

### **Anti Bullying week Poster winners**

Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Carrie Shine and Reuben McCarthy





2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Peggy Byrne and Adrian Mallinowski





## **Spelling Bee**

Spelling Bee:

Since the beginning of the year, First Year students have been practicing spellings that are commonly misspelled in our subjects. In February, a number of volunteers from each class group competed against one another in a Spelling Bee Competition.

Photo of spelling bee winners with Ms Gray



## **Enterprise awards**

Four female TY students set up a company as part of the TY Enterprise Programme in September 2019. The company was called 'The Last Straw' and their company slogan was '*Saving the world one straw at a time*'. They sold stainless steel reusable straws through a number of McDonald's and Supermacs outlets in order to minimise the number of plastic and paper straws going to landfill.

26,000 students started out on their Enterprise Journey in September of that year and by the end of that year four girls from Tullow Community School came Second in The National Student Enterprise Awards Final in Croke Park.

As a result of the Covid Restrictions at that time the girls were never properly presented with their award.

But today we are going to rectify that by honouring this huge achievement here in Tullow C.S. Will you please give a huge round of applause for Megan Doyle, Ellie Byrne, Dannah Kearney O'Brien and Michelle Murray who came Second in the National Student Enterprise Awards with their company 'The Last Straw'.

Photo of Mr Larkin and the girls with their trophy



## **First Year History Projects 2022**

**All students were asked to do a project on any history topic of their choice connected to the Junior Cycle history course. Their work was displayed in the canteen, Thanks to Mr David Kenny for judging the projects.**

**Class Prize Winners: (Cert and voucher)**

**Avoca:**

Katie Lawlor



**Barrow:**

Darragh Keogh





**Erne:**

Mia Nolan



**Foyle:**

Elliot Ansbro



**Liffey:**

Conall Byrne





**Moy:**

Holly Lavin



**Nore:**

Roslynn Doyle





**Slaney:**

Michael Nolan



**Overall Winners: (Trophy, cert and voucher)**

**Model:** Josh Fitzpatrick (Foyle)



**Poster:** Amie Byrne Cushe (Liffey)



**This year we had to create a special creative award for a category defying project – a cake model of Titanic: Adrian Malinowski (Erne)**





## Junkature

Our next award goes to two very hard working girls Ciara Byrne and Ella Pender. Both Ciara and Ella, from the very beginning of TY and choosing to do JK showed a clear direction for their design. Each and every decision they made we discussed and nothing was ever too much trouble. As a team they worked so hard and saw their design, develop into the beautiful creation they made. It was an absolute pleasure working with these students. There is room in the world of fashion for these two young ladies.

Ella and Ciara getting certs from Ms Garnier



## Senior Reading Challenge

*These students successfully completed the “18 by 18” Senior Reading Challenge. They had to read 18 books from 18 different categories by the time they were 18.*

Below are the names of the students who completed the Senior Reading Challenge this year.

1. Emily Fleming
2. Hannah Sips
3. Carrie Shine
4. Jade Rooney Kane
5. Ana Bryan

Senior reading challenge photo





## Sports awards

The next group of students we wish to acknowledge are very dedicated and promising young Equestrians! These ladies are committed year-round to the care of their animals and their preparation for their own sport. Most people who are involved in a sport or a hobby just have to get themselves out the door to train or compete.... These ladies and their parents have hours of work to do before they even leave their houses.

During this school year, our showjumpers represented the school eight times all over Leinster qualifying as a team and individually for the TRI Equestrian Final in April. There were a few spills and the odd refusal but plenty of clear rounds and excellent times. We are looking forward to seeing this young team progress in the years to come.

Can I call forward the following students to receive certificates recognizing their participation in the 2021/2022 **Interschools Ireland Showjumping League**....

Orla Dalton

Caoimhe Curran

Aisling Kearns

**Niamh Tobin**

Caitlin Byrne

Brooke O'Donoghue

Roslynn Doyle

Charlotte Agar

Emma McGrath

**Louise Nolan**



## **Girls Soccer**

This was the first time in 14 years the school had a girls soccer team when they entered the minor Leinster league and what a season it was for them the girls surprised everyone on the way with some outstanding victories. Coming up against schools who have been playing for years the girls caused many upsets scoring over 36 goals in their six matches and going unbeaten up till the last game of the season where they only lost out to the league winners Roscrea by four goals to three in a brilliant game of soccer with four wins one draw and the last day defeat the girls' earned runners up medals and deserves huge credit for their performances. With the years' experience behind them we can look forward to many more years of girl's soccer in the school. Im going to call on

### **Girls Soccer team with their medals**



## **School Athletics**

### **South leinsters Seniors and inter**

Well done to all who competed in the Intermediate and Senior Athletics Outdoor Track and Field.

Inter Girls- Leila Colfer won Gold in 100m and Gold 200m.

Rachel Hickey made it to the 100m Final.

Relay 4x100m- Ruby Keogh, Amalita O Donoghue, Leila Colfer and Emily Lawlor won Silver.

Inter Boys- Reuben McCarthy won Silver in pole vault and Silver in the 100m



Senior Boys- Sean Corcoran won Gold in the discus.  
Great display of talent from our students and we wish them best wishes in the Leinsters.

### **South leinsters minor and junior**

Athletics South Leinster Track and Field Minor and Junior. Well done to everyone who partook in events.

Brynn Nolan recieved Gold in Javelin,

Daragh Corcoran recieved Gold in discus and Bronze in shotputt. Aine Hickey made it to the 100m final and came 6th, Emily Lawlor recieved Gold for 100m and recieved Gold in the 75m hurdles.

Overall, a great day out for the participants and the student who recieved Gold and Silver will go on to the Leinsters.

### **Leinsters**

Well done to our students who competed in the Leinsters yesterday. 🏆

Emily Lawlor won Gold in 75m Hurdles and Silver in 100m.

Brynn Nolan won Silver in the Javelin.

Daragh Corcoran won Gold in Discus and Silver in Shot putt.

Reuben McCarthy ran in 75m Hurdles final.

We are very proud of you all. ☆

Ms Smyth and Leila Colfer



**The junior girls relay team with silver medals**



**Ms Smyth and Ruben McCarthy**





**Ms Smyth and Sean Corcoran**



**Ms Smyth and Darragh Corcoran**



**Ms Smyth and Emily Lawlor**



## **Indoor athletics**

Our set of medals go to two girls who have achieved remarkable results this year. We have two All Ireland medals winners here in the school. Winning your county is good, winning Leinster is very good, but winning an All Ireland medal doesn't happen very often, and these two girls will deserve a massive round of applause. They traveled to Athlone to take part in a long day of events with each student having to do the Long Jump, Shot Putt, 800 meters, 60 meter hurdles, 200 meters sprint. Their scores from all the events are added up, and Emily Lawlor won bronze in the minor girls and Leila Colfer won silver in the junior girls. Leila then went on to represent her school for Ireland in the international event in Glasgow in December. Leila herself achieved 5 PBs, her Long Jump, Her Hurdles, Her 800m, Her Shot Putt, and her overall Score off 3330 points secured her 4th place as an individual, 3 English girls before her. She was top Irish girl in a massive achievement. I will now ask Emily to come forward and collect her All Ireland bronze medal for being the third best heptathlete in the country. Leila will now be presented with her All Ireland medal and international medal, and she is the first student in the school to ever receive an international medal. A massive round of applause for a brilliant athlete.

Ms Smyth and Emily with her indoor medals





## **Player of the year awards**

### **U14 Soccer player of the year Luke Ruddock**

Our first-year soccer player of the year goes to a defender who is one of the best I have ever seen for his age, he can play centre back full back either side and nobody will ever get past him he was a key player not only on the first-year soccer team but also the u15 soccer team stepping up a year was no problem to him, and he was still outstanding. A very worthy winner of the award and probably many more in the next five years is Luke Ruddock.



### **U15 Soccer player of the year David McHugh**

Our u15 soccer player of the year is also another centre back who helped his team throughout the season with his great defending and his leadership skills on the field. He is also very good from a dead ball and has a sweet left foot on him. A worthy winner of the award David McHugh



### **U17 soccer player of the year Oisín Lyons**

In keeping with the tradition so far this year our u17 soccer player of the year is also a defender and again has a very good left foot. He played soccer throughout his six years here and was very reliable and committed. He always played even if he had big matches at the weekend. Our under 17 soccer player of the year is Oisín Lyons.



### **U19 soccer player of the year Mark Canavan**

Our senior soccer players of the year are for a student who has played a crucial part in schools soccer since he started in first year. He has captained school teams during the years and not only is he an outstanding soccer players, but a great leader.. I would like to wish him the best of luck in his future soccer careers as he continue to play at a high level.





### **First year Footballer of the year Jack Corcoran**

This player was highly dedicated to the team all season. He never missed a training session and gave his all every time he stepped on the pitch. He was our top scorer in our matches and was a leader on the field. He is highly deserved of this award. Well done Jack Corcoran



### **U16 football player of the year Cathal Healy**

Cathal is an excellent athlete who's hardwork on the field, exception skills and leadership shone through with the Junior Football team this year. Even when the chips were down and playing through a couple of bloody noses Cathal always gave a 110% for the team. We hope that Cathal continues to progress as a footballer and leader over the next two years and look forward to seeing him represent Tullow Community School again in the near future. Well done a great year and congratulations on this well earned award.



### **U18 football player of the year Cian Doran**

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 he was an excellent player, very committed not missing a single training even when injured. His work ethic was fantastic and always did any role that was assigned to him. A worthy winner Cian Doran



### **Junior Hurler of the Year Daniel Haskins**

A second-year student who played at corner back for the senior hurling team throughout the year. Daniel is a tough tenacious and dedicated hurler who was always one of the first on the pitch for training.





### **Senior Hurler of the Year Dylan Townsend**

Dylan showed great leadership qualities as captain of the senior hurling team. His skills on the field were instrumental on the team reaching the Leinster final this year. I hope to see him playing senior hurling for Carlow in the next couple of years and would like to wish him luck and thank him for his dedication throughout the year.



### **Senior Handballer Ciaran Caffrey**

A new sport in Tulow Community School Ciaran is a skilful and competitive player and I hope he continues to play handball.

### **Junior Handballer James Jaiby**

James took to school life in Tulow and to Handball like a duck to water. He is an excellent player and will continue to improve over the coming years.



### **Junior Athlete of the year Emily Lawlor**

This award goes to a very successful all round athletes. She is probably the fastest student in her year group and has been described as the best hurdler the school has seen as she glides over the hurdles. She has won medals at indoor and outdoor events this year and not just county or Leinster but All Ireland. I certainly wouldn't be offering to race her and as you have seen from the athletic medals already given out she is a super star. Our junior Athlete of the year is Emily Lawlor



### **Senior Athlete of the year**

Again, this award goes to a girl who has exceeded all expectations this year. For some people representing your county is a massive achievement, for others they will make the inter provisional teams and play for Leinster, but this girl represented Tullo CS for Ireland at an international event in Scotland. Not only did she do extremely well she was the top scoring Irish Athlete which was a fantastic achievement. She is currently the second highest ranked athlete for junior pentathlon in the whole country and probably the fastest student in the school. You may have guessed already after the hall of medals she won but A very worthy winner of senior athlete of the year Leila Colfer.





### **Girls' senior rugby player of the year**

This girl has played school rugby for the past 5 years. She has been an outstanding player throughout her time at TCS winning two Leinster Finals while also captaining her team. Her talent and skill is plain to see to anyone watching her play and we all look forward to hopefully seeing her continue with this success at club and national levels.



### **U14 Girls footballer of the year**

Mia Nolan; Mia has joined the team with enthusiasm and skill. She is a very talented player and has shown this both inside and outside of school. She has been a great team player since joining the team helping out whenever she can. Well done Mia.



### **U16 Girls footballer of the year**

Ruby Keogh; Ruby has been a great asset to the team since joining. She has shown great skill, discipline and team spirit on the Junior team. She is a very talented player both inside and outside the school. Her contribution to the team has not gone unnoticed and she has set a good example for younger players. Well done Ruby.



### **U14 Girls soccer player of the year**

Our first year soccer player of the year goes to a girl who has excelled on the pitch this year with over 15 goals in 6 school matches. She has a magic left foot and always leaves everything on the pitch. She is a carlow academy player and currently on the FAI south east development squad and will no doubt be playing league of Ireland very soon. A worthy winner of first year girls soccer player of the year Leah Mannion





### **U15 Girls Soccer player of the year**

The first girls soccer team in the school in over 14 years and this girl took on the captains role with great determination and pride. At center back she was our Virgil Van Dyke nobody got past her and she was always encouraging and talking her team mates through the game especially the girls who had not played before. She is one of the best defenders I have seen at this level and her leadership skills on the pitch means she has a bright future ahead of her. A worthy winner of u15 girls soccer player of the year team captain Molly Maher Nolan.



### **Junior equestrian of the year**

Our next award recognises the success of the following student in the show jumping arena. This student went from strength to strength each week of the league both as an individual and as a member of her team bringing home ribbons on almost every outing. With clear rounds almost every time out, her times were among the fastest of any of the competitors. She represented the school with pride, herself and her lovely pony always turned out exceptionally and with a ready smile for team-mates. Our Junior Equestrian of the Year Award goes to Niamh Tobin & Sprite!



### **Senior equestrian of the year**

Our Senior Equestrian Award goes to Louise Nolan. Coming into the League... Louise and her young horse Malacia were a new partnership... It was a pleasure to watch horse and rider progress from strength to strength.... Jumping in excess of 1 metre comfortably. Malacia rarely put a foot wrong and clear rounds and fast times were the result! We look forward to seeing great things from this pair next year! Well done Louise!





