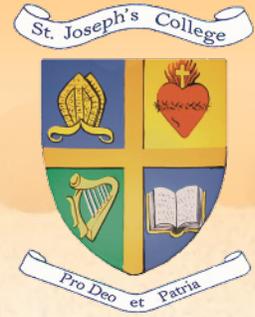


BISH AUTUMN E-ZINE 2025



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

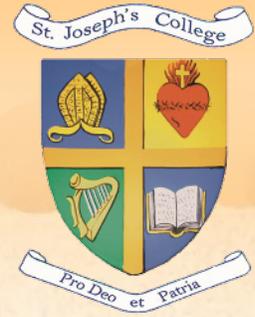
As we come to the end of our first half-term, I'm filled with immense pride at the energy, commitment, and sense of community that have marked the start of our school year. It has been a truly vibrant few weeks, and I'd like to take a moment to reflect on some of the highlights we've shared.

Our Bish Bash rehearsals are well underway, and the excitement is building!

The talent and enthusiasm from students and staff alike are setting the stage for what promises to be another unforgettable production. It's always a special event in the school calendar, and this year is no exception.

We were thrilled to celebrate the excellent Junior Cycle results received earlier this term. These achievements are a testament to the hard work and resilience of our students, as well as the dedication of our teaching staff. Congratulations to all involved — we are very proud of you.





A major highlight this term was our Open Night, where we welcomed over 1,000 visitors through our doors. The atmosphere was electric, with students proudly showcasing what makes our school such a special place. Thank you to everyone — staff and students alike — who helped make the night such a success.

Our sporting life continues to thrive, and we send our very best wishes to our oarsmen travelling to Philadelphia for the prestigious Head of the Schuylkill regatta. Competing on such a global stage is a huge honour, and we're behind you all the way.

We also extend our warmest wishes to the group of students and teachers heading to Cádiz, Spain as part of our Erasmus+ programme. This is a fantastic opportunity to broaden horizons, experience new cultures, and develop important life skills — we look forward to hearing all about the trip on your return.

Finally, we ended the half-term with a wonderful Trick or Treat for Temple Street day. It was fantastic to see the school filled with fun, colour, and community spirit, all in support of such an important cause. Well done to everyone who took part or contributed.

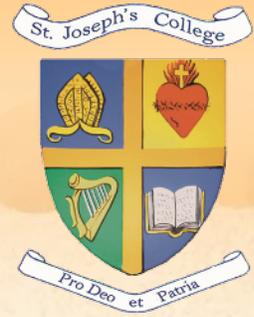
As we head into the mid-term break, I want to thank each of you — students, staff, and families — for the positivity, passion, and perseverance you bring to our school community every day. May the break be a time to rest, recharge, and return refreshed for the exciting weeks ahead.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable mid-term.

Warm regards,

Sarah Gleeson

Principal



PREFECTS 25/26

6TH YEAR PREFECTS



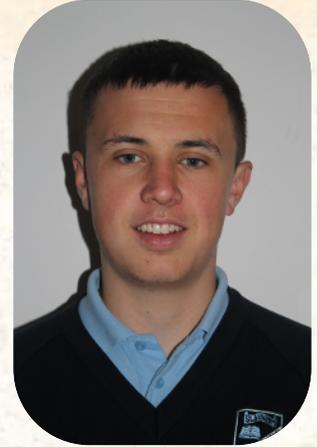
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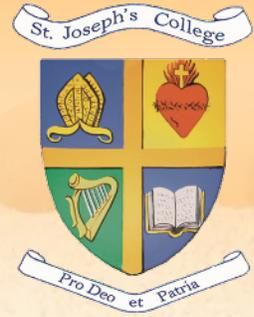
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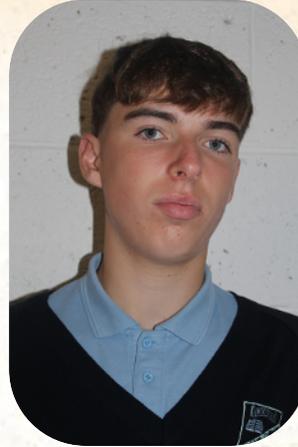
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Jay O' Neill



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Dara McGauran



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James Morahan



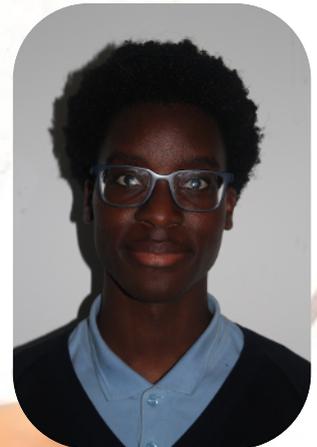
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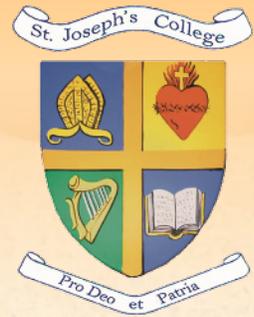
Miguel Ruiz Tully



Luke Scarry



Daniel Sangodele



SPORTS IN THE BISH



First Years had a blast in the Swamp in a fun, competitive soccer league!

Many thanks for our TY Future Leaders for organising and well down to the winners 1E!



Bish - 43 | Marist - 10

What a great performance from our Junior Rugby team.

Huge congrats to all the players and coaches involved on such a great victory

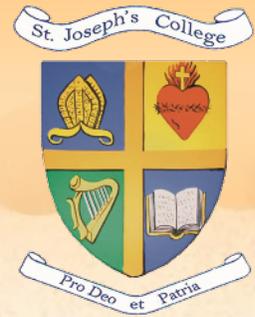


Bish-52 | Calasanctuis College-37

The U16A basketball team had a stellar performance against Calasanctuis and are moving on to the All-Ireland School Cup. Well Done Lads!



EVENTS IN THE BISH



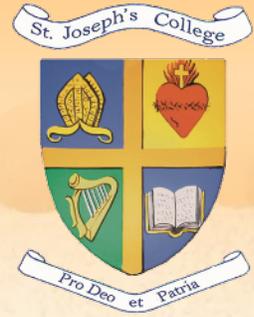
Big thanks to our students who helped with the Open Night for the coming 1st Years where we welcomed over 1000 people into the school!

Welcoming in our new First Years with a trip to An Tobar Nua to enjoy a day of learning about friendships and enjoying some delicious treats!



Our Leaving Cert students enjoyed a talk from Dario Di Ruzza for delivering an excellent talk about opportunities at UL





TRANSITION YEAR TRIPS



The TY's travelled to Inisheer in October for a cycle around the Island and to see the lovely views and monuments

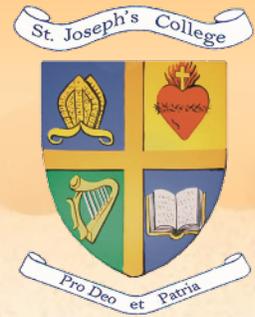
Our TY's enjoyed surfing in Lahinch with Ben's Surf Clinic. Some brilliant surfing conditions!



The TY's had a blast at Pallas in September for Go-Karting and Paintball.

Pallas' track is the largest outdoor track in Europe

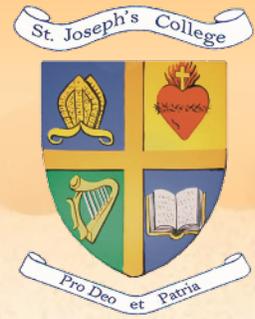
HOPE FUNDRAISING



During the WEEK OF HOPE, Leaving Cert LCVP students raised a total of €3,896 by selling Butler's Chocolate to the people of Galway so far.

This is a record breaking amount made for the school.
What a fantastic effort!

RESULTS 25/26



Delighted to see so many of the Class of 2025 celebrate their LC results in August.

Well done lads. We're so proud of you all!



All of last year's Junior Cert students receiving and celebrating their results.

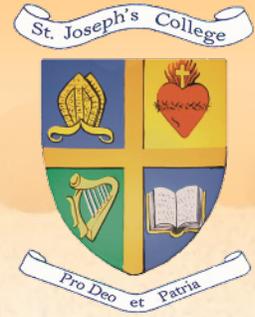
A huge congratulations to the lads for finishing their first ever state exam and for such excellent results!



Huge congrats to these 6 lads who each scored over 600 points in their Leaving Cert!

What a huge achievement and the amount of dedication taken to receive such an amazing result in their exams





E-ZINE RIDDLE

WIN AN AWESOME PRIZE!

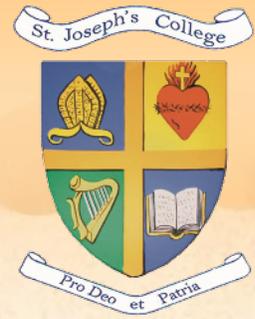
Win a **€20 Handsome Burger Gift-card** by answering this riddle!

The Riddle: I'm asked a question throughout the day, I always give a different answer but I'm always correct. What question am I asked?

Email us with the answer at **c.mcdonagh22@bish.ie!** The **first five** to answer will be entered into a draw to receive the spectacular prize!



HAVE A GOOD MIDTERM!



We wish everyone has a good Mid-Term and Autumn!

By Gunasheel Rettagunta, Conor McDonagh & Loric Ferriere