

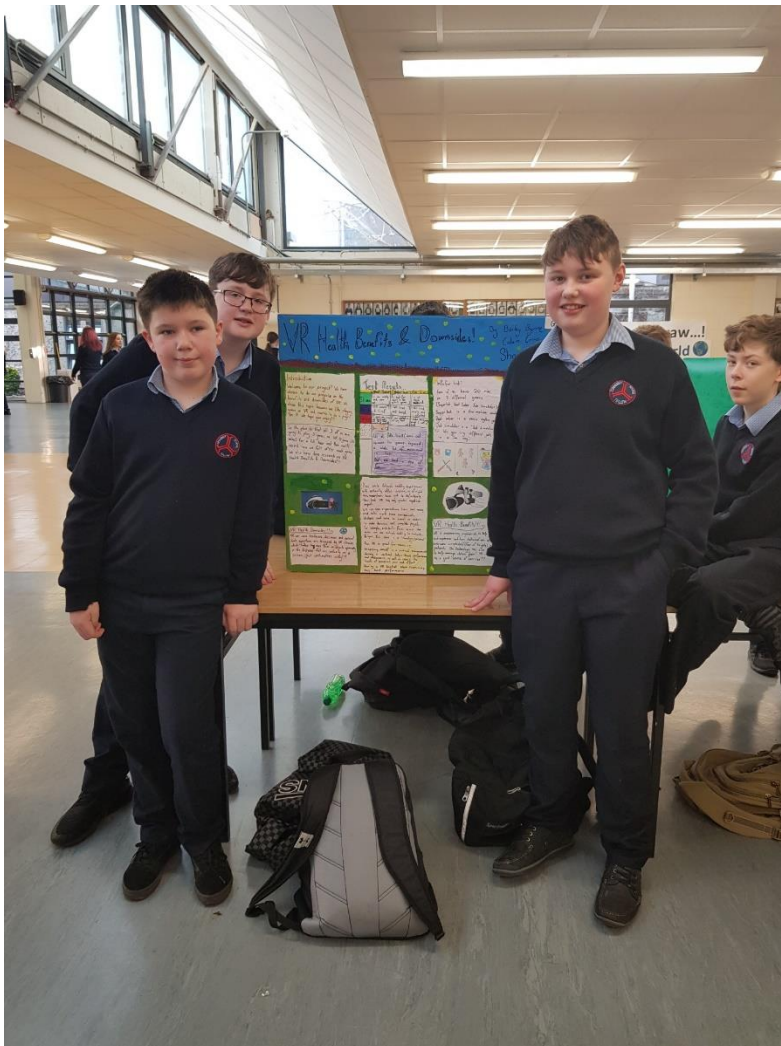
Tullow Community School Scifest 2019

On Friday 6th December Tullow Community School held its now annual 1st Year Scifest competition. All first-year students were required to take part and put forward an experimental investigation to be judged by a panel of three outside judges.

As usual there was a high standard of work on show and the judges had a difficult job picking the prize winners on the day.

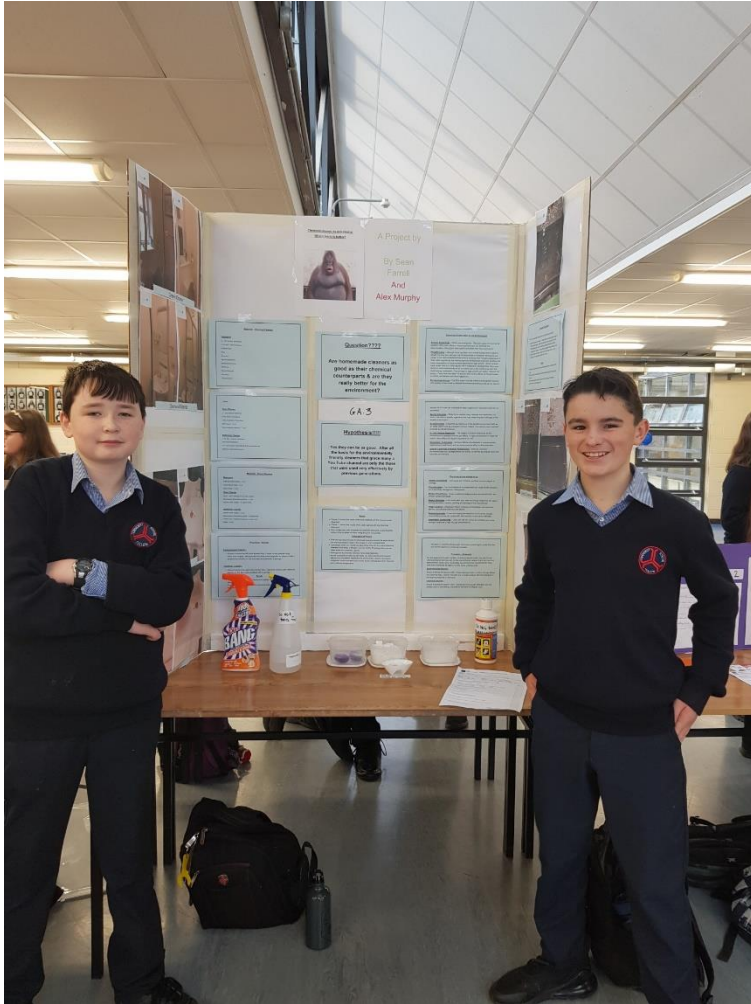
- **Overall Winners**

Bailey Byrne, Calum Costa, Shane Dunne with their project about The Benefits and Downsides of VR.



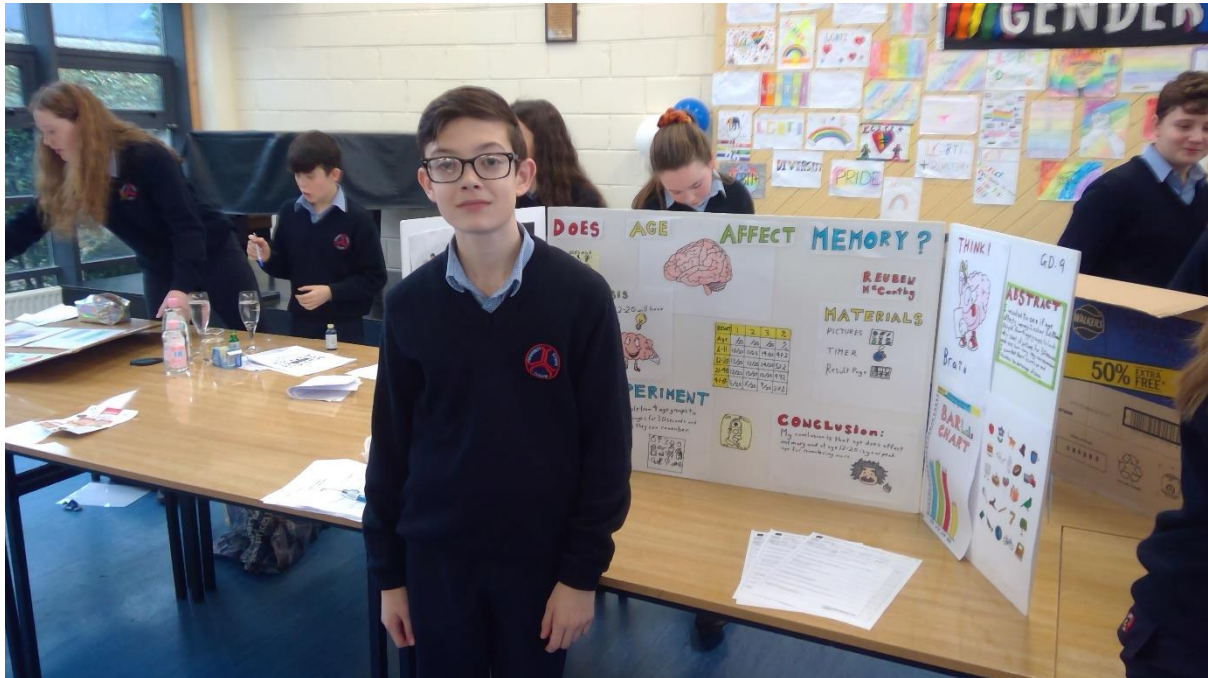
- **Runners Up**

Sean Farrell, Alex Murphy with their project about Bio vs Non bio cleaning products.



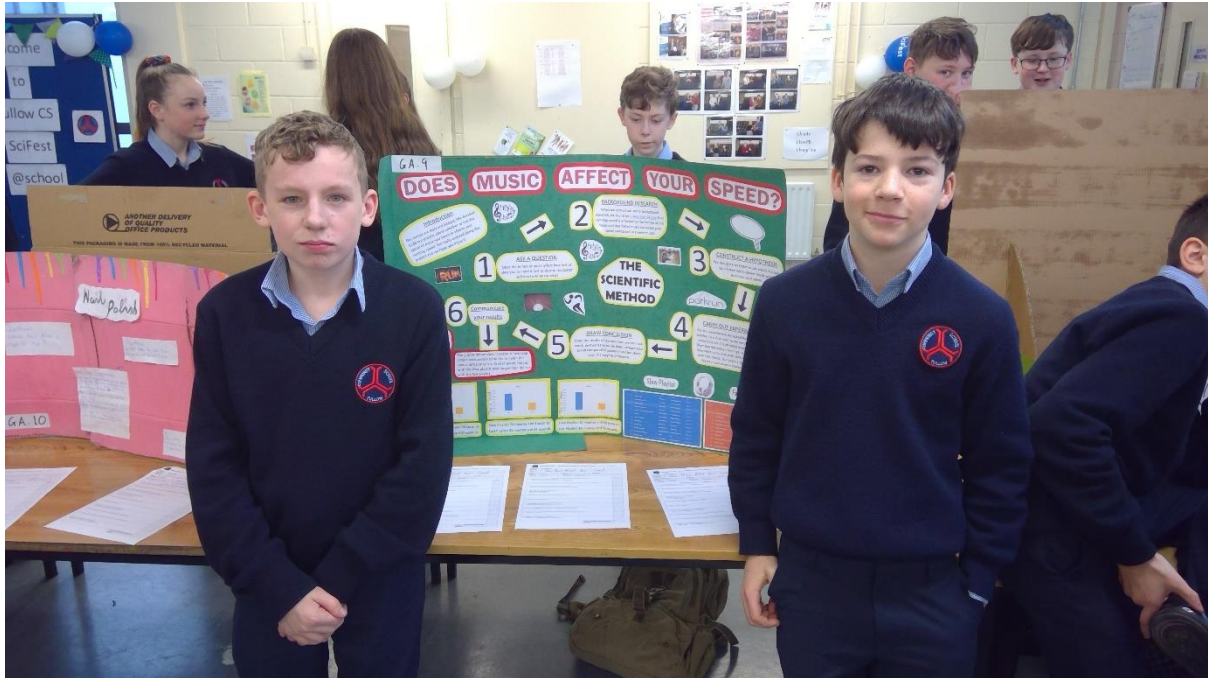
- **Best Individual Investigation**

Reuben McCarthy with his project on Memory and Age.



- **Highly Commended Presentation**

Rory Gavin and Robert Coleman with their project on How music affects running speed.



- **Best Communicator**

Sarah Doran who worked on a project with Ben Stynes on Bio and Non Bio cleaning products.



Our Transition Year students became science teachers for the day and set up a science experiment workshop for all the First years to take part in. The first years rotated around ten different experiments which were demonstrated to them by the TY's. They had to answer questions at each station and fill their answers into a booklet. A big thank you to all the Transition Years and their teachers for all the preparation that went into the event.



Dave Griffin AKA 'Dave's Jungle' had a treat in store for all Scifest participants. He brought with him a large array of animals including a snake, a tarantula, a snapping turtle and a crocodile to name a few. Students who wished to, could handle some of them while Dave explained about their diet, habitats, hunting methods and much much more.



