

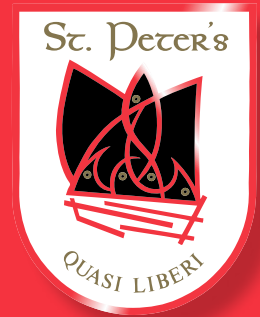
# ST. PETER'S

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## PASSAGE WEST

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### 2019



The past academic year was outstanding in many ways for St. Peter's. Great success was enjoyed by our students in a host of different areas. Academically, our students excelled in their examinations and we are delighted with the excellent performances of so many of students.

The New Junior Cycle will be fully implemented with the incoming first years and the integration of ICT in the classroom is proving very popular with both students and teachers. A digital portfolio for first year students is in place while certification in Microsoft Office for fourth year students is highly valued. The rollout of Office 365 as a learning platform, the purchase of 40 mobile tablet computers, the introduction of a digital curricular planning programme for teachers and the increasing use of ICT in the classroom is helping to make

St Peter's a leading school in digital learning.

The transition year students enjoyed a fascinating trip to Berlin. This was our first foreign trip in recent years and was a huge success. A trip to Poland is in the planning for 2019-20. Our sports teams did exceptionally well this year and it is great to see the success of our Basketball and Athletic teams given their popularity with so many students.

Students from our school participated in competitions, trade fairs, charity and many other events. They were superb ambassadors for our school and all the staff were extremely proud of their success.

This was a great year for the school and a big thank you to the staff, students and parents for their ongoing support.

*Derek Dunne*  
Principal



## RESILIENCE DRAMA WORKSHOP

Shane Casey (Aka Billy Murphy - Young Offenders, The Wind That Shakes the Barley) with Donna and our TY students at the Resilience drama workshop in school.

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS

Pupil Eoin Higgins who achieved 577 points in his Leaving Certificate exam this year. Pupils Eoin Higgins and Francesca Mori who both achieved the same points (589) in their Leaving Cert exams and who both go on to Study Physics and Engineering at the Technological University of Eindhoven in the Netherlands. Congratulations to all and we wish you good luck in the future!

## NEW JERSEYS

First year soccer team from St. Peter's sporting their new jerseys.





## CAPPANALEA

On the 20th of March, the Fourth Year students made the trip to Cappanalea Outdoor Education and Training Centre. The students took part in activities like kayaking, abseiling, hill walking and orienteering. The staff commended the students on their excellent behaviour and high levels of participation in all activities. Well done to all students who took part in Cappanalea 2019!

## SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Bhí seachtain den scoth againn. Ghlac daltaí na dara bliana páirt i tráth na gceist, rinne daltaí na cúigiú bliana céilí agus bhí tráth na gceist againn sa seomra fóirne. Chomh maith leis sin, bhí comórtas póstaeirí ag muintir na céad bliana. Bhí comórtas le haghaidh seanfhocal an lae freisin. Rinne gach duine iarracht an Ghaeilge a labhairt!

## TY NURSING HOME VISIT

Four students from St Peter's made the trip to Rochestown Nursing Home and over the course of two weeks completed physical activity lessons. This was part of a PE EXPO project titled "Promoting Physical Activity in our Local Area". The lessons involved improving flexibility and suppleness in the joints and muscle of older people. Congratulations to the four students who completed their project; Laura Finlay, Shane Walsh, Liam Dorgan and Shane Walsh. They represented St Peter's proudly and were commended for their professional outlook from the management of Rochestown Nursing Home. Well Done!



## MINI COMPANY SOUTH CORK ENTERPRISE BOARD REGIONAL FINALS

April 5, 2019 Seántelle Quane

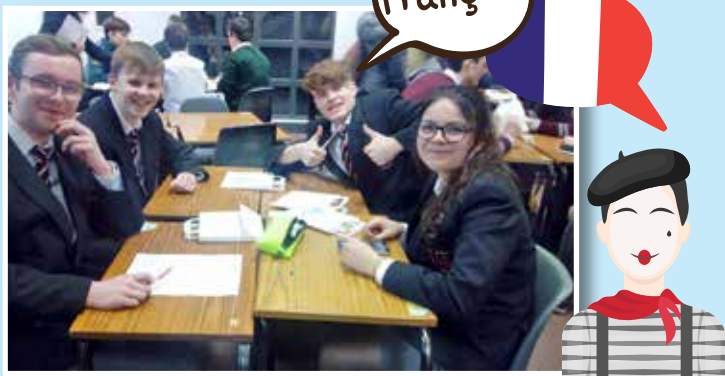
Two groups from St. Peter's participated in this event which was held in the Radisson Blu Hotel Little Island, Monday April 1st. 'Case Closed' were selling personalised phone cases and 'Powerring Accessories' sell key ring power banks.

Congratulations to: Barend Vosloo, Fabian Pietraniuk, Kirsten Doyle, Benjamin Rouditser and Erik Rost. Their team won 'Best Sales Pitch' at the event. The judges' comments concluded that the group had researched their product well and gave a confident and clear explanation of their product.

Well done to 'Powerring Accessories' on their prize of €100.



Français



## FRENCH QUIZ

Well done to the sixth year students who participated in the inter-schools senior cycle French quiz on the 4th of February. They represented the school very well on the night. Félicitations à vous!



## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Three of our Transition Year students receiving their certificates for participation in the Munster Programming Training @ UCCCS, from L to R Laura Finlay, Fabian Pietraniuk and Tobi Okwo

Well done everyone! Dr Sabin Tabirca (Co-ordinator of MPT Activities) is also pictured.

## PEAI – PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Congratulations to St. Peter's own Tony Mc Sweeney who was named President of the PEAI.

This is an important role particularly with the introduction of SCPE and LCPE in Post-Primary education.

We wish Tony McSweeney all the best in this additional new role.



## INAUGURAL FUTSAL SUCCESS FOR ST. PETERS

On Thursday, November 15th St. Peter's entered their first ever team into the Cork Schools Futsal Tournament. Futsal, a variation of 5 a side soccer, is played on an indoor hard court and focuses predominantly on the skill and fast decision making aspects of the game of soccer.

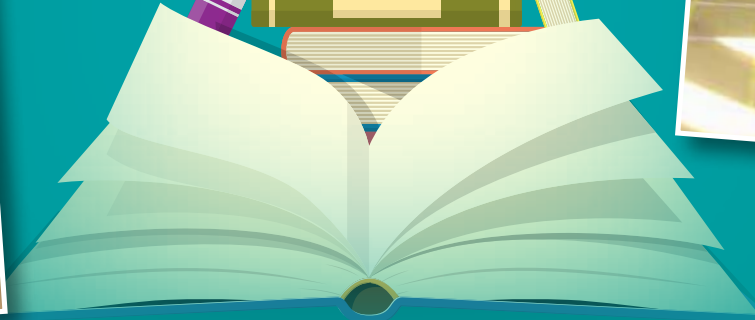
Drawn in a group with St Brogan's and Hamilton High, both of Bandon, as well as hot favourites St. Francis College Rochestown, St. Peter's emerged as group winners with a 100% record defeating Brogans 5-2, Hamilton High 4-2 and upsetting Rochestown College 5-4 in a thrilling encounter.

They joined the winners of the other 4 sections in the grand final on Tuesday November 20th and despite being rank outsiders beat Midleton CBS 4-2, before succumbing to a 2-1 loss to Douglas CS and a controversial 3-2 loss to eventual winners Kinsale Community School.

The wholesquad contributed massively throughout both days and Mr. McSweeney expressed how proud he is of not only the effort but the positive attitude and togetherness exhibited by the whole squad. Well done all and we will be back to take the top prize next year!

# WORLD BOOK DAY

For World Book Day this year first year students got active and dressed up as a character from their favourite novels. This was very entertaining event for teachers and pupils as the students got very creative with their costumes. We look forward to hosting the same event next year although clearly last year's participants will be hard to beat!



## SOUP-ER SECOND YEARS!

Congratulations to our wonderful Second Year Home Economics students who sold soup for Pieta House for their 'Cully and Sully, Grow it Yourself Ireland' project. Students grew their own spinach in school and made soup from the fruits of their labour.



## PAST PUPIL PROFILE:

### KELLY MCELVENY

Past pupils Kelly McElveny who spent six months in New York State on a placement from UCC and in that time won an award for her paper on women's rights, had it published, received the highest grades for her semester and is on the President's list of high grades in the college. Kelly is now very active as chairperson of the Feminist Society of UCC. Well done Kelly and keep up the good work. We are proud to have you as one of our very successful past pupils.

## FENCING



Congratulations to our Transition Year Fencing Teams who took home Gold and Silver from the Interschool Transition Year Championship. The Competition was held in Castleknock College in Dublin on Saturday the fourth of May. Congratulations to: Favour Nduwuba and Agnes Hofer on winning gold and to: Colm O'Neill, Laszlo Meszaros and Erik Rost on winning silver.



## BOYS SOUTH MUNSTER TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the 10th of May, eleven boys made the trip to CIT to compete in this year's South Munster Track and Field Championships. The boys were very competitive in both the Senior and Junior Categories. In addition to the success of Favour and Joel, the Junior Boys finished 2nd in the 4x100metres relay final. In the Senior Boys Category, Dylan Walls won gold in the 110 metre hurdles final. Congratulations to all boys who participated and competed on the day.

On the 19th of May, two pupils from St Peter's made the trip to the Munster Track and Field Championships. Both Favour Williams and Joel Ambrose qualified for this provincial tournament based on their 1st and 3rd placed position in the South Munster T&F Championships. It was a close contest in the Junior Boys Triple Jump tournament with Favour Williams collecting gold on his final jump with a distance of 10.00 metres. Joel Ambrose collected the bronze medal with a jump of 9.33 metres. Congratulations to both boys who have now qualified for the Irish Championships.



## GIRLS SOUTH MUNSTER TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the 8th of May, 10 girls from St Peter's made the trip to CIT to compete in this year's South Munster Track and Field Championships.

Five girls competed in the Minor Category and five girls competed in the Intermediate category.

Well done to all girls who participated on the day and a special mention must go to Simone Jennings in the Minor Category who qualified from her 100 metre heat and Hope Onah in the Intermediate Category who qualified for the Long Jump final and placed in 4th.



Every year at St. Peter's we recognise the talent and hard work of our pupils with awards known as the Barr Bua awards. This is a special event in the school and pupils and teachers look forward to acknowledging this hard work and talent. Just a sample of winners are photographed and written about here and the full list is below.

2019

BARR  
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AWARDS



### BARR BUA STUDENT AWARDS 2019

*M.C. Ms. Siobhan Murphy*

*Address from Guest of Honour: Mr. Brian Dineen*

#### Curricular and Academic Awards

*Presentation of awards – Mr. Brian Dineen*

*Speaker – Mr. John Beechinor*

#### Academic Awards across year groups

1st Year: Katie O Donovan / Grace O Reilly  
 2nd Year: Isabella Omoba / Andrew O Mahony  
 3rd Year: Emily O Flynn / Ciara Fenton  
 4th Year: Barry Vosloo  
 5th Year: Niamh Taffee / Alice Ghilardi

#### Literacy and Numeracy Award

Literacy: Ava Rose Ryan  
 Numeracy: Maya Coughlan  
 Coding: Alex Buckley Swan

#### 6th Year Awards:

*Presentation of awards – Mr. Derek Dunne*

*Speaker – Ms. Helen Nolan*

Languages: Ellie May O Sullivan  
 Business: Sean O Mahony  
 Maths & Science: Eoin Higgins  
 Technology & Creativity: Francesca Mori  
 Humanities: Jenny Kiely (Geography) & Liadh Murphy

(History)

Positive Approach and Commitment: Eoin McMahon

#### Extra Curricular Awards

*Presentation of awards – Mr. Brian Dineen*

*Speaker – Mr. Tony McSweeney*

Athletics: Girls - Simone Jennings  
 Boys - Favour Williams  
 Orienteering: Brianna O Donovan  
 Soccer: Junior Boys - Mark Lester  
 Senior Boys - Jamie O Sullivan  
 Girls - Lucy Hayden  
 Basketball: Girls - Jenny Fodden  
 Boys - Jeremy Healy  
 Football: Girls - Sinead O Flynn  
 Boys - Jack O Mahony  
 Fencing: Agnes Hofer / Lazlo Messaros  
 PE Expo: Laura Finlay  
 Poetry Aloud: Anna-Maria Harley  
 Creativity: Victoria Anani Moraru  
 Food Entrepreneurship: Brooke Hurley

#### Transition Year Awards

*Presentation of awards – Ms. Bland Quane*

*Speaker – Ms. Jennifer Creedon*

Enterprise: Erin McKinney

# ARR JA ARDS



Gmetrix Programme: Oskar Kwiatkowski / Matthias Isermann  
 Foroige: Oisín O'Donovan / Barry Vosloo  
 School Bank: Tara Whyte  
 Work Experience Portfolio: Anastasia Tarassova / Kirsten Doyle  
 Drama: Shane Walsh  
 Commitment and Contribution to Transition Year: Holly Spriggs

### **Personal Accomplishment and Leadership Awards**

*Presentation of awards – Mr. Brian Dineen*  
*Speaker – Ms. Nollaig Heffernan*  
 1st Year: Leigha Buggy / Sean Ryan  
 2nd Year: Aoibhinn Taffee / Daniel Moynihan  
 3rd Year: Holly Deasy / Jamie O'Sullivan  
 4th Year: Sarah Lombard / Adam Joyce  
 5th Year: Chloe McCarthy / Thomas Harrington  
 6th Year: Fu-wei O'Sullivan / Sam Dent  
*Presentation of awards – Mr. Brian Dineen*  
*Speaker – Ms. Maeve McGovern*  
 Community Leadership: Ellie May O'Sullivan  
 School Service: Clodagh Quirke / Mateusz Kedzierski  
 Christian Endeavour: Kaithlin Fitzmaurice / Chloe Hickey Bell  
 Amber Flag Committee: Kaithlin Sullivan Grant / Michael Livingstone

International Student Award: Natalia Martinez Gomez

### **Attendance Awards**

*Presentation of awards – Mr. Derek Dunne*  
*Speaker – Ms. Bláid Quane*

1st Year Dylan Barrett, Niamh Carroll, Jamie Cloherty, Julia Kwiatkowska, Ozioma Mbakwe, Michael McInerney, Ella O'Reilly, Grace O'Reilly, Lauren Ryan  
 2nd Year Jerry Nduwuba, Bahaa Staif, Jane Finlay  
 4th Year Caithlin Kelleher  
 5th Year Niamh Taaffe, Aine Niamh Tanner Howe, Michal Wilk

### **Outstanding Students Awards**

*Presentation of awards – Mr. Brian Dineen*  
*Speaker – Mr. Derek Dunne*  
 Group of the year: Berlin School Tour Group  
 Drama Person of the Year: Gabriella Dalton  
 Sports Person of the Year: Dylan Walls  
 Transition Year Person of the Year: Colm O'Neill  
 Student of the Year: Sean O'Mahony





## TRANSITION YEAR AWARDS

The Enterprise award went to a student who was part of a hard-working, self-motivated mini company group. This student worked as a very effective team member in setting up and developing the mini company. They group thought outside the box and came up with an idea suited to the target audience in the school. Unassuming in nature this student was happy to work tirelessly behind the scenes. She showed how much potential they have and really started to tap into this as the business developed.

As part of the "case closed" mini company group Erin McKinney is very deserving of this Barr Bua. Congratulations Erin.

### **Gmetrix**

Gmetrix is a computer program that allows individuals to practice their Microsoft office specialist certification exams. It was a fitting program to launch our new computer suite and all TY's participated. Two students in particular took on the program as if they were born to do so. The key to their success was patience and perseverance, along with a consistent attendance record. Both have shown real competency in the area of ITC and word processing. In the tech age they have a bright future. The award for Gmetrix goes to Oscar Kwaitkowski and Matthias Isermann

### **Foroige**

Foroige is a program run between TY mentors and their first year buddies. Through various activities, every Wednesday various relationships were built and the program enabled first year students be known, settle into the school and develop confidence

Two mentors in particular made a lasting impression in how they partnered their first year buddy. This was achieved both through sport and interpersonal skills. The two recipients fully engaged with their 1st year charges. They displayed interest and patience in responding to their buddies' needs. It was obvious they were exemplary big brothers as the program desires.

The Foroige award went to Oisín O'Donovan and Barry Vosloo.

### **School Bank**

Each year students from transition year are given the opportunity to volunteer to set up a school bank. They undergo a selection process, are interviewed by a and attend customer service training.

This year six students were selected to run the bank. This involved a great deal of hard work by giving up their lunch breaks to run the bank as well as organise





marketing and promotion activities.

We would like to pay tribute to the work done by all the school bank team. Selecting one individual from the group was difficult as all made an excellent contribution. While all gave their full commitment this award goes to a student that is naturally quiet and therefore had to push themselves out of their comfort zone, which they really did. This person is obliging, hard-working and has excellent organisational skills. They are a real team player.

The award for the school bank went to Tara Whyte

## Work Experience

Work Experience is a worthwhile transition year activity as it provides valuable learning for students about themselves and potential areas of interest for future careers. This year 4th years were required to reflect on themselves in the workplace and on their learning as it was occurring, and record it in a detailed diary. These diaries, completed by all, were of a very high standard. Two students made the most of the opportunity of work experience to develop key skills and qualities and presented exemplary diaries. Every day they assessed their suitability, recounted challenges and explored how their learning could be applied to other areas of their lives.

We commend Anastasia Tarassova & Luke Danaher for their commitment to the work experience program

## Drama

The student who receives the drama award did not dominate or is very obvious but they emerged as a very

strong talent due to hard work and commitment on their part. Turning up for every play rehearsal outside school was a good start. Furthermore, they went way outside their comfort zone and overcame nerves to participate on the stage. They took on a tricky role in very good sport in the sense that this character was ridiculed a lot. However, they got the prize in the end as this student does today.

The winner of the TY drama award is the character Gunter played by Shane Walsh...Congratulations Shane

Commitment and Contribution to Transition Year

When Richard Burke, Minister for Education at the time, introduced Transition Year he did so as he saw the educational system as becoming like an academic treadmill, where the student has little or no opportunity to "stand and stare", develop personally and discover the kind of person they are. This is what the following two students did in transition year. They made the most of every opportunity presented and immersed themselves in various activities, for example one of the recipients in UCC's "prep for med" programme and the other in the school shop. They showed interest, motivation and most importantly team work in every endeavour. Another example is their interest and commitment to the robotics module. Equally they were always on hand to help with any tasks that needed completion and did so in an obliging manner.

The award for commitment and contribution to Transition year went to Aine Higgins and Holly Spriggs

# CREATIVITY

Creativity is the use of imagination and original ideas to create something. This award goes to a student who spends their time doing this. The recipient is an individual who transforms their ideas, creative thinking and imagination into works of art. She writes poetry and has had 2 poems published both in Ireland and in the American Magazine "The International Poetry Digest". She also has written a novel. Other accolades include an award at the cork youth film project for a short film production. In her Transition Year Communications Exam this student received a mark of 98%. Clearly she has huge talent and is using it to provide enjoyment for people lucky enough to view her work.

The Barr Bua for creativity was awarded to Victoria Anani Moraru



## BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Second year Business Studies students took part in a programme organised by Junior Achievement Ireland. Their volunteer; Mr. Pat O' Mahony from Kerry Group came in to deliver the programme.

The programme was called 'The Economics of Staying in School' and it explains the economic benefits of an education.

This programme runs for 40 minutes weekly for six weeks. Choices have trade-offs. Choices have consequences. Students learned how to make informed choices about their future-education, careers, budgets, and other personal economic decisions.



The school bank team receive a cheque from Bank of Ireland Youth Coordinator Brieghe Corkery, eighteen time all Ireland medal winner with Cork Camogie and Ladies Football. Brieghe worked with students from St Peter's who set up and ran very successful school bank.

*Pictured: Clodagh Quirke, Tara Whyte, Barry Vosloo, Aine Higgins, Dean Hickey, Laura Finlay, Business teacher Una McCarthy*



## GEOGRAPHICAL INVESTIGATION

The fifth year Geography classes taught by Ms. Heffernan and Ms. Hanley carried out their Geographical Investigation on Garrettstown Beach in May. Students applied geographical skills including measuring wave height and frequency, along with rates of erosion and deposition on the beach. Students will submit this report as part of their Leaving Certificate Geography Investigation and we wish them the best of luck in the coming year!

## BT YOUNG SCIENTIST COMPETITION

Last January a group of students guided by Mr. Hurley and Mr. O'Keefe attended the BT Young Scientist Competition in the RDS arena in Dublin. The purpose of the trip was for the students to get a taste of the competition and to stimulate any ideas they may have in the hope that some students may enter the competition this academic year. The students thoroughly enjoyed their day out as they got a sense of what the competition is about as they explored the vast array of investigations on display. As a result of this trip, a number of students are keen on entering the competition this academic year.

## DRAMA AT ST. PETER'S

This year was another very successful year for our Drama students at St. Peter's. In addition to our annual play performed by our TY pupils, we formed a school band with some very talented musicians who played in the show with the actors. The play was an adaptation of the comedy film *Clueless*. Altogether there was a great atmosphere through the performances and the evening of the show was a huge success. Though led by Johnny Hanrahan and Mr. Ryan, it was the students' hard work and commitment over several weeks which really made the production a success. The excitement continued however later in the year when St. Peter's hosted a resilience through drama workshop with actor Shane Casey (aka Billy Murphy of *The Young Offenders*) via the Graffiti Theatre Company. Shane loved coming in to the school to deliver his drama workshop and we look forward to having him back again next year if he hasn't made it to Hollywood that is. Many TY students felt that they learned a lot about decision making and coping skills through the drama itself.



## HAIRCARE WORKSHOPS

Congratulations and well done to all TY students who took part in the Haircare workshops that were carried out in the school late last term. Students learned a lot about managing and caring for hair and enjoyed the workshop hugely.



## LAW EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Students Barry Vosloo and Gabriella Dalton photographed and attired with wig and gown for our Law Education in Schools day which was held in school last Spring. All students get to act as solicitors, barristers and judges and get a real insight into how the law really works. It is always an enjoyable experience for pupils.





## COOKING

St. Peter's hosts Free Cooking Classes for Parents concerning purchasing and preparing nutritious food on a budget using product choices from Aldi. This is an EU funded initiative in conjunction with Healthy Ireland, Túsla, Cork ETB and the Carrigaline Family Support Centre.

Students also visit CIT's Department of Tourism and Hospitality where they discovered the importance of our food and cooking to the tourism industry.

Also well done to our third year students (pictured in red aprons) for completing their Home Economics practical assessments. They did a great job. Well done!



## CHILD PROTECTION NOTIFICATION

Notification regarding the Board of Management's review of the Child Safeguarding Statement.

St Peter's



To: Parents & Guardians

The Board of Management of St Peter's wishes to inform you that:

- The Board of Management's annual review of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement was completed at the Board meeting of 19/6/19
- This review was conducted in accordance with the "Checklist for Review of the Child Safeguarding Statement" published on the Department's website [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie)

Signed Sean Hyde Date 20/06/2019

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed Deirdre Date 19/6/19

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management



## GIRLS' SOCCER AND BASKETBALL

Our girls' Junior B soccer team were successful again this year by Becoming Munster Champions. They were unfortunately beaten in the semi-final of the National competition unlike other years when we at St. Peter's won the national title. It was still a great effort and we are delighted with this success again.



Well done to teacher and coach Kit O'Keefe and students who had a very successful first season in the Cork senior girls' basketball league. Our team won half their games, not a bad return for their first season and we look forward to an improvement on this next season. Well done to all involved!



## SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

We at St. Peter's had a really memorable School Sports Day back in May. The event was superbly organised by the PE Department especially Tony McSweeney and Kit O'Keefe who, with the aid of TY students, produced a day for the entire school to remember. Soccer, rounders, handball, novelty races, End Zone, Tug of War, Three Legged Races and other madcap events were held on a number of pitches and courts. Luckily the rain held off and the atmosphere around the school was really enjoyable and energetic. We look forward to the same again next year. Again well done to all involved.





## BERLIN SCHOOL TOUR

2019 saw St. Peter's return to the continental school tour with a much loved trip to Berlin. By all accounts this was a very memorable experience for all involved. The students braved cold conditions but managed to get around the city and visit a huge number of sites and attractions. Some of those included Checkpoint Charlie, The Brandenburg Gate, a Stazi Prison, a number of very interesting museums and indeed a waterpark. Students also did a bus tour and of course went shopping. We look forward to taking another enthusiastic group away on another trip next year. This time our destination will be Poland!





## PE EXPO

Four groups across three different years researched, created and presented projects for this year's PE Expo. Project titles were: "Ball Tampering in Cricket", "Male vs Female Sports", "Obesity – Is it a Lack of Nutrition or a Lack of Exercise?" and "Promoting Physical Activity in Our Local Community".

Barend Vosloo and Áine Higgins' "Ball Tampering in Cricket" study and our First Year Group's investigating into Obesity got honourable mentions and were shortlisted in their categories. Unfortunately, they were very unlucky not to win.

All students put in a lot of hard work and can be proud of their efforts and projects. Well done to all the students that competed in this year's PE EXPO.



## SENIOR CYCLE BOND TRADER CHALLENGE

On the 17th of January, students from Fifth and Sixth Year attended the Bank of Ireland Bond Trader Challenge. This challenge gave students an introduction to markets and trading and an explanation on how to trade with bonds, shares & cash followed by a sample scenario.

Students had to deal with real market scenarios and make decisions on how to manage their own bond portfolio under time pressure.

Congratulations to our wonderful students who performed very well.

## NAVY VISIT

Pictured are members of the Irish Navy who came to school to talk about naval careers during the year.



## WOODWORK

### FAIRY DOOR – TRANSITION YEAR AND MONKSTOWN JUNIOR INFANTS' FAIRY DOORS

February 2019

Well done to the Transition year students of St. Peter's and the Junior Infants of Monkstown's Scoil Barra Naofa for creating their fantastic fairy doors. The TY students made the doors in their woodwork class and Junior Infants enjoyed painting them with their buddies before decorating them and placing them in the school garden of their school. We look forward to collaborating with our neighbouring schools in other future projects.



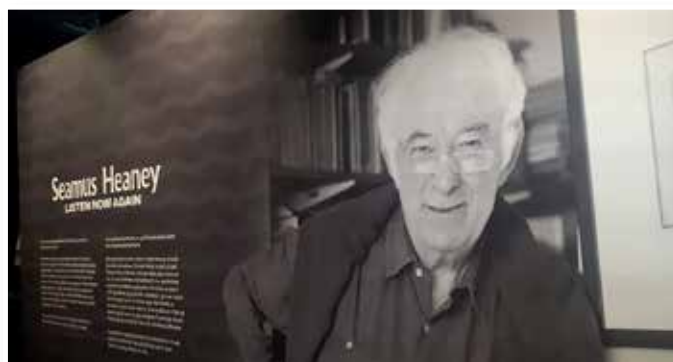
# WOODWORK AND CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

Well done to all Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Woodwork and Construction Studies students for their creativity, skill and hard work. Above is a sample of some of the best work produced. We look forward to seeing further successful efforts with this year's class.



# POETRY

Congratulations to talented fourth year student Victoria Moraru whose poetry has been published in The International Poetry Digest. This is an American Magazine where poetry is featured from poets from all around the world. Victoria has been a keen poet since first year and has worked hard to improve her work. She enjoys exploring life through the art and medium of poetry. Well done Victoria!



# 6TH YEAR DUBLIN TRIP

Ms Wallace's English class got to experience all the literary treats that Dublin had to offer. Our students visited the W.B Yeats and Seamus Heaney exhibitions in Dublin followed by an afternoon in the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre to enjoy the Royal Theatre production of Macbeth.

# POETRY ALOUD GROUP

This group of students participated in the regional Poetry Aloud competition at the Nano Nagle Centre in Cork. Barry Vosloo and Anne-Marie Harley qualified for the All-Ireland Semi-Finals held in the National Library of Ireland in Dublin. Congratulations to those involved.

