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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 12th - Wednesday 16th April: Leaving Certificate Oral Exams
- Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th April: Optional Supervised Study for 6th Years
- Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th April: Optional Supervised Study for 6th Years
- Monday 28th April: School Reopens for all students
- Thursday 1st May: Loreto Pilgrimage to Knock
- Friday 2nd May: 5th Year Biology Trip

LIDO DI DALKEY

Nestled below the terracotta rooftops and olive groves is a place known as Portovenere, lovingly referred to as the Gulf of Poets. Dante Alighieri penned some of the Divine Comedy there while Percy Bysshe Shelley and Mary Shelley traversed its rugged coastline for inspiration. This week, Dalkey resembled the Italian Riviera so much so that some remarked it was like Capri. To the lull of gently lapping waves, students unwound at lunch time after a busy term.

Best of luck to our Sixth Years in their upcoming Leaving Certificate Orals and we would also like to wish our students, staff and whole school community an enjoyable Easter break.

Mr Dunne, Ms Byrne & Mr Hanagan





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Easter Art Competition

CUS EMBER VISIT

Our interschool EMBER collaboration with CUS, Leeson Street reached our coastal shores this Wednesday with our 5th Year faith leaders welcoming their cosmopolitan counterparts. Students reflected on their faith journey so far while also enjoying a pizza feast and an Easter egg hunt with a surprisingly competitive edge. Thank you to Ms Gaskin and Ms Moloney from CUS and Mr Byrne for leading our students through the EMBER Programme this year.



Well done to Ria Noonan, Rachel Lacy, Ella Connor, Millie Pittock and Isabel Knight, the winners of our Easter Art Competition!





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TY UPDATE

- Monday 28th April: 4A, 4B, 4C Visit to Leinster House
- Tuesday 29th April: 4D, 4E, 4F Visit to Leinster House
- Tuesday 29th April: 4A, 4B, 4C Watersports
- Wednesday 30th April: 4D, 4E, 4F Watersports

TY END OF YEAR REFLECTION TESTIMONY ASSESSMENT

As TYs near the end of a fruitful year, they will engage in End of Year Reflection Testimonies in the form of interviews from the 28th April. Students will present their Folders of Achievement and reflect on their personal development. All details of the format that this important assessment will take have been provided to both students and parents (via the app).



We were delighted to welcome four French exchange students to our school this week. Bienvenue à Lilou Hestouis, Colombe LeFevre, Alisé Carrier and Eloise Dehainault.

CAREERS FAIR

This week our Senior students attended our Careers Fair in the Sports Hall. With representatives from UCD, Trinity College, DCU, IADT and Galway University to name but a few, our TYs, 5th and 6th Years had the opportunity to find out first hand what courses are on offer at third level. Thank you to Ms Shortt and Ms Brophy for organising this valuable initiative.





An Grianán mural designed by Ms McBride & the TY Digital Art & Graphic Design Class

SPORTS ROUND UP

SENIOR AS V TEACHERS BASKETBALL MATCH



GAA

Well done to all of our 2nd & 3rd Year GAA players who participated in the Cuala Camogie Féile at the weekend!



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