferguson: Masters in Civil Engineering from UUU (1st Class Honours). Brendan has been working part time at Atkins Global while completing his BEng and MEng.

Daniel Forrest is currently studying to complete MEng in Mechanical Engineering at QUB.

Katie Fyrth graduated from the University of Southampton with BA (Hons 1st Class) in Spanish Linguistic Studies and a TEFL qualification. Katie also obtained a CI qualification while teaching English in Spanish secondary schools for a year through the University of Almena, Spain. She is now working in London as an Account Manager for a Prop Tech Start-up. Katie hopes to return to academia soon to pursue a Masters degree.

Emily Gault recently achieved MSc in Food Science and Food Security (Hons) from QUB. She has joined ABP food group as a Food Product Development graduate where she is developing vegetarian and meat products for various supermarkets.

Glenn Hartop is completing his MEng from QUB and is training to become an outdoor rock climbing instructor after working in the fall protection industry in Austin, Texas as an engineering intern.

Anna Logue has just qualified as a Pharmacist, having completed her pre-reg placement in a community pharmacy in Derby. Anna achieved M Pharm (Hons 1st Class) from QUB.

Tom McClelland spent a year working in Argentina after graduating from QUB with BSc in Agricultural Technology. He is now employed in Cambridgeshire researching new technology for the produce of vegetables for supermarkets.

Clare McClintock is teaching Maths and Science at a school near London having left Stranmillis College with BEd (Hons).

Owen McCluskey: BSc in Geography (Hons) from QUB and MSc in Geological and Environmental Hazards from the University of Portsmouth, where he was awarded a student scholarship and a place on an EU-funded Erasmus summer school studying Mt Etna in Sicily.

Amy McIlmoyle is working as a Community Occupational Therapist. Amy achieved BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy from QUB.

James McNeill has studied at QUB and the Universite Toulouse (Erasmus year), gaining BSc in Mathematics with Extended Studies in Europe. Furthermore, he achieved his Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. James is presently working as a Data Analyst for Crawford & Co in Belfast.

Jamie Millar gained BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering from UUU and is working for Brendan Carey, Civil Engineering Consultancy, Coleraine, as well as studying for a Masters degree in Civil Infrastructure Engineering.

Sophie Mitchell works in the Edinburgh Cancer Centre as a Therapeutic Radiographer. Sophie studied at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, where she graduated with BSc (Hons) in Therapeutic Radiography.

Jessica Mullan is now working towards her PGCE having gained BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies from Stranmillis College.

Ciara Roberston studied at Liverpool Hope University where she graduated with BA in Primary Education specialising in Music QTS. Ciara was President of the University hockey club, and works in a primary school in Liverpool while studying for a Masters degree in Professional Practice, also at Liverpool Hope University.

Jessica Ireland (nee Smyth) has achieved BA in Human Development from Brigham Young University, USA. She is working as a Recognition Specialist for *doTERRA*, the world's leading Aromatherapy and Essential Oils Company.

Laura Stewart achieved BA (Hons) in English Literature, and Degree Plus, from QUB. After her graduation, Laura decided to pursue her passion for baking by establishing her own business, *A Lofty Bake*, which has flourished in the last two years, though Laura has still found time to travel through Malaysia and Singapore. This summer, Laura was delighted to once again represent LGS, as a past pupil on the trip to Kajiado in Kenya. At present, Laura is working for PGCE in Liverpool: this will give her the option to decide whether teaching or baking is the career for her.

Naomi Stewart graduated from UUC with BSc (Hons) in Optometry: she then did her pre-reg year at Vision Express, Carlisle where she now has a permanent job as Optometrist.

Shannon Tracey studied at QUB where she achieved BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Science and MRes in Translational Medicine, as well as winning the Nicola McKenna award for Outstanding Contribution to Cancer Research. Presently, Shannon is working for PhD in Nano Medicine within the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology at Queen's in collaboration with industry-Elasmogen Ltd, Aberdeen.

Alex Woods gained MSc (Hons) in Chemical Engineering from QUB, also achieving Degree Plus by doing the Inspiring Leaders Program. Alex was also President of the QUB Skydiving Club and has just started work as an Automation Engineer in Dublin.



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My dream job is to be a...midwife.

My party trick...is swinging non-stop on monkey bars. I love it when the blood rushes to my head.

The one thing I am never without is...sugar, usually in the form of candy or chocolate bars though I have been known to eat sugar cubes in hotels much to the horror of my family.

A song I can't live without...is the French Alphabet song. It's so catchy! Thank you, Mr Sampson. My five-year-old brother loves it and always sings along too.

My favourite smell is...the salty sea breeze of Castlerock Beach, my favourite summertime retreat.

A shop I just can't walk past...is The Cabin in Donaghadee. In my opinion it's the best sweetie shop selling the largest selection of traditional sweets I have ever seen. I thoroughly recommend their Strawberry Bonbons. Delicious.

When I was small, I wanted to be...a circus clown. I love seeing people smile and enjoying themselves.

You wouldn't suspect this but, but I'm really good at...drama. I love getting into character and experimenting with different accents. LGS has just got better now by offering GCSE drama. I can't wait!

My real-life hero is...Dr Craig. If it wasn't for him and his team at the Clark Clinic, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, I wouldn't be as healthy as I am today. That's maybe why I am such a free spirit as I think we should all live life to the full when we are able.

If I could describe myself in five words they would be impulsive, eccentric, mischievous, upbeat, sensitive.



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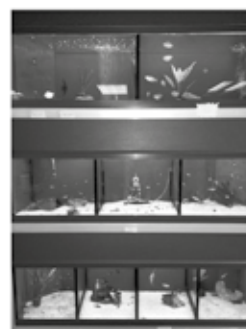
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PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH

Mr. Chairman, Dr. Florida-James, parents and friends, governors, teachers and pupils, past and present, of Limavady Grammar School, it gives me great pleasure to present my report on the academic year 2017 -2018 at Limavady Grammar.

At the start of 2017 -18 academic year we were joined by a number of teachers including; Mrs. Yeates (Head of RE Department), Miss McDonagh (Biology), Mr. Parke (Technology), Miss Moore (History) and Miss Linton (Chemistry). We are indebted to these teachers and I want to thank them for the contribution they have individually made to our school, both inside and outside the classroom. I would also like to thank our temporary teachers last year who covered a range of maternity and temporary posts.

I would like to reiterate Mr. Alcorn's thanks to our leaving staff. We have said farewell to Mrs. McCluskey who retired after 37 years of service to LGS and to Mr. Nash who was with us for six years. I would like to wish our permanent and temporary leaving staff best wishes for the future, whether that is retirement or to pursue their career in pastures new.

This has been a year of unprecedented challenges in

education, a continued lack of political direction in Northern Ireland, a lack of strategic decision- making and further cuts have led to a crisis in the education sector. Quite simply, this cannot continue. It is our children in all of our schools, primary, post-primary and special schools, who are suffering due to lack of access to front-line services and a lack of appropriate investment and strategic planning for their future. I would urge our politicians to carefully consider the role for which they were elected. Step up and do your job! In our school, pupils from different backgrounds work together every single day to achieve success. It's a pity the elected political leaders in our country cannot do the same.

In spite of this, we have continued to work hard to improve the educational outcomes for the children in our care. Staff continually go the extra mile to ensure that each child achieves their best. We aim to challenge our children to achieve more than they ever thought possible. We pride ourselves on high-quality learning and teaching which challenges young minds, stimulates curiosity and leads to high standards of academic achievement. I am delighted to report that we have certainly been successful in doing so.

This year our A Level results, matched the excellent results of the previous year, with the overall pass rate being above the Northern Ireland average, reaching 99% for the 317 examinations sat. 59% of all grades at A level were at B or above. Motivated pupils, hard-working, professional teachers and a caring environment all provide a recipe for success.

Top achievers at A Level were Ciaran Duffy, Nicole Kingsbury and Callum McCurry who each received 4 A* grades. Samantha Coulter and Lyndsey Lynch achieved 3 A* grades. Other top achievers included Stefan Deery, Zoe Kyte, Matthew Lockhead, Christopher McKee, Jack O'Neill and Owen Sortwell, who each achieved 3 or more A to A* grades.

As a result of hard work and determination, 92% of our Upper 6th pupils have gone on to pursue further and higher education. I am pleased to announce a new award this year, The Martin King French and Ingram Bursary for Law. This bursary has been awarded to the top student who studies Law at university.

At AS level, the trend continues to push upwards with our year 13 students producing the best results in the last 4 years, with 83.5% of all



Platform Party with Guest of Honour Dr Florida-James and Mrs Florida-James



Trophy Winners

entries being at A to C. Of the 376 exams sat, almost 40% resulted in A grades, with 22 pupils achieving the top grade in 3 or more subjects. Joel Boucher, Victoria Brown, Rhiannon Day, Adam Douglas, Ryan Duffy, Kornel Gorywoda, David Irwin, Rachel McAleese, Sophie McArthur, Matthew Nichol, Bevin Reilly, Ethan Squires, Finn Whiteside and Stephanie Wilson each achieved A grades in all of their 4 subjects.

At GCSE level, results are impressive with 30 students awarded 7 or more A* to A grades and over 69% of all grades awarded being at A* to B level. 475 of all grades awarded were A to A* grades.

I am exceedingly proud of all our students who undertook GCSE, AS and A levels last year, in some cases against a background of difficult personal circumstances. A teacher has a very privileged position; to be able to make a difference when things go wrong. That's one of the reasons why we all entered the profession. This was the case for some of our students last year. Together we worked to overcome adversity and achieve success. To those students in particular, very well done!

It is our role as a school to provide an environment where our students can excel academically as well as

developing a range of other talents. The wealth of extra-curricular activities on offer sets us apart from other schools. The learning that takes place on a sports field, school trip or music performance is equally important as that which takes place in the classroom. We promote, amongst other qualities, leadership, diligence, resilience, respect, compassion and tolerance. We were delighted to receive a new award last year from the Past Pupils' Association for the pupil who most embodies the school ethos as well as the McKee Cup for the overall voluntary contribution to school life. These awards represent the value we place on the extra-curricular life of the school.



Jeannie Mark, placed third in N Ireland in IT, with Mr Dunlop

I am going to outline briefly some of the events and successes from last year. There is much more detail relating to the events of last year in the school magazine and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Warwick and his team for this wonderful production and thank you to all our sponsors who continue to support us.

Our school aim, Learning, Caring and Preparing for Life, is central to all we do in LGS.

The Junior and Senior Ski Trips to Spain and Norway, the Middle School French exchange visit to La Roche



Mr M Kilgore and Mrs Madden with Elite Sports Award Winners

Sur Yon, the Technology visit to Munich, the Sixth Form French trip to Brussels, the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and the rugby trips to the Aviva Stadium, all provided learning opportunities, some of them unforgettable! The STEM Module came to visit us as part of our Science and Technology provision. Sentinus has provided a range of career-based workshops to enable our pupils to make better-informed career decisions.

During the last year, pupils participated in a range of clubs and societies at lunchtime and after school, including Pottery and Textiles, STEM, Computing, Technology, Modern Languages, Charity, Board Games, 180, Study Club, Surfing and Photography. The winners of our school photography competition were Amy Henry, Emma Loughery, Cait Colhoun and Alix Hull. Well done, ladies!

In the UK Maths Challenge, 26 Bronze, 15 Silver and 1 Gold certificate were achieved and, in a separate Maths Challenge event, over £156 was raised for Children in Crossfire.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is an important part of life in school. During the year, 11 Gold and 24 Silver Awards were gained by pupils, past and present, with 171 students currently involved in the scheme.

The Music Department provides opportunities for the pupils to develop and refine their talents and love of music. With groups such as the Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Beginners' Guitar, Concert Band, String Orchestra, Traditional Group and the Ukulele Orchestra, there is something for everyone. The Music Department led us in our annual Christmas Concert and, after Easter, we enjoyed

a range of musical talent in our Spring Concert. This year we have significantly invested in music and have equipped the Music Department with a suite of Apple Macs to further the development of Music Technology in the school. This year we are also looking forward to a whole school music and drama production of "Back to the 80's". Get your 80's perms and legwarmers ready!

Charity and giving to others form an important part of our school ethos. Pupils in our junior school English classes raised £2030 in our annual Readathon, now called Read for Good. This brings our school total of funds raised for this charity to £79,349 since records began. The money raised helps pay for new books for children in the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children as well as storyteller visits. Throughout the year a number of charity events took place and money was donated to a variety of charities, including Operation Christmas Child, the Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul, Save the Children and the Cancer Fund for Children.

School life is busy with pupils competing in cricket, rugby, hockey, netball, athletics, tennis, cross country, swimming and football. With approximately 40 teams on offer, from a variety of sports, there is no excuse not to get involved at LGS! Last year, the U14A hockey team reached the semi-final of the Junior Ulster Cup – which ranks them in the top four in Ulster. The Medallion



Maths Challenge Winners

rugby team reached the final of the Medallion Bowl competition and the First XI cricketers were Ulster Schools' Cup semi-finalists, again placing them in the top four in Ulster! Our intermediate netball players were winners of the Coleraine and District League. Our athletes show great potential with the Year 8 boys' team winning the Bishops Athletics series event and being crowned Ulster Schools Team Champions. Mr. Alcorn has already mentioned some of the individual successes. There are too many sporting achievements to name today. Follow us on Facebook or Twitter to keep up to date with what is happening.



Parents' Association Prize Winners

All of the activities I have mentioned so far would not happen without the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm of staff, coaches and parent helpers. I would like you to join me in showing our appreciation for all the hard work that our staff, coaches and parents do outside the classroom to provide our pupils with a vast range of extra-curricular activities.

On a personal level, I would like to thank the Senior Leadership team and the Board of Governors for their support and guidance throughout the year, Mrs. Mullan and her team in the office for making everything run so smoothly and the Parents Association for their hard work and commitment, organizing events such as the Fun Run, the Craft Fair and the unforgettable Year Eight Social. A final thank you goes to the members of

the Roe Valley Learning Community as we work together collaboratively to achieve the best for our pupils.

I am pleased to report that Limavady Grammar, along with Rossmar Special School, St Patrick's, Dungiven, and Gaelcholaiste Dhoire have been successful in securing Peace IV Sharing Education Funding to develop Music Technology with our Year 8 pupils. This is an exciting venture and, together, we look forward to nurturing musical talent within our students.

Reflecting on the outgoing year, much has been achieved in the areas of Learning and Teaching, Curriculum, Pastoral and Staff Development. We have listened to the voice of our students in the Students' Council.

There have been many changes in school over the past year - without change and challenge, we rust. Great things never came from comfort zones. With the support of the Governors, our school is changing and adapting to be responsive to the needs of our students. Pastoral care structures have changed alongside the offer of wider curriculum choice at GCSE and A level. Our school continues to be hugely oversubscribed with applications for Year 8 and other year groups. With the financial support of the Parents' Association, we have implemented a new reward system for our pupils. In LGS, points do indeed mean prizes! Positive working relationships are evident every day in LGS. Quite simply, it is a pleasure to work with



David and Joel, Cambridge Chemistry Challenge Silver Award Winners



Zara receiving her Prize



the staff, pupils and parents of this school.

The promotion of positive mental health amongst our students has and will continue to be an area of focus. Research shows that there is an important relationship between happiness and academic success. This is a happy school where we work hard and still manage to enjoy ourselves, a school where we instill a sense of belonging and pride in our pupils and where high standards are expected and achieved.

Today is a day where we celebrate the achievements of our students, recognise the hard work of our staff and acknowledge the support of our parents. However, this is also a day tinged by sadness. Mr. Robert Alcorn has loyally and diligently served the school since he was appointed to the Board of Governors in April 2008. He was subsequently appointed to the Chair of the Governors in February 2010 and has led the school with integrity, wisdom and vision. Every decision he has made has been truly child-centred. This is Mr. Alcorn's last

prize day as he is now coming to the end of his final term as the Chair of the Board of Governors of Limavady Grammar school.

I have got to know Mr. Alcorn very well, having sat beside him for ninety-nine meetings of the Board of Governors during my two years as Principal of LGS. He has provided much support to me and has given freely of his time to the Finance, Premises, Admissions and Appointments sub-committees, to name but a few.

Mr. Alcorn, I would like to thank you personally for your leadership, wisdom and friendship. You have shaped this school into the institution that it is today, where children are at the centre of all we do. I would like you all to join with me to show our appreciation to Mr. Alcorn.

Thank you for your attention this afternoon.

Mr Chairman, this concludes my Principal's Report.

Mrs NJ Madden



My Secret Life



My dream job is to be a... teacher because children are so lovely.

My party trick... is dancing.

The one thing I am never without is... Amy Cuthbert (my partner in crime).

A song I can't live without... Galway Girl by Ed Sheeran – an absolute classic.

My favourite smell is... chocolate.

A shop I just can't walk past... Tesco, because their meal deals are so nice.

When I was small I wanted to be... a Swimming Instructor.

You wouldn't suspect this but, but I'm really good at... talking at great speed.

My secret crush is... Ben Bellwood ;).

My real-life hero is... my father because he is so good to me.

If I could describe myself in five words they would be... extravagant, loquacious, witty, compassionate, mean (to my friends).

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HELL?

Although there was a massive sense of achievement when the expedition was over, the journey to get there was eventful to say the least! After trudging our way through bogs, dragging

ourselves up mountains and trekking through a forest, we were all exhausted (and only halfway through the hike!). At one point it took my group 50 minutes to cross one field! The only thing that kept me going during the whole expedition was the thought of my bed waiting for me at home. After this outing all I have to say is: hell really is a place on earth!!

Alix Deighan: Year 11



CHALLENGES

Our expedition was quite an experience. I fell into an empty grave, was scarred for life and suffered from an insatiable desire for my warm bed. Stamina is the key to unlocking your full potential on such a hike. It enables

you to endure when you feel endurance is beyond you. Even carrying a bulky backpack, it is possible to adapt to the environment you find yourself immersed in. And then it's possible to appreciate how the DOE experience encourages people to grow closer and friendships to grow stronger.

When I fell into the grave, I endured twenty minutes of my friends laughing at me and videoing me. Inevitably, after I was rescued, our group became lost; the team in front of us had vanished and we found ourselves alone in an alien landscape! Fortunately, Mr Parke and his faithful dog were our knights in shining armour and we completed our hike in a very reasonable six hours.

Anna Blair: Year 11



HOMESICK?

When I was on my Duke of Edinburgh Expedition I especially missed my own cosy bed and warm duvet; hot, running water and a bubbletastic bath! What's better than your Mum's home-cooked meals?

Boiling a meal on a Trangia stove cannot beat Mum's food. I definitely did not miss my homeworks and it has to be said, hiking in the hills was a great escape from my (at times) annoying brother and my Mum asking me to do endless chores.

Charlotte Lang: Year 11



SLEEPING

A mat on the ground with a sleeping bag is certainly no substitute for your nice, warm and comfortable bed at home. It became distinctly cold during the night, so sleeping became a difficult task. I lay in my

sleeping bag, with every possible layer on, and shut my eyes; but I knew I was never really going to be able to sleep. I lay there thinking, "I have to fall asleep at some point." But that didn't happen. That night was the longest night of my life!

Hannah Thompson :Year 11



FOOD

Was I really going to enjoy a packet of dehydrated Spaghetti Bolognese or a pot of porridge only requiring the addition of boiling water? I thought not! Nonetheless, these meagre rations were surprisingly welcome

and even comforting after a long hike and a night under canvas. These meals sustained me and even succeeded in lifting my spirits when I needed it most. The hot chocolate sachets were a bonus. As we huddled around our Trangia, each sip warmed us from within. More than anything, Duke of Edinburgh cuisine has encouraged me to appreciate the appetising home-cooking which I no longer take for granted!

Maria Conn : Year 11



STAMINA

I found the experience of a Duke of Edinburgh's Award hike extremely fulfilling. It felt good to finish the hike but there were many mental and physical obstacles to overcome. In terms of stamina, I found the hike

quite physically challenging : my group had to find a good balance between keeping a good pace and also motivating and encouraging each other to keep going.

Ellen Strawbridge: Year 11



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Clubs

Scripture Union (180 & Senior SU)

Throughout the year, pupils from every year group came to 180 each Wednesday at 3.30pm in the sixth form common room, to learn more about the Bible and Christianity.

We enjoyed a wide range of events each week including: Treasure hunts, Pudding and Praise, Guest Speakers, Tea and Testimonies, Benchball tournaments, Carol singing at lunchtime, Bible studies, Ultimate Frisbee & Bootball tournaments, the Annual Christmas Quiz, and our Acts of Service week.

Senior SU ran on Thursday lunchtimes at 1.10pm in Mr Purcell's lab for students in years 11 to 14. The seniors had chances to discuss topics relevant to them and their faith, as well as having opportunities to lead 180 on topics they prepared. A highlight of the year was the Senior SU Nativity play production (assisted by staff as actors) which was performed to everyone at 180.

It was a busy year and the highlight for many was the 180 weekend away, returning to the Faith Mission Centre



in Ballymena. We enjoyed talks by our speaker Andrew Lamberton from Exodus, as well as an afternoon at the Escarmouche Centre in **Randalstown** for some lazer-tag and outdoor team building activities.

Our final event of the year was an afternoon out to The Lake, in Kilrea, where we enjoyed some inflatable action on the lake and an end-of-year BBQ.

If all this sounds like something you'd like to do, why not come along and join us next year to find out more about SU?

S Stewart





Art Club is an after-school club which takes place on Mondays. We have the chance to use equipment which we would not possess at home. We have the opportunity to make crafts, draw and paint. At Christmas we made Christmas crafts such as reindeer and snowmen decorations: after Christmas, we made giant stationery that we would use in art. It was great fun making a giant 2B pencil, paint brush, colouring pencil and sharpener.

At Easter we designed our own eggs. We gently pierced a hole at the top and bottom of an egg and washed out the inside, then painted a design carefully without cracking the egg. This was my favourite project so far.

In Art Club there is a relaxed atmosphere so we can really focus on our work and make it to the best it can be. The thing I enjoy most is how we are given the freedom to express our creativity!

I would highly recommend this club because I really enjoyed it and made a lot of great art work.

Sophie Butcher: Year 8

My Secret Life



Emma McCurry

My dream job is to be a...lead dancer in Riverdance.

My party trick...I can turn one eye in and one eye out at the same time!

The one thing I am never without is...my phone- it's always by my side!

A song I can't live without... Popular from the musical Wicked!

My favourite smell is... cinnamon, it reminds me of Christmas!

A shop I just can't walk past... New Look!

My real-life hero is... Lauren Smyth who is one of the leads in Riverdance!

If I could describe myself in five words they would be... kind, caring, clumsy, funny, thoughtful.

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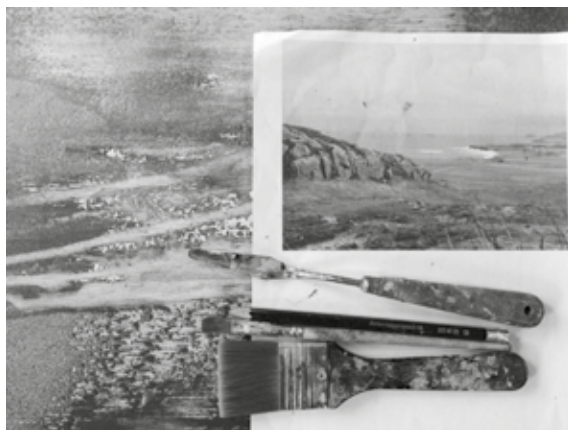
Visit to FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE *Portstewart*

On Thursday 20th September 2018, my GCSE Art & Design class and I went to see Nicola Nemeč's exhibition, 'Quiet Places' at the Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart.

It was my first time at this gallery. The setting is very special in a quiet area of the town, with a park in the front lawn area. We noticed several pieces of sculpture in the grass. We were able to view the exhibition, listen to Nicola talk about her work and ask her questions.

Nicola had many pieces of art work- all paintings, mostly of landscapes- that she had created over 18 months. When she creates her art work she likes to use photographs as references : however, she does not copy, she paints from memory. This makes her pieces more emotive. This practice takes years to master! It enables her to make her work unique, very different from simply copying from a photograph. She likes to make multiple pieces of the same area because of the different seasons, weather and atmosphere.

She starts off with washes on a high- quality canvas and grinds pigments and oil paints together to make her own colours. She tries to build up layers that reflect the landscape from her memories over the years, giving her work a certain depth and softness. She finds using bright colours very challenging, especially red. Nicola's favourite medium is acrylic spray on boards. She starts off the landscapes with bright colours, oranges and reds, and paints over darker colours to create the layered look. If she wants



to change anything, she sands down the painting and repaints over the top of it.

Nicola comes originally from Belfast, where she went to secondary school and had many happy experiences looking at art exhibitions at the Ulster Museum- this is where her inspiration and passion for art originated. Her main inspirational figures were the poets Seamus Heaney and WB Yeats, and the artists Martha Graham, Francis Bacon and T.P. Flannagan (the Fermanagh artist's work is similar to her work).

I found this trip was very enjoyable, a great opportunity to meet and ask an artist lots of questions. I was inspired by Nicola and her work. Thanks to Mrs Lowth for organising this Art trip.

Ellie-Jane McGonigle: Year 12



Pottery club

Pottery Club met every Monday from 3:30 - 4:30pm. Mrs Olphert helped and advised us in the pottery room in S5. The club gives you lots of opportunities to be creative. You can make all sorts of things from turtles, unicorns, pigs and even your own unique creatures. We did pottery from September to Christmas and then we started to do crafts for Christmas and Easter. We even had the opportunity to make giant stationery for a display and lots more. I really enjoyed going to Pottery Club every week because it is a very relaxed environment so we can focus on our artwork and make it the best it can possibly be. I would highly recommend attending Pottery Club, no matter what age you are or what your ability is!

Annie Devenney: Year 8



Clubs

WCMPETITION

Year 11 students Abbie Hutchinson, Kelly McCloskey, Ellie Halcrow and Kasey Cooke took part in the University of Ulster 50th Year Anniversary Competition and were selected to represent LGS in a ceramic workshop to make their design from clay. They were chosen for the creativity and accuracy they displayed in their work on the design. Their piece will become part of the iconic Townland Sculpture in collaboration with the commissioned artist, Sara Cunningham-Bell.



TEXTILES

This has been my first year taking part in the textiles after school club on a Wednesday at 3:30 with Mrs Lowth in E7. So far I have made so many things such as a cotton book bag which was screen- printed, crayon drawings and I have learnt how to embroider.

Whenever I would walk in the door there would be relaxing music and I could just sit down and get on with what I needed to. I have made lots of friends at the textiles club who also really enjoy it. Various GCSE Students join us and it's really fun to hear them discuss their techniques and ideas.

The best part was designing and producing my screen- printed bag. First I chose a design I wanted printed on my bag, I drew it out on news print paper and then cut it out using a small scalpel. It looked like a stencil: although we did not use sponges, we used a silk screen and a squidgy and dragged the printing ink through the screen to create our unique designs.

Next year I definitely will be coming back to textiles club as I hope to learn how to use a sewing machine and make items of clothing myself.

Emily Blair: Year 8



Visit true COLOURS Exhibition

On the 28th of February, our GCSE, A/S and A-level art classes had the pleasure of attending the CCEA True Colours event at the Ulster Museum, Belfast.

The true colours event takes place annually, where outstanding pieces of GCSE and A-level pieces are displayed to the public. My class were given the opportunity to attend this amazing display to give us the opportunity to be inspired by the many varied and unique artworks that were on show.

When we first stepped into the museum we were greeted by overlooking dragons built from willow branches and a plethora of people all eager to witness everything that the museum had to offer... it is safe to say that the museum did not fail to excite.

The hall was quiet and seemed quite lifeless at first: however, once we gazed upon the artworks of past students, we understood why. It was an astounding burst of colour and creativity which was very much a catalyst for our imaginations.

Just about everything you could think of was displayed in that hall, from paintings to ceramics : even facial art, using moving images and variations

of portraiture! The ceramics fascinated me because each individual part was so delicately hand- crafted. These revealed the dedication and the talent that the students possessed. Each piece proved to me the raw talent and ingenuity that each and every student-artist in that hall possessed.

However, my fellow students and I had only witnessed the GCSE event. The A/S and A level pieces were marvels of beauty: they taught us what years of dedication, skill and perseverance could accomplish.

Size was clearly not a boundary for these students, as some pieces were over 6 feet tall and at least 10 feet wide. Similar to the GCSE artworks, each piece inspired us to explore size, media and colour from exquisite impressionist paintings of pigeons, to breathtaking sculptures.

We would like to thank Mrs Lowth for organising this brilliant event and also Belfast Museum for hosting it. The memory of the experience will truly leave a lasting impression on all of us for years to come.

Rachael Smyth: Year 12

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Charity Committee

This year, the Charity Committee welcomed members from Years 12–14 for the first time. These committed, enthusiastic and hard-working pupils helped to organise the main charity events held in school over the past year.

November saw our first main event with the ‘Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Box Appeal’ and ‘The Poppy Appeal.’ We collected an amazing 110 shoeboxes and just under £113 for the Poppy Appeal.

In December, with help from some enthusiastic form classes (and form teachers hungry for competition), we were able to give 30 hampers to the Salvation Army and Saint Vincent de Paul as part of their appeal.

We decided to run a ‘Guess The Name of The Dog’ competition in February for Valentine’s Day. This raised £130 for ‘Chest, Heart and Stroke Association’. Karen in Year 10 was the lucky winner who guessed the name ‘Jasper’.

April saw the return of the ‘ChupaChups’ lollypop raffle. This event proved very popular with over 1300 lollies sold in just three days. An incredible £550 for the Foyle Hospice was raised by this short event.

On behalf of the Charity Committee, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our charity events and Mrs Mills for helping us to organise all of them throughout the year. If anyone in Years 12 -14 is interested in joining next year, you will be most welcome.

Alex Cheshire: Year 14

Clubs

LAW

Law club meets once a week, although our meetings increase as we get closer to a mock trial competition.

On the 9th March, a team of Year 9 and Year 10 pupils travelled to Craigavon Court House to compete in the Citizenship Foundation’s Mock

Trial competition. We had been preparing for weeks and we were all nervous.

We had to defend and prosecute a case concerning the theft of a mobile phone. Our lawyers grilled each witness on the stand and gave eloquent opening and closing speeches: luckily, our defendant was found not guilty!

The team really enjoyed this unique

opportunity to find out more about how the law works and what happens in court. It is not often that this opportunity comes up which enables us to be involved in a law case, to interview witnesses and follow court procedure with a real judge overseeing the proceedings. It ended up with certificates, food, new-found knowledge and smiles on our faces.

Odhran Lagan: Year 10





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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES CLUB

This has been another successful year for the Modern Languages Club.

Throughout the year, KS3 pupils enjoyed an array of activities at the club such as interactive board games, Bingo, card games, cultural sessions on Halloween and 'el Día de los Muertos' (Day of the Dead), making Santa puppets and many other activities.

We held the ever-popular ML Treasure hunt where students use their knowledge of French and



Spanish to solve clues dotted all around the school, winning a small prize for completing all 10 questions correctly.

We finished off the year with a game of French Boules in the lovely summer sunshine!

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What are your favourite Northern Irish expressions or phrases?

I'm amazed by how many times people here can say that word "wee" in a sentence, I love it! One of my favourite expressions is "Do you think I came up the Foyle in a bubble?"

Do you think being in Limavady has changed you in any ways?

I'm definitely more open-minded. I also feel like I'm part of the local community now.

What has surprised you most about living here?

I thought people from the North were always cold and serious but they are actually super-welcoming and great craic!

What have you missed most about living away from your own country?

It has to be the weather. I come from the South of Spain, where it's always warm and sunny. I don't think I could ever get used to the cold and the rain!

What comes next in your life?

I actually don't have a clue. I tend not to plan things ahead; I just go with the flow!

What are your favourite Northern Irish expressions or phrases?

I like the colloquial uses of "wee" and "aye", and an expression that always makes me laugh out loud when I hear it with my friends is, "Now we're sucking diesel!"

Do you think being in Limavady has changed you in any ways?

I wouldn't say that working in Limavady has changed me, but it has definitely given me a lot of experience and useful knowledge about teaching and the educational system in the UK.

What has surprised you most about living here?

I surprisingly found many people with similar hobbies which allowed me to have a rich social life and always have plenty of company.

What have you missed most about living away from your own country?

Corsican cheese ! Despite how stereotypical it might sound, it is something that I can hardly survive without!

What comes next in your life?

I hope to work in a similar position next year in Northern Ireland and then progress to a full-time job as a teacher in Corsica.



Spanish Exchange 2019

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On Sunday 28th October 2018, 14 Year 12 students from LGS, accompanied by Mrs Sánchez and Ms McGrattan, set off on the first part of their Spanish Exchange. After a bus trip to Dublin and a short plane journey, we arrived in Madrid, the capital of Spain, where we went on an open bus tour around the historical part of the city. We enjoyed sites such as the *Puerta del Sol*, the *Retiro Park*, the *Prado Museum*, the *Bernabeu Football Stadium* and even had lunch in the very busy and cosmopolitan *Plaza Mayor*. It was very interesting to see and find out about Madrid's extensive history.

In the evening, we set off in another bus to Santa Cruz de Mudela, where our partners and their families were waiting for us. Although we had already been in contact with them

and had started forming relationships, it was very exciting to meet everyone in person!

Our second day was definitely one of the most eventful. We were warmly welcomed by the staff and pupils at their school, *I.E.S. Máximo Laguna*, where we were treated to a traditional breakfast consisting of cake and hot chocolate. We were then taught a dance by some of the pupils at the school to a popular Spanish song. Afterwards, we visited the Town Hall : we had a meeting with the Mayoress, followed by a treasure hunt around all the notable monuments in Santa Cruz de Mudela. It was one of the most memorable activities of the week, as we began to get to know our partners and their friends and interact with them.

On our third day, we experienced

a lesson about the classic Spanish novel *Don Quijote de la Mancha*. This was quite significant to our trip, as many of the places we visited were based around this book. During our trip to the historical town of Almagro, we visited the National Theatre Museum and the *Corral de Comedias* (the Spanish equivalent of the Globe Theatre). It was fascinating to learn about Spanish literature and history in that way and, despite the rain, everyone really enjoyed it.

On our return to school, we were invited to eat the traditional Spanish dish, *paella*. Admittedly, it was not our favourite meal, but we gave it a go anyway. Then came the evening and one of our favourite parts of the entire week. We helped the Spanish students turn their school into a Halloween 'Tunnel of Horror' and then dressed up as scary characters in preparation for the evening performance. We had a lot of fun doing this, as we met so many pupils from the school, some of whom were not even on the exchange. We also managed our first proper Spanish conversations and although this was challenging, we felt a great sense of achievement.

On the 31st of October we visited Toledo, the so-called City of the Three Cultures, due to the mixture of Christian, Muslim and Jewish influence in the city's past. We went on a tram tour around the city, which took us to a viewing point





to enjoy the amazing views of the entire city and the surrounding River *Tajo*. We also saw the impressive Gothic cathedral, the *Alcázar* and the Monastery of *San Juan de los Reyes*. Afterwards, we were given free time to do some shopping and to try the traditional Spanish treat, *churros*. The visit to Toledo was definitely one of the highlights of the trip for us.

The next day we visited the *Montesinos* cave and hiked around the *Ruidera* Lakes National Park. Despite the uphill climb, the stunning views at the top were definitely worth it! We finished the day with a short visit to the town of Villanueva de los Infantes, a town renowned for its splendid 17th Century architecture.

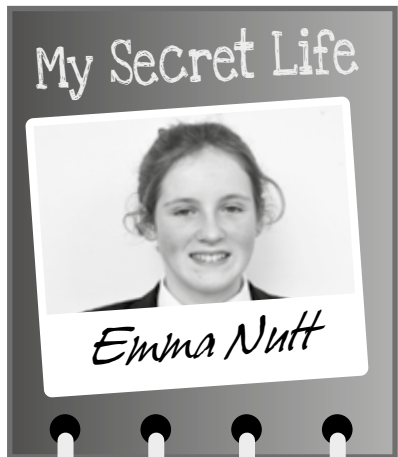
We spent Friday getting to know the Santa Cruz and its surroundings. We initially visited one of the many wineries in the region, *Bodegas Fernando Castro*. It was very interesting to see how much work goes into making a bottle of wine! We were then taken to see a quaint chapel with beautiful frescos and, afterwards, a very special bullring,

not only because it's one of the oldest in Spain, but also because of its peculiar shape; it was square! Following a picnic in *Las Alamedas*, we set off to the *Viso del Marqués* Palace, where we learnt all about the life and military victories of *don Álvaro de Bazán*, a Spanish admiral.

Saturday was our last full day of the trip and was spent with our Spanish partners and their families. It was sad because we knew we were leaving the next day and we would not see our friends again until April.

Overall, we are so glad we took part in this exchange as we have formed many friendships: we have also great memories and had experiences that will stay with us forever. Our Spanish was improved, and we have a newfound respect for Spanish culture. We recommend this exchange to anyone who has the opportunity to take part and if given the chance again we would definitely go back!

Caoimhe McGonigle & Sara Lockheed: Year 12



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My dream job is to be a...
doctor.

My party trick... folding my tongue so it looks like three leaf clover.

The one thing I am never without is... my phone.

A song I can't live without...
NASA by Ariana Grande.

My favourite smell is...
honeysuckle.

A shop I just can't walk past...
Lush.

When I was small I wanted to be... a teacher.

You wouldn't suspect this but, but I'm really good at... playing the violin.

My real-life hero is... my mum!

If I could describe myself in five words they would be... friendly, kind, caring, shy, generous.



SPANISH EXCHANGE 2018-19 - REFLECTIONS ON THE PLANE

On their return flight from Spain, pupils were asked what aspects of the trip they had enjoyed the most. These were their answers:

I liked going out to the shops and restaurants in the evenings with my Spanish friends and seeing how different their timetable and the lifestyle are from ours.
Sara Lockhead

For me, the best experience was being in Spain at Halloween. The Spanish pupils turned their whole school into a 'haunted house' for people in the town to visit. We all had to take part by dressing up and acting as zombies to scare people. It was definitely a different way of seeing school and a lot of fun!

Bria Hodgkiss

My favourite part of the trip was our day visit to the historical city of Toledo. We were allowed to roam the streets with our friends, taste the local delicacies, buy souvenirs and enjoy the beautiful views of the city and the River Tajo.

Conor McIlroy-Sánchez

My favourite memory of the trip was being able to go out with our Spanish partners and experience their lifestyle. Spending the weekend with them listening to each other's music and learning each other's dances was really fun and interesting!

Niamh McCallion

For me, the best day was Friday when we went to my Spanish partner's country house. We got to cook our own dinner over a log fire and then sat around the fireplace talking, laughing and exchanging experiences.

Jodie Fleming

The best part of the exchange was going into school and seeing how different the classes are over there. I also enjoyed going out all together in the evenings and tasting all the different foods.

Caoimhe McGonigle

The treasure hunt the Spanish teachers organised for us on the first day was a lot of fun and a great way to get to know each other and the town. The trip to Toledo was also very enjoyable as we were given free time to explore the city on our own.

Abbie Newhouse

For me the best day was Saturday when we went to Alejandro's place to play football and have dinner. We really bonded then with our Spanish partners and the atmosphere was fantastic.

Darry Duncan

The best thing about the Spanish exchange was experiencing the different culture and seeing the different sites and places; I especially loved the views in the Ruidera Lakes. I also enjoyed experiencing independence and having to use my Spanish in the shops and cafés in our free time.

Clare McGarry

I loved the visit to Toledo and being able to discover the beauties of the city on our own. However, the highlight of the trip for me was meeting the Spanish students and getting to know them all. I can't wait until their return trip to Ireland!

Eve Mullan

I liked all the activities that were organised for us, but I especially loved the hike in the Ruidera National Park and the magnificent views of the lakes from the top. Also, I got to see a different part of Spain I didn't know, which helped me expand my appreciation of the country.

Logan Laschevoski

French Exchange

RETURN VISIT TO LIMAVADY

In October, we were delighted to welcome our friends from the Collège Richelieu in La Roche sur Yon, on the return visit of the French Exchange. Following our trip to France in June last year, our pupils were keen to renew friendships with their exchange partners and a very enjoyable week was had by all the pupils involved. As well as spending some time in class and experiencing school life in Northern Ireland, the French pupils enjoyed trips to Londonderry, the North Coast, and were accompanied by their partners on an excursion to Belfast. We would like to extend our thanks to all parents who hosted a French pupil during their stay. Your kindness and hospitality were very much appreciated. Here are some of the comments that the French pupils made before they left.

M Doherty & I Sampson

"Thanks for everything. Ireland is beautiful and the people are very nice!" (Garance)

"It's very good to be able to do this exchange, a real opportunity. In Ireland, I have seen everything – a big school, tall buildings and a beautiful landscape. I hope to come back soon." (Agl e)

"It's fantastic. The Irish people are so nice and funny. We would have liked to have stayed longer." (Noa)

"It's a great exchange. It's very interesting to live with the Irish families. Now I think in English!" (Othilie)

"The exchange allowed us to meet exceptional people. Our English is better. We found out about new traditions and a gorgeous country. And we discovered Primark!" (Mel and Julie)

"It's interesting to discover a country with such a rich history. Limavady is a very beautiful town." (Richard)

"I really liked being in a family who spoke English because that made us work. The school system is very different from ours but the exchange was amazing! Thank you very much!" (Anais)

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String Orchestra is one of the longest-running extra-curricular activities here at LGS. In Orchestra, pupils of all year groups are able to come and play alongside other string players in school under the direction of Dr Collins. I have been part of Orchestra since Year 8, and throughout my time in it I have enjoyed the variety of the music played and the chance to practise with others. One of the reasons Orchestra is great, I think, is because of how inclusive it is. Younger players are able to come and have a go, and the older players have the chance to apply what they've learnt in their lessons and play at a high standard. This year we performed both at the Christmas concert, on Wednesday 19th of December, and at the spring concert, on Wednesday 13th of March. At the Christmas concert we played both Areangelo Corelli's "Christmas Concerto" and "Jingle Bells". I personally really enjoyed these pieces, as the Corelli gave us a chance to perform a major orchestral work, while Jingle Bells was great fun! At the Spring Concert we performed Sting's "Fields of Gold", which both we and the audience really enjoyed. Through the year, String Orchestra rehearses for 25 minutes on Wednesday lunchtime. Everyone there is always very friendly, and we all enjoy the rehearsals immensely. I personally really enjoy Orchestra and hope to see it continue and grow.



Music

Dara Collins: Year 12



Concert BAND

At band, we play a range of instruments from flute to bass guitar: we perform many kinds of music from Christmas songs to Bohemian Rhapsody! Concert band is lots of fun, a place to forget about exams and play the music we all love. Everyone gets on so well and we all have a good laugh. There is a very welcoming environment for new players- the more the merrier! Every carol service we play Christmas pieces and carols for everyone to sing along with: also we perform a variety of pieces at the Easter concert every year. Playing at end of term concerts is great fun and a way of highlighting the musical talent at LGS. In my opinion, concert band is one of the school's best extra-curricular activities as it allows us to practise and play the instruments we love, while thoroughly enjoying ourselves.



Sephy Weavers: Year 11

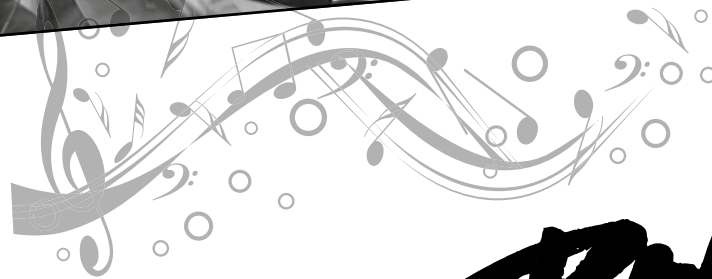
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This year, being the Seniors' last year, we decided to play some old favourites: tunes dating back to our Year 8 days such as *Ashokan Farewell* and *How Suddenly A Baby Cries* with the Narnian Reel after each verse to bring about our distinctive traditional ambience. Also we attempted new pop melodies like *Castle On The Hill* by Ed Sheeran, demonstrating the musical diversity in our song choices. The range of ages within the traditional group is 11-18: this year we have branched out, adding new instruments such as the harp as well as a student piano player. The variety of instrumentation, ages and song selections has made this year both a musically experimental one –and an exciting one!

Amber Saggi: Year 13



(Year 10 and 11 Boys)

When we got together for the first practice the atmosphere was amazing and we knew we had something special! Since then, thanks to Mr Parke and the band members' dedication, we have performed four times. The band consists of Jack Bogle and Ben McCurry on lead and rhythm guitars, Mr Parke playing bass guitar, Malachy Kitson singing, and James Sloan pounding out the tempo on drums. Excellent support has been provided by Luca Sloan on guitar, Niall McCallion playing cornet, and Daniel Devenney on the trombone. The songs we have performed

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are *Sweet Child Of Mine* by Guns 'N Roses, *Freebird* by Lynyrd Skynyrd and *Superstition* by Stevie Wonder. This has been an amazing experience which we hope will never end.

Ben McCurry: Year 10





This year I started ukulele group with Miss Hughes. At first I thought it was going to be really hard and I wouldn't be able to manage, but Miss Hughes and the Year 9 pupils were extremely helpful: they made ukulele fun and easy! Since joining in September we have played two concerts: The Christmas Concert and The Spring Concert. I enjoy the group because I get to have fun with my friends *and* learn a new instrument! Ukulele orchestra is also good because if you don't want to play the ukulele you can sing or play other instruments, for instance the guitar. Another nice feature about ukulele is that everyone gets to decide together what song they want to play. My favourite aspect of being a member is getting to meet new people from different classes and even other year groups.

Orchestra: Arabelle Conn, Emma Nutt, Charlotte Conn, Chloe Henderson, Eve McSeveney, Rosaleen Blair, Rhiann Guy, Marissa Williamson, Sarah Fleming, Jessica Gibson and me!


Emma McCurry: Year 8

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SENIOR Choir

As part of the Senior Choir this year we performed a range of pieces at a number of fun events. I particularly enjoyed singing 'White Christmas' at the Christmas Concert, which sounded beautiful with the voices of our choir. 'Bring Him

Home', which we sang in the Spring Concert was my favourite. It is from the musical 'Les Misérables' and it was such fun to sing and perform because of the enchanting melody and the fantastic harmonies. Being able to sing in the concerts is such a great time for all of us : it is such a memorable part of being at school. The Senior Choir is made up of pupils from Years 11-14 and is a great way to make new friends from different year groups and to have a fun time singing together. It is one of my favourite activities here and I would recommend it to anyone who can sing!

Naomi McCracken: Year 14



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Being in the Junior Choir has really helped me develop my love of singing and has also enabled me to learn from others. It's a fun and exciting way to make friends with pupils who adore singing just like me! At each rehearsal we start with vocal exercises to warm up our voices and that prepares us for learning and practising new pieces. We usually practise once a week but more often as a concert approaches.

JUNIOR Choir

practised hard for this concert, performing the pieces 'A Million Dreams' by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul and 'Gonna Rise Up Singin' by Don Besig. This was another brilliant concert which we all were thrilled with.

We enjoyed performing last year at the Christmas concert, on Wednesday 19th December. We sang 'Do You Hear What I Hear' by N Regney and G Shayne and 'Myn Lyking' by R Terry. Performing these pieces really entertained the audience and built our confidence in terms of performing in public. It was a very successful concert for the audience, teachers and pupils.

I am really looking forward to future years being in the Junior Choir as this will prepare me well for moving into the Senior Choir. Junior Choir is not just about singing in concerts, but also about having fun, expressing yourself through music and making new friends.

Our most recent appearance was the Spring Concert performed on Wednesday 13th March 2019. We

Holly Deane: Year 9





YEAR 8 MUSIC PROJECT

Shared Music Education Project funded by the European Union's 'PEACE IV Programme'.



Fifty-three Year eight pupils from Limavady Grammar School joined others from Rossmar Special School, St Patrick's College Dungiven and Gaelcholáiste Dhoire, making a group of 152 pupils. They were involved in six days of workshops and enjoyed the marvellous facilities of the Nerve Centre for music. Here is a selection of their experiences:

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I love music and play a few instruments, so being able to go to the Nerve Centre was a really cool experience. The bus ride was great craic and the teachers were very kind. We took the bus with Rossmar School and did the project with them and two other schools. We were split into different groups with every school and we did various activities. We played drums, bass guitar, acoustic guitar, keyboard and ukulele. We sang and wrote songs as well as going on Logic Pro and Garage Band. Everyone at the Nerve Centre was very kind and patient. It was great being able to work with different schools and different people.

Elva-Mae Lilley 8V

My time at the Nerve Centre was fun and inspiring. We did loads of interactive activities: we played lots of different instruments. The leaders showed us how to write songs, improve our singing, and we even got to play ukulele and different types of guitars and drums. My favourite thing was probably the singing because I enjoy it so much, it makes me feel happy to sing! I also met lots of different people which was a little bit awkward at first, but we all got to know each other in the end.

Finn Craig 8V

I feel the shared music program helps children like myself to make friends and try different instruments. The program lasts for six days and each day is a different activity. My favourite activity was musical carousel because there were so many instruments. We all were mixed with pupils from the other schools so we could talk and make new friends. Overall, I really enjoyed this outing.

Emily Blair 8V

We played the drums, guitar, piano and did some singing. We also learnt how to write our own music and create songs on the computer. As the weeks went by, we got to know the other pupils from the different schools. By the end of the six weeks I had learned a lot of new skills such as playing the ukulele. The Nerve Centre had amazing facilities - they even had their own cinema! I looked forward very much to going on these music days and thought the whole experience was very worthwhile and enjoyable.

James Laird 8V



MUSIC EXAM RESULTS 2018-19

London College of Music

Emma Alcorn	Grade 2	Classical Singing	Distinction
Helena Laverty	Grade 5	Classical Singing	Merit
Emma McCurry	Grade 1	Classical Singing	Distinction
Emma Miller	Grade 8	Classical Singing	Merit
Leiohna Mulligan	Grade 5	Pop Singing	Merit
Faith Murphy	Grade 2	Classical Singing	Distinction
Bláithín O'Hara	Grade 1	Music Theatre Singing	Distinction
Laoise O'Hara	Grade 5	Pop Singing	Merit
Holly Robertson	Grade 4	Classical Singing	Merit
Poppy Watts	Grade 1	Classical Singing	Distinction

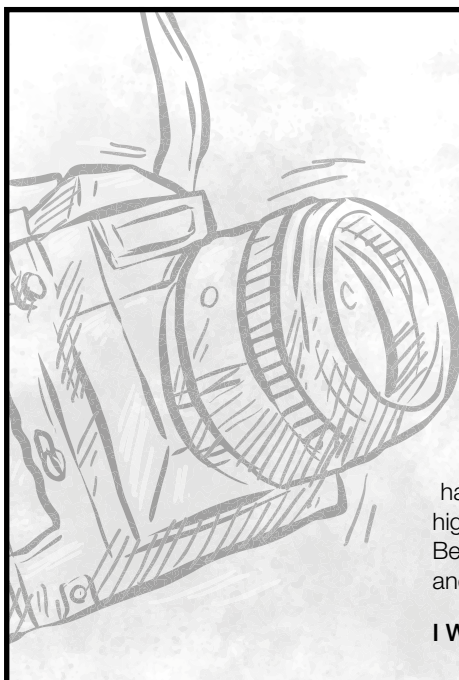
Trinity College of Music

Abbi Craig	Grade 2	Violin	Pass
Daniel Devenney	Grade 4	Trombone	Pass
Eva Donaghy	Grade 1	Viola	Merit
Finnbarr Duffy	Initial	Piano	Merit
Rachel Gault	Grade 4	Clarinet	Merit
Emma Nutt	Grade 1	Violin	Merit
Bláithín O'Hara	Grade 2	Violin	Pass
Niall McCallion	Grade 3	Cornet	Pass
Conor McClelland	Grade 4	Cello	Merit
Ben McCurry	Grade 3	Cornet	Pass

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Jude Heath	Grade 1	Piano	Pass
Rhys Hunter	Preparatory	Piano	Pass

Music



Photography

Despite losing some excellent photographers in last year's sixth form, we have had no shortage of enthusiastic volunteers this year to provide us with a terrific range of visual images for this magazine and for the website. Kat Strahan, for instance, produced some vivid images of the Carol Service and the Spring Concert. On Saturday mornings we managed to create a varied collection of sports photos thanks to several hockey players such as Lauren McFarland, and sisters Rhiannon and Suzanne Day, plus Year 11 girls taking rugby shots. Once again, several pupils have opted for Photography as their Duke of Edinburgh's Award skill. Most of the magazine committee were happy to photograph school activities, with Jordan Kennedy supplying high-quality images of the CERN trip. Year 11 pupils such as Dara, Amy, Bethan, Ben, Aidan and Kelly did a brilliant job at Open Night, Sports Day and the Talent Show: I hope they will continue to contribute in future years.

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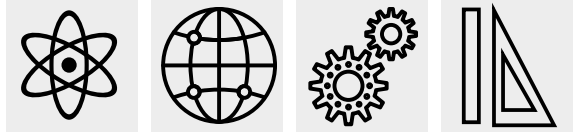
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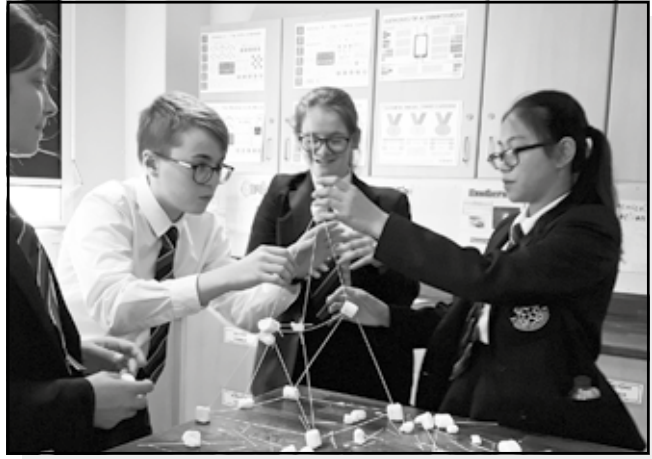


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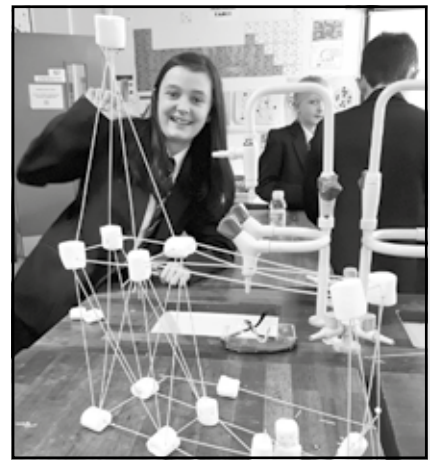
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Technology CLUB





We attended our first real trading event at St. George's market in December 2018. We set off from school early with the car packed and Mrs Boyle at the wheel. We had spent the last few weeks preparing our branding, sales pitch and stand as well as sourcing our Bamboo products. Once there, we spent the first half hour frantically setting up the stand before the competition officially started. Looking around the large market, it was clear that we were up against fierce competition. There were schools and colleges attending from all over Northern Ireland.

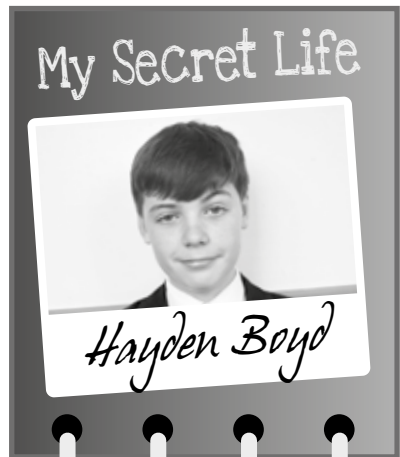
Sales were slow at first, but soon picked up especially around lunch

time. The judges visited each stand and finally arrived at Planet Panda. They asked us a range of questions from branding to profit margins. It was a daunting experience as none of us had ever been in that situation before. However, the day didn't end there: Hollie took part in a sales pitch, where she had to pitch our business to a judge in 60 seconds. Tommy was interviewed by BBC Newsline and featured on the show that evening, as well as being chosen for some promotional images and features in the Belfast Telegraph. Even Mrs Boyle was interviewed for Young Enterprise.

Unfortunately, we didn't make the podium, but we definitely learned a lot. We were determined to take this back to the rest of the team and ensure we were fully prepared for the NW Trade Fair.

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The **YE** Big Market @ St. George's Market, Belfast



- My dream job is to be a...** Cyber security worker: I love computing!
- My party trick...** touching my nose with my tongue weirdly.
- The one thing I am never without is...** earphones, I love music!
- A song I can't live without...** The Sound of Silence by Simon And Garfunkel.
- My favourite smell is...** McDonalds food.
- A shop I just can't walk past...** JD Sports.
- When I was small I wanted to be...** A fireman.
- You wouldn't suspect this but, but I'm really good at...** remembering people's names unexpectedly.
- My secret crush is...** Alisha Dixon.
- My real-life hero is...** Cristiano Ronaldo.
- If I could describe myself in five words they would be...** clumsy, small, enthusiastic, cool, hard- working.

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Young Enterprise NW Trade Fair @ Foyleside Shopping Centre

This was the second time we sold our product at a big event; however, this time we were judged to decide what place we would come within the NW region. We were a little downhearted when we noticed that a competing school was selling similar products and at a cheaper price! As you can imagine, this was frustrating as we couldn't lower our prices any more otherwise we wouldn't be making enough profit.

The judging consisted of a 4-minute presentation in front of a panel of judges, followed by an interview at our trade stand. This interview included questions about our company, product and sales. Based on this, the judging panel determined the winners.

We really enjoyed ourselves at this event and gained some valuable



experience. We took on board customer feedback, and learned a great deal about ourselves during the presentation and interview process. The skills gained throughout this

experience will go a long way to help us when applying for jobs and university places. Unfortunately, we did not win, but we did come Runner-Up. Although it meant we didn't get through to the next stage, we were all delighted with our achievement.

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This year pupils were invited to take part in a pilot scheme being run by Young Enterprise in conjunction with The Ulster University. It consisted of a one hour 30-minute test, on their experiences throughout the Young Enterprise Company Programme. It would result in the pupils receiving a certificate from Ulster University. Four Limavady Grammar School pupils decided to seize the opportunity. Little did they realise that this would culminate in an invitation to a black tie event in City Hall, Belfast.

On the evening we were treated to a drinks reception, and a gala dinner including entertainment from Rodd Hogg, Northern Ireland's very own professional magician. Each pupil was presented with their certificate by Carol Fitzsimmons, the Chief Executive of Young Enterprise NI and a representative from the Business School of Ulster University. However, it didn't end there! Our very own Tim Chan was presented with an award for "Outstanding Exam Performance". Congratulations Tim!

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BACK TO THE 80s

This year, Limavady Grammar School raised the roof of their assembly hall with four foot-stomping performances of 'Back to the '80s!', and the audiences loved every minute!

Under the original and experienced direction of Miss Claire Gordon, the professional guidance and instruction of Musical Director Dr Derek Collins, and the skilful choreography of Miss Zoe Kyte, the show entertained, wowed and touched many hearts and minds: young people and adults alike.

The show opened with Kain Breydin as Corey Palmer Senior in the present, reflecting on his final year at school back in the mid-1980s. Through a tender and measured portrayal, Kain was instantly likeable as the rather shy and humble Cory Senior, and gained our sympathy as he delved back into the angst and awkwardness of his teenage years, and invited us to join him on his journey of reflection.

Almost immediately the stage was an array of neon attire, crimped hair and vintage '80s fashion, as the

entire company filled the auditorium with a highly energetic (and very colourful) rendition of Kim Wilde's 'Kids in America'. The cast's energy was not limited to their vocals....as both principals and chorus members alike, delighted and dazzled with their polished, perfected choreography. Talk about setting the tone! We were simply left wanting more.

Malachy Kitson played the role of Cory Junior with talent beyond his years. His awkward, stumbling, shy character won the hearts of his audience. We followed him on his journey to impress and ultimately win the heart of the 'girl-next-door' Tiffany Houston (Sephya Weavers). Cory was supported and encouraged throughout by his loyal friends Alf Bueller and Kirk Keaton (Dara Collins and Daniel Devenney respectively). The warmth of these three characters (and their splendid talent) was evidenced when they succeeded in

cheering up a rather wounded Eileen (Anna McElhinney) through their 'Barber shop' style trio performance of 'Don't worry; be Happy'. With only a gentle accompaniment, this number showcased the boys' raw musical talent, in a potentially vulnerable situation. A brave, bold move boys, and one which you nailed!

Malachy's moving performance of 'The Glory of Love' was exceptional: his strong vocal talent was clearly evident, along with his skill in maintaining the emotion of the song. The costume, lighting and props teams succeeded in making this a memorable scene, as Cory's 'Star Wars' dream sequence came to life right in front of our eyes, complete with cameos from Darth Vader, Yoda, and lightsabers!

Tiffany Houston (the object of Cory's affections) and her best friends (Cyndi, Mel and Kim - Hannah Deane, Lily Mullan and Jessica Morgan) were introduced to us in the early stages of the show as girls simply wanting to 'have fun'. They were proverbial rays of sunshine on stage as they performed Cyndi Lauper's timeless 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun', much to the delight of their male counterparts. With a superlative routine and vocal expertise, this was a pitch- perfect performance, and a slick visual treat!!

The girls' performance was quickly mirrored and matched by the principal boys' highly energetic 'Footloose.' Led by sports jock Michael Feldman (Conor Sanchez), his best friends Billy Arnold, Huey Jackson and Lionel Astley (Andrew Armstrong, Shay Campbell and Adam McElhinney) they dazzled us with their punchy routine and strong vocals. Very impressive, boys!





Conor Sanchez was utterly convincing in his role as Cory's nemesis, the arrogant, smug and yet widely popular Michael Feldman. His arrogance was epitomised as Tiffany, Cyndi, Mel and Kim serenaded him during their vivacious and vibrant cheerleader performance of 'Hey Mickey'. Feldman clearly revelled in the attention! Conor's skills as an actor were tested and most definitely proven throughout the whole production as he sang, danced, and even rapped (most ably supported by the beat box champ – Andrew Armstrong!) his way through his scenes, all with ease and skill. A true talent, and a joy to watch on stage!

Undoubtedly one of the most lovable characters in the entire show was Fergal McFerrin- the hugely intelligent and socially shunned school "geek". This lovable character was brought to life by the very talented Niall McCallion, who captured Fergal's insecurities and idiosyncrasies perfectly. 'Video Killed the Radio Star' was a huge hit amongst the audience: Niall had the whole audience in the palm of his hands. What made his portrayal of

Fergal even more attractive was his right- hand man, his 'mini-me' - Joshua Hunt. With his loveable character and infectious smile, Joshua won all of us over.

Jamie Clements, as teacher Mr Cocker, commanded the stage with his strong presence. He led the closing number for Act 1, 'Man in the Mirror', in what can only be described as an utterly unforgettable performance! Jamie was outstanding in his vocals, captivating the entire auditorium from the outset -no mean feat at the age of 16 (or at any age, for that matter!)

Not to be outdone by her on-stage, on/off partner, Naomi McCracken (in the role of conservative English teacher Miss Brannigan) provided an equally polished and accomplished performance. She and Jamie led the whole company to the mighty and highly- charged chorus. Naomi's natural talent was evident, both musically and dramatically. This was an unforgettable performance and - without doubt- my favourite of the

entire show! A spectacular vocal and visual treat!

The wholesome characters of Eileen Reagan, Laura Wilde and Debbie Fox (charmingly staged by Anna McElhinney, Bethan Gilpin and Hollie Deane) wowed the audience in the second half with the highly energetic 'Walking on Sunshine'. Their sophisticated, compelling performance coupled with note-perfect vocals highlighted their ability.... and stamina! A definite feel-good performance which had the desired uplifting effect upon everyone.

Naomi and Malachy's version of Bonnie Tyler's 'Total Eclipse of the Heart' was another musical masterpiece. While both belted out this ballad, they balanced their performances with aptly- timed delicacy and emotion so that we could both hear and see the stabbing pain of heartbreak! A performance worthy of an Oscar!



One of the most delicate moments of the show was Tiffany and Eileen's rendition of Debbie Gibson's 'Lost in your Eyes'. Anna McElhinney's rich voice was complemented perfectly by Sephy's, producing a beautiful result. Goosebumps all round!

The comedy in this show was expertly delivered, not least during Cory and Michael's battle for Tiffany's affection in '500 Miles (I Will Walk)' by the Proclaimers. In a desperate effort to gain Tiffany's affection, Malachy and Conor performed a sing-off of the fabulous toe-tapping, knee-jerking 80s classic, singing, strumming and stamping, all in perfect time to the music and with more than a little help from the audience.

Adorned with furs and jewels, Hannah Deane gave a cracking performance of Madonna's iconic 'Material Girl'. She merged beautifully accurate vocals with elaborate and feisty choreography. Absolutely iconic entertainment Hannah!

It's fair to say that no '80s show would be complete without paying homage to the King of the '80s himself- Michael Jackson, and boy, did Shay Campbell pay such devotion through his character of Huey Jackson! Armed with the signature white glove and dance moves, Shay entertained one and all in an effective and endearing portrayal!

Like all good things though, this stellar show had to come to an end, and what better way than with Dirty Dancing's 'The Time of my Life'?

After a final spine-tingling duet from Sephy and Malachy, the stage was flooded with music and emotion, with the entire cast delivering a powerhouse performance. It was clear that all of the pupils were having the time of *their* lives, and that this moment would be forever etched on their memories.

Corey Senior's closing words, if I am totally honest, brought a tear to my eye; bringing home the realisation that what a 17 year old expects does not necessarily materialise. What you hope for at a young age may not actually be what's for you – and that's not always a bad thing!

We all left feeling uplifted and joyous; no mean feat in these uncertain times. Bravo, one and all – and here's to the next!

Contributed.

MALACHY KITSON



Tell us why you enjoy acting-what do you get out of it? *I enjoy acting for the sole reason of the performance. I love the adrenaline and the excitement, knowing how much work I have put into preparing for the show.*

What have you learned from your involvement in "Back to the Eighties"? *How the eighties seem like another world! For example, their clothes had so many bright colours. Also their music was very different!*

What other roles have you played? *I have played the role of The Artful Dodger in "Oliver" in the Millennium Forum at age 11 and the role of Growl Tiger in "Cats", also in the Millennium Forum just last summer.*

Which actors/actresses do you most admire? *I admire all actors/actresses in the industry as it is so difficult to find employment: moreover it's a very difficult, demanding job to do successfully.*

Which animal do you think best represents your personality, and why? *A wolf as they are very loyal and do not betray trust: also they have a strong bond with others.*

What is your favourite song from "Back to the Eighties"? *'Total Eclipse of the Heart': it is an emotional song and on the first night it was loved by the audience.*

Which meal gives you most pleasure? *'Thin crust pizza' as it is satisfying to finish a whole pizza and it is delicious.*

SEPHY WEAVERS



What is your favourite song from “Back to the Eighties”? “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun” because it is such a lively song and I loved performing it.

Which meal gives you most pleasure? Burritos, preferably from Boojum.

Tell us why you enjoy acting-what do you get out of it? *It’s a way of temporarily stepping into someone else’s shoes: and I love working with such wonderful people.*

What have you learned from your involvement in “Back to the Eighties”? *How much better ‘80’s music is than the music now! Also, how close you can become to people by just working on a show with them.*

What other roles have you played? *I have performed as Juliet in ‘Romeo & Juliet’, and O’Dreary and Lena Marelli in ‘Bugsy Malone’.*

Which actors/actresses do you most admire? *Will Poulter because he can succeed in so many genres and Lin-Manuel Miranda, because I love Hamilton.*

Which animal do you think best represents your personality, and why? *A monkey because I’m very sociable and curious.*

PROPS

RACHEL McINTYRE and MOLLY SMYTH



What made you join the team? *We wanted to be involved in the school production but we are not confident about singing or acting on stage. We asked Dr Collins, he said to talk to Mrs O’Brien, who immediately signed us up!*

Tell us a little about the work you had to do. *Firstly, there were several meetings: then we*

started to collect different props for the play. We asked all sorts of people such as teachers, family and friends! As it came closer to the production, rehearsals began. We practised making sure that each particular prop was in its correct place at the right time. On the night of the play, for different scenes, each person was in charge of a prop. They had to make sure that they were on the correct side of the stage at the right time to give the prop to the selected person.

What did you enjoy most about your involvement? *We both really enjoyed talking to new people and making lots of different friends. We loved seeing the play as it progressed and became the best it could be. We also liked seeing the teachers do other things and not just teaching! We felt so excited during the performances and proud that we played a part in the production.*

Did you learn anything? *We definitely learnt the importance of being organised as we had to make sure every prop was looked after and to ensure it was in its designated place and nowhere else!*



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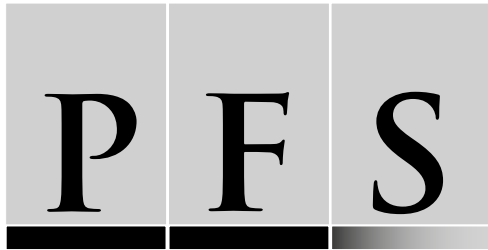
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Anna Henry who won 3 First Prizes for her singing and a bursary of £100 at the Coleraine Music Festival in March



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HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS 2019

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Quiz	Mullaghmore (Yellow House):	Florrie Reynard
Swimming	Benbradagh (Blue House):	Dylan Bond and Abbi Craig
Photography	Benevenagh (Green House):	Mark Cairns
Netball	Benevenagh (Green House):	Alice McLaughlin
Overall winners	Benevenagh (Green House)	
Captains	Eve Craig and Ronan McFall	



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JUNIOR *Ski Trip*



HIGHLIGHTS : JUNIOR SKI TRIP TO ANDALO, ITALY, FEBRUARY 2019

The wind rushed mercilessly through my hair, as I sped down the glistening, pearly white piste, spinning around other skiers, and coasting round corners with a satisfying whoosh. Building up speed, I felt as though I was going at least forty miles per hour, with tunnel vision through my tinted goggles, only truly focusing on my crystal white end-point. The sky was an endless blue, seemingly stretching out to infinity, over the vast green trees, and to where it met the summits of Andalo's magnificent peaks. I had learned how to do a cool, "James-Bond" stop, by turning myself to the side, and ploughing snow up from the ground, like something out of an action movie involving skiing, before awkwardly waddling through the gates to eagerly fly up the lifts once more.

One of the main reasons I was excited to jet off to Italy was for the picturesque views and scenic landscapes, but I most definitely was not expecting it to be as breathtaking as it was. When we arrived in Verona, we explored the alluring city, taking photographs at every point, just like typical tourists: afterwards, we gazed in awe at the old buildings, before being allowed to roam around in groups to get something to eat, and explore, before meeting up and travelling to Andalo. And so, because my friend group is so multicultural, what better place to dine in than McDonald's? Another point where I was completely in love with the scenery was on the first morning of the ski trip, in our hotel room, when I drew back the curtains, revealing a spectacular view of snow-capped mountains, a deep blue sky and a beautiful village. We only *think* that we have real mountains in Northern Ireland!

I had some trouble getting used to the ski lifts. Once, as I was supposed to jump off at the end, I got my ski pole caught in the snow, and as the ski lift ploughed forward, it bent right

in half, leaving me with an almost-broken pole, so when I hopped off at the top, a friend of mine took a video of us all in hysterics about it. But when I was told that I had to go without them –that's when the laughter stopped: and going down without ski poles... that was definitely terrifying as it was only the second day! I'd actually reached the bottom successfully without falling, and then on the way back up again, can you imagine how funny it was when I heard a distinct call of my name from behind me, only to turn and see that same friend, Jayla, with not one, but *two* broken ski poles. Let's just say, our instructor was not entirely pleased. We did pretty well without the ski poles! And, regarding the whole situation, we kept it quiet from Mrs McFarland, paid for the broken ski poles, kept our heads down, and told her absolutely nothing of it, *until now*, that is. Sorry Miss!

Near the start of the trip, as an after-dinner activity, we trekked down to the leisure centre, and went into the arcade where there were different game machines and pool tables, but the activities which stood out most in that arcade, involved the cars. They were little child- size go-karts, with electric engines, sat on top of a basic oval- shaped race track. Mr Parke, Mr Irwin and Mr Laird decided to have a race. They paid their tokens, then plonked themselves each onto a different coloured far-too-small go-kart, before taking off on the count of three, and whizzing around the tiny track. Can you imagine the strange looks of confusion the Italians gave us as three grown men played on children's cars? I'll never be able to take those three seriously after what I've witnessed!

On the second night after dinner, we walked back over to the leisure centre, only this time, we had the intention of going ice skating. We got suited and booted, before stepping onto the ice, and after a few slips

and falls, and some tutoring from the doctor who came with us, I went zooming around that rink with my friends. Until my friend, Olivia, told me that she could do a jump on the ice –and she did. So, I decided to give it a shot. I started skating, moving faster, pushed up - SLIP, BANG, CRASH! - It didn't really work out in my favour.

Our ski instructor wasn't...the best ski instructor. Don't get me wrong, he was nice - *if you made absolutely no mistakes whatsoever and skied like a professional even though it was only our second day of skiing*. His favourite thing to do was shout... and I admit, it is pretty hilarious to hear a Russian man screeching about how we weren't, "Making a curve!" or how we were, "Going far, far, far too fast!" He sounded rather like Gru, from Despicable Me, when I think back on it. He often mixed up names, but the funniest was when my friend, Karen, was called many names, ranging from Kiera, to Carol, and Conan. You'd be skiing down the slopes and just hear a thick Russian accent screaming, "Kiera! What are you doing?" or, "Carol! Slow down!" and the funniest of all, "CONAN! Do you *want* to die! Because if you hit your head, it's over!" Something I learned, is that if he knew your name, it was a bad sign- the good news for me was, he didn't know mine!

There was a point when someone in my ski group had toppled over, and could not get up, and we were at a particularly steep point on the slope: so he picked her up, and then told us that we had to slide down. Now, that sounds way more fun than it is. It's not sliding down where you sit down like on a slide, and have a *joyful* time just *slipping* down the *little* mountain. **Oh no:** this sliding is where you turn your skis sideways, completely vulnerable to falling, and tilt your skis down the hill, so you just edge downwards with every shuffle, often slipping too far, and then panicking about it, before regaining



your composure and going again. It was terrifying! But it was a thrill, and I loved every second of it!

Our ski instructor spoke English, but he didn't speak English fluently. So, while trying to explain how to slide down the slopes sideways, he was asking for a word to describe how to meet the ground, "like right angles," to which Mrs Louden responded with, "Oh, like perpendicular?" and he said, "Aha! Yes! Like purple-deck-cooler!" I can't read the word perpendicular any more without thinking of this!

One of the amazing things about Italy is the food! We had our breakfast and dinner in the hotel, lunch in a little café in the village, and even went to

a restaurant on the last night, along with a disco. I really loved the pasta and pizza, and all the bread I ate. I ate chocolate cake for breakfast on most mornings!

While writing this, I'm really enjoying reminiscing- it brings a smile to my face. When someone asks me about the ski trip, I always have so much to say about how amazing it was. I intend to go on the Senior Ski Trip in a few years, and I think that if you have the chance to go on this amazing journey, you should **definitely** take this opportunity. I **SO** want to go back to Italy, or to ski anywhere, because I loved it so much. And if you're reading this while considering going on the ski trip,

please go on it! You'll make memories with friends, and even make new friends!

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who made this trip possible, especially Mrs McFarland, and all of the teachers, including Mr Laird who managed to not lose my passport when I was in his travel group (*because I would have lost it if I had to hold onto it*), and Mrs Louden for when she was in our ski group - *there were lots of laughs!* Also, thanks to my friends, who were such great company on this amazing journey!

Tiana O'Kane: Year 10

House Photography



**COMPETITION
WINNER**

Mark Cairns: Year 12



Let's Talk

A group of Year 12 students had a great opportunity to quiz members of the Causeway Coast and Glens Council during the annual Let's Talk event hosted by Mark Carruthers.



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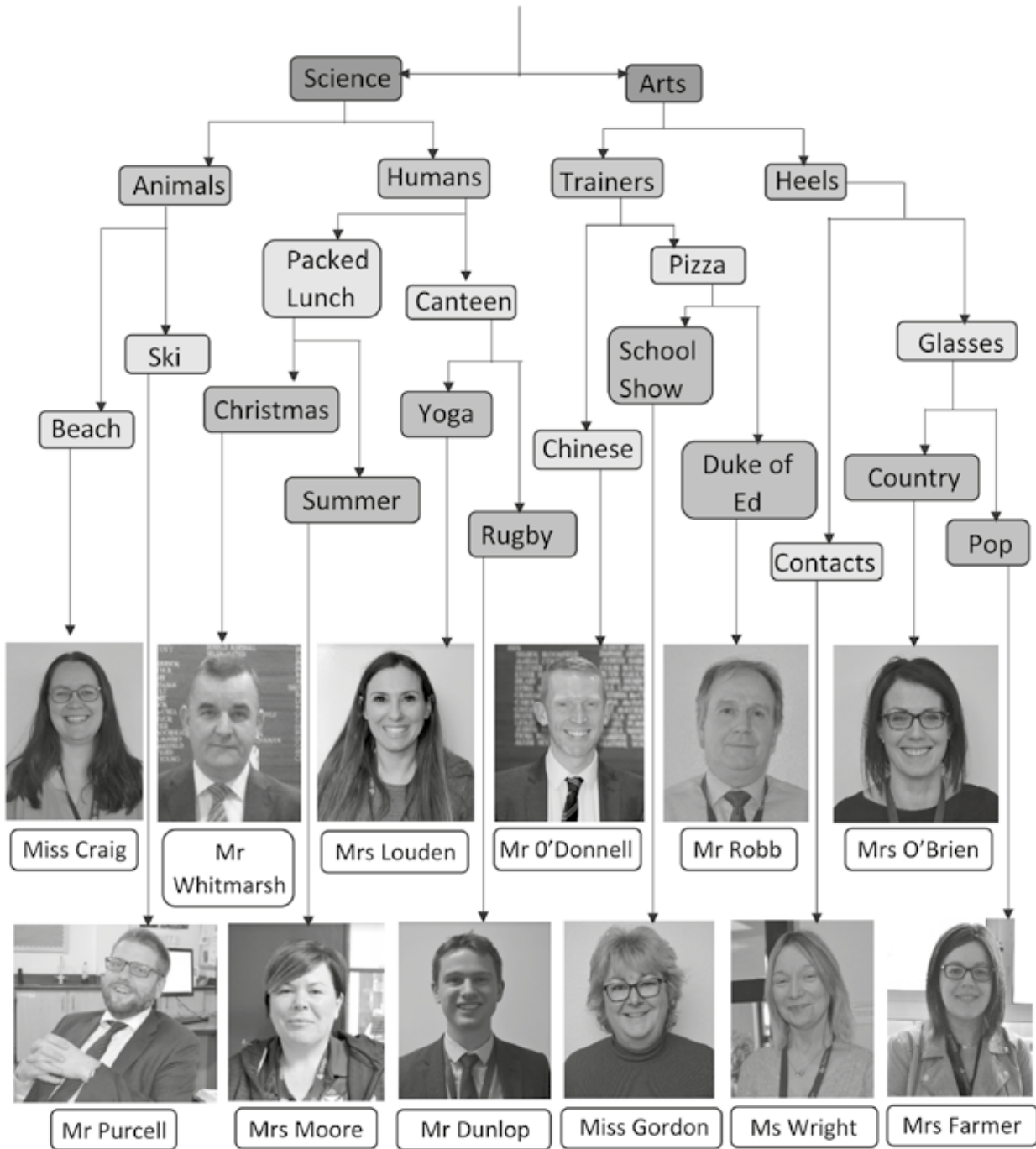
YEAR 9 *Disability Awareness Day*







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Miss Craig



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Mr Purcell



Mrs Moore



Mr Dunlop



Miss Gordon



Ms Wright



Mrs Farmer



TWILIGHT WALK

This event was organised by Mr Hughes and his A level PE class to raise awareness of mental health and suicide prevention in the school community. The walk took place on the evening of 12 December and was very well supported by pupils from every year group.



YEAR 9 *Careers Day*

18 September 2019



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COURTYARD MURAL

As part of our GCSE Art & Design Component 1: Part B (Creative and Cultural Industries), five of us, all ambitious art students, decided to opt for the collaborative project of designing and painting the school courtyard mural; the theme was 'Under the sea'.

Firstly, we did not realise how much of a mammoth task it really was: it measured 25 x 3 metres with a stippled texture.

We start sketching ideas together and then in June 2018 we painted the aqua blue base colour. We spent many days during art classes, after school, Saturdays and holiday times having fun painting and spraying our vibrant drawing on to the wall. We contacted Karl at UV arts (a mural artist who worked on the Derry Girls mural) for some guidance.

This project has been fantastic for our teambuilding skills. We got to know each other very well and discovered that some of us can sing and some can't dance! We are so delighted to see it finished in June 2019. We hope it will be there for another ten years for all to enjoy! Thanks Mrs Lowth for this brilliant experience.

Caitlin O'Kane & Bethan McClenaghan: Year 12




LGS HAS GOT TALENT 2019

COMPETITORS

Alex McKay, Emma Alcorn, Emily Blair, Amelia Silina, Anna Henry, Dylan Campbell, Max Jonson, Emma McCurry, Eva Donaghy, Ellie Kelly-Carten, Holly Deane, Mollie Hawthorne, Holly Miller, Jack Bogle, Malachy Kitson, Ben McCurry, James Sloan, Jamie Lapsley, Jessica Fallows, Joshua Hunt, Kelly McCloskey, Laoise O'Hara, Leo Collins, Malachy Kitson, Marissa Williamson, Odhran Lagan, Reuben Gallucci, Rhiann Guy, Scott Hawthorne, Ethan McKinney, Charlotte Allen, Sephy Weavers, Yna Cisnero, Lucy Campbell, Blaithin O'Hara, Abbie Craig.

WINNERS: HOLLY DEANE & MOLLIE HAWTHORNE

RUNNER-UP: YEAR 10 ROCK GROUP

THIRD: YEAR 8 ROCK GROUP

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WORK* *of ART exhibition

These pupils' artwork was exhibited in school on June 19.



Cole Moore GCSE

Eve Mullan GCSE

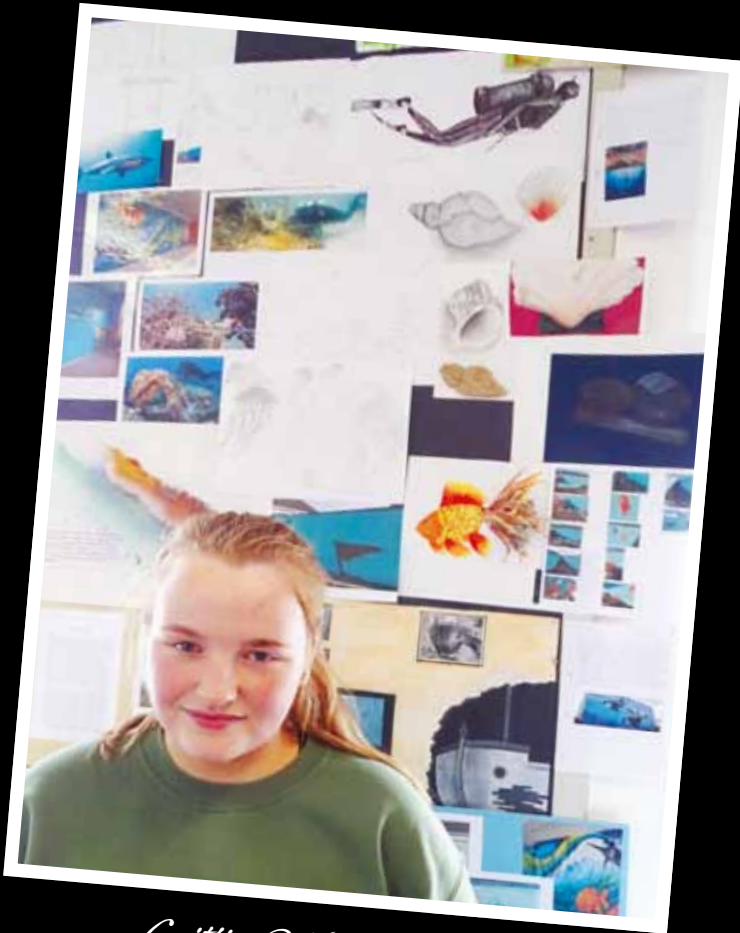


Alice Mullan AS



Eve models Alice's creation

Caitlin McConway AS



Caitlin O'Kane GCSE



Eve models Caitlin's design

Lauren Millar A2



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Rachel Smyth



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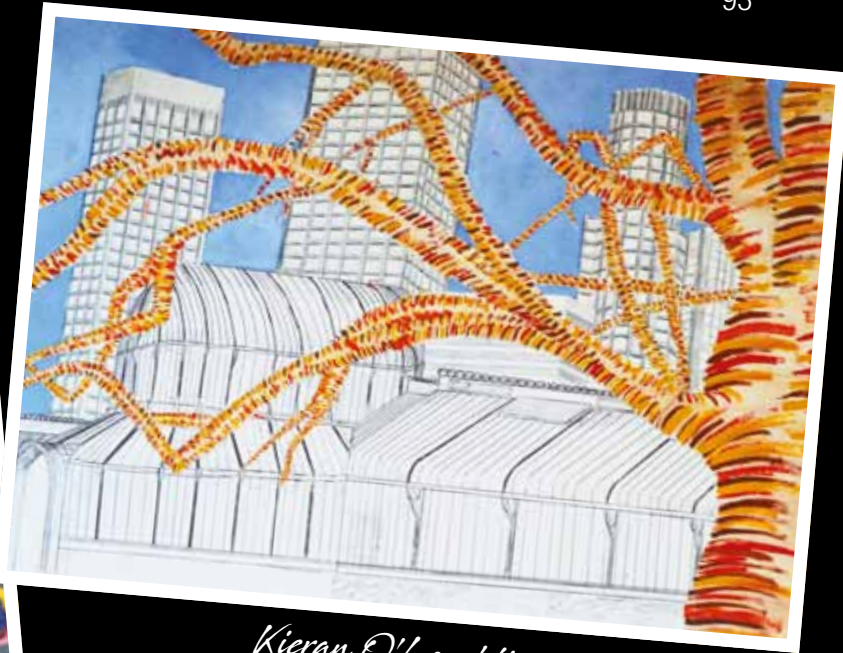
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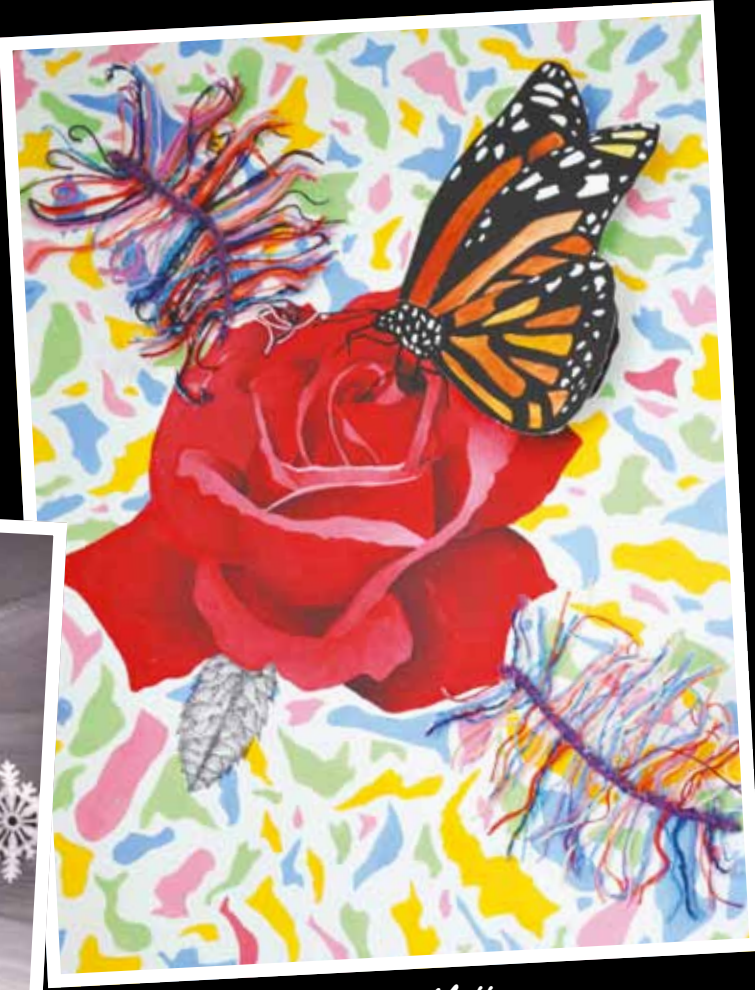
Clare McGarry



Katie Ritchie



Kieran O'Loughlin



Caitlin Molloy



Ellie-Jane McGonigle



CRICKET

FOOTBALL TROPHY WINNERS

This year LGS, like Manchester City, achieved an unprecedented domestic treble, led by the coaching team of Mr Donnell, Mr O'Donnell and Mr Whitmarsh.



UNDER 13 COLERAINE & DISTRICT SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE, WITH FORMER PUPIL STEPHEN LOWRY



UNDER 14 COLERAINE CUP



UNDER 15 IRISH SOCIETY SHIELD



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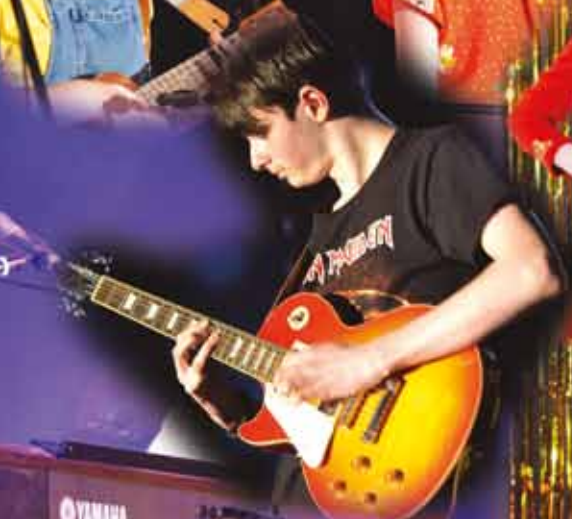






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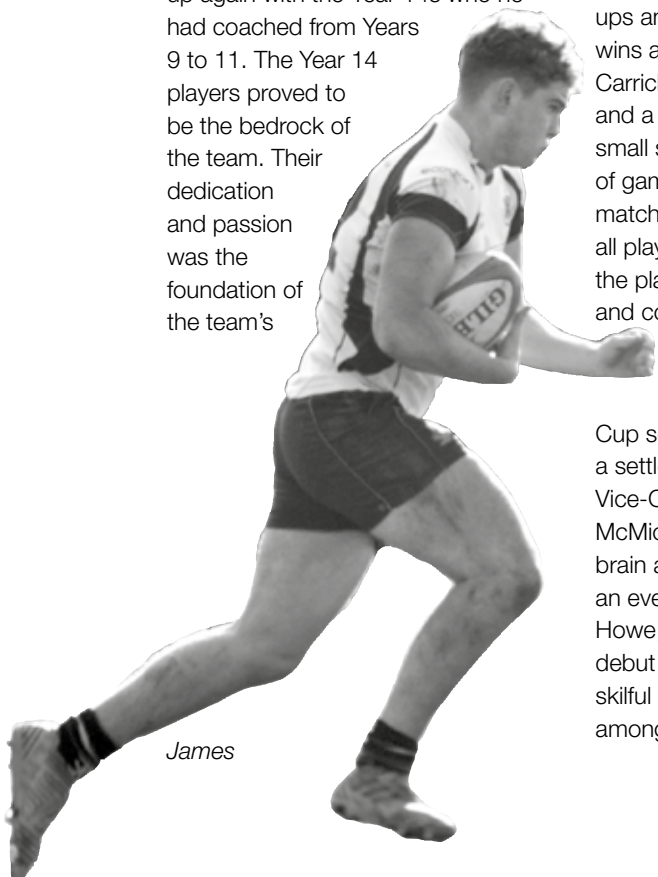
Sport

RUGBY

1st XV



The 2018/19 season was a significant season of change: we bid farewell to Mr Nash who had coached the 1sts for the previous 6 seasons. When the squad came together in late August the long road ahead of us was very apparent. The team had lost quite a few players so this proved to be a season of rebuilding. Mr Hamilton moved up from the Medallion, linking up again with the Year 14s who he had coached from Years 9 to 11. The Year 14 players proved to be the bedrock of the team. Their dedication and passion was the foundation of the team's



James

progress. The players moving up from the Medallion added some much-needed enthusiasm and energy to the squad. Having made it to the Medallion Bowl Final, they had the taste of Cup rugby and knew what it takes to be truly competitive.



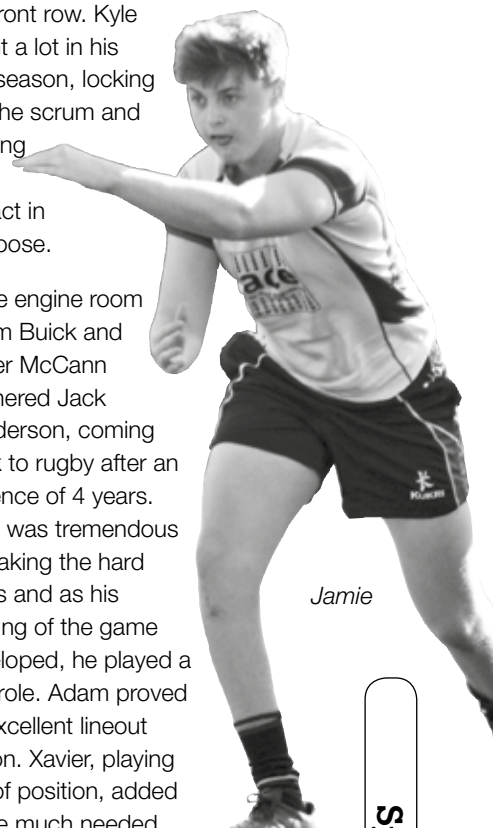
The season was filled with a combination of ups and downs, with wins against Belfast High School, Carrickfergus, Foyle and Strabane and a few narrow losses. Given our small squad we found we drifted out of games in the second half, losing matches narrowly. We very rarely had all players fit and available; however, the players introduced fitted in well and competition for places grew for the Cup games.

As we moved into Schools' Cup season, the team began to take a settled shape. The pack was led by Vice-Captain, loose-head prop Jon McMichael. Jon has a fantastic rugby brain and plays with passion, he was an ever-present this year. Joshua Howe, hooker, had an excellent debut season. Joshua is a strong and skilful ball-carrier and led the scoring amongst the forwards. He scored

a fantastic solo try versus Foyle College (try of the season?). Another 5th year, Kyle Cochrane, completed the front row. Kyle learnt a lot in his first season, locking out the scrum and making an impact in the loose.

In the engine room Adam Buick and Xavier McCann partnered Jack Henderson, coming back to rugby after an absence of 4 years. Jack was tremendous at making the hard yards and as his reading of the game developed, he played a vital role. Adam proved an excellent lineout option. Xavier, playing out of position, added some much needed rugby nuances, and proved a menace at the breakdown.

Ben McMillan, Dillon Walsh and Joel Boucher made up the back row.



Jamie



Lewis and Austin

Ben made yards off every carry, regardless of the defence. Dillon is a player who has a bright future. He possesses all of the talents required to be a fantastic open-side: he can tackle anyone and never gives up. Joel captained the team from number 8. Joel plays like David Pocock- very strong at the breakdown, rock- solid in defence and powerful with ball in hand. More than anything, Joel leads by example; no one works harder in training and his spirit is indomitable.

Jamie Clements filled the 9 jersey: changing position, he proved a vital link between the pack and our talented back line. Jamie is an excellent kicker and grew into the position as his confidence developed. At out half, was the mercurial Joe McCartney! Joe has so much talent, he has a wand of a right foot and an eye for a gap. As Joe's confidence grew and he began to understand how to bring others into the game, the back line really began to click. Ross McLaughlin played a key role in the backs, finding himself at 10, 12 and 13. His natural position is outside centre; Ross has a fantastic turn of pace and consistently beats men on the outside. He has the ability to bring others into the game and proved to be rock- solid in defence. James Howe began the season at 12, before moving to 8 for the Cup campaign.

James is the most talented player the school has produced in recent times: his aggressive running game caused defences problems not only in terms of physicality, but in his ability to offload. James and Ross proved an exciting centre partnership and both players put in some epic hits. Lewis Baldrick played at outside centre or wing throughout the season. Lewis is quick, strong and aggressive, often putting his body in places it shouldn't go! Lewis was electric on the outside, his best performance coming in the Schools' Cup versus Larne. John Anderson, Ethan Squires and Isaac Deighan played on the wing. John is an aggressive runner with a great step. Ethan showed his adaptability, playing in numerous positions and consistently leading the team defensively. Isaac was solid in defence and always ensured possession from contact. Austin Hargan completed the team at the back, tidying up stray

kicks and shutting out opposition attacks. Austin is solid defensively and loved counter-attacking and running with ball in hand. Austin is quick off the mark and uses his feet deftly to evade defences.

Ben Carmody, Peter Stevenson, Adam McLaughlin, Luke McDonnell, James Wilkinson and Sam Thompson also played a vital role throughout the season making contributions when we needed them.

We began our Schools' Cup journey by hosting Larne Grammar School. The match was very evenly balanced throughout. Limavady scored 3 tries using the backs to great effect. The weather played into Larne's hands with the heavier pack scoring 4 "pick and go" tries to win the match 27-20. The team managed to bounce back and we reset our goals on winning the Trophy.

We were given a tough draw in the quarter finals, drawing the favourites Grosvenor Grammar. It was another horrendous day weather- wise with very little free- flowing rugby being played. It was going to be a battle of defences. The Year 14 players were pumped- up for what could have been their last home match

at LGS and they were outstanding! Leading from the front, Jon exploded in the first 15 minutes, making big hits and carrying hard. Joel and James were carrying well and disrupting the breakdown, slowing down all of



Jim and Joshua



Ben and Jon

Grosvenor's possession, giving our defence time to reset. James Howe slotted two penalties to give us a 6-0 lead. The second half was spent camped in our half defending. The players showed incredible heart and discipline to hold out the relentless attacks. The game finished 6-0 and we moved on to the semi-final, away to Strabane Academy. This proved to be a much more entertaining match with both teams scoring tries. Limavady proved too strong for a spirited Strabane side, with James Howe stepping up again with a hat-trick of tries.

Limavady moved onto the first final at 1st XV level in a long time, versus a strong Dromore side. We knew we were going into the game as underdogs, but with belief, we could do it. The final was an excellent example of schools' rugby with both sides playing exciting free-flowing rugby. Limavady kept it tight in the first 15 minutes managing to get over the whitewash with Jon McMichael crashing over from close range after sustained forward pressure. Dromore then struck back with a converted try. The teams both contested

possession in the middle of the pitch before James Howe slotted a penalty from 35 metres to take a 10-7 lead into the break.

The second half was a very physical contest, with both teams nullifying each other's attacks. After a period of pressure from Dromore, they managed to burst through our defensive line off a 5 metre scrum. The game was evenly poised at 10-12 with neither team able to assert any real dominance. Ultimately we had opportunities, in positions of promise, but as the game went on fatigue played its role and we couldn't convert.


On reflection, the final was a fantastic showpiece for Schools' rugby, with two evenly-matched, strong and aggressive teams playing exciting and positive rugby. All in attendance were in agreement that neither team deserved to lose.

I would like to thank the boys for all of their efforts this season: it was a time of notable change and challenge, but we came through it as a strong unit. Thanks also to Mr Cartwright for his help in coaching the senior group this year. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude

to Joel Boucher and Jon McMichael for their consistent support of rugby at all levels at LGS during their 7 years at the school. Both boys made outstanding contributions when they pulled on the jersey and never left anything on the field.

A Hamilton

My Secret Life



Lucy Allen

My dream job is to be a... Forensic Scientist as I love watching how they work on TV shows.

My party trick... doing the splits or doing a backflip.

The one thing I am never without is... my best friend Rhiann, as we are always together and she is my partner in crime!

A song I can't live without... Blood// The Water by Grandfather.

My favourite smell is... vanilla essence.

A shop I just can't walk past... Lush, as I have to go in to smell the bath-bombs.

When I was small I wanted to be... a marine biologist as I loved the water and fish.

You wouldn't suspect this but, but I'm really good at... Gymnastics.

My real-life hero is... Sir Isaac Newton.

If I could describe myself in five words they would be... happy, friendly, stubborn, shy, competitive.



2nd XV



Performances from the LGS 2nd XV this year were very encouraging, especially with numbers steadily growing throughout the season. Highlights were impressive performances against Foyle and Banbridge, along with a fantastic Cup win against Royal School Dungannon, as well as tight games against Banbridge High School, Omagh and a narrow Cup loss to Ballyclare High School.

The front row places were generally occupied by our co-captains Ben Carmody, Adam McElhinney and Ben Keightley. All 3 of these boys worked very hard throughout the season and turned in many fine performances. Ben led excellently from the front, and his character shone through as he motivated his team. Dylan Magee also featured in the front row and never let the team down when called upon.

In the engine room of the second row we had two fantastic ball carriers in James Diamond and Peter Stevenson. James Diamond warrants a mention as the top try scorer this year, and Peter Stevenson is our Mr Consistent, doing everything he needed to do perfectly with no

complaints. Bryan Cupples also featured regularly in the second row; his aggression and enthusiasm always provided some memorable moments. Bryan is this year's most improved player. Another regular was Scott Kennedy, who contributed some much-needed fitness boosts and useful ball carrying skills throughout the season.

The wing forward berths were generally occupied by Daniel Lane and James Wilkinson. Daniel and James are very aggressive tacklers and strong ball carriers. Daniel set the standard for everyone else to aspire to, his crunching tackles always lifting team morale: he deservedly is our Most Valuable Player. James is very similar to Daniel in terms of his high standards, never missing a tackle.

At Number 8 we had our go-to ball carrier, Michael Rice. His strong running, superb tackling and good positioning in defence made Michael vital to us. He made the most try-saving tackles and never wavered.

Our scrum-half was our other co-captain, Andrew Armstrong. Andrew has a great rugby brain and real sporting ability, enabling him to make

excellent darting runs around the fringes of rucks. He was always a very effective link between forwards and backs.

Robbie Millar wore the Number 10 shirt for the majority of the season, and succeeded well in leading and organising the team. His performances against Ballyclare and Dalriada were particularly impressive, when he gave an assured display of tactical kicking and game-management. Joe McCartney featured against Dungannon and provided some outstanding rugby experience and leadership to help us secure a vital win.

Joshua Laird and Adam McLaughlin were our centres. Joshua has great footballing skills and a superb eye for a gap, his quick feet regularly getting him out of trouble. Adam, who is usually a winger, slotted easily into the Number 13 jersey. His knowledge of the game, along with his handling skills and solid tackling made him the first choice at outside centre.

On the wings we had Sam Thompson, Luke McDonnell, Yuuki Armstrong and William Harper. These boys performed to a consistently high

*Xavier, Robbie
and Daniel*



standard all season, proving to be tireless workers in both attack and defence. Luke doubled as full-back and William doubled as a back row forward, both slotting effortlessly into these positions.

The full-back position was occupied by Kyle Hylands. Kyle is another player with a brilliant rugby brain who had a great sense of positioning to receive kicks and counter very successfully through return kicks or slaloming runs. He was without doubt the most dangerous player with ball in hand and always causes trouble for opposing teams.

Finally, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to work with this group of boys, and I wish them all the best for the future. Also, I would like to extend my thanks to the friends and families who tirelessly supported the team home and away throughout the season.

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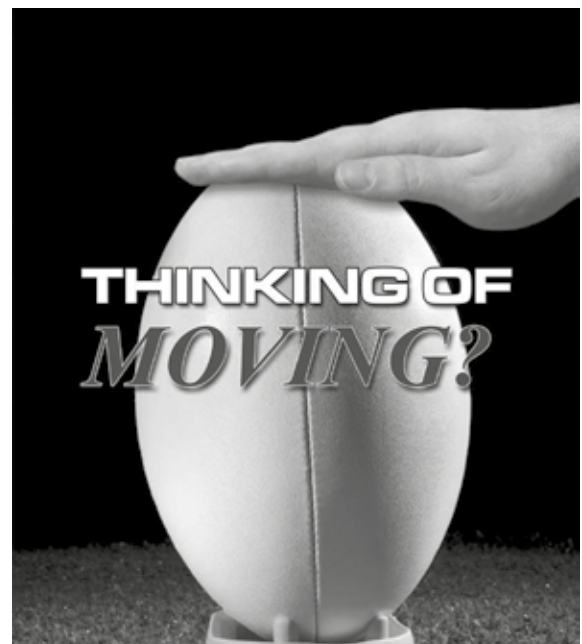
3rd XV

It was an exciting venture this year, with some Year 14s expressing their desire to create a social 3rd XV rugby team. The team was captained by Benjamin McStravick and vice- captained by Jordan Eakin, who pulled on the boots for the first time in two years! The boys trained under the strict eyes of Mr Andy Lemon. They had great fun, and some memorable moments, including Jamie Harnett playing his first- ever game of rugby at the age of 18, which was great to see.

The lads kicked off their season with an amazing win against Omagh Academy with Kornel and Jack Mark getting the scores. They then travelled to Carndonagh Community School and showed great spirit, although they eventually lost to Carndonagh's 1st XV; Robbie Millar and Josh Smith were the stand- out performers. They were given a walk- over win in the quarter final of the Plate. Their next opposition was the formidable Wallace High School. The boys played superbly, eventually losing 21-18. As well as thoroughly enjoying themselves the lads learned some new skills along the way. We hope to see some of them playing rugby for the local club in years to come.

Squad: Benjamin McStravick, Josh Smith, Ronan McFall, Oran Whiteside, Finn Whiteside, Robbie Millar, Jack Mark, Scott Kennedy, Jamie Harnett, Adam Montgomery, Timothy Loughery, Luca Loughery, Dino McCloskey, Jordan Eakin, Aaron Devlin, Kornel Gorywoda, Shane Murphy, Adam McIlhenney, Joshua Laird, Will Harper and Harry Smyth.

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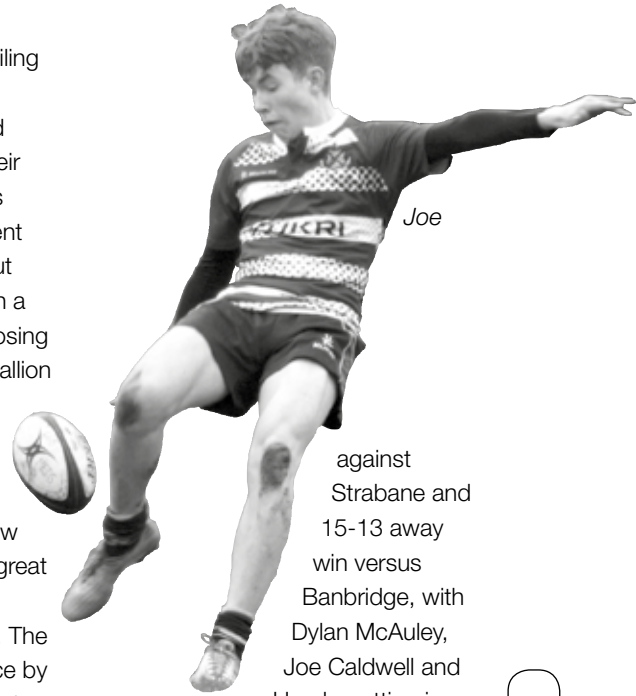


It was another good year for the Medallion squad, seeded in the 3rd round of the Medallion Shield and reaching the semi-final of the Medallion Bowl. Joe Caldwell (Year 10), Fearghus Canning, Adam Kelly and Dylan McAuley were selected to represent the Ulster North RDS squad in the regional blitz. The boys

put in a lot of effort this year, availing of the gym facilities by training twice a week, one lunchtime and one early morning, along with their three weekly pitch sessions. This really showed in their improvement in strength and fitness throughout the season: they deserved to win a trophy, but came up just short, losing by 3 points to Rainey in the Medallion Shield third round.

The season started strongly with a great 15-13 win versus Belfast High School, and a narrow 12-7 defeat against BRA with great performances from Martin,

Adam and Matthew K. The boys lost to Wallace by 21 points, losing Dylan Campbell, Deniss and Eunan all in the same week. It was Matthew Young and Haydn Mullan who stepped up and did a great job. The season continued with a 55-nil victory



against Strabane and 15-13 away win versus Banbridge, with Dylan McAuley, Joe Caldwell and Haydn putting in superb performances. The display of the season was against Cambridge House where the team won 45-7 in emphatic style with Matthew Brown, Conor McClelland and Captain Lucas King putting in outstanding performances. They continued this winning form with strong victories





Conor

provided stability at 10 and flair when he played at 15. Our key centre partnership was Joe Caldwell (Ulster RDS North) and Conor McClelland, who worked hard every week. On the wings were speedsters Aaron Gault, Tom Patton, Jason Kirkpatrick, Peter Hill, Kavan Mullan and Thomas King, with Micheal McCloskey or Haydn at full back. The backs showed a great improvement under the guidance of David Campbell and Francis McAuley.

This was one of my most enjoyable seasons as a coach at LGS after 5 years here. The lads were a pleasure to coach and really were focused and driven in all training sessions and matches. I would like to thank Andy Lemon, David Campbell and Francis McAuley for all of their commitment. I am also very grateful to Anne-Marie Campbell and to all of the parents who helped make it such an enjoyable season. Thank you to the players: it has been great fun. 'The future is bright' for LGS Rugby!

B Hughes
Head of LGS Rugby

against local rivals Foyle College and Dalriada, scoring over 35 tries in the first half of the season!

January was the business end of the season: the boys were seeded in the 3rd round of the Shield and drawn against Rainey (away), a team we had lost to 19-17 earlier in the season. The boys were superb, but could just not capitalise on their chances, losing 3- nil in

the final play of the game. Matthew Kennedy and Joe Dallas were excellent as was Deniss in his first game on the wing. With the dream of winning the Shield finished, we went on to beat Cambridge House in the quarter- final of the Bowl 28-5 with another excellent team performance, but were unable to find the winning recipe in the semi-final against a strong Omagh side. It was an awesome season for the boys with excellent parental support.

Although the boys were not ultimately victorious they showed great passion and pride in wearing the LGS jersey. Well done boys!

This years' forwards were big and powerful and showed some excellent skills. In the front row we had Dylan Campbell, Matthew Young, Matthew ('Choooper') Kennedy, Ryan Warke, Fearghus Canning (Ulster RDS North) and Adam Kelly (Ulster RDS North), the team's Top Try Scorer with 15 tries. In the second row were the talented Dylan McAuley (Ulster RDS North) and Joe Dallas ('the lineout engineer'), then Rhys Hunter. Back row was led strongly by the captain Lucas King, with Martin Meenan at 8 and Deniss Sislo at 6. Ben Nutt and Dylan McDaid also played their part extremely well. Well done to you all and thanks to Mr Lemon for all your enthusiasm.

In the back division there was an exciting battle between Eunan McLaughlin and Haydn Mullan at 9, both were excellent throughout. Matthew Brown



Eunan



Deniss

UNDER 14



The team started the year well with two solid wins against Carrick and Limavady HS, but momentum was lost with successive defeats against some very powerful opposition - Foyle, Dalriada, BRA, Rainey, and Wallace.

The team lost a number of players this year to football and several played for the Medallion squad. The absence of Shea, Josh and Robert meant the team struggled to find form despite the hard work of Matthew, Benji, Jordan, Jack, Kyle, Max, Harry, Matthew, Peter and Lewis. Jorge and Alvaro were excellent in the 4 months they spent at LGS, and we wish them all the best back in Spain.

Our fortunes changed towards the end of the season and when able to field a full strength team we recorded four wins from four matches including Foyle and Omagh, with Benjamin, Joe, Thomas, Matthew and Robert combining to make a potent attack.

Perhaps the highlight of this was Joe lifting the opposition winger (George North style) and running almost half of the pitch!

Hopefully this end of season flourish bodes well for the boys' Medallion campaign next year.

Special thanks to Huxley (aka Gary McDaid) for all his coaching support.

SQUAD: Ben Nutt (Captain), Shea Kealey, Jordan McCurry, Max Loughery, Joe Caldwell, Ben Nutt, Benjamin Howe, Robert McFarland, Matthew Armstrong, Thomas King, Lewis Kane, Matthew Rodgers, James Sloan, Peter Sommerville, Joey Buchannon, Harry McDonald, Josh Cassidy, Kyle Spratt, Jack Patton, Dylan McDaid, Jack McNeill, Marcus Millen, Jorge Franco, Alvaro .

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UNDER 13



The 2018/19 season could be summarised as a success for the Limavady Grammar U13 team, with some solid victories and huge improvement shown by players throughout the squad. There will be plenty of work to do before the boys step up to the next level, but this team has shown commitment to training and enthusiasm for the sport throughout the season; good signs as they move forward!

In the first half of the season, impressive victories over Belfast High School (65-0), Limavady High (40-0), Strabane (32-19) and Omagh (48-0) were sandwiched between defeats to BRA (48-19), Wallace (41-12), Banbridge (35-12) and Rainey (42-19). Throughout these games, the team were discovering the strengths in their game, with strong ball-carrying and clever play up front, with plenty of work in defence and in attack out wide. As the season went on the results and performances continued to sway back and forth, with further victories over Cambridge House (26-10) and Larne (26-7), and losses against Foyle (36-5), Dalriada (32-0 & 28-0) and Coleraine (41-14).

At times the team struggled with

the depth of the squad, with many of the defeats coinciding with the unavailability of some of the star performers due to injury and external commitments. This, however, gave a chance for many of the players to play in new positions and take on other responsibilities they would not otherwise have had the chance to experience.

These star performers included players such as number eight Ethan Mullan, captain and flanker Odhran Clenaghan, front row forward Adam McConnellogue and fly half Cooper McCausland.

Ethan Mullan was a warrior for the team all year, contributing to the team with a whopping 24 tries, including a hat-trick on three occasions and a double in six games! Ethan dominated many sides with his physicality, his ability to spin free from contact and his deceptive pace. If Ethan can keep injury-free in years to come, don't be surprised if you see him on a bigger stage!

Odhran Clenaghan lead the team brilliantly all season. The nippy open-side has a great understanding of the game, a poacher's instinct at the

breakdown and the heart of a lion in defence. Many of Odhran's tackles and turn-overs came in pivotal moments throughout the season. The skipper managed to bag nine tries of his own and even kicked two conversions!

Adam McConnellogue has shown a good ability to adapt his game to what has been required. His versatility has seen him play across almost all positions in the pack, mostly in the front row or back row - however he is no slouch as a front row forward, scoring 4 tries through a combination of pace and power.

Cooper McCausland has steadied the ship at fly half this year. Alongside his partner at scrum half, Conor Jones, they have improved how they manage the game and the players around them. With an eye for a gap, he has helped the team build vital field position and mount attacks. Cooper has begun to build a reputation as a place kicker, slotting 22 conversions. Conor proved a solid back-up with the tee, kicking 5 conversions of his own.

Calum Watts was awarded the title of most improved player of the

season as he became a regular starting player in the centre thanks to his ball skills and defence. He was regularly partnered in the centre by the strong- running Jamie Carmichael who scored 3 tries this season. Callum's award could have gone to any number of players in the team. I was really pleased with how so many people improved. In the front row, David Quinlan (1 try) and Travis Broom provided a firm foundation at scrum time, and as the season progressed, they both got themselves involved more and more in attack. Jack Butcher (2 tries) and Daniel White often gave the team go- forward ball, building a solid partnership in the second row. Adam McConnellogue and Arlen Magee often shared duties at hooker, whilst Thomas O'Connor - another player to show good promise- worked hard with Ethan and Odhran in the back row. Calum Gilpin, Freddie Gault, Calum McDonnell, two Matthew Donnells and Jack McCorkell shared the duties out wide on the wings and at full back.

Two other players the team will hope to see more of next year were Finn O'Neill and Tom Moore. The pair only managed to turn out for a handful of games due to commitments in athletics and football respectively, but they made a big impact when they did. Playing at centre, the athletic Finn managed to score 9 tries in only 4 appearances. While Tom, who scored twice in his man of the match performance in the opening fixture, provided coverage at full back with his fast footwork and quick thinking.

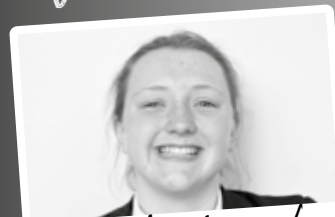
A mention must be given to the handful of Year 8 boys who made the step up on a couple of occasions, looking far from out of place. Most notably James McLaughlin, Harry Richie and Caleb Gordon in the forwards and James Laird and Scott Hawthorne in the backs.

I would like to thank all of the boys for their commitment this year. I hope that the team will learn and mature from their time as under 13s, while never losing their enthusiasm for the game.

M Dunlop



My Secret Life



Maebh Clenaghan

My dream job is to be a...

Paediatrician because I like talking to children, they are better conversationalists than older people.

My party trick... the wriggly worm.

The one thing I am never without is... my phone which contains my collections of Tom Holland photos ;).

A song I can't live without... Loco In Acapulco by The Four Tops.

My favourite smell is... streaky bacon sizzling on the grill.

A shop I just can't walk past... Primark – top quality socks at bottom dollar prices!

When I was small I wanted to be... bigger.

You wouldn't suspect this but, but I'm really good at... talking for prolonged periods of time.

My (not very) secret crush is... Tom Holland ;).

My real-life hero is... Spiderman (he is real in my heart).

If I could describe myself in five words they would be... loud, obnoxious, talkative, verbose, enchanting!

UNDER 12



Under 12A Team



Under 12B Team

Sport

The season started off with a large group of very enthusiastic Year 8 rugby players. Many of the squad had come up through the ranks of Limavady Rugby Club's mini section; as a result, a good level of basic skills was already in place.

The boys had a very tough first match against a strong Wallace side and suffered injuries to three of our big

ball-carriers meaning we struggled to punch holes in their defence. It was a steep learning curve, and we eventually lost by an appreciable margin. The boys could however take heart, knowing that with a full-strength team we would be able to compete and would have another opportunity later on in the season.

We were away to B.R.A. next for

a small round-robin tournament against Coleraine Grammar and B.R.A. The boys were slow to start against B.R.A and after swapping the lead several times, ended up losing by 6 tries to 3. After a much more assured start against Coleraine, we came away with an 8 tries to 3 victory over our local rivals.

The next three matches were all won,



Larne 8-6, Rainey 12-0 and local rivals Foyle dispatched by 11 tries to nil, with a powerful performance from the pack and sweeping attacking phases from our skilful backline.

On our return to Coleraine Grammar, we were again slow to start and this proved costly, as the lead they had opened up was just too much to claw back- we eventually lost by 5 tries to 4.

The season up to this point was going well; the squad had good numbers out 3 times during the week for training and morale was high. The input from coaches Mr J. Gordon, Mr S. Connolly and Mr A. Lemon was greatly valued and was proving very beneficial in providing expertise with both forwards and backs.

We were going into the end of year tournament at Coleraine Grammar with a side that was growing in confidence and stature and one that was starting to believe in their ability as a team.

The group that we found ourselves in was a formidable one; it contained Sullivan Upper School, Wallace High school (both top 5 schools in Ulster) and Willow Park (Brian O'Driscoll's old school!)

First up was Sullivan. We shared the lead several times before allowing Sullivan to score at the death, ending up 3 tries apiece. Not a bad start, but a game we should have won.

Next was Wallace High School, a team that had beaten us well at the start of the season. We started much better than in our first game and took the lead with an early try. However, as the match went on, our defence started to creak slightly under the sustained pressure from a strong Wallace side and in the second half we leaked 3 tries, the match ending 3-1. This performance showed a huge improvement from the start of

the season and this gave the boys a big boost in confidence. We carried this confidence into our match against Willow Park, a physically much bigger side. The boys showed dogged determination in defence, putting their bodies on the line time and time again. Our pack linked well with our elusive backs who were able to put together some fast, flowing attacks, getting us on the score sheet with 2 well- worked tries. It was a very close, fraught affair but we ended up losing narrowly by 3 tries to 2.

This meant we finished the group in 3rd place and this allowed us to progress to the Plate competition. The quarter -finals brought us up against local adversaries Foyle. Our confidence was high and we despatched them by 9 tries to 1!

The downside of this number of matches in close succession was that our injuries were starting to mount and we were now left with the bare bones of a side. Special mention needs to be made of Kacper Szubski, who, being able to stand on only one leg, went back on the wing, making a couple of tackles in the process! This summed up the ethos of this squad and demonstrated that the team mentality was starting to shine through.

We met Sullivan again in the semi – final: this time we were ready for them and started strongly. It was a nail-biting match and only by persevering right to the last minute were we able to snatch the victory through a last-gasp try, finishing as victors by 3 tries to 2.

We had made it into the final, where we met Willow Park Bs. With no subs bench left, it was going to be a battle and the starting team were bruised and sore from a full day's rugby, but they were still full of fight. It was a close affair as the teams were well-

matched. Our pack dominated up front and we kept it tight, allowing us to move into a 2-1 lead. The boys fought tooth and nail to hold onto this lead to the final whistle, which they did. We had won the U12 Plate!

This was a fitting end to a great season with a terrific bunch of lads. This team, if they can keep their team mentality and continue to develop, will have a great future in schools rugby and beyond.

J Dixon

SQUAD:

Josh Connolly (C)
James McLaughlin
James Laird
Scott Hawthorne
Harry Ritchie
Kacper Szubski
Branden Guthrie
Mackenzie Guthrie
Caleb Gordon
Dara McAuley
Evan Conn
Dylan Bond
Matthew Kirkpatrick
Ben McCauley
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HOCKEY

1st XI



Over the course of the season, the whole team worked and trained with enthusiasm. Some of the best moments were; reaching the semi-final of the Super League, making it through to the 3rd Round of the Schools' Cup, and defeating local rivals Coleraine Grammar and Dalriada- quite an achievement! None of these

would have been possible if we hadn't worked so hard to function as an efficient unit.

The defensive players are a vital part of our team as they keep our goal as secure as possible and they definitely succeeded in that this season! They were also very skilful at playing the ball out from the back and passing it to our midfielders who play an important role in linking defence with attack: they do this in a very talented

and skilful way. They are excellent at supporting each other and finding space so that they can receive the ball and make goal-scoring opportunities.

The forward players created some great chances this season, finishing off the majority of them with flair. They were most

adept at covering back and helping to defend if there was a counter attack.

I would like to pay thanks to all of the time and hard work our coaches Luke Witherow and Mrs Moore devoted to us throughout the season.

Top Goal Scorer: Erin Mullan.

Players of the Season: Kaia Moore and Zara Craig.

Lauren McFarlane: Year 14



Squad: Lauren McFarlane, Joanna Mullan, Kenya McCartney, Kate Patton, Rhiannon Day, Zara Craig, Kaia Moore, Ellen Strawbridge, Ellie McIlmoyle, Erin Mullan, Faye Young, Jenny Greenwood, Natasha Simmons, Amber Saggú, Anna McLernon, Sommer McKeever, Rebecca McMullan



Ellen, Kenya and Faye who were selected to play for the Western Area Board team.



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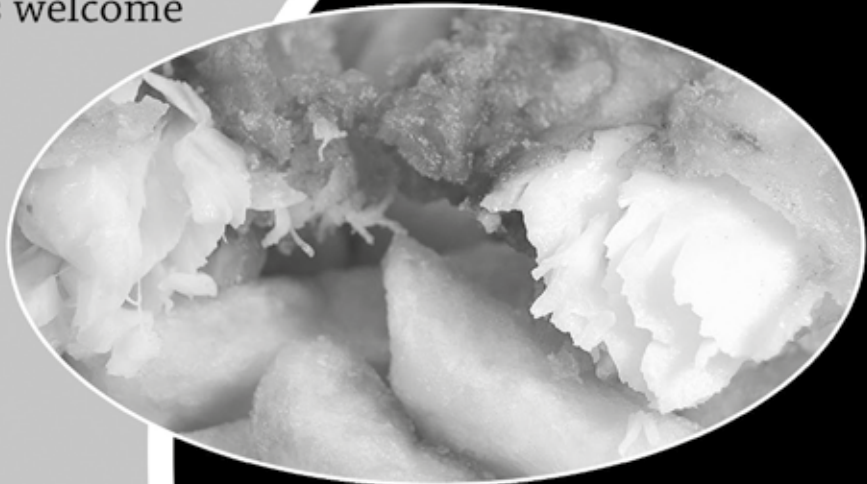
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Sport

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2nd XI



Adele

We enjoyed a very successful campaign this year, reaching the semi-final of the Schools' Plate. In addition we had fabulous victories against the mighty Dalriada and the equally formidable Coleraine Grammar School! Further highlights included crushing Raphoe 5-0 and beating Victoria away-this being probably our most complete display as a team. Obviously, these kinds of performances are built on the training pitch, where we worked hard twice-weekly to improve our skills and fitness levels, guided expertly by Luke Witherow and Mrs Moore, to whom we offer our thanks for all of their time and effort.

We are very much anticipating further success in the 2019/2020 season as almost all of this year's squad will be available again.

Megan Nelson: Year 12 (Captain)

Squad: Abbi Poland, Adele Wallace, Caitlin McMahon, Caitlin McConway, Emma Irwin, Hannah Tosh, Hannah McGregor, Kate Dallas, Megan Nelson, Rachel Cochrane, Rea Moore, Rebecca McMullan, Suzanne Day and Grace Arnold



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3rd XI



The most memorable match this season was our hard-earned 2-1 win at Ballymoney High School. Prior to this game we had suffered a string of defeats, so we had a strong desire to win. The two excellent goals were scored by Sarah Allen and Molly Neill-Hodgett.

In our penultimate match we found ourselves on the receiving end of a 1-0 defeat by a strong Dalriada side. Our keeper, Arianna McKenna, put on an excellent display in goal, keeping out many attempts from the Dalriada forward line.

In our final match of the season, against Ballycastle High, we worked tremendously as a team from the start and were leading 2-0 at the break. Unfortunately, we could not keep up the tempo and the final whistle saw us finish with a 2-2 draw.

Molly Neill-Hodgett (Captain) :
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UNDER 14



Under 14 A Team

U14 A

Our top achievement was beating Raphoe and reaching the quarter-final of the Schools' Plate.

The highlight of our season was reaching the semi-final of the Schools' Shield, beating Killikimane Junior High School 3-1, with 2 goals from Kaia and 1 goal from Lauren. It was a great performance: everyone played spectacularly well!

Top goal- scorers were Kaia and Lauren. Team spirit was brilliant: training was well- attended by the full squad, every Tuesday and Thursday after school. Thank you for a great season, Mrs Steen and Mr Rowan!

Lucy Somerville (Captain) & Charlotte Somerville: Year 10



Under 14 B Team

Squad: Charlotte Somerville, Eden Scott, Lauren Walsh, Lucy Mullan, Keziah McCracken, Lucy Allen, Hannah Whiteside, Lucy Armour, Rachael Connell, Lucy Somerville, Lily Rogers, Hannah Anderson, Kaia Moore, Kenya McCartney.

Kaia Moore,
Ireland Under 16
hockey player



UNDER 13



Under 13 A Team



Under 13 B Team

This was a very successful season for the Under 13 team as we only lost one match (the last of the season) against Rainey and either drew or won the rest! We also reached the final of a tournament against very strong teams including Foyle, Dalriada, Cambridge House and Ballymena Academy, but sadly we lost on penalty runs!

We wouldn't have achieved any of this if it hadn't been for Mrs Steen and Mr Rowan, who took our training sessions every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. In these we learned lots of new skills, all about tactics for matches, made many new friends and most importantly had a lot of fun!

So thank you Mrs Steen and Mr Rowan: we greatly appreciate the time and effort you put in and realise we

couldn't have done it all without you!

Olivia McLernon (Captain): Year 9

Squad: Olivia McLernon, Charli Burnside, Annabelle Hunter, Farin Mullen, Orlaith Gannon, Amy McFarland, Aislinn McDermott, Emma Loughrey, Amy McGregor, Darcy Cooper, Riah Doherty, Lucy Allen, Bronagh McCloskey, Olivia Boyd, Ellen Alcorn, Rhiann Guy.



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UNDER 12



Under 12 A Team

This season, Year 8 girls trained on a Monday and Friday afternoon playing the amazing sport of... *HOCKEY!* We were coached by the brilliant combination of Mrs Steen and Mrs Moore. We have learnt so many new skills this year! We played against many other schools such as Ballymena Academy, Dalriada and Coleraine Grammar. We all have enjoyed every minute, from warming up before the game to scoring our very first goal. We couldn't have done any of this without Mrs Steen and Mrs Moore, guiding us on our way!

Arabelle Conn: Year 8

Squad: A TEAM: Izzy Blair, Arabelle Conn, Poppy Watt, Alice McLaughlin, Grace Wheelan, Chloe Butcher, Emily Cowan, Eimear Macflynn, Amy Lloyd, Emma Kelly, Anna Sloan.



Under 12 B Team

Squad: B TEAM: Hannah Hogg, Chloe Keys, Blathin O'Hara, Florrie Reynard, Faith Murphy, Ailis O'Neil, Grace Wheelan, Georgina Mills, Amber McDonald, Aimee O'Kane.



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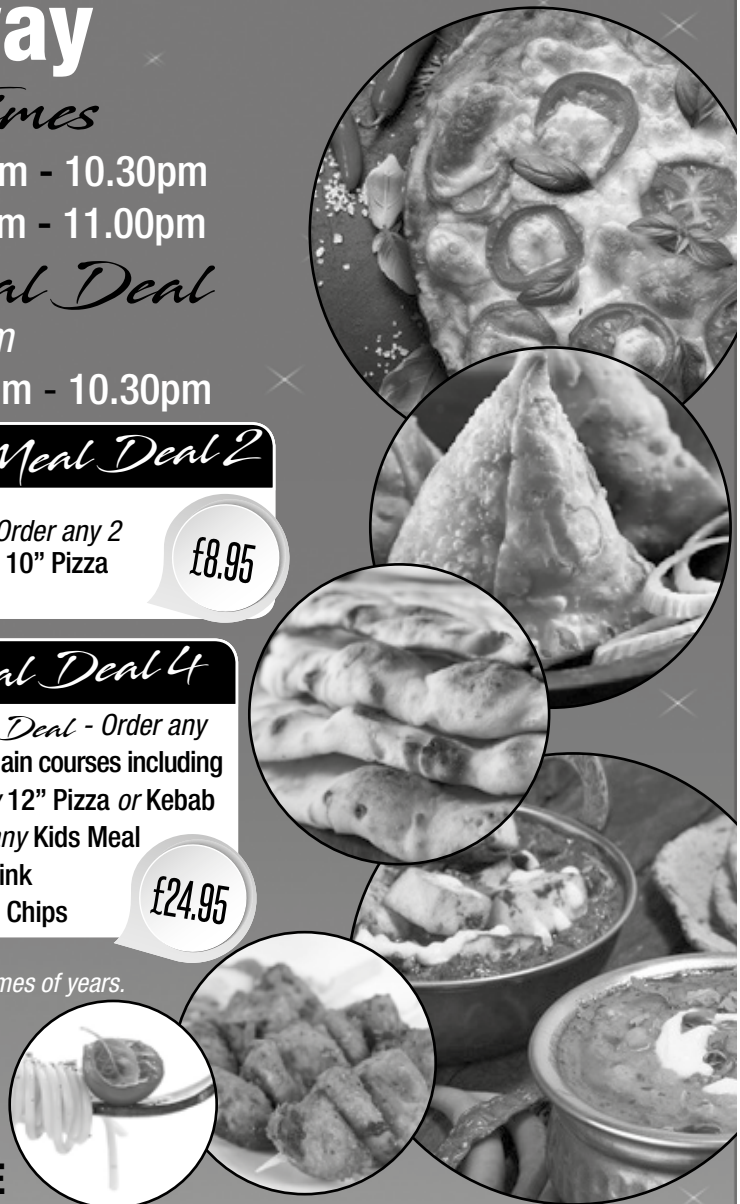
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FOOTBALL

UNDER 16

This year we played three group stage matches, against Cookstown HS, Holy Trinity, Cookstown, and Coleraine Grammar. We won one and lost the other two. Against Holy Trinity we won 2-0 and played well: however, against Cookstown HS it was a rough game with both teams putting in big hits! We were very sloppy with our passing: however, the one piece of quality was Dylan Young's goal. Coleraine Grammar was the best of the teams we played

and they went on to be eventual winners: our match against them was close and we made them work hard for their 4-2 victory with our captain Adam Millar scoring both the goals. Overall we were disappointed: we felt we were better than our performances, especially in the game against Cookstown HS. We would like to thank Mr Whitmarsh for driving us to all of the games and for coaching us throughout the year.

Adam Miller: Year 12

UNDER 15

Our opener was against Loreto College. In the first half we scored three goals. Two goals in quick succession were conceded in the second period and we soon realised that we could very easily let this win slip, so we gave ourselves a good shake and Odhran O'Kane scored the final goal to make it 4-2.

We now faced St Mary's High School, Limavady. In the first half we managed to bag ourselves an early lead with a header from Odhran O'Kane. In the second half a slip- up at the back led to an equalising goal from our opposition in the dying minutes to leave the final score at 1-1.

Next came Limavady High School. Unfortunately, we couldn't score in the first half but we knew we were going to get the victory as we were creating multiple chances, but just couldn't convert them. We came out in the second half all guns blazing and Carter Mullan and Joshua McCahon fired two goals in quick succession with assists coming from Eunan McLaughlin and Jonathan McStravick. We managed to keep the score at 2-0 thanks to our strong defence.

FINAL v Dalriada Grammar School, Ballymoney-

10 minutes into the 25- minute half, Eunan McLaughlin slotted home a calm and collected goal to give us a 1-0 lead. Dalriada tried to fight back, only to be stopped by our defence. It was a tightly contested match until Brennan Whiteside spotted a chance to make it 2-0 as he lobbed the keeper with a wonder goal from 30 yards. The Dalriada team were shocked and knew they had to come out in the second half and try to turn things around, but when Brennan Whiteside caught them on a break to bag his brace the match was put to bed, 3-0.

A big thanks on behalf of the whole team to Mr O'Donnell for a great season of football!

Jonathan McStravick: Year 11

Squad: Alex Henderson, Corin Kyte, Zak Guy, Callum O'Neill, Joshua McCahon, Aaron Millar, Odhran O'Kane, Jack Bogle, Jonathan McStravick, Eunan McLaughlin, Adam Eakin, Brennan Whiteside, Carter Mullan, Matthew McCulloch, Daniel Devenney.



My dream job is to be a... cast member at Disneyland Paris because I would get to go to Disneyland every day and be paid to do it.

The one thing I am never without is... my phone, it's just too hard to part with it.

A song I can't live without... Leave (Get out) by JoJo- it's my favourite song!

My favourite smell is... cinnamon, especially cinnamon yankee candles.

A shop I just can't walk past... Paper Chase, I love pens, pencils and all stationery.

When I was small I wanted to be... a taxi driver because I thought I could drive to McDonald's anytime I wanted to.

You wouldn't suspect this but, but I'm really good at... baking, I always bake for my family.

My secret crush is... Zac Efron.

My real-life hero is... Mr Warwick and his amazing hairstyle!

If I could describe myself in five words they would be... strange, funny, kind, small, crazy.



UNDER 14

Our first match was against North Coast Integrated College: we managed to get off to a terrific start resulting in a 5-0 victory. This was a great indicator for the season which lay ahead. Following the high-scoring win, the lads travelled to Cookstown with high expectations and came out on top again with a 2-1 win, only conceding a late penalty from a challenge that ended the season of a vital player. At the end of a two game unbeaten run, it was time for us to say goodbye to Mr Newton who had guided us through the first part of the season.

In the next game against Dalriada the team weren't on form but still managed to secure a 2-1 victory. Against Ballymoney, after many missed opportunities, we managed to score a well-worked team goal after Mr O'Donnell's motivational team talk at half-time. So we headed to Coleraine for the well-deserved final.

Soon after kick-off Loreto took the lead, which was a shock to the lads, who hadn't gone behind all season: but the team refused to let this be the end of a well-fought campaign. After

half-time we came out with a positive mind set and just before the full-time whistle Michael O'Brien came up with the goods to score the equaliser which took the game to extra time. Just as extra time was coming to an end, Michael O'Brien struck again to allow us to end the season victorious!

The team wishes to thank Mr Donnell, Mr O'Donnell and Mr Newton for helping us during our unforgettable season!

Peter Marshall: Year 10

UNDER 13

The Under 13 football team had an incredible year! This strong squad completed the season only losing one game: after a series of impressive wins over local schools, we deservedly lifted the Coleraine and District McGarry Cup.

Captained by Isaac Mullan and Luca Doherty, the U13s impressively won every group game in the Loreto Cup scoring many outstanding goals with our front line, Jamie Carmichael, Luca Doherty and Tom Moore on fire, giving our opponents' defence no chance. This took us to the semi-finals where we faced the Loreto B team and beat them comfortably 3-0. We proceeded to the final aided by our remarkable defence of Isaac Mullan, Martin Kirk and Kyle McCloskey and of course our trusted keeper Fintan Mclvor who made some fantastic saves. We went the whole tournament without conceding a single goal! Unfortunately, before the final one of our important defenders Martin Kirk hurt his arm. To

fill his position Rossa Mullan stepped in: he played a superb game, helping us draw 0-0. Sadly, we would go on to lose the final on penalties after a scoreless draw at full-time.

Next was the Coleraine and District Schools McGarry Cup. Our first opponent was Dominican College who we easily dispatched 4-0! Brilliant midfield performances from Ben McGonigle, Conor Armstrong, Kyle McCloskey, Cooper McCausland and Calum Watts kept the game flowing with silky passes, quick, creative thinking and hard work involving great tackles to win the ball back. In the next round we hammered Cookstown High School 6-0 in a feisty hard-fought win. Luca Doherty put in a masterclass as he grabbed himself a hat-trick, together with great performances from Tom Moore, Aaron Campbell and Sam Cormie. In the quarter-finals we came up against a talented squad from Ballymoney High School where we scraped a 3-2 win. In the semi-

final we were matched with our local rivals St Mary's High School. Fortunately, our defence produced an astonishing performance, especially Kyle McCloskey, who created a solid partnership with Isaac Mullan. Our attackers also proved to be hard to stop as they dazzled the St Mary's defence with goals from, of course, Luca Doherty, Tom Moore and a brace from Ben McGonigle. This led us to a 4-1 win. In the final we faced Loreto and we emerged deserving winners. Our special thanks to Mr Donnell for his support and guidance throughout the year as our Coach.

Isaac Mullan: Year 9

SQUAD: Isaac Mullan (Capt), Luca Doherty (Capt), Fintan Mclvor, Martin Kirk, Tom Moore, Ben McGonigle, Kyle McCloskey, Rossa Mullan, Connor Armstrong, Jamie Carmichael, Aaron Campbell, Cooper McCausland, Sam Cormie, Calum Watts, Jake Miller.

NETBALL

SENIOR



This season of netball has been challenging but with many memorable experiences.

We worked very hard during training, enhancing our skills and fitness levels as well as trying to juggle sport with our studies. Being in the Senior league has made us aware of the high standard of netball played by our competitors Loreto, Cross and Passion College, Limavady High School and Ballymoney High School. It has made us more determined to continue to work hard together as a team in matches and with Mrs Sandy in training each week. We all relish competing in the Coleraine and District league, but what we enjoy even more is the fun we have during our training sessions each week: they really are such a release! It's great to have such fun with our friends and our coach. I would like to wish Ellie Canning and Hannah McGregor good luck for the future as they leave the team after seven years, and go out into the big wide world.



Erin

Erin Mullan: Year 13 (Senior Captain)

Squad: Kate Dallas, Lily Mullan, Chloe Kelly, Erin Mullan, Hannah Tosh, Rachel Marshall, Ellie Canning, Hannah McGregor, Aimee Mullan, Caitlin McConway



INTERMEDIATE



This year was such a fun season of netball for everyone involved in our team! As we had achieved promotion into the Coleraine and District 'A' league, it made each match a difficult contest: however, we all showed great enthusiasm and determination to try our best. I would like to thank all of the girls on the team for their hard work in training; even though we didn't win every match, we played every match to win! Also thanks to Mrs Sandy for all her advice and time throughout the season.

I really enjoyed the role of Captain this year. It was a great honour, and quite a responsibility and has helped me grow in confidence and experience. I was also fortunate to be awarded "Most Improved Player" for the Intermediate team at the annual sports awards, which was a great surprise. Well done to all the girls on their progress and especially to Adele Wallace our dedicated Goal Keeper who won "Player of the Year" for the 2018-2019 season.

Abbi Poland: Year 12 (Intermediate Captain)

Squad: Lia Mullan, Amy Craig, Grace Arnold, Abbi Poland, Zara Craig, Caitlin O'Kane, Ellie-Jayne McGonigle, Bria Hodgkiss, Erin Biernat, Adele Wallace, Anna McLernon



Abbi

JUNIOR



The junior squad have had great fun this season, worked hard and really improved as a team. Our first two matches were against Dalriada and Loreto, which, unfortunately, we lost! However, the match experience meant we have improved as a team and were able to apply the skills we have learned during the season from our coach, Mrs Sandy.

Every member of the team gave each match her best effort and was determined to play well. Our best result was against Cross & Passion: although we lost, it was only by a few points and we displayed brilliant spirit and skill. We really enjoyed the match and are looking forward to next season when we believe we will be an even stronger team.

I was very proud to be junior captain this season and would like to thank the girls for all their hard work and enthusiasm. A special congratulations to Charli Burnside for winning 'Player of the Year' and Keziah McCracken for winning, "Most Improved Player" at this year's sports awards.

Finally on behalf of the team, thank you Mrs Sandy for all your hard work and for being an amazing coach throughout this season.

Zara Cupples: Year 10 (Junior Captain)

Squad: Lily Rodgers, Kaia Moore, Kenya McCartney, Zara Cupples, Emma Kershaw, Keziah McCracken, Laura Cole, Lara Devlin



Zara



MINOR



This has been a very successful season with plenty of ups and downs: we trained every Monday with Mrs Sandy who coached us and helped us to become a stronger team each week. When our matches began, we won one and lost two. We played Dominican, Loreto and Cross & Passion. Our first match was very close, against Loreto: we lost 11-12 which is still a spectacular score. We then had a match against Cross & Passion and won 13-5! Our final match was against Dominican, who we lost to by 25-8: but we will play next season with much more strength and determination.

Despite our losses came happiness: we had ice creams after our last match at Morelli's and there was a funny moment when Bronagh fell on the ground the second she got outside! (She wasn't hurt!) Overall, I'm glad I had these experiences with such a great group of girls, it was an amazing year and I can't wait to see what next year brings.

Emily Harnett : Year 9 (Minor Captain)

Squad: Tiegan Butcher, Charli Burnside, Bethan Proctor, Amy McFarland, Aislin McDermott, Bronagh McCloskey, Zoe Kershaw, Emily Harnett, Lucie McGee, Annabelle Hunter, Clara McAteer



Emily

YEAR 8

Year 8 Coleraine and District Netball tournament Friday 8th March @ Loreto College Coleraine

We enjoyed a great day of competition at the Year 8 Tournament. 10 schools took part; Cross and Passion College, Loreto A, Loreto B, North Coast Integrated College, Ballymoney High School, Limavady Grammar, Dominican College, Dalriada, Limavady High School and Our Lady of Lourdes.

We had difficult draws in our section but fought hard in each match, which lasted 8 minutes with 3 points awarded for a win and 1 point for a draw.

Our results were as follows:

LGS	V	Ballymoney High	0:4
LGS	V	Limavady High School	3:3
LGS	V	Cross and Passion	5:1
LGS	V	Loreto 'B'	5:6

These results were not a reflection of our fighting spirit during play: if only we had a little longer time during each match! We were so disappointed that we missed out by just 1 point to gain a place in the semi-finals but we know we have the ability to face these teams again in next season's Minor league and play some more competitive netball. Well done to Loreto 'A' who went on to win the tournament.

I was very fortunate to win Player of the Tournament that day as well as Player of the Year in the annual sports awards. I have also enjoyed being Captain this year and have learned a great deal from my experience. Along with all the girls, I look forward to playing in the Coleraine and District league next season.

Maura Smart: Year 8 Captain



Maura

Squad : Maura Smart, Millie Kerr, Eimear Mac Flynn, Ailis O'Neill, Nicole Herbison, Annie Devenney, Emily Cowan, Alice McLaughlin, Amy Loyd, Faye Hassan, Aimee Colgan, Ellie-Kelly Carton, Skye Johnston

2018-2019 Season Netball Sports Awards

Captains

Year 8 – Maura Smart
Minor – Emily Harnett
Junior – Zara Cupples
Intermediate – Abbi Poland
Senior – Erin Mullan

Player of the Year

Year 8 – Maura Smart
Minor – Bronagh McCloskey
Junior – Charli Burnside
Intermediate – Adele Wallace
Senior – Chloe Kelly

Most Improved Player of the Year

Year 8 – Annie Devenney
Minor – Tiegan Butcher
Junior – Keziah McCracken
Intermediate – Abbi Poland
Senior – Hannah Tosh

A huge congratulations not just to all the award winners and Captains for their achievements during the 2018-2019 netball season, but to all the girls who have turned out each week to train for their netball squad. You have all grown in such skill, confidence and experience. Without you, we would not have such a fun filled, competitive and successful netball club. Onwards and upwards for the next season girls!

I would like to wish our Senior girls Ellie Canning and Hannah McGregor the best of luck for their future career choices and life after LGS. You have both been excellent senior role models for the other girls in your team as well as for the junior players within the club. Thank you both for all your years of commitment and dedication to LGS netball, it was always a pleasure to coach you both, may you have much success in happiness in the future.

M Sandy



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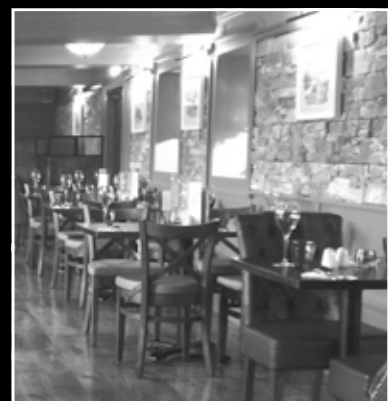
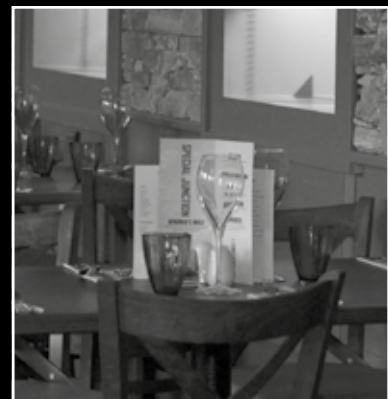
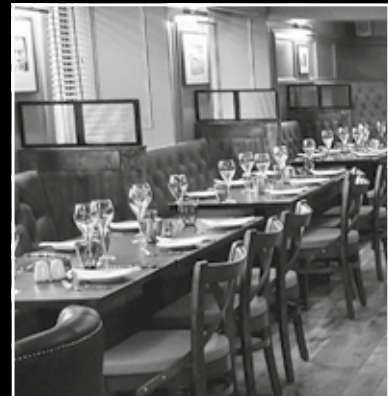
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CROSS COUNTRY

District Schools Championships

Thornhill College - Thursday 31st Jan 19

Weather conditions at the District Championships proved extremely challenging for most of our competitors this year. With freezing conditions our teams and individuals fought from start to finish of each race showing intense determination.

Our Year 8 (Mini Boys) team consisting of **Boyd O'Neill, James Laird, Ben McCauley** and **Christian Gallagher** ran very well in the 1500m race. With this being their first experience of cross country competition they can only but build upon this experience as they have displayed great interest and commitment in this field.

The same commendation has to be given to the Year 8 (Mini Girls) Team who ran exceptionally well, again, in their first experience of cross country competition at 1500m.

The 6 girls who made up the team were **Amy Loyd, Emma Alcorn, Chloe Keys, Nicole Herbison, Chloe Butcher** and **Ruby Armstrong**.

These girls all have excellent sporting ability and will star on the cross country and athletics tracks for many more seasons to come!

Next on the start line was the Year 9 (Minor Boys) team. This team have worked together from the previous season and evince excellent potential. The team consisted of **Finn O'Neill, Issac Mullan, Connor Armstrong, Tom Moore, Luca Doherty** and **Odhran Clenaghan**.

Finn O'Neill emerged as Minor Boys District Schools cross country champion, with an exceptional run in the 2000m! His strength, determination and experience distinguished him from any other

competitor in his field. He led from the start and settled into a race which he clearly made his own. Amazing to watch – well done Finn!

Also gaining success and achieving qualification to the Ulster Schools Cross Country Championships was **Luca Doherty** from the Minor Boys Team, finishing in the top 10 in a very competitive field. A great achievement!

The day continued on to the Junior Boys race with both **Malachy Kitson** and **Alex Henderson** competing in a tough, competitive 3000m field. The boys did themselves proud in these treacherous conditions and thankfully it has not put them off for next time!

Also in the Junior Girls race **Eva Gordan** and **Faye Millar** faced the elements running in a tough 2000m race and both finished with pride. The final race of the day for our LGS competitors was the **Intermediate Boys** – Year 11's **Daniel Devenney** and **Roan Wilson**. In this 4000m race both boys managed to secure a top 10 finish and also qualify for the Ulster Schools finals, with a superb and determined race.

Ulster Schools Championships

Mallusk playing fields – Wednesday 13th February 19

Our 4 qualifiers Finn O'Neill and Luca Doherty (Minor Boys) with Daniel Devenney and Roan Wilson (Intermediate Boys) had another successful day competing at the Ulster Schools Cross Country Finals in Mallusk. All boys ran in highly competitive races, finishing in very respectable positions.

Ulster Qualifiers

Finn rose to yet more success winning

the Minor Boys race in fashionable style. Finn, who is clearly a force to be reckoned with and in a league of his own, again led the field from start to finish. This outstanding performance would now earn Finn a place in the All Ireland schools Cross Country Final as well as being chosen to represent Northern Ireland in the London Mini Marathon at the end of April.

Irish Schools Championships

Clongowes Wood College – Co. Kildare March 19

As Finn prepared for his first Irish Schools Cross Country final he knew he would be up against tough competition from all over Ireland. After running a tough, competitive race Finn emerged in the top 10 Minor Boys race in all of Ireland. This is a remarkable achievement for a young man who regularly tells his parents he doesn't like cross country running!

He then began the athletics season by representing Northern Ireland in the 3 mile London Mini- Marathon on Sunday 28th April. Yet another amazing achievement to add to his ever -growing list of accolades.



Finn with his medal after the London Mini Marathon

All of our competitors have done themselves, their parents and LGS extremely proud this season. These stars of the future have been a pleasure to work with and I am excited by the prospect of developing LGS cross country in the coming seasons.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of Finn, Roan and Daniel for their continued support with Cross Country and Athletics: without you all, the success of these athletes would not be possible.

M Sandy: Teacher in charge of Cross Country/Athletics



Swimming CLUB

Swimming club, once again, got off to a great start in September with over 30 pupils attending every Thursday from across all of the year groups. They were taught different skills by Miss Doherty, Mrs Sanchez and Conor McIlroy-Sanchez. All swimmers also had the chance to enhance their skills by taking part in different ASA awards. Well done to everyone for their achievements throughout the year. I am also very grateful to Mrs Sanchez and Conor for all of their hard work and support. Thank you!

Swimming Awards 2018/2019

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving these awards from the ASA:

Swimming Survival – level 2

Year 8

Joshua Hunt Caleb Harrison
Conor Fitzgerald Eoin Hancock

Year 10

Aidan Connealy-Crown

Swimming Challenge – Silver Award

Year 10

Joshua Conn Finnbar Duffy

Ulster Schools Training Camp (London)

Conor McIlroy-Sánchez was selected to participate in a training weekend with the Ulster Schools Squad at the London Aquatic Centre in September. This was a very enjoyable and valuable experience for Conor. Well done!

House Swimming Galas

On Thursday 8th and Thursday 14th of March 2019 pupils took part in a House Swimming Gala at the Roe Valley Leisure centre. They were swimming to win points for their house teams and there were super performances from some of our boys and girls. A special mention goes to the following for scoring the most points for their teams and achieving an award for best minor, junior and intermediate/senior swimmers:

Best 2 minor swimmers:

Dylan Bond and Abbi Craig

Best 2 junior swimmers:

Alex Henderson and Yna Cisnero

Best 2 intermediate / senior swimmers:

Sam Thompson and Jessica Morgan

Elite award:

Conor McIlroy-Sanchez

1st place – Blue – 67 points

2nd place – Yellow – 35 points

3rd place – Red – 23 points

4th place – Green – 18 points

Swim Ulster Schools Cup – October 2018

Eleven LGS pupils represented the school at the Swim Ulster Schools Cup & Championships in Bangor in October. They all swam extremely well in a highly contested competition, achieving numerous Personal Bests and very valuable experiences. Special



congratulations go to Abbi, who qualified for the Irish Minor Schools Championships in Dublin and to the junior girls' relay team, who came in a very respectable 6th position out of a total of 20 school teams. Also, well done to Conor, who made the two finals and came 5th in the 17-19 age group. Many thanks to all of the parents who travelled to Bangor and helped with assisting the swimmers and with timing.

January in Larne. They all swam fantastically and are a credit to their school and clubs. In the Junior Category, special congratulations go to Alec, who narrowly missed the 100m breaststroke final and Yna who won the bronze medal in the 100m breaststroke final. At the intermediate category, Conor became Ulster Schools Champion in the 100m breaststroke event: he also won silver in the 100m Individual Medley. Very well done to all of you!!

Newry Open Gala

In January 2019 Alec George, Abbi Craig and Pablo McIlroy-Sanchez swam at the Newry Open Meet achieving several qualifying times for the next level of competition and amazing Personal Bests. Alec also won a silver medal (200m backstroke) and Pablo won two bronzes (200m backstroke and 200m IM). Well done!



Pablo and Alec

Irish Open

Congratulations to Conor, who competed in the Irish Open Swimming Championships in Dublin in March. To even qualify for this competition is a great achievement, as it is one of the most important and competitive in the Swim Ireland annual calendar. Conor swam the 100m and 200m breaststroke events, making both junior finals and coming 5th overall in the junior category in the 200m breaststroke. Excellent achievement, Conor!

Templemore Minor Open Championships

In February, Alec, Abbi and Joshua swam in the Templemore Minor Open Championships, where they all had very successful performances. Abbi secured a first place in the 50m backstroke and Joshua came third in the IM. Alec won gold in the 50m and 100m breaststroke, silver in the 100m freestyle and backstroke and finished in fourth place in the 50m freestyle. Alec was also awarded a trophy for the top 14 year-old boy. Fantastic achievements!

Ulster Schools Junior and Intermediate Swimming Championship

Fantastic performances came from Abbi Craig, Yna Cisnero, Alec George, Pablo McIlroy-Sanchez, Dylan Bond, Joshua Hunt, Aaron Loughery and Conor McIlroy-Sanchez who represented LGS at the Ulster Schools Junior and Intermediate Swimming Championships in

Ulster LC Open Championships 2019

Congratulations to Conor, Yna, Alec and Pablo for qualifying and competing in the Ulster Long Course Swimming Championships held in Bangor in April. Very well done to all swimmers for their achievements:

Conor - Ulster Champion in 200 metre breaststroke in the 17+ category, five finals, four PBs and three fourth places.

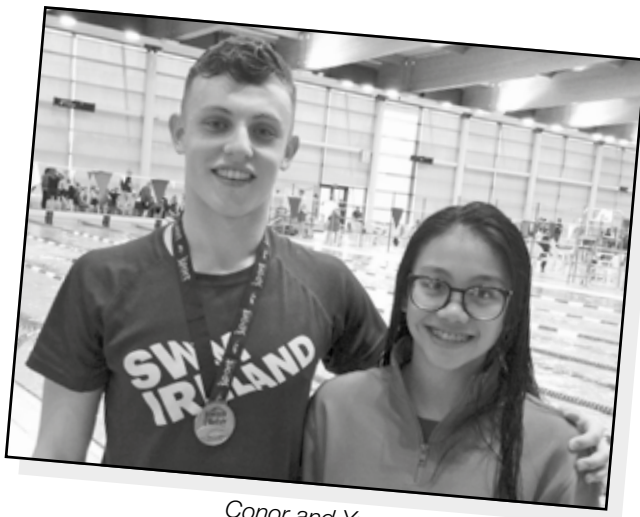
Yna - two finals, two PBs and one fourth place.

Alec - three fantastic PBs and one final.

Pablo - first time qualifying for this level of competition and one PB.

We would like to thank all of our swimmers for their hard work and commitment. Also, thanks to all of the parents who give up so much time to support us. We are extremely grateful.

M Doherty / C Sanchez



Conor and Yna





SPORTS DAY RESULTS

OVERALL WINNERS IN EACH YEAR

Top Year 8 Boy - James McLaughlin	Top Year 10 Boy - Joe Caldwell
Top Year 8 Girls - Jessica Dunlop	Shea Kealey
Top Year 9 Boy - Finn O'Neill	Top Year 10 Girl - Keziah McCracken
Top Year 9 Girls - Darcy Cooper	Top Year 11 Boy - Jason Kirkpatrick
Rachel McIntyre	Top Year 11 Girl - Maebh Clenaghan
Annabelle Hunter	

Year 8 Boys

100 METRES	14.83	1	JOEL OSBOURNE
	15.01	2	JOE MAILEY
	15.94	3	EOIN HANCOCK
	16.65	4	JAKE MARTIN
200 METRES	31.1	1	MATTHEW KIRKPATRICK
	33.84	2	JAMIE O'KANE
	34.27	3	BOYD O'NEILL
	35.37	4	MACKENZIE BOYD
800 METRES	2.52.6	1	BEN McAULEY
	2.55.31	2	JAMES LAIRD
	2.56.65	3	FRAZER BRAYDEN
	3.01.11	4	JAMIE HAMILTON
SHOT PUT	9.93	1	JAMES McLAUGHLIN
	8.5	2	HARRY RITCHIE
	7.16	3	ZACH DEIGHAN
	7.16	3	McKENZIE GUTHRIE
HIGH JUMP	1.15	1	JOEL OSBOURNE
	1.1	2	KALEB GORDON
	1.05	3	LUCAS McKINNEY
	1	4	ADAM NICHOLL
LONG JUMP	3.75	1	JAMES LAIRD
	3.62	2	SCOTT HAWTHORNE
	3.49	3	CASPER
	3.16	4	KALEB GORDON
SACK RACE		1	EVAN CONN
		2	DARRAGH McCANN KENNEDY
		3	CALLUM QUIGLEY
		4	JOSHUA HUNT
WELLYBOOT TOSS	21	1	JAMES McLAUGHLIN
	13.7	2	MATTHEW KIRKPATRICK
	13.6	3	CALLUM POLLOCK
	12.4	4	ZACH DEIGHAN
TUG OF WAR		1	RED
		2	BLUE
		3	YELLOW
		4	GREEN
RELAY		1	RED
		2	GREEN
		3	BLUE
		4	YELLOW

Year 8 Girls

100 METRES	15.22	1	GRACE WHELAN
	15.47	2	JESSICA DUNLOP
	16.13	3	O'KANE
	17.07	4	TIEGAN VINNICOMBE
200 METRES	31.93	1	EMILY BLAIR
	33.44	2	GRACE WHELAN
	34.27	3	CHLOE BUTCHER
	35.46	4	CLAIRE McNEILL
800 METRES	3.02.62	1	CHLOE KEYS
	3.05.51	2	CHLOE BUTCHER
	3.08.25	3	GRACE GILFILLAN
	3.10.40	4	RUBY ARMSTRONG
SHOT PUT	7.17	1	JESSICA DUNLOP
	6.51	2	EVA MCGILLIGAN
	6.37	3	EVIE STENHOUSE
	6.24	4	AIMEE COLGAN
HIGH JUMP	1.15	1	JESSICA DUNLOP
	1.1	2	GRACE WHELAN
	1.1	3	EMILY BLAIR
	1.1	4	EMMA NUTT
LONG JUMP	3.52	1	EMILY BLAIR
	3.44	2	NICOLE HEBIRSON
	3.27	3	RUBY ARMSTRONG
	2.64	4	GRACE GILFILAN
SACK RACE		1	EMILY BLAIR
		2	ELVA-MAE LILLEY
		3	ARABELLE CONN
		4	BETH MULGREW
WELLYBOOT TOSS	16.1	1	ELLA MARK
	15.2	2	GEORGINA MILLS
	14.1	3	RACHEL STEELE / LUCY CAMPBELL
	12	4	TAYLOR McLAUGHLIN
TUG OF WAR		1	BLUE
		2	RED
		3	GREEN
		4	YELLOW
RELAY		1	BLUE
		2	GREEN
		3	RED
		4	YELLOW

Year 9 Boys

100 METRES	12.9	1	LUCA DOHERTY
	13.63	2	ISAAC MULLAN
	14.13	3	ETHAN MULLAN
	14.4	4	MARTY KIRK
200 METRES	25.65	1	FINN O'NEILL
	27.59	2	LUCA DOHERTY
	28.63	3	ISAAC MULLAN
	30.25	4	MARTY KIRK
800 METRES	2.20.19	1	FINN O'NEILL

Year 9 Girls

100 METRES	14.36	1	OLIVIA McLERNON
	14.5	2	DARCY COOPER
	15.02	3	ANNABELLE HUNTER
	15.33	4	CHARLI BURNSIDE
200 METRES	30.86	1	DARCY COOPER
	33.72	2	RACHEL McINTYRE
	34.51	3	SHONA McELHINNEY
	34.72	4	AISSLINN McDERMOTT
800 METRES	3.03.78	1	RACHEL McINTYRE



	2.41.58	2	TOM MOORE		3.10.53	2	ANABELLE HUNTER
	2.46.69	3	ROSSA MULLAN		3.26.07	3	LUCY ALLEN
	2.44.43	4	ODHRAN CLENAGHAN		3.27.63	4	SHONA McELHINNEY
SHOT PUT	13.11	1	ETHAN MULLAN	SHOT PUT	7.37	1	CHLOE KEMP
	9.93	2	ADAM McCONNELLOGUE		7.35	2	EMILY HARNETT
	9.22	3	JOHN DONAGHY		6.72	3	YNA CISNERO
	8.34	4	PHILLIP CARTEN		6.12	4	MOLLIE HAWTHORNE
HIGH JUMP	1.6	1	FINN O'NEILL	HIGH JUMP	1.3	1	CHARLI BURNSIDE
	1.6	2	FINTAN McIVOR		1.2	2	AOIBHINN NICHOLL
	1.25	3	ODHRAN CLENAGHAN		1.1	3	TIEGAN BUTCHER
	1.2	4	SCOTT CARLIN		1.1	4	CHLOE KEMP
LONG JUMP	4.62	1	LUCA DOHERTY	LONG JUMP	3.64	1	AMY McFARLAND
	3.88	2	ODHRAN CLENAGHAN		3.54	2	ANNABELLE HUNTER
	3.82	3	FINTAN McIVOR		3.09	3	EVE WALLACE
	3.5	4	COOPER McCAUSLAND		3.06	4	SHONA McELHINNEY
JAVELIN	19.1	1	JACK TONER	JAVELIN	9.6	1	TIEGAN BUTCHER
	16.3	2	JAMIE CARMICHAEL		9.33	2	AZURA RICE
	15.39	3	JACK BUTCHER		8.54	3	ZOE KERSHAW
	12.9	4	CALUM McDONNELL		8	4	ROZI RANKIN
SACK RACE		1	LEO COLLINS	SACK RACE		1	ELLEN ALCORN
		2	FREDDIE GAULT			2	EDEN McGLINCHY
		3	ARLEN MAGEE			3	AMY McGREGOR
		4	HAYDEN BOYD			4	LUCY ALLEN
WELLYBOOT TOSS	15.5	1	DANIEL WHITE	WELLYBOOT TOSS	16	1	AMY
	13.7	2	FREDDIE GAULT		15.4	2	RIA
	12.7	3	CONOR JONES		14.7	3	ROSIE RANKIN
	12.1	4	AARON CAMPBELL		12.9	4	ZOE
TUG OF WAR		1	YELLOW	TUG OF WAR		1	GREEN
		2	RED			2	BLUE
		3	GREEN			3	YELLOW
		4	BLUE			4	RED
RELAY		1	GREEN	RELAY		1	YELLOW
		2	RED			2	BLUE
		3	YELLOW			3	GREEN
		4	BLUE			4	RED

Year 10 Boys

100 METRES	11.43	1	JOE CALDWELL
	12.00	2	MATTHEW ARMSTRONG
	12.12	3	JOSH CASSIDY
	13.27	4	ALEX HENDERSON
200 METRES	29.75	1	SHEA KEALEY
	30.26	2	ROBERT McFARLAND
	31.52	3	MATTHEW ROGERS
	32.26	4	RONAN McKEOWN
800 METRES	2.33.28	1	ROBERT McFARLAND
	2.33.94	2	THOMAS KING
	2.34.14	3	MICHAEL O'BRIEN
	2.35.10	4	JACK PATTON
SHOT PUT	9.55	1	JOE CALDWELL
	9.13	2	JOSH CASSIDY
	8.8	3	PETER MARSHALL
	8.6	4	JACK McCULLOUGH
HIGH JUMP	1.55	1	ALEX HENDERSON
	1.37	2	THOMAS KING
	1.25	3	BENJAMIN HOWE
	1.25	4	PETER MARSHALL
LONG JUMP	4.8	1	SHEA KEALEY
	4.6	2	ALEX HENDERSON
	4.2	3	JOSHUA CASSIDY
	3.9	4	JAKE MARSHALL
JAVELIN	17.35	1	CHARLIE MULLAN
	14.78	2	JORDAN McCURRY
	12.75	3	CONNOR SMART
	12.73	4	DYLAN McDAID
DISCUS	23.54	1	JOE CALDWELL
	23.21	2	JOSH CASSIDY
	17.57	3	CHARLIE MULLAN

Year 10 Girls

100 METRES	14.33	1	KEZIAH McCracken
	14.44	2	KAIA MOORE
	15.83	3	EMMA KERSHAW
	16.03	4	NIAMH KEALY
200 METRES	32.38	1	EMMA KERSHAW
	33	2	NIAMH KEALY
	33.53	3	LUCY ARMOUR
	34.27	4	LUCY MULLAN
800 METRES	3.01.65	1	LUCY SOMERVILLE
	3.04.27	2	LUCY ARMOUR
	3.16.43	3	CHARLOTTE McALISTER
	3.18.02	4	RACHEL GAULT
SHOT PUT	7.63	1	TIANA O'KANE
	6.9	2	KENYA McCARTNEY
	6.85	3	ELLIE-MAE MURPHY
	6.8	4	ADRIENNE McCAFFERTY
HIGH JUMP	1.22	1	ELLEN ROBINSON
	1.2	2	KAIA MOORE
	1.1	3	EVA MOORE
		4	
LONG JUMP	3.6	1	KEZIAH McCracken
	3.39	2	LUCY ARMOUR
	3.3	3	LUCY MULLAN
	3.21	4	LILY RODGERS
JAVELIN	16.55	1	KENYA McCARTNEY
	13.55	2	CHARLOTTE SOMMerville
	10.1	3	AIMEE GAULT
	9.5	4	KEELA RUSH
DISCUS	15.36	1	ABIGAL KEYS
	15.79	2	KEZIAH McCracken
	15.48	3	KENYA McCARTNEY



SACK RACE	15.96	4	FINBARR DUFFY
		1	SHEA KEALEY
		2	ALEX HENDERSON
		3	JOSH CASSIDY
		4	JACK McCULLOUGH
WELLYBOOT TOSS	19	1	JOSH CASSIDY
	17.9	2	FINBARR DUFFY
	16.3	3	MARCUS MILLEN
	15.1	4	CHARLIE MULLAN
TUG OF WAR		1	BLUE
		2	GREEN
		3	RED
		4	YELLOW
RELAY		1	BLUE
		2	GREEN
		3	RED
		4	YELLOW

SACK RACE	15.36	4	RACHEL CONNELL
		1	CHARLOTTE SOMMERVILLE
		2	GRACE COYLE
		3	KAREN STEWART
		4	AIMEE GAULT
WELLYBOOT TOSS	15.3	1	MOLLY MAE McVEIGH
	14.1	2	ANNA BURNETT
	12.2	3	RACHEL GAULT
	11.8	4	KAREN STEWART
TUG OF WAR		1	GREEN
		2	YELLOW
		3	RED
		4	BLUE
RELAY		1	GREEN
		2	RED
		3	YELLOW
		4	BLUE

Year 11 Boys

100 METRES	12.80	1	JASON KIRKPATRICK
	13.07	2	CRAIG MOORE
	13.46	3	CARTER MULLAN
	13.83	4	EUNAN McLAUGHLIN
200 METRES	26.5	1	DANIEL DEVENNEY
	29.15	2	MATTHEW McCULLOGH
	29.50	3	DYLAN McCAULEY
	35.69	4	NIALL McCALLION
800 METRES	2.23.14	1	DANIEL DEVENNEY
	2.30.12	2	ROAN WILSON
	2.38.43	3	EUNAN McLAUGHLIN
	2.47.15	4	MICHAEL McCLOSKEY
SHOT PUT	9.33	1	DYLAN McAULEY
	9.3	2	MATTHEW KENNEDY
	8.81	3	MARTIN MEENAN
	8.69	4	DYLAN CAMPBELL
HIGH JUMP	1.52	1	MATTHEW McCULLOUGH
	1.5	2	JOE DALLAS
	1.48	3	DYLAN McAULEY
	1.46	4	MICHAEL McCLOSKEY
LONG JUMP	5.47	1	JASON KIRKPATRICK
	4.81	2	CRAIG MOORE
	4.22	3	JONATHAN McSTRAVICK
	4.11	4	JOSHUA McCANHON
JAVELIN	28	1	MATTHEW KENNEDY
	16.55	2	JASON KIRKPATRICK
	13.55	3	MARTIN MEENAN
	11.75	4	RYAN WARKE
DISCUS	24.4	1	MATTHEW KENNEDY
	22.8	2	JASON KIRKPATRICK
	18.7	3	JOE DALLAS
	17.6	4	MICHAEL McCLOSKEY
SACK RACE		1	BRENNAN WHITESIDE
		2	NIALL McCALLION
		3	DYLAN KEMP
		4	RHYS HUNTER
WELLYBOOT TOSS	22.40	1	JASON KIRKPATRICK
	20.30	2	DYLAN CAMPBELL
	17.70	3	CORIN KYTE
	17.30	4	FEARGHUS CANNING
TUG OF WAR		1	GREEN
		2	BLUE
		3	YELLOW
		4	RED
RELAY		1	YELLOW
		2	BLUE
		3	GREEN
		4	RED

Year 11 Girls

100 METRES	14.56	1	ELLEN STRAWBRIDGE
	14.62	2	ELLIE McILMOYLE
	14.9	3	AIMEE HARGAN
	15.09	4	AMY CUTHBERT
200 METRES	46.39	1	AMY CUTHBERT
	46.4	2	ELLIE McILMOYLE
		3	
		4	
800 METRES	2.50.20	1	ELLEN STRAWBRIDGE
	3.00.44	2	ZARA CRAIG
	3.16.69	3	AIMEE HARGAN
		4	
SHOT PUT	5.93	1	CHARLOTTE LANG
	5.42	2	JODIE McIVOR
	5.04	3	KAYLA BROWN
		4	
HIGH JUMP	1.3	1	ZARA CRAIG
	1.25	2	HANNAH THOMPSON
	1.15	3	BETHAN DAVIES
		4	
LONG JUMP	3.85	1	ELLIE McILMOYLE
	3.27	2	ZARA CRAIG
	3.07	3	KIRSTY O'BRIEN
	3	4	MAEBH CLENAGHAN
JAVELIN		1	HELENA LAVERTY
		2	ANNA BLAIR
		3	KELLY McCLOSKEY
		4	
DISCUS	15.63	1	MAEBH CLENAGHAN
	11.53	2	ERIN BIERNAT
	11.39	3	EMILY KANE
		4	
SACK RACE		1	ELLIE HALCROW
		2	MAEBH CLENAGHAN
		3	MARIA CONN
		4	SEPHY WEAVERS
WELLYBOOT TOSS	17	1	MAEBH CLENAGHAN
	14.9	2	SEPHY WEAVERS
	14.8	3	LUCY QUIGLEY
	13.7	4	ERIN BIERNAT
TUG OF WAR		1	GREEN
		2	RED
		3	YELLOW
		4	BLUE
RELAY		1	YELLOW
		2	RED
		3	BLUE
		4	



SCHOOL RECORDS (Updated 2019)

NR = New Record

	Event	Record	Name	Year
Mini Boys (Year 8) (New from 2015)	100 metres	13.65	D Devenney	2016
	200 metres	30.32 sec	J. Caldwell	2017
	800 metres	2.22.93 mins	F. O'Neill	2018
	High Jump	1.50 m	F. O'Neill	2018
	Long Jump	4.27 m	L. Doherty	2018
	Shot Put (3 kg) (new from 2016)	11.01 m	E. Mullan	2018
	4 x 100m Relay	1.01.01	RED HOUSE	2019 NR
Mini Girls (Year 8) (New from 2015)	100 metres	13.34 secs	E. K Hutchinson	2016
	200 metres	29.62 sec	E. K Hutchinson	2016
	800 metres	2.56 mins	E. McIlmoyle	2016
	High Jump	1.33 m	G Arnold	2015
	Long Jump	3.84 m	S McClelland	2017
	Shot Put (2.72 kg)	7.27 m	J Morgan	2015
	4 x 100m Relay	1.01.00	BLUE HOUSE	2019 NR
Minor Boys (Year 9) (New from 2015)	100 metres	12.79 secs	D. Devenney	2017
	200 metres	25.65 secs	F. O'Neill	2019 NR
	800 metres	2.20.19 mins	F. O'Neill	2019 NR
	High Jump	1.60 m	F. O'Neill	2019 NR
	Long Jump	4.62 m	L. Doherty	2018
	Shot Put (3 kg) (new from 2016)	13.11 sec	E. Mullan	2019 NR
	Javelin (600 g)	24.70 m	D. Sislo	2017
4 x 100m Relay	57.39 sec	GREEN HOUSE	2019 NR	
Minor Girls (Year 9) (New from 2015)	100 metres	13.75 secs	E. K Hutchinson	2017
	200 metres	29.35 secs	E. K Hutchinson	2017
	800 metres	2.53 mins	A. Poland	2016
	High Jump	1.35 m	G. Arnold	2016
	Long Jump	3.97 m	J. O'Brien	2016
	Shot Put (2.72 kg) (new from 2016)	7.45 m	E Irwin	2015
	Javelin (400 g)	16.09 m	B. Hodgkiss	2016
4 x 100m Relay	1.02.71	YELLOW HOUSE	2019 NR	
Junior Boys (Year 10) (New from 2015)	100 metres	11.43 secs	J. Caldwell	2019 NR
	200 metres	24.99 secs	L Baldrick	2016
	800 metres	2.19 mins	E O'Kane	2016
	High Jump	1.60 m	A Hargan	2015
	Long Jump	5.21 m	A Hagan	2016
	Shot Put (4 kg)	10.45 m	D. Sislo	2018
	Javelin (600 g)	31.44 m	X McCann	2016
	Discus (1 kg)	26.41 m	J. Kirkpatrick	2018
4 x 100m Relay	54.43 sec	BLUE HOUSE	2019 NR	
Junior Girls (Year 10) (New from 2015)	100 metres	13.92 secs	L. Brolly	2017
	200 metres	27.36 secs	L. Brolly	2017
	800 metres	2.54 mins	E Blair	2015
	High Jump	1.31 m	L. Mulligan	2017
	Long Jump	3.83 m	E Canning/ E. McIlmoyle	2015/2018
	Shot Put (2.72 kg)	8.33 m	E. Mullan	2016
	Javelin (400 g)	15.28 m	L McKay	2015
	Discus (0.75 kg)	20.46 m	L McFarland	2015
	4 x 100m Relay	1.01.34	GREEN HOUSE	2019 NR

Intermediate Boys (Year 11) (New from 2015)	100 metres	12.04 secs	L. Baldrick	2017
	200 metres	23.97 secs	A. Hargan	2017
	800 metres	2.22 mins	E. O'Kane	2017
	High Jump	1.70 m	A. Hargan	2017
	Long Jump	5.48 m	A. Hargan	2017
	Shot Put (5 kg)	10.48 m	S. McClelland	2017
	Javelin (700 g)	38.91 m	X McCann	2017
	Discus (1.5 kg)	24.42 m	D. Walsh	2018
	4 x 100m Relay	56.45	YELLOW HOUSE	2019 NR

Intermediate Girls (Year 11) (New from 2015)	100 metres	14.52 secs	E. Irwin	2017
	200 metres	30.63 secs	S. Forsythe-Wilson	2016
	800 metres	2.56 mins	E. Blair	2016
	High Jump	1.35 m	G. Arnold	2018
	Long Jump	3.70 m	J. Ross	2017
	Shot Put (3 kg)	8.55 m	E. Mullan	2017
	Javelin (500 g)	14.80 m	B Jack	2015
	Discus (1 kg)	17.82 m	J. Bell/A. Wallace	2016/2018
	4 x 100m Relay	1.01.57 min	YELLOW HOUSE	2019 NR

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ATHLETICS

District 'C' Schools Athletics Championships

Antrim Forum

Wednesday 8th
May 2019

Another athletics season got off to an exciting start, when LGS travelled to the District championships with over 40 pupils from years 8 – 13, all entered in a range of track and field events – our largest and most successful squad yet!

The squad names and individual events were as follows:

Year 8 – Mini Boys

Ben McCauley – Long Jump
James Laird – 800m/Relay
James McLaughlin – Shot
Joel Osbourne – High Jump
Lucas McKinney – High Jump
Scott Hawthorne – 100m/Relay
Jake Martin – Relay
Dara McCauley – Relay
Joe Mailey – Relay
Owen Hancock - Relay

Year 8 – Mini Girls

Jessica Dunlop – 100m/Relay
Nicole Herbison – 100m/Relay
Chloe Butcher – Relay
Grace Whelan – Relay
Amy Loyd – Relay reserve

Year 9 – Minor Boys

* = Ulster qualifiers

Ethan Mullan * – Shot/Relay (District Champion and record holder)
Finn O'Neill *– 75m Hurdles/800m/Relay (District Champion and record holder in both individual events)
Luca Doherty * - Long Jump/Relay (District Champion)
Tom Moore * – Relay

Due to injury Ethan Mullan could not run in the final of the Minor Boys Relay. Dara McCauley stepped up helping the boys gain a place at the Ulster Schools Championships.



Ethan Mullan

Year 9 – Minor Boys category
District and Ulster Schools
Minor Boys Shot Champion and
record Holder - Irish Schools Silver
Medallist

District throw – 14.52m
Ulster throw – 14.15m
Irish throw - 14.40m

Year 9 – Minor Girls

Charli Burnside* – High Jump
Olivia McLernon – 100m
Reah Doherty – 100m
Annabelle Hunter – Long Jump
Tiegian Butcher – High Jump

Year 10 – Junior Boys

Josh Cassidy – Shot
Charlie Mullan - Shot
Malachy Kitson – 800m/Relay
Alex Henderson – High Jump/Relay
Shay Kealey – Long Jump
Matthew Armstrong – Long Jump/
Relay
Joe Caldwell - Relay



Junior Boys Relay Team

Year 10 – Junior Girls

Kaia Moore – Relay
Keziah McCracken – Long
Jump/100m/Relay
Emma Kershaw – Relay
Lucy Allen - Relay

Year 11 and 12 – Intermediate Girls

Erin Bradley – 100m/Relay
Ellie McIlmoyle – Long Jump/Relay

Grace Arnold – High Jump
Cate O'Neill – Relay
Ellen Strawbridge – Relay

Year 11 and 12 – Intermediate Boys

Daniel Devenney – 1500m
Roan Wilson – 1500m

Year 13 – Senior Boys

Austin Hargan – 400m
District Champion – Time 51.60
seconds
Ulster Bronze Medallist

Ulster Schools Championships

Antrim Forum

Friday and
Saturday 17th and
18th May 2019

Another competitive weekend lay ahead for our Ulster qualifiers. Finn O'Neill ran in the 75m Hurdles on Friday afternoon taking yet another title and record in this new event for the Year 9 athlete. Ethan Mullan competed in the Minor Boys Shot on Saturday also taking Gold and a new Ulster record. To conclude the day, the Boys ran in the 4 x 100m, helped greatly by Luca and Tom. They narrowly missed out on a 3rd place position.

As a team they took the title of Ulster Schools Minor Boys team champions – another first for LGS athletics!

Charli Burnside competed in the Year 9 Minor girls High Jump narrowly missing out on a top 3 position – an amazing result for this upcoming high jumper to qualify for her first Ulster championships.

Finn and Ethan had now qualified for the Irish Schools' Championships in Tullamore Co. Offaly on Saturday 1st June 19. Such a success for these superb athletes!



LGS minor Boys Ulster Schools Team
Champions 2019

Irish Schools Championships

Tullamore – Co. Offaly

Saturday 1st June 2019

Leaping into the record books!

Finn and Ethan made history for LGS athletics club at the Irish Schools' Championships for the most competitive and prestigious track and field event of the year.

The duo led the way in Ulster since the season began and now impressed in the South taking on the cream of Ireland. Ethan began the day's events in the Irish final of the Minor boys shot. He finished in a commendable 2nd place with a throw of 11.99m behind the winner Liam Shaw from Athenry who took the title with a throw of 16.52m.

It was then on to the track, where Finn ran in the Minor Boys 800m. He led from start to finish and crossed the line with a new championship record and personal best time of 2.05.32m.

Finn was far from finished. Later that afternoon, he took on his second final in the 75m Hurdles, a new event for him.

Once again he claimed the title with another Championship Record and personal best time of 11.19 seconds, to cap off a fantastic day for the school.

To finish off the day, the boys won the overall Irish Schools' team shield with a total combined points of 25. It was history in the making for the school, as this was the first time the award has ever made its way to Limavady in the history of track and field athletics. Congratulations to both boys on a superb season, the future is very bright for both of them.

Bishops Athletics Series

Friday 31st May 19

LGS was very well represented at the annual Year 8 competition held at Coleraine Grammar School, with a very enthusiastic squad of boys and girls. The weather was unfortunately torrential at this event making conditions for competition very challenging. The squad did themselves proud with many of them experiencing competitive athletics for the first time.



The Year 8 Athletics squad pictured with Mrs Sandy and Miss Doherty

This was without a shadow of a doubt the most exciting, competitive and successful athletics season I have ever experienced at Limavady Grammar School. Our results were outstanding, with new records being broken at District, Ulster and Irish schools' level; our pupils achieved national and international representative honours as well as LGS making it into the track and field history books!

The excitement in watching these athletes fulfil their potential was so rewarding. There were some disappointed athletes along the way, but in athletics you will win and lose some, but gain lots of experience and confidence.



Without the support of our fantastic staff and parents none of this success would be possible. I want to especially thank Mr and Mrs O'Neill, Mr and Mrs Hargan and Mr and Mrs Mullan for their support in transporting Finn, Austin and Ethan to various locations all over Ireland during this season, I appreciate all the mileage covered on behalf of the school.

Thank you to the staff members who assisted when they could with athletics training after school: Mrs McKeever, Mr Laird, Miss Maria Doherty and Mrs Lamont, all of your support is greatly appreciated.

Onwards and upwards for next season! The future is very bright!

M Sandy

LGS boys and girls teams:

Event	Boys Team	Girls Team
100m	Jake Martin	Nicole Herbison
	Eoin Hancock	Grace Whelan
800m	James Laird	Chloe Butcher
	Ben McCauley	Amy Loyd
Long Jump	Dara McCauley	Nicole Herbison
	Kacper Szubski	Emily Blair
High Jump	Joel Boucher	Grace Whelan
	Dara McCauley	Chloe Butcher
Shot Putt	Ben McCauley	Amy Loyd
	Harry Ritchie	Emily Blair
Relay	Joel	Grace
	Jake	Chloe
	Eoin	Amy
	Dara	Nicole



CRICKET

1st XI



UNDER 15



Like many other teams, the Under 15 side suffered from cancellations due to bad weather, which meant the season was unusually short. The best team performance was a nail-biting, last-over victory against Ballymena Academy. Corin Kyte led the way with an excellent 45, helping the boys to a four-wicket win. Other substantial innings came from Robert McFarland who struck 48 against a strong Campbell College attack, and Dylan Campbell's 21 versus Banbridge.

Undoubtedly, the strongest feature of this team is their bowling attack. Corin, Jack Bogle and Robert are all fast, penetrative bowlers and are nicely complemented by Zara Craig's unerring accuracy and Dylan McDaid's skilful spin wizardry. In addition, superb catches were taken by Zara and by Zak Guy. Out-fielding was consistently of a high standard, spoiled occasionally by a lack of alertness which allowed the opposition to sneak quick singles,

so relieving the pressure our bowlers had created. Overall, these pupils were a credit to the school in terms both of their performances and their conduct on the field.

R Donnell

Squad: Seth Guy, Robert McFarland, Zara Craig, Joe Dallas, Dylan McDaid, Dylan McCauley, Dylan Campbell, Max Johnston, Lucas King, Zak Guy, Corin Kyte, Jack Bogle

UNDER 15 GIRLS Ulster Schools' Cup Finalists



Squad: Zara Craig, Rachael Cochrane, Sommer McKeever, Arianna McKenna, Amy Cuthbert, Faye Young, Anna Blair, Kenya McCartney, Kaia Moore, Hannah Anderson, Charlotte Sommerville, Alice McLaughlin, Ellie McIlmoyle.



UNDER 14



The highlights of our season were excellent victories over Foyle, BRA and RBAI. Overall, our bowling was the most impressive feature of our cricket. Robert McFarlane's pace and penetration combined with Kenya McCartney's pinpoint accuracy meant we had an effective opening partnership. Dylan McDaid bowled superbly, taking many wickets and limiting the opposition's scoring, while Jordan McCurry flighted the ball cunningly to trap many an unsuspecting batter into losing his wicket. Both Hannah Anderson and

Thomas King provided us with extra wicket-taking options.

On the other hand, our batting proved to be fragile, due to lack of appropriate foot movement; this resulted in us losing games which we ought to have won. Robert played several big innings, making a century (117) off 72 balls against BRA, 84 versus Foyle in the Cup and 50 against Foyle in the League. Kyle Spratt played a very useful role and displayed real promise as Robert's opening partner.

Catching definitely needs to be improved next year, but our ground-fielding was very solid. Behind the stumps, Matthew Armstrong did a fine job throughout the season.

Robert McFarlane: Year 10 (Captain)

Squad: R. McFarland, M. Armstrong, D. McDaid, J. Caldwell, M O'Brien, O. Cunningham, J. McCurry, K. McCartney, K. Moore, H. Anderson, T. King, S. Guy

UNDER 13



Our season was severely disrupted by rain, which was a great disappointment for such an enthusiastic and pleasant group of young cricketers. In the Cup, we faced an excellent Ballymena outfit in the opening round, who set us a stiff target on the all-weather surface: 158 off 20 overs. Kenya McCartney bowled superbly, taking 2 for 12, ably backed up by Jonathan Carmichael and Conor Jones. Our ground fielding was of a very high standard, while stunning catches were taken by Kaia Moore, Kyle McCloskey and Jamie Carmichael. Although we fell well short of the target, Kaia struck a series of splendidly-timed boundaries in a terrific innings of 39. Against Foyle, Matthew Donnell took 2 wickets in a fine spell in a nail-biting, last-over defeat in a low-scoring match!

Both Callum Watts and Matthew Donnell showed considerable maturity in captaining the team and in fulfilling the onerous task of checking on players' availability.

Conor Jones has an excellent action and bowled some very impressive spells, while Kenya McCartney was our most reliable, consistent performer with the ball. Callum Watts is a highly accomplished leg-spinner, a skill which he combined with admirable work behind the stumps, ably assisted in that capacity by Odhran Clenaghan. Several bowlers, with the expert help of Mike, the S African professional, improved considerably, such as Matthew Donnell, Calum Gilpin and Jack McCorkell; these boys are capable of providing real variety to the attack next season.

Certainly, batting is this team's weakest feature. The batters will need to work hard at developing foot movement and playing "in the V" if they are to be truly competitive against strong opposition. Many thanks again to Mike for his great work in helping the boys to enhance their skills.

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Squad: Callum Watts; Matthew Donnell; Conor Jones; Kyle McCloskey ; Matthew Donnell, Calum Gilpin; Odhran Clenaghan: Jamie Carmichael: Kaia Moore; Daniel White: Kenya McCartney; Hannah Anderson ; Jack McCorkell; David Quinlan; Cooper McCausland: Freddie Gault; Tom Moore.



UNDER 12



Under 12A Team

Squad: Alice McLaughlin, Seth Guy, Callum Smith, Jessica Dunlop, Fraser Simpson, Jack Lindsay, Finn Craig, Jake Martin, Matthew Petyton, Caleb Harrison, Skye Johnston, Evan Conn, Anna Sloan, Callum Quigley.

Under 12B Team

Squad: Finn Craig, Callum Quigley, Frazer Simpson, Joe Mailey, Anna Sloan, Joshua Hunt, Matthew Peyton, Caleb Harrison, Charlotte Hockley, Skye Johnston, Dara McAuley, Kacper Szubski, Jake Martin, Florrie Reynard.


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