

Art Club

Saoirse O' Brien, Edel O' Brien, Corrina Murray, Amber Kennedy, Nadia Lawlor, Darren Maher, Kate Murphy, Colm McMahon, Dominika Frankowska, Diarmuid Kelly, Katie Maher, Nathan Heaton.

Boxing

One of our second year girls Gemma Walsh won is not to be messed with she won an All Ireland boxing medal last weekend in national boxing stadium Dublin when she won the 64-66kg 15 year old section. As all Ireland champion she now gets to try out for the cadet team and fight in the Europeans. We wish her the best of luck and maybe she will be the next katie Tayloe

Hope Foundation

Congratulations and thank you very much to all students who assisted in fundraising for the Hope Foundation.

With the help of other students and through their own hard-work, 5th Year students Rachael Broughan and Áine Sinnott had to raise at least €2,400 each for the Hope Foundation. In October, and at their own expense, they then travelled to Kolkata in India.

During their week in India, they interacted and played with some of the poor children of Kolkata who benefit directly from money raised here in Ireland.

Congratulations and well done to Rachael and Áine. In total, €6,500 was raised for the charity

Darkness into light

Thank you to the following for their participation:

Spelling Bee

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The following pupils will now receive certificates of participation:

Irish Dancing

We are very lucky to have some extraordinary Irish dancers amongst us who competed at the world championships. While we have had many Leinster and All-Ireland winners not many people can claim to have won world medals. One of the Girls Millie Fitzpatrick won a world globe in fourth place for her dance. I would like to ask the following girls to come forward and collect a certificate to mark your taking part in the world championship and our medal winners.

Millie Fitzpatrick globe winner, Abbie Roche, Holly Ward Rachel McCormack, Faye O' Reilly, Laura Nolan and Mairead Murphy

Irelands Got talent

I'm sure most of us have watched Irelands got talent on a sudnay night and taught I can do that or I can do better than that If I was on the show well one of our first year girls did just that she is a fantastic dancer and proved when she mad it to the audition stages of the show and while she didn't make it to the live shows the judges were well impressed with this girl who ended up getting a sponsorship from a talent school. We would like to congratulate Ava Doyle and collect a cert.

Swimming

Max has been swimming competitively for six years and he is a member of St.Fiach's Swimming Club in Graiguecullen and Athy. To date, Max has qualified for Leinster Division 1 and All Ireland Division 2, which is a remarkable achievement. Max has also recently qualified for the Community Games finals in the under 14s section. He is up at 4am four mornings a week and trains one evening a week also with his coaches, Irene and Nikki!! His commitment is paying off and his dedication to training at that hour of the morning is particularly commendable. It is not many young 13 year olds who show that level of ambition and dedication and for that reason we are delighted to honour him with a certificate of outstanding achievement in swimming here today. Well done Max!

Super Sevens GAA

The 1st year super sevens competition took place last September on the astro-pitch at lunchtime. Over 70 1st year boys and girls were involved this year.

Players were divided into 8 teams and they got to play at least three matches. Mr. O' Shea would like to thank Mr Whyte and the Meitheal Leaders who helped out.

Well done to the winning Team 5.

1. Ryan Byrne
2. Sarah Coleman
3. Chloe Cummins
4. Emma Nolan
5. Tadgh Hutton
6. Thomas Nolan
7. Liam Gavin.

Soccer awards

I would now like to ask Eoin Brennan to present runner up medals to the u15 team and ask the boys to come forward and collect their medals.

Patrick Doyle, Keelan Byrne, Mark Canavan, Eoin Dempsey, Cian Doran, Cillian Fagan, Tadgh Foley, Cian Gorman Comerford, Dylan Halligan, Ronan Healy, Dylan Mccann, Muba Mudawapi, Cillian O' Neill, Garry Tooher, Adam Johnson, Oran Black

I would now ask the following players from the u19 team to come forward and collect winners medals from Eoin

Kevin Murphy, Stephen Metcalfe, Dylan Hanley, Craig Staunton, Emmett Moran, Tadgh Black, Aaron Bolger, Brian Byrne, Stephen Carroll, Diarmuid Deacon, Dylan Gorman Comerford, Lochlann Mcgagh, Lee Nolan, David Orbiniski, kieran Orbinski.

The First-year soccer team won the Carlow- Kilkenny south east league division two final. This year the competition was played as an all day blitz and we played four games winning two, drawing one and losing one so we ended up third in the group and played the division two final beating pres Carlow by four goals to one. From here we advanced to the Leinster quarter final beating a very good Tallaght side away in the quarter final in Tallaght in a great game which saw us come from a goal down to win. The semi final against greystones was played in arklow and was a cracking game when we lost by four goals to three in a very entertaining game. The greystones team went on to win the Leinster Final.

Ill Know ask the team to come forward and collect their medals

Will Baird
Adam Burgess
Peter Burgess
Shane Cormican
Conor Deacon
Tom Dillon
Óisín Doyle
Conor Elliott
Liam Gavin
Cian Gorman
Comerford
Jamie Hahessy
Haugh
Alex Hamilton Sinnott
Cathal Healy
Brian Hutton
Cian Lester
Liam Lobaiza Heydon
Ryan Maher
Ben
Nolan
Pádraig Nolan
Patrick O'Byrne
Raul Plaza
Genevieve Sherlock
Aoife Smithers

Ladies Rugby

This has been an outstanding year for ladies rugby in Tullow Community School. We've gone from strength to strength with both our junior and senior ladies rugby team over the years.

Our junior ladies rugby team hosted a blitz here in the school in March and were outright winners. The team then travelled to Donnybrook to participate in the Leinster Junior cup where they won.

I call upon to present these awards

The Junior Girls Rugby team

1. Clare O'Shea
2. Dannah Kearney O'Brien

3. Megan Doyle
4. Ellie Byrne
5. Esther Maher
6. Ciara Byrne
7. Lily O'Dwyer
8. Lucy O'Brien
9. Emma Byrne
10. Kate Twamley
11. Amy Walker
12. Áine Dalton
13. Chloe Rooney
14. Eryn O'Rourke
15. Leanne Nolan
16. Grace Maher
17. Bronagh Donohue
18. Sarah Coleman
19. Kayla Brouder
20. Mya Cosgrove
21. Ciara Fleming
22. Aoibhin Joyce
23. Katie O'Neill
24. Faye O'Reilly
25. Genevieve Sherlock
26. Aiste Stonkute
27. Lorna O'Shea

Player of the year awards

U15 Soccer player of the year Eoin Dempsey

Our winner played a vital part in the schools youngest team and also was on the u17 squad for a couple of games due to his outstanding performances for the u15. He has been selected to play for the new Carlow/Kilkenny league of Ireland time and is doing very well. He is a worthy winner of u15 soccer player of the year.

U17 soccer player of the year Brian Byrne

Our u17 soccer player of the season has had an amazing season not only was he scoring wonderful goals and helping the u17 team reach the south Leinster final he was a very important player on the u19 team. His hat trick against Pres Carlow was the highlight of the schools soccer season.

U19 soccer player of the year Craig Staunton and Kevin Murphy Joint award

Our senior soccer players of the year is a joint award for two lads who have played a crucial part in schools soccer since they started in first year and I could not separate them. Both have captained school teams during the years and not only are they outstanding soccer players, but both are great

leaders. Many times, during the year when the going was tough they lifted their teammates and encouraged them to keep going. I would like to wish them the best of luck in their future soccer careers as both to continue to play at a high level.

U14 football player of the year Cian Doran

An exceptionally talented footballer with seemingly endless stamina and determination who gave 110% for every minute of every game. He showed great leadership even at such a young age when asked to captain the team and always lead by example. We look forward to seeing him improve and progress as he moves onto U16's next year, the U14 footballer of the year Cian Doran!!

U16 football player of the year Liam O' Neill

Liam is a very talented footballer and this year he was a great leader on the field for the under 16 football team. Playing as a forward he created and executed excellent scores. Liam kicked many points during the league and often scored points from long ranges. Well done to Liam a well deserving recipient of this award.

U18 football player of the year Kevin Murphy

The player receiving this award has shown excellent footballing ability in his time here in Tullow CS. This year he led by example on the field kicking some excellent scores and was the stand out performer on the team. He showed some excellent character especially on a really tough day against Colaiste Eoin where he drove to the team to get a result when Tullow were 8 points down going into the second half. His performances led to him representing Tullow CS on the Carlow Schools All Star team to play against the Carlow IT Freshers back in December. This award is thoroughly deserved. Well Done Kevin Murphy.

Junior rugby player of the year Tadgh Walsh

Tadgh was a leading light this year at junior rugby. Showing the way for the rest of the players to follow. We were unlucky not to have a good cup run and maybe with just a little more effort across the board we might have!!

Senior Rugby player of the year Mark O' Connor

This player has played a significant role at both junior and senior level throughout his school years. This year especially he showed his commitment both on and off the field and was given the role of captain, where he led by example. For this reason, our senior rugby player of the year is Mark O'Connor.

Junior Hurler of the year Brian Byrne

This player has already been recognised for his sporting ability and is not only a fantastic soccer player but also a natural hurler. This years junior player of the year is Brian Byrne

Senior Hurler of the year Stephen Metcalfe

This is a player who always give 100%. He is a leader on and off the field. His work ethic and attitude is to be admired, leading him to success in multiple codes. This years player of the year goes to Stephen Metcalfe.

Golfer of the year Eoghan Cleary

Since the reintroduction of the school golf team six years ago our next award winner has been on the team. For six years he has played the schools inter league with different partners. he and is a worthy winner of golfer of the year.

Athlete of the year Tadhg Walsh

Tadhg won silver in the intermediate 200meters this year in the schools athletics championships.

Girls senior rugby player of the year Laura Gahan

Laura Gahan has played school rugby for the past 5 years. This year she captained the senior ladies who reached the all Ireland final, lost the cup by a try. She was dedicated, motivated and well respected by her team members, always representing the school with respect on the playing field

Girls' Junior rugby player of the year Dannah O' Brien

Dannah is this years Junior player of the year. Dannah was outstanding for the school for the last three years. She was a leader on the pitch by leading by example and persevering in every training and match.

U14 Girls footballer of the year Lily O' Dwyer

As a first year student Lily should be very proud of what she has achieved in her first year playing for TCS. Having also acted as an impact sub in the majority of U16 games this year and scoring in all games played. Ms Grufferty has said Lily was indeed a great addition to an already fantastic team of young girls

U16 Girls footballer of the year Corrina Murray

Leading by example in all training sessions Corrina stood up when it was needed on those cold November evenings. Corrina was a true leader and encouraged the younger girls throughout the year. Standing out as a strong player in every game this year Ms Grufferty believes this is a very well deserved award

U18 Girl's footballer of the year Kellie Farrell

Kellie is this years winner of the Senior football award. Kellie has shown great commitment throughout her year. She was a leader on the pitch by leading by example and persevering in every training and match.

Basketball player of the year Sarah Curran

Sarah has shown great dedication and leadership on the basketball court throughout the year. She always gave it 110% at training and in matches. She is a true team player and displayed lots of encouragement and motivation to her fellow basketball players on the court. An award well deserved congratulations Sarah.

School Promotion

Hannah Doyle showed a wonderful school spirit and selflessness throughout the time of the school musical. Not only was she part of the musical playing the role of Ms. Tenney and the part of a cheerleader but she also was the social media manager for the advertising and promotion of the show. She tirelessly worked doing jobs every evening along with learning her lines and dances for her parts. She even went to the trouble of doing up a video promotion which was included each evening and on the final DVD of the show. Hannah had a cheerful disposition every day and no job was too much for her to take on to help both the cast, parents and the teachers helping with the show on stage, backstage and front of house. I think the whole cast would agree that Hannah demonstrated the spirit of collaboration and togetherness that the musical has come to mean to the school and we would like to thank her for all of her work and efforts to make the musical such a success! Thanks very much Hannah!*

