

THE *Wolfhound* 2022



Making Connections - Shaping Futures

LIMAVADY HIGH SCHOOL



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Editorial

The school year 2021-2022 marked an 'almost back to normal.' Of course, we still had some Covid disruptions, but it was great to see things moving forward and a resumption of school life. As you will see, Covid hampered some of our usual traditions such as Prize Giving in September, however we were able to overcome the obstacles in exciting and innovative ways.

Once again, our pupils impressed us with their hard work and enthusiasm for school life. Staff continued to give their all to make the LHS experience the very best it can be. We had an extremely busy year and look forward to the next 12 months being a complete return to covid-free school life.



Thanks go to everyone who contributed to this edition. In particular, Mrs J. Craig and Mr D Boorman for their help with photos and to the PE department. 2021-2022 has been an enjoyable year and I hope that is evidenced as you peruse these pages!

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Editor





Reflection of the 2021/22 Academic Year

Mr D.N. Mornin

Principal



It is hard to believe that it was 18 March 2020 when the First and Deputy First Minister announced that as of 20 March schools would close due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Well, a lot happened since then; we have had remote learning via Google Classroom, GCSE and A Level grades awarded via Centre Determine Grades and Teacher Professional Judgements, one way systems, class bubbles, Lateral Flow Testing, self-isolation, Track and Trace and the vaccination programme. At the start of the academic year, we were all hopeful that this school year would be as normal as possible but unfortunately this wasn't to be the case, as during the Autumn and Winter terms we continued to witness significant disruption. Thankfully the Spring and Summer terms have been much more settled and our 'new normal', while not perfect, has been welcomed.

I continued to be so impressed by the entire school community, the resilience of our pupils to meet every challenge put in front of them, parents who have encouraged and supported their children through this most difficult time and of course the outstanding commitment of the staff within our school.

The pupils have been excellent throughout and have settled well into the 'new normal'. Key Stage 3 pupils have engaged with the reset and conduct curriculum which aims to restore the high standards of behaviour, uniform, work ethic and standards which are expected. The pupils in the key examination years have been outstanding in their work ethic while completing course work and preparing for their external exams. Many of our Year 12s are returning to Sixth Form, whilst some, along with our Year 14s will be moving onto further/higher education, apprenticeships or indeed employment. As a school, we wish them every success in the future and reassure them that their school will always be there for them if and when required.

The parent body within the school have been so supportive throughout this difficult time. The use of our ParentMail system has definitely improved the

communication between home and school. We are fortunate to have the unwavering support of the Parent Teachers' Association who continue to make such a significant contribution to the life and work of the school.

I am incredibly proud of the staff, who despite the challenges faced, continued to provide first-class education and teaching. I am so lucky to have the most amazing team who are passionate, talented and committed to providing our pupils with the very best education that can be provided by any school. They strive to be the best and care hugely for our pupils making a difference to each one of them. I want to say a very big thank you to each member of the team, Teaching and Non-Teaching who work so hard to keep the school-machine well oiled.

Again, we were unable to share and celebrate the achievements of our pupils by having our annual Prize Day. We did however, have Chelsie Kealey, former pupil and Downtown Radio presenter as our guest speaker who provided an inspirational message to our pupils which was shared in our digital Prize Day booklet. Our pupils continue to excel in their GCSE and CSE outcomes. 97% of our pupils achieved five or more GCSE passes at A*-C grades, this is 17.3% above the Northern Ireland Average for like schools. 88% of pupils also achieved seven or more GCSE passes at A*-C grades. 55% achieving 5 or more GCSE passes at A*-C grades including English and Mathematics.



Some notable results included Madison Duff who achieved 3A*s, 4As and 2Bs. Anna Connell achieved 3A*s, 3As and 3Bs, Jason Curry who achieved 2A*s, 3As and 4Bs, Cealeagh Cruise achieved 2A*s, 1A and Natalie Parkhill 6Bs and 2A*s, 1A and 6Bs.

At A level the cohort excelled themselves with the best set of results achieved in a long time with 88% achieving 3A*-C grades which is 29.2% above the Northern Ireland Average for like schools. Some notable results included Jacob Coyle who achieved 2A*s and 1A. Joshua Campbell achieved 3 Distinction*s, Jessica Murry and Stuart McCracken 2As and a Distinction*, Annie-Mae Little 2As and a Distinction, Katelyn MacNichol 2 Distinction*s and a Distinction, Megan McLaughlin 2As and a Distinction* and Ciarra O'Hara 2 Distinction*s and 1A.

There have been many highlights throughout the year but the Cash For Kids campaign, which took place between 27th September to 22nd October 2021, really did capture the imagination and showcased what Limavady High School is all about. It was truly amazing to witness first-hand how kindness and generosity became infectious with every form class getting involved. At the end of the fundraising window the Limavady High School family were able to raise an amazing £22,384.39. A special mention must go to Mr O'Neill's form class who raised over £900 and to Lucy Conley in Year 10 who raised an amazing £1500 during her online fitness class.

This academic year has been one when the school has been recognised not only at local level but at national level for the outstanding work which is going on in our school. On 23 September the school was recognised for its commitment to pastoral care at the UK National Awards for Pastoral Care (NAPCE) by winning Pastoral School of the Year. In March I had the pleasure of travelling with Miss Fisher, Mr Linton, Head Boy Steven and Head Girl Emily to Keele University in Manchester for the Be Kind Awards. The school won the UK School of Kindness Award. This award recognises the daily acts of kindness within the school and also how we, as a school, promote and encourage kindness via our Work Hard, Be Kind motto. On 26 May I had the pleasure of informing the staff that the school had achieved a Pearson National Teaching Silver Award

recognising our outstanding commitment to changing the lives of the children we work with every day. As a Silver Award winner, we have now been shortlisted to win one of just 16 Gold Awards later in the year. Recognition of this once in a lifetime achievement will be broadcast on the BBC's The One Show as part of a week-long celebration of teaching, which sees famous faces honour award winners every night in the run up to the ceremony. On 15 June I had the pleasure in joining Mrs Rosborough, Miss Gilfillan, Miss Quigg and Mr Dallas at the OCN Awards ceremony at the Titanic Hotel to witness Mr Dallas receiving his Inspiring Tutor/Teacher of the Year award. All these awards recognise the commitment and dedication of the entire Limavady High School family and should be celebrated.

This year we saw the delivery of the first phase of the Shared Campus with the opening of the new state-of-the-art STEM centre. It has been fantastic to see how our pupils and the pupils from St Mary's, Limavady have enjoyed the new surroundings. This new facility has created a lot of interest not only from industry but from across the world as we continue to welcome visitors to see and hear first-hand how the Shared Education Programme works and why it is so successful. We are looking forward now to the delivery of the new study/common rooms for Careers, Drama, Media and Sixth Form pupils on the St Mary's site which is due for completion in May 2023.

At the end of each academic year, we get the opportunity to thank staff for their many years of service. This year is no exception and I want to thank Miss Fisher, Mr McFarland, Miss Richardson and Mr Quinn for their dedication and commitment to our pupils and school and wish them every success in the future

There is no doubt that the 2021/22 academic year was again a very challenging year for us all. I do believe however, that we should be proud of what we have achieved this year. The Limavady High School family has shown how we care, nurture, encourage and support one another which has helped us to face the adversity and deal with the challenges together. Let's hope that the 2022/23 academic year will be much more settled, and that life and school will return to normal.



The Award for
MAKING A DIFFERENCE -
SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

SILVER AWARD



hello

Mr Goudy Drama and English



Hello, my name is Mr Goudy and I joined Limavady High School in August 2021. I am a Drama and English teacher, and I love what I do, supporting and helping students grow within these subject areas. Limavady High School has been so welcoming since my arrival. The staff and students have been a joy to work with.

Despite the disruptions from COVID, my initial time here has been enjoyable. I have had many highlights throughout the year e.g. Helping with the Christmas Carol Service, Fundraisers during term time, and school outings to the Grand Opera House name a few.

Beyond the classroom I have a passion for performing on stage. I have been a long-standing member in Ballywillan Drama Group, making regular appearances on the Riverside Theatre stage in several musicals. If I am not on stage, I am usually 'Standing Up for the Ulstermen' at Ravenhill as I am a major rugby fan. Along with these two major things in my life, I enjoy running, getting involved in a lot of sporting events, I am a huge movie goer (biggest Star Wars fan right here) and spending time with friends and family.

I do feel very privileged in my role as a classroom teacher, seeing students grow and better themselves daily. The best advice I received as a student was to give everything a go and make the most of every opportunity given. Whether that's joining the school choir, sporting club, school production, make the most of what is offered to you. I hope that every student who walks through the doors of this school do take their 'opportunities.'



goodbyes

Miss Fisher

(Vice Principal –Pastoral Care)



Miss Fisher was appointed as Vice Principal (Pastoral Care) in September 2015 moving from Cambridge House, Grammar School in Ballymena. While she qualified as an English, Drama and Media teacher she began her career in the school teaching other subjects such as Geography, Careers, Learning for Life and Work and Religious Education.

The school has always been well known for excellent Pastoral Care and there is no doubt that Miss Fisher has continued to further develop this excellent provision. Her passion to support the most vulnerable children and her excellent work with our parents and the many outside agencies has led the school to be recognised as sector leaders in this area. This work, alongside the excellent Pastoral Team and staff across the school, was recognised recently at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education (NAPCE) as Pastoral School of the Year in the UK 2021 and also the UK School of Kindness at the Be Kind Awards.

Miss Fisher travelled to San Francisco to explore LGBTQ+ inclusion. Returning from this visit she provided training to the Pastoral Team, Pastoral leaders across the Area Learning Community (ALC) and our own school Board of Governors. She was also a member of the Action Mental Health focus

group, ALC representative for Pastoral Steering group and led the school to being recognised as a Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing School.

Miss Fisher has played an integral part of the Leadership Team and the Board of Governors in school providing guidance and leadership with the utmost professionalism. Mr Mornin commented, "The members of the Leadership Team, Governors and the entire staff of the school express their appreciation and gratitude to Miss Fisher for her dedication and professionalism over the last 7 Years. We wish her every success in her new role at Rossmar Special School as she follows her passion to continue to support the most vulnerable pupils in our society."

LEAVING LHS

I remember the first time I set foot in Limavady High School. I had arranged to have a look around prior to attending my interview as, to be honest, I really didn't know much about the school. I recall walking into the building and immediately getting a great feeling. Limavady High School just had a positive vibe about it. As I walked around, I could feel that it was a warm learning environment and it didn't take long for me to decide that it was a place that I wanted to be a part of.

Luckily, after two rounds of interviews, I got the job of Vice Principal (Pastoral Care) and I started in September 2015. My first challenge was that I was teaching Geography and Mrs Keown certainly had her work cut out for her getting me in her department!

The first year was a bit of a whirlwind and a very steep learning curve but I feel that I settled quickly into the LHS Family, and it is one that I am now very sad to be leaving.



It is difficult to pick out my most memorable moments. Certainly, the trip to Berlin with Mr Dallas, Mr Mornin and a group of Year 12 pupils was a fantastic experience. The pupils were a credit to school, the weather was great and Mr Dallas walked us all until we could walk no more!

I was also fortunate enough to travel to Belgium to visit the battlefields, to London to visit schools in preparation for the Shared Campus and of course to San Francisco with the Department of Education and The British Council.

During my seven years, I have been honoured to be a member of an award winning Pastoral Team and I am leaving safe in the knowledge that we have gone above and beyond for the children in our care. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Pastoral Team, past and present for their dedication to our pupils and for their unwavering support.

With being a Vice Principal comes being a member of the school's Leadership Team. Again, I would like to thank the members of this team for their support and friendship. I have also been a member of the Board of Governors which has enabled me to experience another level of school management and I particularly enjoyed sitting on the recruitment panels.

It is always scary trying something new and I have had many conversations with pupils about feeling worried and nervous. Moving to a new job is certainly a bit scary and I am most definitely nervous but that isn't a reason not to do something. One thing I have discovered during my time at LHS is that my passion lies with supporting pupils with barriers to learning and I hope that my new role will enable me to pursue this passion further.

A huge 'thank you' to all of the LHS staff, pupils and parents. You have all helped me to learn so much during my time here and I will miss each one of you but sure, I'm only just moving up the road!



At the start of October we were sad to say Goodbye to Mr Chris McFetridge, our Moving Image technician. Chris had worked in LHS for 14 years and we wish him every success and happiness in his new teaching job in NWRC.

Miss Richardson

Geography

It's crazy to think that it has been 3 years since I started my journey in LHS. I have enjoyed every day that I have worked here. I loved getting to share my knowledge of geography with you all and it was a pleasure watching you progress through the years. I have had so many laughs and have unforgettable memories to bring with me.

To my Year 11s, I am sorry that I am not there to finish your KS4 journey with you. You have been amazing and such a fun class to teach, I wish you all the best in your GCSEs next year. My form class (10F) have been such a pleasure; you have all grown into lovely young adults and I will miss you! Thank you for being you! To the rest of the students in LHS, you are a lovely school and made it easy for me to enjoy my time here.

Thank you to all the staff at LHS. You were so friendly and welcoming and I have made some great friends throughout the years. Thank you to all the people who made my time here so memorable.



Miss Bowerman



I can't believe we have come to the end of another year! The end of this school year also marks the end of my time here at Limavady High School. I have had a very enjoyable three years teaching at LHS. My time at LHS has involved teaching mostly Science, however I have also taught Maths, LLW, RE and Princes Trust. I want to thank all the staff for making me feel so welcome when I first joined the school in September 2019. It has been a pleasure to get to know you all and I will miss you all very much. I would like to give special thanks to all the members of the Science department, you have become like a family to me, and I will miss you all so much!

I would like to wish all the pupils at LHS good luck for the future, especially my Year 11 Double Award Physics class, I will miss you all very much! It has been a pleasure to teach in LHS for the past three years and I will always look back on my time here with fond memories.

I wanted to end my goodbye with one of my favourite quotes - "Always remember that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."



At the end of the school year we said Farewell to one of our classroom assistants, Mrs Jayne Clyde. Jayne will be sorely missed by her colleagues and pupils. We wish her well in the future.

goodbyes

Mr McFarland Head of Technology & Design

Mr McFarland, a former pupil and Head Boy of Limavady High School (1977-84), was appointed as Teacher of Design & Technology in September 2000 after 10 years being the Youth Tutor at Faughan Valley High School. When arriving at the school he immediately helped out at the Youth Club and also with the lighting and stage design for the schools shows. In 2003 he went on the WELB ski trip with Mrs McCartney before taking over the running of our annual ski trip in 2006 with up to 30 pupils each year experiencing the slopes of Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria and France.

Mr McFarland has always been very passionate about providing all pupils under his care with opportunities to learn and develop new skills in a number of different environments. Holding qualifications in hill walking, open canoe, kayak, rock climbing, water safety and advanced first aid which led to his appointment as Teacher in Charge of Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme in 2002. This appointment was no real surprise as he always had been involved in the leadership and development of the scheme throughout his career and had held many roles such as being part of the NI Liaison Committee, and latterly, he was, selected as the Northern Ireland representative on the International Gold Award programme. He has led the development of this programme for many years and facilitated expeditions into the mountains, including a number of Gold Finals to Scotland and France before handing this position over in 2018.

Mr McFarland was responsible for First Aid at the school. This was a very challenging role; however, he took it in his stride and created an atmosphere of control and calm in very difficult and challenging situations. Building capacity within the school has always been a priority for him. He created a First Aid Team in the school made up of our students. At regional level he has been involved with the British Red Cross, recently helping to set up the North West Community First Responder Scheme and the Restart a Heart Day.

Mr McFarland was an excellent teacher of Technology and Design and his love of his subject was very evident in his approach to workshop activities and the design process. In 2005 he shared responsibility for the Leadership of the Technology and Design Department with a colleague prior to taking on the role himself in

2006. His support and commitment in the delivery of the new state-of-the-art STEM centre has been outstanding and he can now leave the profession knowing that the Technology and Design department is in a great place for the future.

His many years of dedication and service were recognised in 2019 when, on the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday he was awarded a British Empire Medal (B.E.M) for services to education and community in Londonderry.

Mr Mornin commented, "Mr McFarland was a valued member of the Limavady High School family for the past 22 years; we all wish him many years of health and happiness in the future. I want to thank Alastair personally for his help and commitment during the delivery of the Shared STEM Centre."





After teaching in several schools, I came back to Limavady High School in September 2000. It has been great working in the school that did so much for me as a pupil and I hope I have contributed for others in a similar way.

With all my interests I have been as involved outside the classroom as in it. I helped with Youth Club, ran the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, took ski trips, did crazy things for the school shows and taught First Aid. To me, these activities are as important to young people as what went on within the Technology classroom. It allowed me to get to know so many pupils and parents better and to see young people achieve and grow as young adults. Some of the best memories have been seeing young people achieve and being presented with their Gold Award in London and then out to dinner after. It sure beats the smelly journey home after a four-day expedition in the hills!

I want to say thank you to all those staff and parents who helped to make such activities possible. I would encourage staff, who I know are under growing workloads, to keep up these activities as they are so rewarding.

The Technology department also continued to develop over the years and there was also talk of a new build. We enjoyed great success with pupils in several competitions. The biggest and best for me was the Land Rover project, sponsored by Jaguar Land Rover. Many hours were spent building those Land Rovers and the days the Land Rover team came to school with their track was special. I still maintain we were robbed of the first place when we went to England to compete in the UK Finals!

And now the Stem building is here, the best Technology facility in Northern Ireland. I look forward to hearing about all the exciting opportunities this will provide for students as they pass through the school. I wish Mr Caskey and his team all the best.

Finally, a big thank you and good luck to all staff in the school who work so hard to provide the best experience for our pupils.



Mr Quinn

Maths

It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone! My 2 years at Limavady High School has been nothing short of amazing. Getting to know Mrs. McBeth's form class 10E this year, they are a sensational bunch and I wish them every bit of luck in the future leading into their GCSE studies. I very much enjoyed my time gaining the experience of teaching the OCN RE course, even though they drove me crazy at times! But nonetheless, we got there in the end. I had the pleasure of teaching 2 groups of GCSE Maths classes. They were 2 great groups of pupils. I wish the Year 12 class every success in the future moving on to the next chapter of their lives after their GCSEs and to encourage the Year 11s to continue to work hard leading into next year! Teaching KS3 RE this year was very enjoyable with a lot of laughs along the way.

I will take such fantastic memories away with me from LHS and I thank all the pupils and staff who supported me and welcomed me into the LHS family. Best of luck in the academic year 2022/2023.



Mrs Porter

Spanish

Hi, my name is Mrs Porter and I had the opportunity of being welcomed to the Modern Languages Department at Limavady High School in September 2021 to June 2022. Having completed my PGCE in 2020 and on my second year of teaching I feel very privileged to have been given such a great possibility of teaching my subject for a full academic year.

I was made feel very much welcomed and at home in this excellent school by all staff and the pupils. I thoroughly enjoyed sharing my love of languages with the pupils at LHS and going along to Scripture Union on a Friday lunchtime. I wish everyone success and good wishes as they look forward to an exciting year with the school play and hope they can enjoy the beautiful new classrooms.

A farewell message from our Head Girl

It's crazy to think that after 7 years my time at LHS has come to an end. What a crazy 7 years it's been! I couldn't be more thankful for all the amazing experiences that I have had during my time at LHS.

When I came into Limavady High School, as a shy little 11-year-old, I never thought that I would receive one of the most prestigious roles in the school. Walking around school with the trim on my blazer this year really has been a privilege. Throughout my whole 7 years in school, I have seen myself becoming more and more confident and I couldn't have done that without the help of the incredible teachers that we have here in school. Those of you who know me know that I took every opportunity possible to be on the stage. When I was in Year 9, I took to the stage for my first ever show- "Festive Fright Night." This was such an incredible experience; I just knew that I wanted to be in them all. Then in Year 10 I got the opportunity to have a leading role in "School of Rock." This show is where I truly found my love of performing and singing. I got the role of Tomika and had a solo singing 'Amazing Grace', which has become a song that I sing at every opportunity. I then had my last show, 'Oliver', in Year 12. This show was amazing and the whole cast felt like such a big family. Good luck to the cast of 'Bugsy Malone' - I am sure it will be incredible.

This year I had the privilege to be part of so many things. This was a big year for us as a school because of our fantastic new shared STEM building. This year we also continued to celebrate our 61st Anniversary and I had the joy of attending the launch of the celebration video as well as singing with Molly and Miss Kerr at the event. At the beginning of the year, Steven and I attended the cenotaph along with Mr Mornin and Mrs Rosborough to lay the wreath on behalf of the school, which was a real privilege. We were also able to go to the Roe Vally Country Park along with other schools in our area to help them celebrate the park's anniversary. One of my most memorable points of this year would be the trip to Manchester that Steven and I attended along with Mr Mornin, Miss Fisher and Mr Linton. On this day trip we went to Keele University to the School of Kindness awards and came home with the award. These are only a couple of the incredible opportunities I have had this year. Another of the highlights from this year was planning our Year 14 formal. We had some bumps along the way but had the most amazing night.

I couldn't say farewell without thanking the wonderful staff of Limavady High School. Truly, I wouldn't be the person that I am today without their help. To every teacher that has ever taught me - thank you. At this point I must thank my 2 role models through school; Miss Kerr and Mrs Hylands. These 2 ladies have



brought out my true potential and have helped to give me the confidence that I have today. They have never been too far away and have always been there to lend a helping hand. I couldn't imagine my time at school without them.

I'd also like to say thank you to all the non-teaching staff in the school whose work never goes unnoticed. I'd like to thank Miss McAllister and Mrs Campbell in particular, who have watched me grow and flourish through my time. To the Heads of Years - Mrs Kingston, Miss Morrison and Mrs McCartney thank you all for everything. I'd also like to say thank you to all my form tutors. Honestly, I could thank so many people for the incredible time that I have had in school.

I have had the most amazing time of my life in school, and it wouldn't have been the same without the amazing peers that I have had along the way. A lot of these people, I am sure, will be friends for life. Especially over the last 2 years, as a Year group we went through a lot together, but we got there in the end, and I wish everyone every success. Being able to work alongside Steven, Megan & Joshua this year was a privilege. My experience wouldn't have been the same without them and I will forever be grateful. We had a very successful year and I know that these people will have a very successful future. To Megan and Joshua thank you for everything you have done and to Steven thank you for being my partner in crime!

To Maddison, Jack, Matthew, Abbie and the new Senior Prefect team - good luck. To Maddison and Jack I hope you both have a successful and enjoyable year, just like we did. When the bumps come in the road, just know they are worth it!

It has been an honour to be a part of the LHS family for the last 7 years. I will forever be thankful and never forget my time there.

Emily Carton

A farewell message from our Head Boy

Well, well, well, what a crazy 2 years, never mind 7 !! As my time here at Limavady High School swiftly comes to an end, I'd like to highlight some moments of my time at LHS. Although Covid did get in the way of things and did prevent Emily and I from undertaking some of the traditional Head Boy and Girl duties, it never took away the satisfaction of being an ambassador for our school. Before I take you through my journey at LHS, I'd like to pay tribute to a former pupil, classmate and friend, Max Boggs, who tragically lost his life in Australia. From all of your peers in Sixth Form and the LHS family, may you rest in peace ~ Max Boggs Forever 18. I'd also like to pay tribute to another former pupil of Limavady high who was once the heart and soul of the class of 2018- Jack Oliver, who sadly lost his life doing what he loved.

The highlight of being Head Boy for me was the amazing opportunity that came up in March 2022. Emily and I got the chance to attend the BE KIND awards. Now, this was not local nor was it just up the road in Belfast. Emily and I were delighted to find out that we were flying to Manchester to attend an awards ceremony in Keele. Despite the early start and my first time driving to Belfast we got there in one piece where we joined Mr Mornin, Miss Fisher and Mr Linton. As you probably already know, Limavady High School won the award out of a number of schools nominated - this was a fantastic acknowledgement of all of the hard work that goes on in our school. It was an absolute privilege to represent LHS.

On another occasion Emily and I had the privilege of celebrating the anniversary of the Roe Valley Country park where an initiative of tree planting was started. This is a topic which I sustain great interest in which is saving the planet that we call home. An event which I was happy to attend was the memorial service on Remembrance Sunday. I got the feeling of shivers down my spine when laying the wreath on behalf of Limavady High School as it was very touching.

Onto the Shared Education Campus, what a build ! From arriving in September of Year 8, there were always talks about a bridge between the schools and other different shared education ideas. But when I heard about the new STEM centre I knew it was going to be brilliant and create a window of opportunities for present and future students. It's an exciting thought that the next generations of scientists, engineers and technicians will pass through its doors. I remember getting a number of tours around the build at various stages. It was amazing to see it all come together to create the sense of sharing, togetherness and moving forward into a brighter and more positive future.

Looking back a little at my years in LHS, a great memory was the Ski Trip back in 2017 where we skied



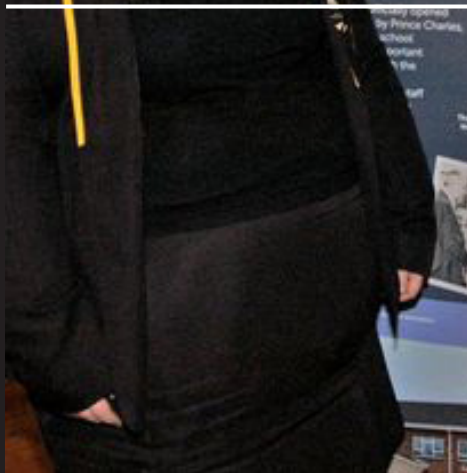
in France for a week. This was a fantastic week packed full of activities. It's fair to say you miss your own bed after a long week of skiing, but the craic was great. Similarly, Duke of Ed was a brilliant experience and some of the best fun was had during all hours of the morning, from the rain and wind from storm Lorenzo to finding a frog in our tent... all part of the experience!

I'd like to say a few special thanks now. The first must go to Mrs McCartney for being an amazing Head of Year and, of course, to Mr Mornin and all my A-Level teachers: Mrs Rosborough, Mrs McGregor, Mrs Burns, Mrs Montgomery, Miss Curran, Mrs Smyth, Martina Donald. Also to Miss McConagahy and Mrs J Kelly for being amazing Form Tutors. And of course, we can't forget about Mrs Mornin- what a gem! However, there are two teachers within LHS that are true legends and are absolute treasures. You will find them in G1 and G2, but if you haven't guessed by now it is Mrs McGregor and Mrs Montgomery. They will never know how much I appreciated their help and guidance.

If Covid has taught us one thing it's, you never know what is around the corner or where you will end up. LHS has 100% shaped my future, giving me a vast number of options. After applying to university initially to go on and become a doctor I also decided to apply for EasyJet to become a pilot. A few weeks passed and the university offers came rolling, then an email appeared from EasyJet offering me to train as a pilot. As of yet I am still undecided but wherever you may be there's a chance I'll either be flying your plane or treating you as a doctor!

But from me it's an 'Over and Out.' I'd like to give a special welcome to Jack, Maddison, Matthew and Abbie and the new Senior Prefect team as they take over and wish them all the very best of luck for the year ahead. I doubt this will be my last goodbye as LHS remains a strong and permanent fixture within my heart.

Steven Paterson





Limavady High School welcomed back their Year 14 leavers to celebrate with them on their successful outcomes. In a very difficult and different year, yet again, the pupils have shown a high degree of maturity and dedication towards their studies.

Pupil performance continues to improve for the sixth consecutive year with an increase in the percentage of students achieving 3A*-C grades at Post 16. The overall percentage pass rate of students achieving 3 A*-C grades was 87.7%, which is 28.7% above the NI Average for Non-Grammar Schools.

Mr Mornin stated, "The staff, parents, Board of Governors and students are delighted and proud to see yet another set of excellent results in what has been, a very challenging 18 months. These results are testament to the talented and dedicated students at the school. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the staff of Limavady High School for all their continued commitment, dedication and support to our students especially during these very difficult times. Over the past number of months, they have been working tirelessly to submit Centre Determined Grades that were reflective of the ability and skills of our pupils and supported by strong evidence. I would also like to pay tribute to the parents who continued to work in partnership with the school to support and ensure that their child develops into a well-rounded young adult.

The ethos of the school is based around our mission to provide a secure, caring, happy and challenging learning environment in which all pupils are encouraged to respect others and develop their potential as members of the school and the wider community. I believe that the students leaving our school today are fine examples of this and we wish them all the best as they now begin the next chapter in their lives. We are delighted that so many of our students have achieved excellent grades and are moving on to some of the country's top universities.

These achievements today allow our students to follow the path of their choice, whether that be into higher education, apprenticeships or other further training. A significant number of our students will now progress to university and we are able to celebrate some exceptional individual performances, such as the achievement of Jacob Coyle who secured an A* in English Literature, A* in History and A in Geography. Joshua Campbell who achieved a Distinction* in Business, Distinction* in ICT and a Distinction* in Sport. Jessica Murray who achieved an A*A* in Double Award Health & Social Care and a Distinction* in Applied Science. Stuart McCracken who achieved an A in History, A in Geography and a Distinction* in ICT. Annie-Mae Little who achieved an AA in Double Health & Social Care and a Distinction in Child Development. Katelyn MacNicol who achieved a Distinction* in Business Studies, Distinction* in Applied Science and a Distinction in Child Development. Megan McLaughlin who achieved AA in Double Award Health and Social Care and a Distinction* in Applied Science and Ciarra O'Hara who achieved an A in English Literature, Distinction* in ICT and Distinction* in Applied Science. We are equally delighted at the strong progress made by so many of our students who have thrived in their sixth form studies and exceeded expectations."

Mr Mornin concluded, "These results highlight that the curriculum on offer for our Sixth Form provides a wonderful opportunity for students to truly fulfil their potential in a caring and vibrant school and we look forward to more students joining us this academic year. I would like to also extend my gratitude to our partner schools in the Roe Valley Learning Community who have supported and contributed to the success of our students. Year on year we strive to develop and further improve so that our students can flourish and move on happily to the next stage of their lives. I am sure our students and their families are as excited as I am with these results. We are really proud of you all and wish you every success in the future."

GCSE

Results August 2021

The 12th August couldn't come quick enough for the pupils as they received their much-anticipated GCSE results with many achieving top grades in their subjects.

It had been a very challenging, turbulent and unsettling 18 months for all our Year 12 pupils. The results achieved reward each and every one of the pupils for the hard work, dedication, perseverance and resilience that they have displayed during their exam years.

Mr. Mornin commented, "We are extremely proud of all of our Year 12 pupils, and it's been a pleasure to watch them grow. Our school continues to go from strength to strength and it was a privilege to be amongst so many happy pupils this morning to share such an excellent set of results. I would like to pay tribute to the parents of each child who have worked in partnership with us to ensure that their children realize their full potential. Although our pupils did not have the opportunity to sit any exams this year, the results that they have received, in my view, are an accurate reflection of what they deserve. These results were calculated through a rigorous process which took into account all assessment data that the school holds since the start of their GCSE course. I would like to also extend my gratitude to our partners St Mary's Limavady and North West Regional College who have supported and contributed to our Key Stage 4 Curriculum offer. Overall, these results reflect the position of the school, one that more and more parents are choosing for their children, and reflect the school's quest for continuous improvement. I would also like to pay tribute to the staff, of Limavady High School, who have worked unbelievably hard, and for their diligence in ensuring that pupils were awarded grades that truly reflect their abilities and potential. I also want to thank them for the unwavering support that they continued to provide throughout these very challenging times. Today is a reward for their ambition and application."

Mr. Mornin continued, "It has always been our aim to create a school environment where pupils are nurtured

and supported to achieve the best possible outcomes at each stage of their education, enabling them to reach their full potential whilst becoming positive contributors to the local community. The school has a long-established reputation of providing a high-quality educational experience for all young people in a supportive and caring environment. This is reflected by the results today and one of the many reasons for the growing popularity of the school over the past number of years.

I am delighted to report that 96.64% of pupils achieved 5 or more grades at A* - C which is well above the Northern Ireland average for Non-Grammar Schools. 55.46% of pupils achieved 5 or more grades at A* - C grades, including English and Mathematics which is above the Northern Ireland average for Non-Grammar Schools.

Among the top performers were Erin Campbell Moore 1A*, 2As, 6Bs; Madison Duff 3A*, 4As, 2Bs; Cealeagh Cruise 2A*, 1A and 6Bs; Anna Connell 3A*, 3As and 3Bs;

Jason Curry 2A* 3As, 4Bs; Matthew Catherwood A*, 3As and 4Bs; Lucy Kelly 3As, 6Bs and Natalie Parkhill 2A*, 1A, 6Bs".

Mr. Mornin, Principal, stated, "Schools are measured on the progress that pupils make from their arrival in Year 8 until they leave in Year 12 or 14. I believe the results achieved today are a reflection of the high-quality teaching and learning that takes place in Limavady High School."

Mr. Mornin concluded, "We are delighted that yet another cohort of talented pupils has achieved an excellent set of results. Many of our pupils are now well placed to avail of our very successful Sixth Form provision before moving on to university. We are also very proud of those pupils who are continuing with their education at the local college and to those who have secured employment and apprenticeships."

bedrock learning



Conversation with
Mrs M Kelly
English Teacher

Why did Limavady High School implement Bedrock Vocabulary?

Our starting point always was to develop the literacy skills of our students and looking for unique ways to do that. We did some research and Bedrock just seemed to fit everything that we wanted as it encompasses completely the skills of vocabulary. It supports reading, it supports writing, it supports oracy and it's about independent learning as well.

The programme supports the teacher by giving them the framework and a structure but then it allows students to actually pace their own learning too.

How does it tie in with our whole school priorities?

We are a reading school. Reading is something that we promote and reading is continually developing students' vocabulary so I think it fits in with that. When it comes to reading, students struggle with not having a substantial vocabulary which prohibits their engagement with a text. A big focus in our school is developing knowledge and vocabulary is knowledge. So for our students learning more words, gives them access to greater depth in their learning. Bedrock allows that to happen, because vocabulary enrichment is a whole school curriculum, it's not just an English curriculum.

Bedrock supports our work in the areas of reading and oracy, but all of those things can only work if you've got the building blocks of the words and it's about making the links between lessons. The words the students use in Bedrock, are relevant to other topics and things that are going on in their classes around school.

Being able to communicate through the written and spoken word is such a strength. It gives you confidence and that's one of the things we can give our students; It's all down to words and being empowered by words!

And over to the students!

What do you think of Bedrock Vocabulary



History Field Work



Two Year 10 classes had the opportunity to take part in some History field work in September and became archaeologists for the day. They worked alongside Binevenagh & Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership Scheme and QUB - Archaeology at Queen's to excavate WW1 training trenches. The pupils really enjoyed the experience and some were even lucky enough to find some bullet casings.

Some future
archaeologists
in the making!!!





INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Following on from our recent pastoral success, we began working towards the nationally recognised and prestigious Investors in Pupils award. This will be a two-year programme led by Mr Doherty that will help our students have a more in-depth knowledge and understanding about their school, the jobs of everyone in it and how the school manages financial resources.

It supports pupils in setting targets for their tutor group and for themselves while recognising the importance of the various roles and responsibilities of ALL staff

involved in their education – from the canteen staff, to the governors, the cleaning staff and caretakers to the Principal and governors. Everyone is valued and has an important role to play in our pupils education.

Our pupils will also learn how they can contribute and make a difference to their school. At the start of the school year our KS3 pupils began with creating a mission statement for their tutor groups, as well as a tutor group target and a personal target, specific to each unique student. We were very impressed by their thoughts, ideas and targets.

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In September we had the privilege of welcoming Steven & Emma from New Driver NI in to school to deliver the 'New Driver Safety' presentation.

New Driver Safety Ambassadors aim to create a community of safe drivers and reduce the number of young lives that are lost on the roads of Northern Ireland.

They discussed how to safely get on the road and encouraged students to take a road safety pledge,

where they agree that both as a passenger and driver they will wear their seatbelt, won't use their mobile phone or distract the driver if a passenger, if tired will pull over, will respect the speed limit and will never drink and drive or get into a car with someone under the influence.

We would like to thank them for delivering this very important message to our Year 13 pupils and Causeway Coast and Glens for funding the magazines that were issued to pupils.

Visit by The Minister of Education

**Michelle McIlveen
MLA**



We were pleased to welcome the Minister of Education to the school at the end of September so she could see firsthand the progress being made on the Shared Campus. Thanks to George Robinson MLA for facilitating this visit.

LIMAVADY HIGH SCHOOL NAMED AS 'PASTORAL SCHOOL OF THE YEAR' 2021

Staff, pupils and parents from Limavady High School were celebrating in September when it was announced that they were the winners of 'Pastoral School of the Year 2021' in the prestigious National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education (NAPCE) awards.

Schools from all over the United Kingdom were selected as finalists so Principal, Mr Mornin was delighted when Limavady High School was announced as being the overall winner.

"We are so pleased to be recognised with this esteemed award during the virtual awards evening on 23 September. The standard of schools nominated was excellent, from all around the UK, and to come out on top is such a fantastic achievement."

The school was nominated in recognition of its dedication to promoting and supporting mental health and wellbeing. The judges were also impressed by the school's focus on Trauma Informed Practice and supporting pupils at risk of underachieving. The work of the PTA who provided 60 hampers during national lockdown was praised as was the relationships the school has created with external agencies who provide workshops and mentoring for vulnerable pupils.

In addition to this success, Limavady High School was also announced as finalists in three further categories. Miss Fisher was finalist in the category of 'Pastoral

Leader of the Year' in recognition of her work in the area of diversity and inclusion, Mrs McCartney was finalist for 'Pastoral Staff Member of the Year' due to the support she gave to Sixth Form pupils during national lockdown and finally the Heads of Year and Heads of Key Stages were finalists for 'Pastoral Team of the Year' in light of their focus on wellbeing and promoting positive relationships.

Mr Mornin recognised all staff in Limavady High School during his acceptance speech, "This award is fantastic recognition of the outstanding pastoral care the school has in place to support all our pupils. I would like to pay tribute to Miss Fisher, Vice Principal - Pastoral Care, her team of Pastoral Leaders and all staff, Teaching and Non-Teaching for all their dedication and support to our pupils".

To conclude Mr Mornin acknowledged the ongoing work to further improve the pastoral provision in Limavady High School.

"Our school has always been well known for its strong ethos on Pastoral Care and we have continued to invest in resources to further enhance the facilities and support we can offer. Recently we have opened our new wellbeing room and updated our sensory room for pupils to use. We have also just started work on the Investors in Pupils and wellbeing accreditation programmes."





61st Annual Prize Distribution 2021

As with many things, COVID put restrictions on our Prize Giving ceremony. We felt it only right to go ahead and award our pupils with their prizes, so we invited a Former pupil, Chelsie Kealey, to present the awards in a COVID-

safe environment. Photos, speeches and videos were then turned into an interactive booklet so that those at home still got to experience the event and applaud the winners! You can view our Prize Giving booklet at our school website: www.limavadyhigh.co.uk

Mr D Mornin, Mr N Doherty (Head of Year), Mr R Caskey (Head of Key Stage 3)



YEAR 8 PRIZEWINNERS

Prizewinners

- 8P Eva Campbell
Nathan Carlisle
- 8F Abbie Harkin
Autumn Murray
- 8I Harvey Rogers-McLaughlin
Eden Grieve
- 8H Zachary Maguire
Charlotte Conn
- 8R Tara Rankin
John Patterson

Mr D Mornin, Mrs J Kelly (Head of Year), Mr R Caskey (Head of Key Stage 3)



YEAR 9 PRIZEWINNERS

- 9P Danielle Duffy
Matthew McGonigle
- 9F Lucy McClelland
Alex McMichael
- 9E Lily Thompson
Naomi Connell
- 9I Megan Magee
Mya Roberts
- 9H Abbi Bredin
Olivia King
- 9T Sarah Mullan
John McCaskie
- 9R Ella Mairs
Jodie Parkhill

Mr D Mornin, Mr S Young (Head of Year), Mr R Caskey (Head of Key Stage 3)



YEAR 10 PRIZEWINNERS

- 10P Emily Butcher
Kathryn Montgomery
- 10F Jamie Sinclair
Bailey McDaid
- 10I Ircot Amaglo
Rhys Williams
- 10H Sarah Donaghy
Abigail Riley
- 10T Weronika Kozak
Casey O'Neill
- 10R Emily Cooke
Adam Moore

YEAR 11 PRIZEWINNERS

Mr D Mornin, Miss L Fisher, Mr P Elliker (Head of Year),
Miss M Morrison (Head of Key Stage 4)



Mr D Mornin, Mrs S Rosborough, Mr P Elliker (Head of Year), Chelsie Kealey (Guest)



Mr D Mornin, Mr P Elliker (Head of Year), Miss M Morrison (Head of Key Stage 4),
Chelsie Kealey (Guest)



ENGLISH

Nicole Duffy

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Clara Andrews

MATHEMATICS

Dylan Jackson

GEOGRAPHY

Erika McGurk

ART

Nicole Duffy

SINGLE AWARD SCIENCE

Sarah Boyle

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Mia Thompson

ICT DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Emma-Kate Risby

HISTORY

Emma-Kate Risby

DOUBLE AWARD SCIENCE

Emma-Kate Risby

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Nicole Duffy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Jenni Jackson

ICT

Alex Ritchie

3D DESIGN

Nicole Duffy

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

Demi Pollitt & John Morrison

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Caitlin White

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Annie McNeill

RE

Dylan Jackson

PRINCE'S TRUST

Poppy Miller

BUSINESS STUDIES

Reece Doherty

BRICKWORK AND TILING

Sam McCurry

HAIR & BEAUTY

Poppy Miller

MUSIC

Beth McCallum

CUISINE & BAKING

Mia Thompson

Mr D Mornin, Mrs S Rosborough, Mrs H Kingston, Chelsie Kealey (Guest)



SPECIAL AWARDS

THE PARTNERSHIP AWARD

(Roe Valley Learning Community)

Limavady Grammar School - **Jude O'Kane** - St Mary's High School - **Chloe Tosh Joshua O'Neill**

THE DAVID PATTON MEMORIAL AWARD

(For achievement at AS Level Arts) - **Saoirse Carmichael**

THE PEOPLE AWARD

(For outstanding contribution to school life) - **Laura McFarland**

THE RONALD LAPSLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

(For exceptional achievement at 'A' Level) - **Joshua Campbell**

THE JACK RANKIN TROPHY

(Top achievement at 'A' Level) - **Jacob Coyle & Jessica Murray**

W H GREEN MEMORIAL CUP & BURSARY

(For exceptional achievement at GCSE) - **Anna Connell**

Mr D Mornin, Miss L Fisher, Mr N Doherty (Head of Year), Chelsie Kealey (Guest)



Y8 ETHOS AWARDS

8P Eva Campbell
8F Zoe Pollock
8I Joshua Evans
8H Olly Stewart
8R Kaytee Evans

Mr D Mornin, Mrs S Rosborough, Miss H Kennedy (Head of Year), Chelsie Kealey (Guest)



GENERAL EXCELLENCE AT GCSE

Madison Duff
Anna Connell
Jason Curry
Cealeagh Cruise
Natalie Parkhill
Erin Campbell Moore
Matthew Catherwood
Lucy Kelly

Mr D Mornin, Miss H Kennedy (Head of Year), Miss L Fisher



SPECIAL AWARDS AT GCSE

THE NICHOLL CUP

(Top achievement in GCSE English) - **Leah Pollock**

THE McELWEE / WALLACE CUP

(Top achievement in GCSE Art) - **Leia Sherrard**

PARENTS ASSOCIATION TROPHY

(Top achievement at GCSE Science) - **Cealeagh Cruise**

THE AUSTIN AWARD

(Top achievement in GCSE Graphic Products) - **Abbie Sinclair**

THE LAURA HOLMES MEMORIAL CUP

(Top achievement at GCSE Health & Social Care) - **Natalie Parkhill & Elle Robinson**

THE ANNE RIHAN AWARD

(For top achievement at GCSE Modern Foreign/Languages) - **Madison Duff**

Mr D Mornin, Mrs S Rosborough, Mrs J McCartney (Head of Year), Chelsie Kealey (Guest)



AS SUBJECT PRIZE WINNERS

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (SA & DA) - Chloe McKay & Hollie Buchanan

ENGLISH LITERATURE - Robyn McNerlin & Miriam Whyte

HISTORY - Robyn McNerlin

MOVING IMAGE ART - Ryan McGrath

BIOLOGY - Charlize Wilson- Cartwright

PERFORMING ARTS - Robyn McNerlin

BTEC L3 IN MUSIC - Emily Carton

CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS L3 - Steven Paterson

BTEC 3D DESIGN ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN - Miriam Whyte

BTEC L3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE (FORENSIC) - Megan Milligan

SPORT - India-Bo Anderson

SPORTS SCIENCE - Josh Wilson

ART & DESIGN - Becca Mullan

CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL DIPLOMA IN ICT L3 - Megan Mussell

BTEC L3 IN CHILDREN'S CARE - Chloe McKay

BTEC L3 IN APPLIED SCIENCE - Chantelle Tanner

ENGINEERING - Jessica Jackson

LIFE & HEALTH SCIENCE - Miriam Whyte

Mr D Mornin, Mrs S Rosborough, Miss L. Fisher, Mrs J McCartney (Head of Year)



GENERAL EXCELLENCE AT A-LEVEL

Jacob Coyle
Stuart McCracken
Megan McLaughlin
Joshua Campbell

Anne-Mae Little
Ciarra O'Hara
Jessica Murray
Katelyn Macnichol

Mr D Mornin, Miss H Kennedy (Head of Year)



The Lapsley Cup & Bursary

TOP ACHIEVEMENT AT GCSE

Madison Duff - Top achievement at GCSE

Mr D Mornin, Mrs S Rosborough, Miss L Fisher



SPECIAL AWARDS

MATTHEW JUNK MEMORIAL CUP

(Most Improved Year 8 pupil) - **Olly Stewart**

SCOTT SMYTH DRAMA CUP

(Year 8 pupil showing most promise in Drama) - **Abbie Harkin & Joshua Evans**

THE BOYD AWARD

(For top achievement in Year 10 Geography) - **Kathryn Hill**

THE COOK TROPHY

(Presented to Year 10 girl considered by staff to have displayed a high degree of cooperation and courtesy) - **Kathryn Montgomery**

THE COOK TROPHY

(Presented to Year 10 boy considered by staff to have displayed a high degree of cooperation and courtesy) - **Elliott l'Anson**

SIR THOMAS PHILIPS HISTORY AWARD

(High achievement in History by Year 10 pupil) - **Jay Scott**

THE ARTS COMMITTEE CUP

(Most promising musician) - **Lewis Cuthbert**

THE RHONDA ROBINSON AWARD

(For special endeavour in Music) - **Emily Carton**

Mr D Mornin, Miss L Fisher, Mrs J Calvin



SPECIAL AWARDS

THE BUSINESS STUDIES CUP

(Top achievement in GCSE Business Studies) - **Finlay Rankin**

The PTA Award

(for vocational achievement in Year 12) - **Ryan McSparron**

SPECIAL AWARD FOR ENDEAVOUR

(In overcoming challenges at GCSE) - **Sam Barron**

THE ALISON MARTIN AWARD

(Outstanding service to charity) - **Steven Paterson**

THE DUNGIVEN CUP

(For achievement in the Prince's Trust Programme) - **Sam Barron**

THE LIGHTHOUSE AWARD *in memory of Leah Whyte*

(For exceptional peer support of fellow pupils) - **Jack McLaughlin**

W H GREEN CUP

(Year 11L student showing greatest improvement in English during the year) - **Alara Thompson**

THE RVCEF 'MAKING A DIFFERENCE' AWARD

(Outstanding contribution to the community) - **Abi Miller-Linton**

T G HOUSTON MEMORIAL CUP

(Top achievement at GCSE Physical Education) - **Jack Warnock**



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mr D Mornin, Miss L Fisher, Mrs S Rosborough
Mrs J Calvin, Mrs H Kingston, Chelsie Kealey (Guest)



Head Boy, Steven Paterson
and Head Girl, Emily Carton,
presenting a gift to our
guest, Chelsie Kealey



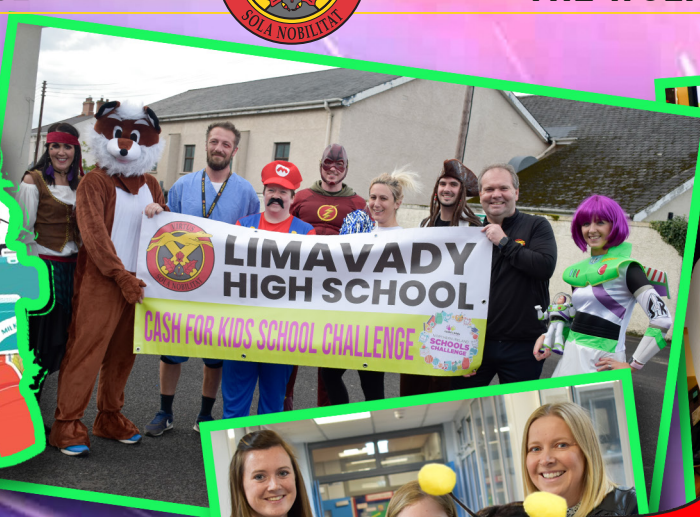


The school took part in a fundraising campaign endorsed by Cool FM and Downtown radio with the aim to raise as much money for the charity Cash for Kids as possible. Throughout most of the month of September, the school and community became a hotbed for fundraising events. These events ranged from a hike up Slieve Donard with Year 9's, a Beach Dip in Castlerock Beach and a car wash at Nutt W H & Son to name but a few, other events included Bun sales, a huge raffle which encompassed a brand new kayak supplied by Eglington Kayaks and a PlayStation 5 which at that time were impossible to buy in shops, a charity football match between Limavady Football Club legends and Limavady High School staff and students at the showgrounds. A level students Emily and Molly sang around the North Coast, Coleraine FC invited us to a free match with Year 9 students, there was a fancy dress fun run and Horticulture pupils helped and sold plants among other things.

The school and local community gelled in strength with the aim to raise money for a fantastic cause. This was at a period when the results of Covid – 19 had impacted everyone financially as Northern Ireland was coming out of another lockdown, and people were growing in confidence in seeing people again.

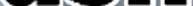
Overall, the school raised an amazing **£22384.39**. Limavady High School were in second place to Riverside Special School. This meant that we got an additional £2000 granted to us, on top of £22384.39 to spend on cash for kids in our school. Overall, Limavady High School raised and received **£24384.39**. This was an amazing achievement from everybody involved.

Special thanks go to everyone who took part and to Mr Linton for all of his hard work and enthusiasm in co-ordinating this fantastic campaign.



£22384.39





cashforkids





VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

As a result of the COVID situation, most face-to-face work experience opportunities were not possible this academic year. However, Speakers for Schools provided an excellent substitute in the form of virtual work experience events joined mostly by Year 13 & 14 pupils. These ranged from 1-2 hours sessions to 2-3 day events which pupils could join as groups or as individuals.

Pupils joined events relating to health care careers including nursing and other allied health professions provided by both the NHS and the various health care trusts. Other events

included a customer service event by the George Best Airport and a Northern Ireland Screen event covering careers in the film industry. Pupils were able to access a wide range of career areas provided by both national and international companies and, due to the interactive nature of the events, were able to have a dialogue with the presenters.

The main advantage of this programme is the wide range of experience pupils can access and it is set to remain as part of the careers programme within school.



School COUNCIL

This year School Council were involved in a variety of projects however their main focus has been on the Investor in Pupil Awards. The achievement point system was already established in school however this year pupils have been involved in taking raising awareness of the system and introducing rewards at different levels.

Council members have also been reviewing school uniform, after school activities, water stations and the anti-bullying infograph to name but a few. We look forward to electing a new school council in September to continue this good work.

Scripture Union Club



Due to COVID 19, Scripture Union club ran slightly differently this year with a 4-week cycle for each year group. Pupils and staff had a great time coming up to Miss Connell's room to make new friends, get some treats and hear different teachers, each week, talk about their favourite bible verse or story. Thank you to all the pupils who joined us!



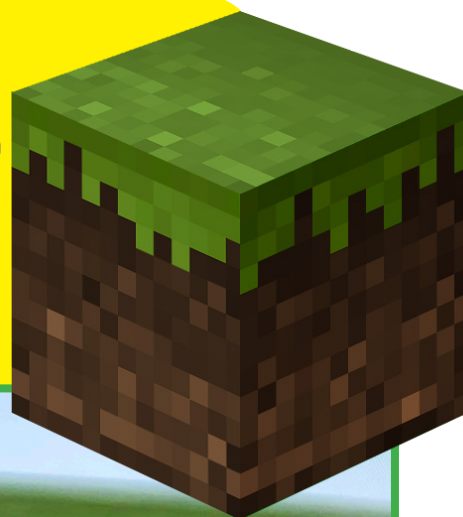
Well done, Molly
we are all very
proud of you!

TEDx

In October, Year 14 pupil, Molly Hogg took part in the first ever Youth TEDx event in Derry/Londonderry. The theme was "Imagine" and Molly wrote and delivered a moving speech titled, "Imagine a world without addiction".

These talks will all be posted on the TEDx YouTube channel, which has a remarkable 32.9 million subscribers!

MINECRAFT

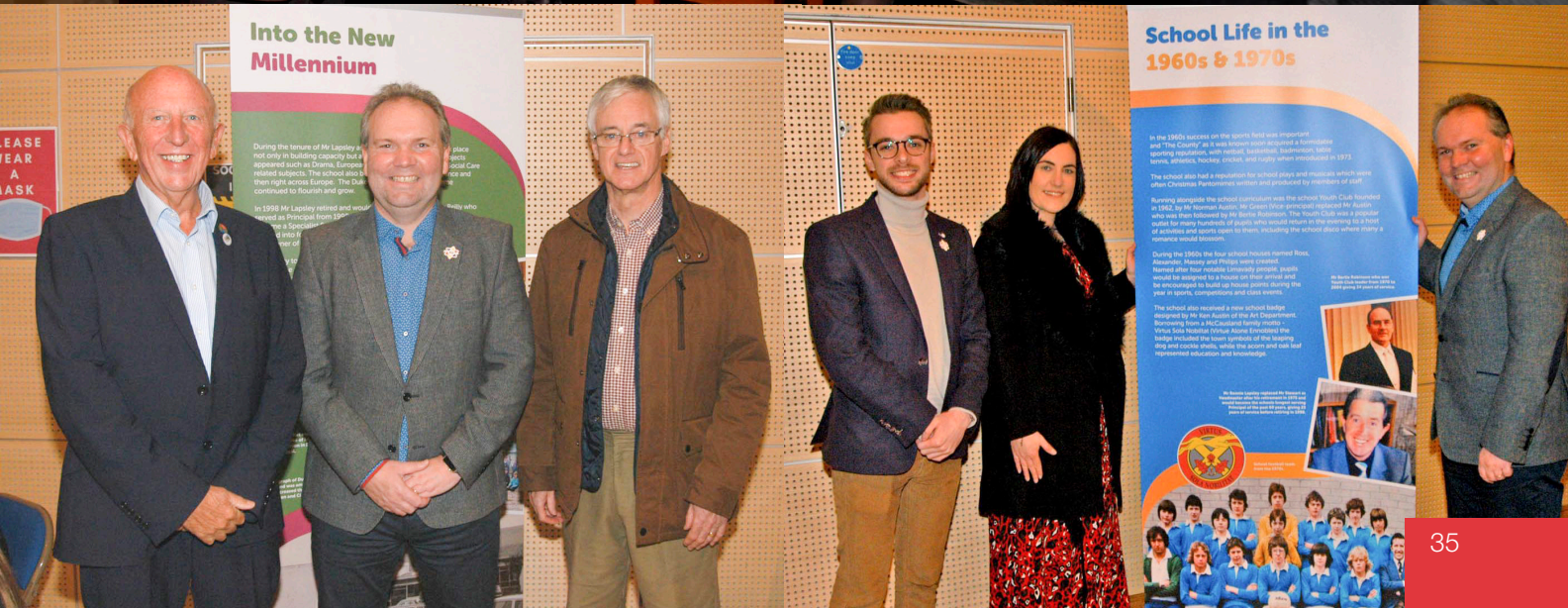


Minecraft Club, run by Mrs Rosborough in the autumn term, proved very popular this year. Year 8 pupils got busy designing a new courtyard area for the Shared Campus using their Minecraft skills and were then treated to an exclusive tour of our new STEM build. We are so impressed by this group's IT skills and fantastic imaginations!



61ST ANNIVERSARY VIDEO

We had two wonderful evenings in the Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre on 26th and 27th November as we launched our 61st Anniversary Video. It was a walk down memory lane and an evening of rich history. Written, directed and produced by our former pupil, Connor Richmond, the 60-minute documentary features archive footage, interviews of current and past staff members and a beautiful rendition of Gem of the Roe by an ensemble of pupils. It was especially lovely to see former staff and pupils come along to watch the video together. A great way to commemorate our 61st anniversary!



GCSE PE

EVENT 1

The first of our GCSE PE events took place at the start of November. As part of their practical marks the class had to plan, organise and run an event. Brooke Canning and Tia Cassidy organised a Net n Ball 5 aside netball tournament. The event ran smoothly, with 20 girls from Years 8 and 9 taking part. The pupils have had limited netball due to covid so it was so lovely to see them all having such a great time.

All pupils received a small chocolate bar and a certificate for taking part. Brooke had secured sponsorship from Ritter Tea Rooms in Limavady who supplied the winning team a box full of goodies! The girls charged an entry fee of £2/person and this money is being donated to cancer research. Well done ladies - Mrs McCartney is very proud of you both.



Mid November saw the final of the GCSE PE event management competitions. This Year 10 5-a-side, round robin Football Tournament was organised by Enya, Jamie and Adam from Year 12.

There were 4 teams involved, each consisting of boys and girls. The event ran really smoothly with only one sending off!! The red team were victorious in all of their games and emerged champions. Jamie had secured sponsorship from Mr Mornin and each of the winning team members got a £5 voucher for Bob and Berts. Thanks to Mr Mornin for this!

Well done to all involved, Mrs McCartney was proud of the GCSE PE pupils for the work they put in.

GCSE PE

EVENT 2



YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

In November our Year 13 Geography students donned their waterproofs and wellies to visit the local Umbra Nature Reserve near Benone. It was the perfect location to experience local conservation first hand. The students were investigating the changes in vegetation, soil and climate across the sand dunes. A big well done to all involved and huge thanks to Mr. McCarry.

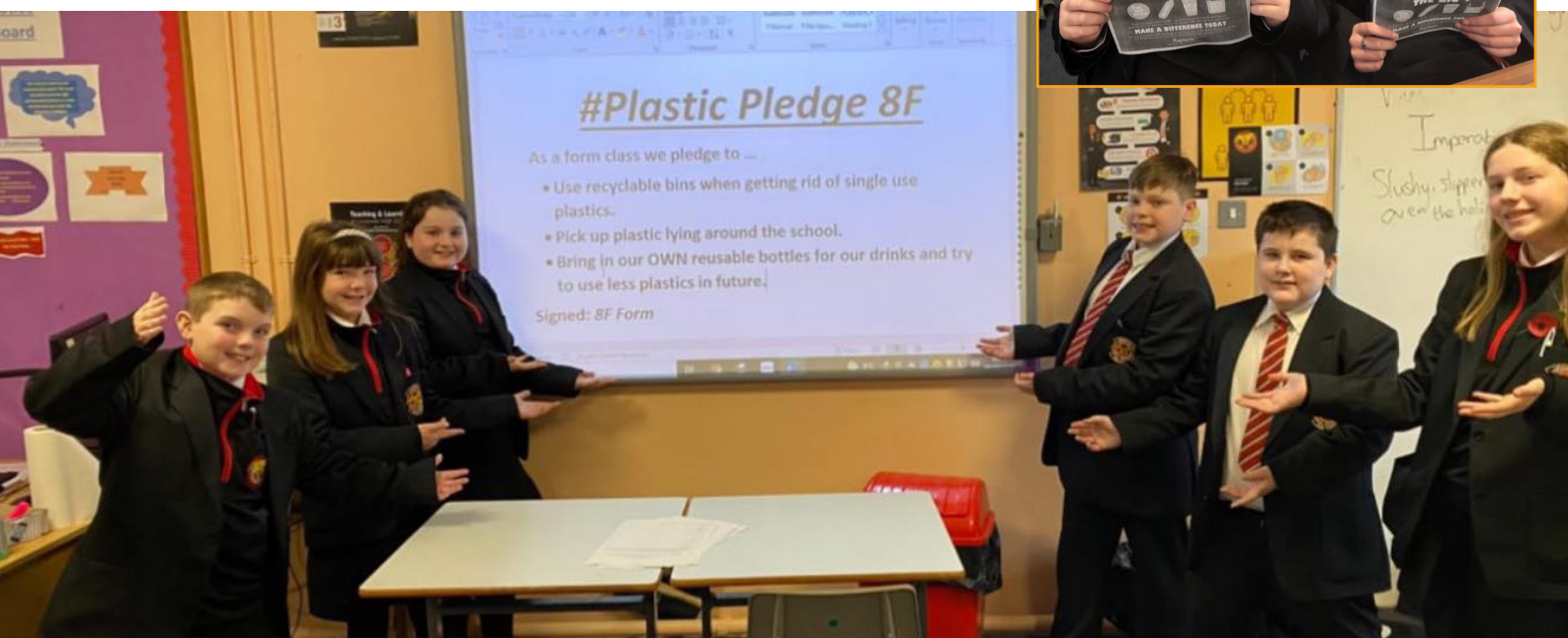




November 10th was the first ever 'CNN Call to Earth Day' where organisations and schools across the world combined to raise awareness of environmental issues and to engage with conservation education.

Limavady High School got involved with each form class signing a 'plastic pledge' to reduce the amount of single use plastic. The message given to pupils was that small actions x lots of people = big change

#calltoearthday



small actions x lots of people = big change

On the morning of 14th November 2021, our Head Boy Steven and Head Girl Emily, along with Mr Mornin and Mrs Rosborough, attended the cenotaph to lay a wreath on behalf of the school in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.





INTERVIEW SKILLS DAY



Year 12 pupils took part in Interview Skills day during the autumn. After some initial preparation during their PD periods, pupils came together as a year group in the hall and with guidance from Mrs Calvin, Head of Careers, and a number of volunteer advisors from outside school completed written application forms and practised their interview skills during the morning session. This gave them a chance to identify the key things they needed to share with their interviewers to give a full picture of their skills and interests as well as persuading them that they would be suitable for the job role for which they had applied. Following the lunch break, pupils split into smaller groups and went off with their allocated interviewers to various locations around the school to sit individual practice interviews. Despite being nervous and a little unsure of this new experience, pupils did very well and got positive feedback from interviewers, in addition to any tips on how to do even better in a real-world situation. When the day was over, pupils said that it had been very nerve-wracking but that it was great practice for when it mattered and that they felt much more confident about the whole process.

Mrs Calvin would like to thank the interviewers who gave up their time to come along and support the pupils in this very important event. Without their help, the day would not have the same impact.





In December, the Creative Arts Departments; Music, Art, Moving Image and Drama ran the first ever 'Creative Arts Week' for pupil in Year 10.

This was an excellent opportunity for pupils to work with professionals in each area of the arts taking part in practical workshops, exploring elements of each arts area as well as learning about careers opportunities available to them.

To start off the week, we had our Music workshop with singer-songwriter, producer and film composer, Glenn Rosborough. We were fascinated and inspired to hear about Glenn's exciting career before pupils were invited to take part in some song writing. We have no doubt there is a bright future ahead for these budding musicians!

On Day 2 of the Creative Arts Week Yr10 students worked with Artist Fionnuala O' Neill. Fionnuala O'Neill is a print maker based in Northern Ireland and works from her own studio outside Dungannon. She takes inspiration from the natural world around her, from vibrant seascapes to sunset landscapes, her work plays with composition and colour.

Students had the opportunity to produce their own print working from a picture brought into class. Fionnuala worked with two separate groups of 20 students throughout the school day, with all students taking home their completed prints.

Our Creative Arts week continued on Wednesday with Moving Image Arts workshops. Year 10 pupils were taught about 2D animation by Nerve Centre animators before creating their own short pieces with a superhero theme. Pupils enjoyed the chance to try out some new apps and show off their creativity.

On the final day of term, before the Christmas holidays, some Year 10 pupils took part in the final day of the Creative Arts Week with two Drama workshops. Pupils were expertly facilitated by professional actors Andrew McCracken and Ian McCracken in acting technique and stage combat. A great way to end the term! The workshops were provided through the Schools Affiliation Scheme with the Lyric Theatre, Belfast





Christmas Jumper Day





Preet Chandi aka Polar Preet

In February, Year 9 had a visit from Preet Chandi, aka Polar Preet, who has recently completed a solo walk to the South Pole. Preet, who is a serving army officer, shared stories about her journey and the many difficulties she met before she reached the Pole. Pupils really enjoyed hearing about how she overcame problems and persevered and the great sense of achievement she got when she reached her destination. Thanks to Preet for taking the time to come talk to our pupils!

SHARED AMBASSADORS



The Shared Ambassadors are the pupil voice in the planning and preparation for the shared campus.

NI's first shared educational campus partners with Sensata Technologies to engineer future prospects in Limavady

From September, Limavady High School and St Mary's Limavady will be joining forces to offer students the opportunity to study engineering at the schools' new £11 million technology facilities.

The schools will be partnering with industry to support the new qualification by launching a practical mentoring programme which will structure lessons around real-life examples of how engineers work and how they develop products.

In the cross-community launch event, students from Year 10 were introduced to engineering at the schools' joint building where Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (or STEM subjects for short) will be taught. Students had the opportunity to investigate some of the detailed engineering that is developed for Heavy Goods Vehicles and to talk to some of the engineers from Sensata Technologies that develop them.

Nathanael Murphy, Application Design Manager at Sensata Technologies, explains, "At Sensata, we develop sensor products that are used in the automotive and Heavy Goods Vehicle industries to make them safer. We do this by monitoring the tyre pressure which in turn can alert the driver or fleet managers if there is a problem."

"Like many engineering companies, we manufacture products that are used every day to make our lives easier or safer and yet most people never notice them unless there is a problem! We wanted to get involved with this initiative to open young peoples' eyes and minds to the opportunities that engineering presents and lift the bonnet – literally – on what it could do for them."

Mr D Mornin, Principal of Limavady High School, has been one of the driving forces behind the introduction of an Engineering GCSE, he said, "We want to inspire and prepare our students for the future and when we look at the job opportunities available in Northern Ireland at present, we know that there are real career prospects with this qualification."

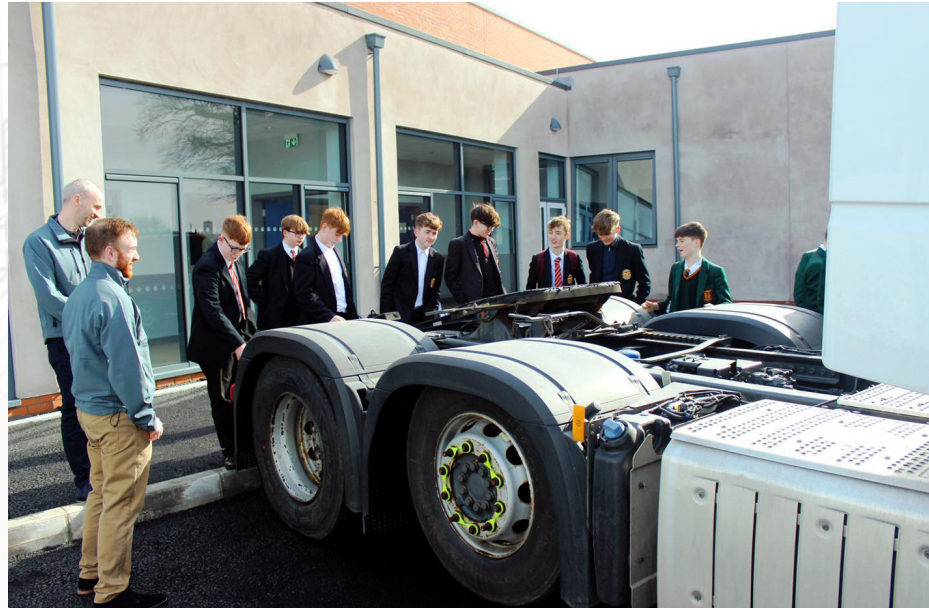
"Students will be required to study mechanical, software and process engineering and we are lucky to be partnering with a local company like Sensata Technologies which builds all of these disciplines into its products. It is also valuable for students to see that products designed, engineered and manufactured in Northern Ireland are exported throughout the world."

The multi-million pound Shared STEM facilities which have been built on Irish Green Street provide easy access for both schools and a modern and practical



building for teaching practical subjects like engineering. Speaking on that subject, Mrs R Moore, Principal at St Mary's Limavady, said, "We have been working together for many years to offer our students improved facilities and are delighted to be opening the building soon. This new space offers our students the opportunity to learn together and the space to take engineering ideas from concept to creation – via lots of different prototypes of course!"

The Shared STEM facilities opened officially on 21 February and students will start the GCSE Engineering course from September 2022.



8P ELECTION DAY

With the Northern Ireland Election fast approaching in April, 8P held their own election campaign during History to decide who would be the next Ruler of England in 1066. We had posters, speeches, badges

and even cakes and cupcakes. After all the speeches were made (and the buns eaten) 8P decided that Harold Godwinson would be the next Ruler of England!



ASCERT are a charity providing services across Northern Ireland since 1998.

They have a mission to address alcohol and drug related issues, reduce harm and support positive change.

Jennifer Devlin from ASCERT spoke to our 6th formers in March about understanding the risks of driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, recognising the different effects that different drugs have on the body, being able to stop and think about the risks of taking different drugs and have a clear set of rules to help keep you safe on the road.

Sometimes young people feel like they are invincible with a belief nothing will ever happen to them, today's talk was to empower our pupils with the knowledge they need to help them make the right choices in regards to driving after taking alcohol or drugs. The pupils found it very informative and worthwhile. Thanks so much to Jennifer and ASCERT

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Limavady High School | named as **School of Kindness 2022**

Staff, pupils and parents from Limavady High School were celebrating when the school was announced as the School of Kindness 2022 at the Be Kind Awards.

The awards ceremony took place in Keele Hall, Staffordshire and schools from all over the United Kingdom were selected as finalists. The awards are sponsored by billionaire businessman John Caudwell, founder of Phones 4U who spoke at the event.

Principal, Mr Mornin was delighted when Limavady High School was announced as being the overall winner.

"It was such a privilege and honour to be able to accompany our Head Girl, Emily, Head Boy Steven, Miss Fisher (Vice Principal in charge of Pastoral Care) and our Learning Support Teacher, Mr Linton to the inaugural awards ceremony. The Be Kind Awards were set up to recognise and celebrate young people not just for their academic achievements in school, but also for the way they treat others and show acts of kindness." Mr Mornin continued, "To win the overall award for School of Kindness is a further accolade for the staff, pupils and the Limavady High School family for all the work they do."

The school was nominated in recognition of its dedication to supporting mental health and wellbeing. The judges noted initiatives such as awards for kindness, links with our local care homes and hospitals, donations to the local foodbank and the hampers which are delivered to families at Christmas. At the event, it was recognised that Limavady High School raised £22,000 for Cash for Kids with the whole community getting behind this initiative. Finally, information was shared with guests about the new wellbeing hub in school which is now used so well by pupils of all ages.

Everyone at Limavady High School is so proud to have received this award and Mr Mornin was able to remind pupils during assembly of our motto 'Work Hard and Be Kind' when announcing the good news. This success comes shortly after the school was announced as the UK winners of the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education and Mr Mornin is proud of the journey that Limavady High School is on. "This further award recognises the positive ethos and values that we have as a school. This excellent work, which happens in the school on a daily basis is one of the many reasons why Limavady High School has become such a popular choice for many families."





In March we held a Bedrock Vocabulary awards ceremony for the pupils who are performing at the top of the Bedrock leader table in Years 8 and 9.

It was perfect timing as we also got news from Bedrock that, Limavady High School is the top performing school at Bedrock in the UK!!

This means that our pupils have shown the most engagement with the programme and the best results in vocabulary knowledge tests!

Congratulations to ALL our pupils in Years 8 and 9 who have worked steadily to make us the leading school.

A special word of congratulations must go to our Bedrock whole school leader – Rebecca Vance 9H. Well done to Rebecca who has consistently topped our whole school leader board.



WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day on 3 March we held a Balloon Debate in the library. Key Stage 3 pupils made a great effort to persuade us to keep their fictional characters in our sinking balloon. In the end, Sophie from Year 9 and Jude from Year 10 were victorious, and SpongeBob SquarePants and Mr.Bean managed to survive! Thank you to all participants for taking part and having some lunchtime fun.



Congratulations to our Year 13 pupil Madison Duff who was named a finalist in the Linklaters Making Links Schools Challenge. At the beginning of April Mr Mornin was delighted to receive an email from Linklaters, congratulating our Year 13 student Madison Duff, who has been selected for the Grand Final of their Making Links Schools Challenge. This competition was designed to give students at non-selective UK state schools the opportunity to develop the skills needed to become the commercial lawyers of the future, and win prizes of up to £2,000 for their schools and themselves.

The Making Links Schools Challenge aims to help young people, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to develop their commercial awareness and presentation skills, opening up the possibilities of a career in law to those who previously thought it might have been beyond their reach. Participants are asked to submit a presentation based on the greatest challenges and opportunities for business in the post-Covid-19 landscape. Madison participated in a two-day event which means that she will be awarded with a prize for both herself and for her school - a real boost for Madison and the whole school community at this time!

Mr Mornin was delighted to present Madison with an Honours tie for her fantastic efforts.

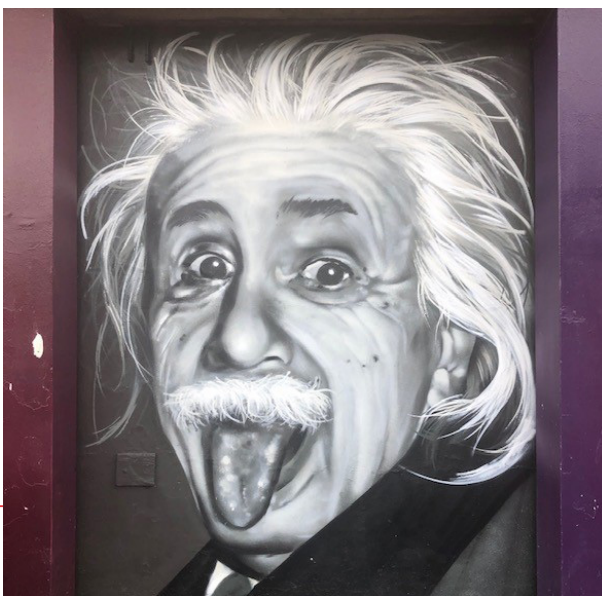
Making Links Schools Challenge

Making Links Schools Challenge

Grand Final: Nominated Finalist – Madison Duff



Our
GRAFFITI PROJECT
is finished!





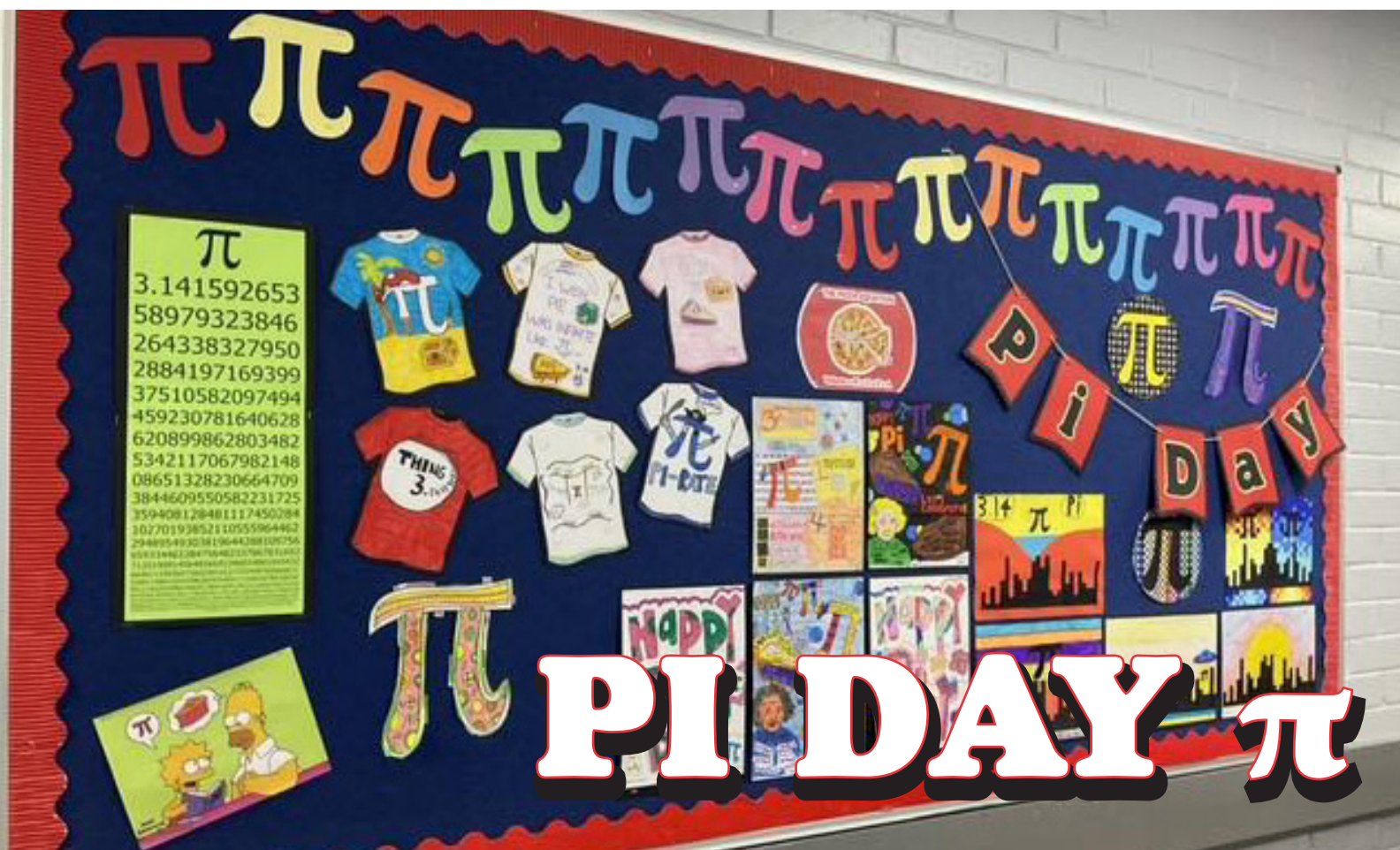
Over the last 14 months, Mr Quigley worked with Karl Porter from UV Arts, a Street Art company based locally, to organise the transformation of a large area of wall in the main playground. They began with a small group of Year 10 pupils last year to develop ideas for the walls. They learned a range of stencil techniques and got to practice their new skills with spray painting on a section of playground wall. Everyone, including all the staff involved enjoyed the freedom to explore ideas on such a large scale.

The large-scale mural design has already altered the appearance of the school's main playground; during the ongoing construction pupils from all year groups have shown great interest in the progression of the visuals as a positive enhancement of their environment.

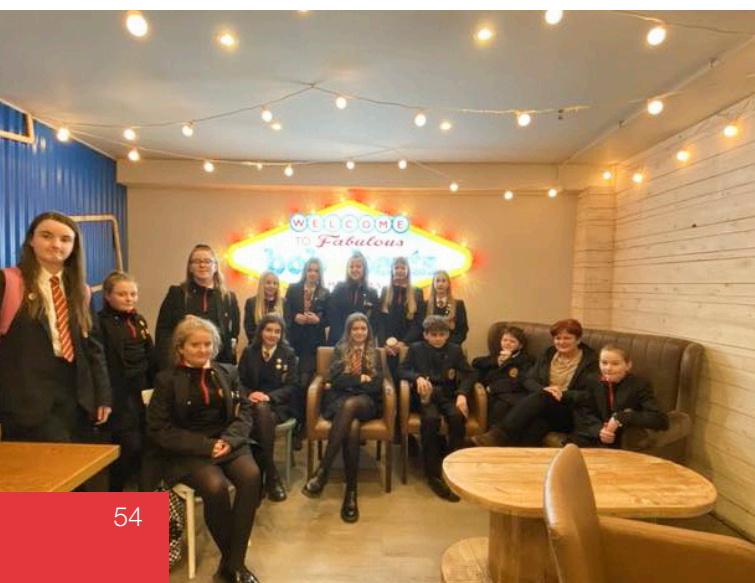
Links to school subjects underpinned many of the designs and subject matter.

For example, Albert Einstein linking to Science and Mathematics, Martin Luther King Jr and his influence upon civil rights, religion and ethics. We used a quote from our own poet, Seamus Heaney, "If we can winter this one out, we can summer anywhere." The importance of this sentiment lent itself to the Covid 19 experience but also rings true presently with the conflict in Ukraine affecting the world in so many ways.





Monday 14 March was Pi Day. KS3 pupils had been working away at their Year group's competition in Maths classes. Year 8 produced beautiful posters about Pi and all things circular, Year 9 created fabulous Pi Skylines and Year 10 designed amazing T-shirts each containing a pun relating to Pi. Everyone had fantastic ideas for their piece of work but Mr Mornin and Mrs Rosborough judged those that made it through to the finals and selected the winning entries. The winners had a surprise treat with a visit to Bob and Bert's on Monday afternoon. Have a look at some of their amazing work!





In April we were delighted to receive our Irish FA School Quality Mark Bronze Accreditation, presented to Mr Mornin and Mr Doherty by Ronan O'Donnell from The Irish Football Association.

This award recognises the successful structures and provisions for football at LHS, and the efforts of staff in supporting boys and girls extra curricular football sessions. We look forward to working towards the Silver and Gold Accreditations with the IFA



PRINCIPAL'S KEY STAGE 3 LITERACY AWARD

Bronze Certificates

At the start of April we reflected on recent reading achievements at our Year 9 assembly and rewarded the excellent work that pupils have produced in their library periods.

All KS3 pupils have the opportunity to achieve Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum in our 'Principal's Literacy Award'.

Mr Mornin recognises the importance of literacy as part of the fabric of LHS and acknowledged pupils'

dedication to reading and outstanding work in this area.

Completion of the Bronze level requires pupils to read a minimum of 10 books alongside a variety of tasks, such as letters to the author, quizzes, character interviews and storyboards.

Everyone who completed their booklet received a Bronze Award; with special prizes going to those pupils who showed extra effort with the presentation and detail of their work.

Special Prizes were awarded to Max Hogg, Mollie Clyde, Grace McConway and Eva Campbell from 9P as well as Ellie McMullan from 9R and 9H's Reuben Loney and Debra Dickson.

Well done everyone for this great achievement!



Lunchtime Literature Club

A weekly highlight in the English department is our Year 10 literature club. It is a great opportunity for students to read and discuss the craft of writing by sharing both their own work and reading literature from an eclectic range of writers.

[#loveliterature](#)



Pictured is our Pupil Leadership Team for 2022/23. After a rigorous interview process, we were delighted to announce that our new Head Boy is Jack McCorkell and our new Head Girl is Madison Duff. As always, competition was tight but Jack and Madison impressed the interview panel greatly with their ideas, sincerity and commitment to our school's Core Values. Their deputies will be Abbie Sinclair and Matthew Catherwood.

The Senior Prefect Team will be Elle Robinson, Billie Morrow, Eve Connolly, Rachel Gault, Aimee Oldcroft, Lucy Kelly, Erin Campbell Moore, Katie Lloyd, Leia Sherrard, Finlay Rankin, Poppy Allen Moore, Alex Maguire and Sarah Somerville.

We have no doubt each and everyone of you will be fantastic ambassadors for LHS!

Pupil Leadership Team for 2022/23

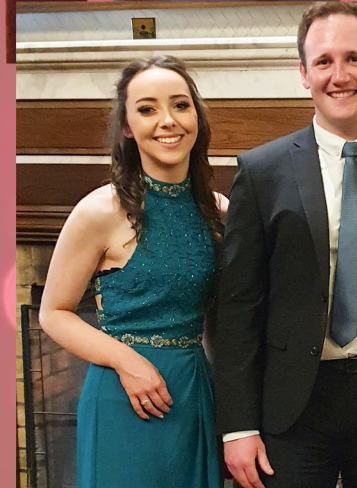




YEAR 12 Formal



It was great to be able to finally hold our Year 12 Formal again just before the Easter break commenced. We marked the occasion with an evening of fun, dancing and good food in the Great Hall at the Galgorm Resort and Spa. We think you will agree that all our Year 12 students and staff looked amazing and everyone had a brilliant time. With special thanks to Mr Elliker organising.







YEAR 14 Formal

We were delighted to be able to hold the Year 14 Formal in the White Horse Hotel at the end of March. After not being able to hold any formal events for two years due to Covid, this occasion seemed particularly special. Staff and pupils looked fantastic and everyone had a great evening with plenty of dancing, awards and banter! It was also lovely to welcome back our former pupil, Jason Craig, who was our photographer for the event.





Pearson National Teaching Award Silver Award

On 26 May, we were once again celebrating as Limavady High School was named as one of 80 Pearson National Teaching Award Silver Award winners across the country. The school has been honoured with a Silver Award in the category of The Award for Making a Difference - Secondary School of the Year for their outstanding commitment to changing the lives of the children they work with every day.

The core values of Respect, Integrity, High Expectations, Personal Responsibility, Fairness and Teamwork are promoted across all aspects of school life with 'Work Hard, Be Kind' at the heart of the school family. The school motto 'Making Connections, Shaping Futures' is evident in the strong relationships, not only with its pupils but with the local and wider community. The school's vision is to prepare the pupils to meet the ever-increasing demands of life in the 21st century.

As a Silver Award winner, our school has now been shortlisted to win one of just 16 Gold Awards later in the year, in a programme to be broadcast on the BBC. Recognition of this once in a lifetime achievement





will be broadcast on the BBC's The One Show as part of a week-long celebration of teaching, which sees famous faces honour award winners every night in the run up to the ceremony. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the exceptional school staff who have worked wonders to bring together their local communities despite the challenges of the past few years.

The Silver Award winners are being honoured as part of the wider celebrations for national 'Thank a Teacher Day', bringing together everyone across the country to celebrate the schools and colleges at the heart of our communities.

The Pearson National Teaching Awards is an annual celebration of excellence in education, founded in 1998 by Lord Puttnam to recognise the life-changing impact an inspirational teacher can have on the lives of the young people they work with. This year marks its 23rd year of celebrating our school staff across the UK.

On receiving the award, Mr Mornin said, "This award is testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff who go above and beyond for every pupil. The positive working relationships between our pupils, parents and staff support every child to reach their full potential in a caring environment. Limavady High School is proud to be at the heart of the community it serves, inspiring our young people to be effective contributors to the local and wider community."

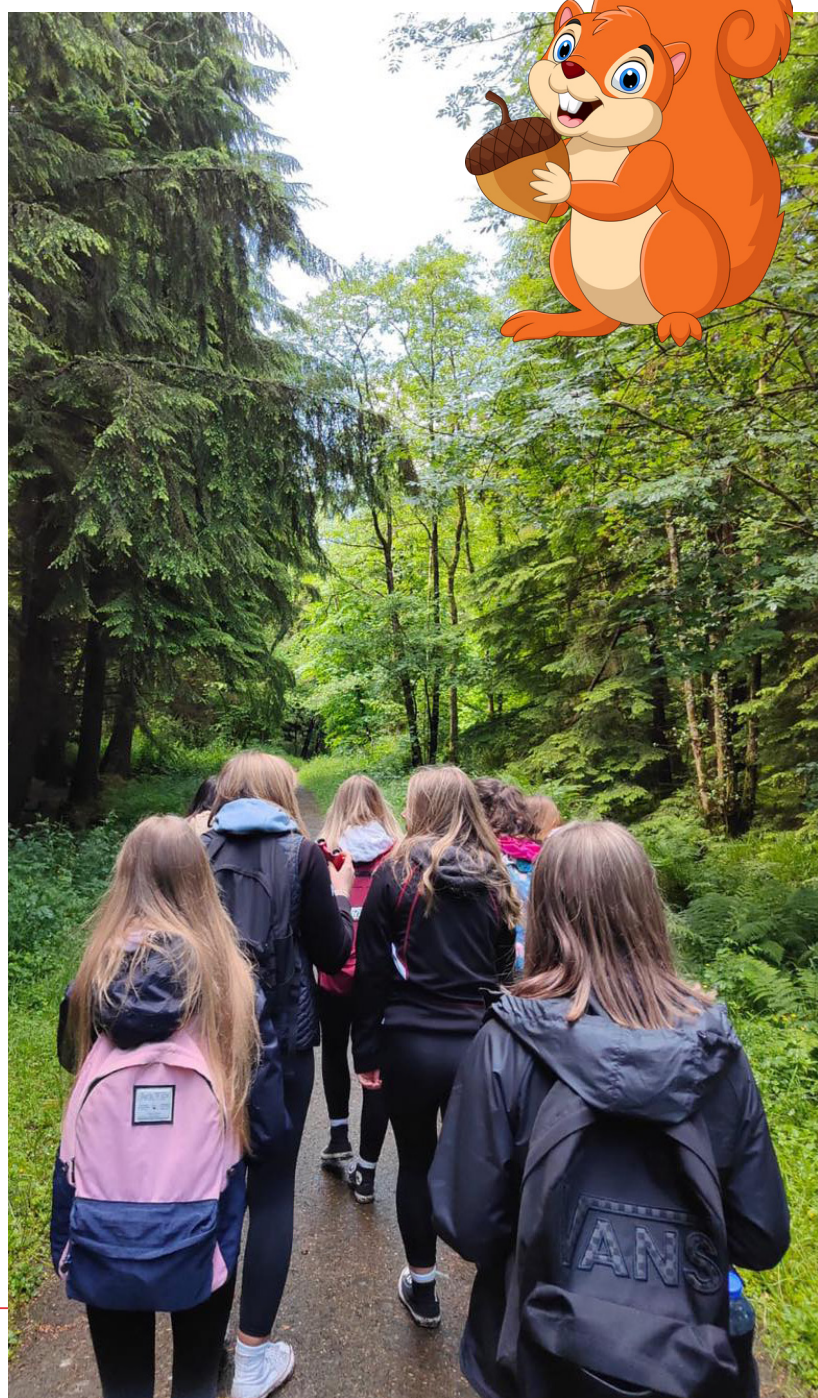


Squirrel Trip

Mr. McCarry and a group of LHS students made a visit to Muff Glen, Eglinton where they were given a tour around the glen by volunteers from the North West Red Squirrel Group. The students learned all about the work the group do to conserve the red squirrel population, spotted their dreys (nests), evidence of pine cones being gnawed, explored their feeding sites and learned about the camera traps. They were treated to a demonstration of the work done by the 'conservation dogs' and their amazing range of skills.

Unfortunately, they didn't spot any squirrels this time, but on returning to base they were treated to gingerbread red squirrels along with other tray bakes!

This was a really informative visit enjoyed by all and Mr McCarry wants to say a massive thank you to the North West Red Squirrel Group for their efforts in hosting the group.



Inspirational Teenager of the Year'



We would like to say a HUGE congratulations to Year 12 pupil Lucy King who was named as 'Inspirational Teenager of the Year' at the firmus energy Inspirational Women of the Year Awards at the end of May. Lucy is pictured at the event and with her Classroom Assistant Miss Gillespie and Principal Mr Mornin. Everyone at LHS is extremely proud of Lucy!



'Be Kind' Badge Presentation



A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to our Year 8 pupils who received the prestigious 'Be Kind' badge in May. Pupils receive this badge in recognition of their kind nature and respect for others throughout the year. Well done!



Mr Mornin, Mr Dallas and Mr Linton had the pleasure of attending the 42- Royal Gun Salute for the Platinum Jubilee at Hillsborough Castle on 2nd June, the day which marked 70 years since the Queen's coronation and the beginning of major celebrations.



Mr Mornin, Mr Dallas and some of our Year 12 Horticulture pupils planted a tree to mark the occasion.

At the beginning of June, 10E welcomed Councillor McCorkell into their History lesson. This lesson focused on the celebrations for Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. The class learned all about the Queen's early life and reign, and Councillor McCorkell also shared accounts of his meetings with Queen Elizabeth II. Councillor McCorkell also kindly donated a memento to students at Limavady High School to mark the very special occasion.



As a special treat, staff enjoyed a vintage tea party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A lovely way to mark the occasion and enjoy time catching up.





THE GREAT JUBILEE BAKE OFF

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, our HE department challenged our pupils to design and make a cake fit for the Queen!

The response was fantastic and towards the end of term our finalists got to bake and decorate their creations before they were judged by several willing staff members! It has to be said that they really excelled, and staff were blown away by the final creations.

1st- Savannah Brolly

2nd- Sophie Henderson

3rd- Sophie Sinclair

4th- Harry Caskey

*Well done to everyone
- we are very proud of you!*



Anti-Litter Week

In June, we had a whole school anti-litter week to highlight the impact of litter on our school, community and environment. Miss Fisher and Mr S Young started the week with an assembly, asking everyone to make a special effort to keep the school litter free for the week. Pupils carried out litter surveys before and during anti-litter week and an analysis of the results in Maths demonstrated a reduction in litter. Pupils were able to take part in litter lifts around school. Mr D Young's class even made wooden litter pickers

which worked very successfully in a community tidy up. Across subjects, pupils learned about how litter can harm wildlife, the problems with plastics in the oceans and how to build a waste free world. Pupils considered social aspects of litter in the community. The pupils learned the new skill of drawing colouring in pages in Art and they produced some wonderful sheets for the local primary school pupils to colour in. Well done everyone!



LITTER

*My name is Litter
I come from a dump
No-one likes me
But I am a Lord to mice.
I'm dirty and nasty, full of diseases,
I come in many shapes and forms.
No-one can ever get rid of me, I'm here
forever.
I'm here to stay and it will always be that way.
I will quickly move from street to street, too
fast for you to meet.
I even have the audacity to live in the ocean, to
murder wildlife.
I'm seen as a massive threat, I always will be.*

By Grace Carlin 8F

Take 5 | Celebration Event



On Wednesday 8th June, Mrs Bingham and Mr Young travelled to the Tullyglass House Hotel for the Northern Trust 'Take 5' Celebration Event. We were delighted to receive Level Two Accreditation for all the wellbeing work that our school has been doing to promote the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. You may remember our posts during Children's Mental Health Week and Mental Health Awareness Week about the 'Take 5' message-KEEP LEARNING, GIVE, BE ACTIVE, CONNECT and TAKE NOTICE. Due to all this work, and much more, we are now recognised as a 'Take 5' School; something we are very proud of!

Our Voice Our Space

Towards the end of June, some of our pupils from School Council went to the 'Our Voice, Our Space' event in the Causeway Conference Centre with other schools across the borough. Issues discussed in a fun and engaging way included mental health, the environment and identity.

Some thoughts from our pupils:-

"so much fun"

"meeting new friends from other schools"

"having opportunities to meet organisations that are out there to help us with the environment and mental health"

"Great workshops"

"Using our phones and Slido to voice our opinions"





SCHOOL VISIT

On 14 June we had visitors from the Department of Education and Council for Catholic Maintained Schools. Mr Mornin and Mrs Moore, along with the Senior Leadership Teams, updated them on the progress of the build and the future of the Limavady Shared Education Campus. We followed this up with a visit from the Education Authority and the Principals of Strule Education Campus to witness the progress of our shared buildings.





Mr Dallas wins the OCN Northern Ireland Inspiring Tutor/Teacher of the Year!

Mr Mornin, Mrs Rosborough, Miss Gilfillan and Mrs Quigg had the pleasure of attending the OCN Northern Ireland Learning Endeavour Awards 2022 at the Titanic Hotel in Belfast on Wednesday 15th June to witness Mr Dallas receiving the Inspiring Tutor/Teacher of the Year award.

This was a great event with many inspiring stories recognising the accomplishments of many individuals and practitioners in our profession. It was also great to hear from two-time boxing world champion, Carl Frampton MBE.

We are so proud of Mr Dallas and this award is in recognition of his outstanding service to the pupils over so many years.

Mr Dallas wins the



Inspiring Tutor/Teacher of the Year



UKRAINIAN Fundraising Challenge

Mr Young and some of our 10T & 10R pupils took on a fantastic fundraising challenge to send a bullet proof jacket across the border into Ukraine to allow doctors to carry out much needed medical work. This was via Mr Young's friend Kirstin who is helping on the Ukrainian border.

A sum of \$2050 has been raised which is amazing - a big part of this is down to Mr Harry Tate's willingness to jump out of a plane! He was persuaded by Erin in 10R, and Erin's Dad was there on the day to fly the plane.

After 2 days and 2 nights at the border Kirstin received our 2nd and 3rd bullet proof jackets and was able to send them to where they are needed. A real team effort!



Year 10 Student Erin Galloway has persuaded her classroom assistant Mr Tate to jump out of a plane! Erin's dad will pilot the plane for the sponsored Skydive, allowing Mr Tate to step out of the classroom.

Proceeds of this fund raiser will purchase a bullet proof jacket and helmet that will allow a doctor to go into Ukraine.

Mr Young opened the fundraising with \$100 for his friend Kirstin, who has been helping children in Estonia in since 2015. Kirstin is now helping on the Ukraine border.





PRAISE HEROES



Product Innovation Winners



*In June, Year 10 pupils took part in the
Causeway Coast and Glens Digital Youth Competition.
We had two groups who achieved success - Elderly Impact and Petbitt
Well done everyone!*





NEW YEAR 8 PUPILS moving to 'big school'!

We were very impressed by the creative talents of our new Year 8 pupils during their induction day on 17th June. Check out their poems based on the theme of moving to 'big school'!

New Beginnings...

*Starting school - a brand new story,
Up at 6 for my Weetabix,
Don't laugh and giggle at your tricks,
Work hard and focus on your Weetabix.*

By Amy and Elliott.

New Beginnings

*School is starting once again,
Summer holidays are
coming to an end.
Shy and nervous we
can all be,
But we are still
buzzing like a bee.*

By Rachel and Meg

*Make memories with friends.
Try your hardest.
Always work hard, keep your
head up and...
Make good friends.*

By Harry and Reuben.

New Beginnings

*School is starting once again!
I know it might be hard and you
feel a little pain.
LHS has loads of subjects that could
harden into your heart like clay;
Tuck in your shirt and get
ready to play.
You might have had loads of friends
But almost everything comes
to an end.
We promise to take care of you;
So you don't always feel blue.*

By Jason

A New School

*School is starting; I'm nervous and shy;
The blue sky is giving me a vibe
I just want to go and dive in the pool.
Don't be a fool: go to school.
I think LHS is pretty cool!*

By Dana and Kacey

*School is starting once again,
Time to start to make new
friends.
Don't be sad that Summer's
coming to an end,
Just keep your head up, be kind
and you will be just fine!*

By Scarlett Graham.

New Beginnings

*School is starting once again
Grab your pencil; grab your pen!
Make sure to get to school on time
And have a smile with a little chime.
Put your stuff in your pencil case
And have a smile on your face.
Don't forget to do up your tie:
We are going to Limavady High!*

By Harry and Ethan

*School is starting once again,
We will try our hardest til the end.
It may be strange, but you can
always change.
Your teachers are here,
No need to fear.*

By Lily and Siri.

New Beginnings

*High School is fun!
Primary school is done.
And memories are to come.
But a dog ate my thumb!
Saying goodbye to my friends.
It's like the world is going to end.
But it is going to be ok
Because, at the end of the day
New friends will come my way
And my Mother will be cheering
me on all day
And that's why moving school
will be ok!*

By Alix and David

*A new school starts again,
It will be done in a blink.
It will never be as bad as you think.
It's time to make new friends,
Before it ends.*

By Conor and Jamie

School

*Here we are once again...
But in a new school,
Making new friends.
Don't be nervous: keep it cool
As we are in a new school.*

By Jessica and Eden

*It's not as bad as you think it will be,
Beginning this wonderful and amazing
school.
Classmates and teachers you will see,
Just be kind and obey the rules.
You'll be buzzing at Limavady High School!*

By Skye, Emma and Maisie 8F.

*School is starting once again!
It's time to make new friends
Meet new teachers and staff.
It's never too late to have fun!*

By Brogan and Bailey 8F

*School is starting once again.
We have grown up since then -
P1-P7 felt like forever...
It was good but can last that long.
Never too late to grow.*

By Evan and Jake.

*Welcome to LHS!
Find a new hope and dream.
Don't worry, be happy!
Don't be sad...
Be glad.*

By Anna and Courtney 8P

*Be nice and be kind.
Do good things that
come to mind.
I know things might be rough,
But stay strong and be tough.*

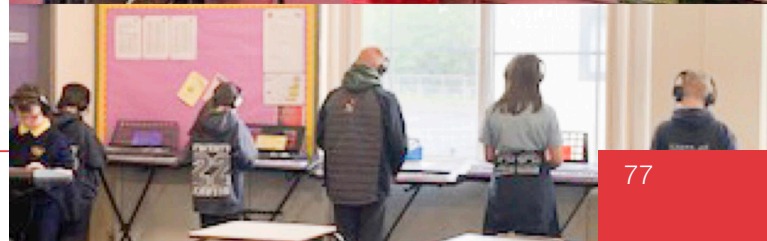
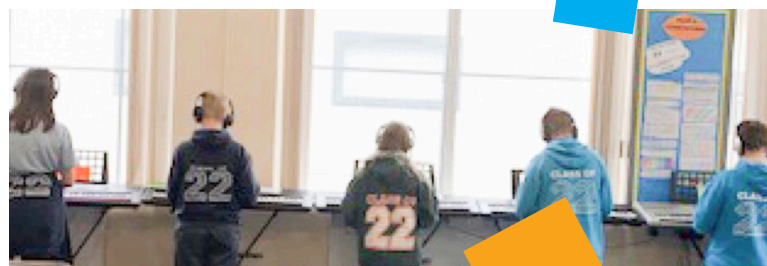
By Bailey and William.

*Primary School is over...
It's time to move on over.
It's time for a new start,
So, make sure to take part!*

By Tom and Bobby 8F.

*School is starting once again.
Summer holidays coming to an end.
Waking up at six for my Weetabix,
Away on the school bus I go.*

By Grace R and Grace N 8F.



Occupational STUDIES



This year, Year 11 and 12 pupils who chose this option spent a day each week at the local college to complete their Occupational Studies qualifications.

They undertook a variety of tasks in the Greystone campus as part of their brickwork and tiling in Year 11 and for motor vehicle and engineering in Year 12.

This year for the first time, some pupils were also able to do a unit in painting and decorating. In addition to learning basic work-based skills, pupils learned about the need to follow health and safety regulations fully and also how to work together in a team.

After a closely contested competition, Joseph Gibson (Year 11) emerged as the brickwork champion and was awarded a prize donated by the college. He was closely followed by Blake Hunt and Jamie Martin in second and third places respectively. Prizes were

distributed on the last day of the course when pupils were treated to a free lunch as a thank you for their hard work throughout the year. Although the Year 12 pupils did not receive individual prizes, they were also treated to a free lunch as a thank you and farewell.

Meanwhile, pupils attending the Main Street campus learned useful hair dressing and beauty skills in Year 11 and were introduced to Early Years care in Year 12. The photographs show some of the formal event hairstyles completed by the girls.

Once again, many thanks to the tutors who work hard with the pupils and make their time in college enjoyable and welcoming while making sure they are gaining the best possible qualification they can. For many pupils, this will be the start of a rewarding career path which allows them to put their skills and interests to good use.





4C UR Future

Year 9 pupils attended the 4C UR Future careers event in Coleraine Leisure Centre on Wednesday, 22 June 2022. This brought a number of schools together to take part in a range of interactive careers workshops ranging from coding to the logistics of parcel deliveries and event planning.

Pupils were able to move around all the stations, working within different groups and using different skills and approaches to solve tasks and problems based on industry relevant situations. It was a great opportunity for pupils to identify their key skills and abilities as well as to be actively involved in information gathering about potential future career opportunities. All in all, it provided a good base for work on GCSE choices which will begin when pupils return in Year 10.

We would like to thank Mrs. Calvin for organising this and the many other careers activities throughout the school year.







Colour Run for Brooke





On the 23rd June some of our Year 12 pupils took part in a Colour Run to raise money for Brooke Canning (12A2) who was seriously injured during the year. This event was also an opportunity for them to celebrate the end of their GCSE exams.

Around 40 pupils and staff took part in the event which was held on the school playing fields. Pupils had to complete a series of obstacles such as tyres hops, horse jumps, crawl nets and stepping stones as they ran around the course. The weather was excellent and everyone enjoyed the bright and colourful celebration.

The generosity of our pupils and local community was incredible and we were able to raise £3240 for Brooke and her family.

In particular we would like to thank the following businesses who generously supported the event:

John Paul Fashions, Limavady
Trevor Patterson, Crindle Stables.
Jason Maguire, Exorna Filling Station, Castlerock.
Modern Tyres, Limavady
Catering Team – Limavady High School

Thank you to Mr Elliker and Mr McConnell for organising such a great event.



YEAR 8 PUPIL *takeover day*

As part of our ongoing work towards the Investors in Pupils accreditation, on Friday 24th June we held our first ever Student Takeover Day. This gave our pupils the opportunity to take responsibility and ownership of what they do in THEIR school.

Over 90 Year 8 pupils wrote applications for various roles including assisting the Principal, Vice Principals, Caretakers, front office staff and Head of Year 8. Pupils also taught part of their own lessons today and worked as classroom assistants to support other pupils in their class. I'm sure you'll agree from the photos that our pupils and staff had a very enjoyable and worthwhile day. Well done to all involved!





Goodbye
&
Good
Luck





We would like to wish all of our Year 14 students the very best of luck for the future. You have worked so hard to overcome the many challenges over the past few years. We look forward to celebrating your exam successes in August and hope you look back on your seven years in LHS with lots of happiness and lifelong memories.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Once again we have had another successful year in partnership with Young Enterprise offering a wide range of enterprise programmes across all year groups in school. Year 8 had the opportunity to complete the Step-Up programme face to face in September – we had smaller groups than normal but pupils had the opportunity to develop skills and positive attitudes as they make the leap from primary to post primary school.

Year 9 pupils took part in the Blast Off programme in May where they learnt through teamwork what it means to be enterprising and discover what it is an entrepreneur. It was great to see the programme being delivered face to face in the assembly hall.

Year 10 got a taster for Business when they were involved in the Project Business programme, they

were able to take on the role of a small business owner and test their skills and qualities in this field. Year 10 pupils also took part in the Causeway Coast and Glens Digital Technology programme where once again in teams the pupils had to solve a problem using technology. We had two groups who achieved success – Elderly Impact designed a vest suitable for an elderly person to wear. Its purpose was to protect the person from a fall or injury and also a family member will be notified if pressure pads were pressed potentially raising an alarm that something might be wrong. The unique part of this design was that the person no longer needed to be able to press a button to raise the alarm for help.

Petbitt designed a collar which monitored the pet's heart rate, water intake and steps taken and

it also had a tracker to find it if it got lost using GPS. This is really a Fitbit for a pet it helps pet owners identify quickly if their pet is unwell – it also encourages pet owners to walk and increase their own steps. Year 11 completed the Learn to Earn programme digitally with their form tutors on a Friday morning during PD again giving pupils the insight into career choices, personal skills, recruitment and the cost of living to help young people prepare for successful futures.



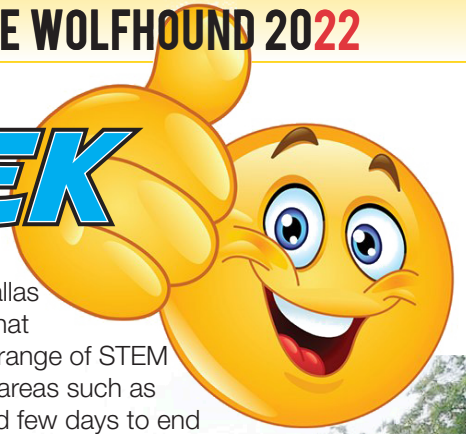
Meet your new Year 12 Prefect Team for the 2022/2023 Academic Year. We are very proud to have presented 57 students with their Prefect Badges in June. We are sure that these students will continue to be excellent role models for our younger students and serve as excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done to all of you and keep up the great work!



Prefect Team for the Year 2022/2023



ACTIVITY WEEK

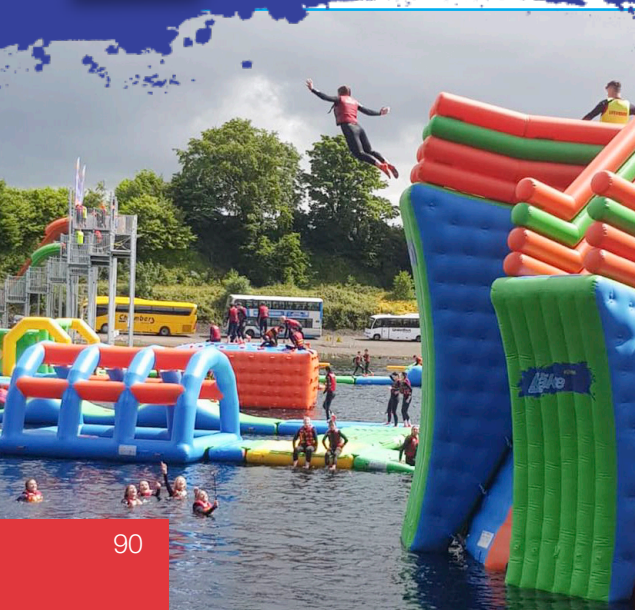


We rounded off the academic year with activity week. Year 8s visited the Lake, Kilrea. Meanwhile, Years 9 and 10 chose Jungle NI for their day trips whilst Mr Dallas escorted the Year 11s on a sightseeing trip around Titanic quarter, Belfast. As if that wasn't enough, we also had visits from the army for a day of teambuilding and a range of STEM activities over a two day period. On top of that, staff offered workshops in lots of areas such as animation, Science, map skills, cookery, film club and sports. It was a jam-packed few days to end 2021-22! Special thanks to all of the staff members who organised, supervised and facilitated activity week this year.

**Year 8
at the Lake,
in Kilrea**



the Lake Kilrea
Outdoor Adventure
& Water Park









The Jungle



Year 11 in Belfast



ARMY VISIT





Year 10 pupils enjoyed a day full of team work and problem solving activities facilitated by members of the Army Schools team. Activities ranged from building a self-propelled vehicle using the parts supplied without the benefit of any instructions. A further engineering challenge required pupils to build a bridge from paper to support the weight of a toy vehicle.

Outdoor activities included practical problem solving where pupils had to work closely together to move items using only ropes. This was further complicated when all but one of the team members were blindfolded and all had to rely on the instructions given by the member who could still see.

The day finished up with a careers talk making pupils aware of the many opportunities offered in the Army. All in all pupils had great fun while seeing the benefits of good communication, team work and using their initiative.

Thanks to all members of the team who worked well with all the pupils to deliver a well-structured and engaging day.

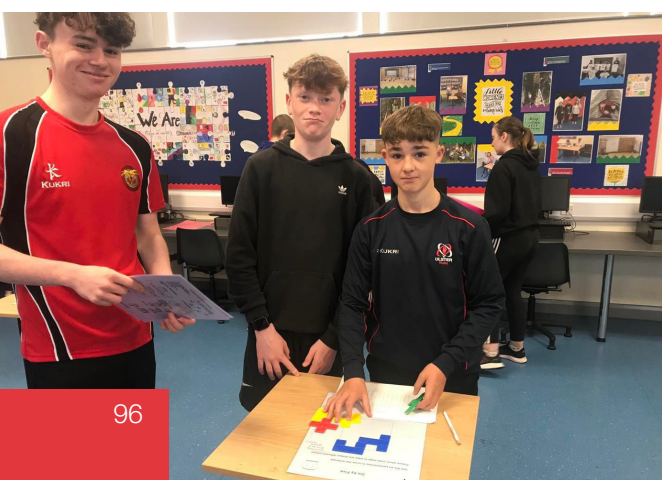


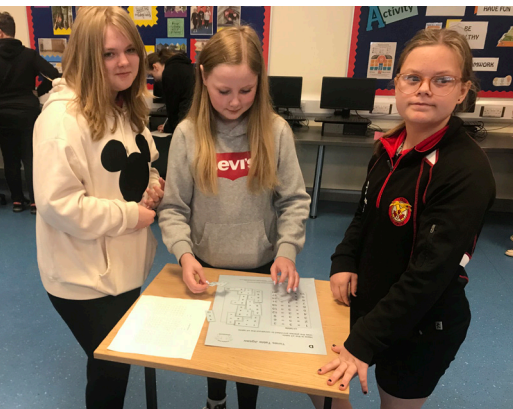
STEM activities

Pupils from Years 8 and 9 each enjoyed a day of STEM activities facilitated by Pat Jamison. All pupils had the chance to use basic computer skills to programme robots to navigate a race track with sharp corners and sweeping bends. This really stretched their skills in estimating speed, time and distance while developing the key skills of observation and on-going amendments to reach a final product which was fit for purpose. Following this, pupils took part in a Fun Maths workshop where they worked in pairs and used their problem solving and mathematical skills to find the answers to a range of questions which addressed anything from basic arithmetic to spatial awareness.

Finally, pupils spent the time after lunch building and decorating paper aeroplanes before the day finished with a competition to see which would fly furthest. This required on-going testing and adjustment to end up with the most effective design. Overall, pupils really enjoyed a day of activities which allowed them to put their maths and engineering skills into practice in a fun way as well as allowing them to use their teamworking and communication skills.

Thanks to all the pupils who took part so enthusiastically and to the prefects who helped to make the day a success. Special thanks also go to Mrs Calvin for all of her work organising STEM and Careers activities throughout the year.







1stX1 Hockey Report

Training for the 1stX1 started early September but numbers out at training were worryingly low. The average number of girls from Y11-14 attending training was 8, with 11 being required for a team Mrs McCartney was worried she may have to withdraw from the Coleraine & District league.

The day before our 1st match, we managed to get 12 out to practice so we went ahead and travelled over the mountain to play Coleraine College. This was a tough game with many of our players not knowing each others names never mind how they played. We suffered a 3 -0 defeat and travelled home knowing we had a lot to work on.

Our next match v Ballymoney high saw the girls gel much better together and the match was a great contest, with end to end hockey. We started well putting a high press on Ballymoney, making it really difficult for them to get out of their defence. Lilly Craig showed great speed and determination and along with great runs from Lucy Kelly and Jessica Glasser we should have been 2 or 3 goals up, but the Ballymoney keeper was good and kept them in the game. In the second half of our game we lost our composure and stopped playing the good passing game that was working in the first half. Unfortunately Ballymoney capitalised on this and managed 2 breakaway goals,

meaning another loss for the girls. Games against Dalriada and Ballycastle also proved to be hard fought battles and resulted in defeats, however the girls never gave up.

Possibly the most important game for the girls was the local derby against Limavady Grammar school in this game Jane Smyth and Ellie McIlmoyle controlled the centre of the pitch and Abbie Sinclair organised her defence of sister duo Jessica and Jenni Jackson impeccably. The girls worked well together attacking as a team and defending in pairs. A special mention must go to Ellie Young who stepped in as Goalkeeper (never having done it before), after Rebecca Hutton became unavailable. Ellie communicated well throughout the last 2 games and along with the defence limited the LGS scoring opportunities. Finally the girls got the 1-0 victory they deserved when a great cross was put into the circle by Captain Ellie McIlmoyle and Lucy Kelly deflected it in at the back post!

Mrs McCartney would like to thank the girls for their commitment this year but is hopeful that there will be more out at training next year.

**Player of the year –
Ellie McIlmoyle**



Mrs McCartney goes green!



Mrs McCartney's effort and dedication to hockey was rewarded when she was selected to represent the Ulster Over 40 hockey team in the Inter- Provincial series against Leinster, Munster and Connaught earlier this year.

After her performances in this tournament Mrs McCartney was then selected to play for the Irish Over 45 team in the Home Nations series in Nottingham. Mrs Mac won her 1st cap against Scotland and went to play against Wales and England.

What an amazing achievement Mrs McCartney, we are all very proud of you.



Year 8 Boys Football Team



Year 9 Boys' Football



The Year 9 boys trained in large numbers throughout the season. Having missed out in school football teams for two years, they were excited to get started and remained enthusiastic throughout the whole year. Each Tuesday there was over 20 Year 9 boys eager to make the cut for the first team, with everyone engaging

in demanding training sessions packed with fitness, ball work and tactics. Luis McMullan, a Year 11 pupil who coaches at Coleraine FC was an integral part in the team's training sessions.

Unfortunately, results did not go their way throughout the duration of the season. Covid-19 impacted two of their games which had to be re scheduled. They were beat by Cookstown High School and Dalriada Grammar School respectively, however this has not dampened their spirits as they are eager and keen to start a new season fresh, wanting to compete again.

It was a pleasure watching this group of boys enjoy the outdoors and the fresh air as they absolutely loved playing football in rain, hail and snow!



Year 10 Boys' Football

The lads began their season with a home game against Loreto. LHS starting brightly and were 1-0 up in the first few minutes thanks to a Travis McIlmoyle goal. The game soon turned on its head with Loreto scoring two quickfire goals to take a 2-1 lead early on. However, LHS regrouped and responded well by finishing the half strong to take a 4-3 lead at half time thanks to goals from Bobby Baird and Samuel Haslett.

In the second half LHS put in a fantastic performance. Great work at the back from Daniel Smyth and Reef Rocque limited Loreto to few chances. At the other end of the pitch some dazzling attacking play from the LHS lads produced another 3 goals from Bobby (1) and Samuel (2) resulting in a commanding 7-3 victory.

Special mention to the 3 lads from Year 9 - Harry Smyth, Harry Rankin and Harvey Rogers-McLaughlin who didn't look out of place playing the age group above.

The second game of the season matched us up against Limavady Grammar. LHS started well and took the lead through Bobby Baird. Samuel Haslett was very close to doubling our lead, but his snap shot rebounded off the post. A lapse of concentration in defence saw LGS equalise, and they built on this with another quickfire double to take a 3-1 lead at half time.

After a tense start to the second half, LGS added a fourth with a fine long range effort to leave the score 4-1 and our lads with a mountain to climb. LHS could have dropped the heads and imploded, but the boys fought back gallantly with goals from Harry Rankin and Samuel Haslett (following an outstanding Daniel Smyth cross field ball) to make it 4-3. All the momentum was with LHS, but a few chances went abegging and a sucker punch blow was dealt when LGS broke on the counterattack to make it 5-3. LHS were thrown a lifeline when Samuel was upended in the box, brushed himself down and slotted away the resulting penalty to make the score 5-4 with two minutes remaining. LHS pushed hard but the LGS defence stood resolute to hold on for a narrow victory after an epic derby contest.

Our Year 10 side finished the season with a match against our neighbours St Mary's Limavady in what turned out to be "one of those days!" A physically strong St Mary's side started well and took the lead with their striker leaving Harry Smyth no chance in goal. LHS settled well and played some nice football

with Daniel Smyth pulling the strings in midfield, Troy Campbell excelling in wing back and Samuel Haslett looking menacing up front. Uncharacteristically for the boys (after scoring 11 goals in the first two games) we were lacking any real composure in front of goal and missed numerous chances. This was to prove to be our downfall as St Mary's doubled their lead before half time.

The lads regrouped in the second half. However, St Mary's added a third after LHS had again spurned goal chances. Shea Watts finally got us on the score sheet after another fine assist from Daniel Smyth, but it was to be mere consolation as St Mary's added a late fourth.

Mr O'Neill and Mr McCarry would like to thank all of the boys for their hard work in all of the games.

**Player of the Year –
Daniel Smyth**



Congratulations to pupils Jake Martin, Luke Dennison and Bobby Baird who are representing County Londonderry in the Super Cup NI





WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS



Year 11 boys are the Coleraine and District Schools' Cup Champions!



In May the boys produced a terrific display of passing football to win a tough game after extra time against a strong Loreto team. Despite LHS dominating possession at the start of the game, Loreto took the lead from a long-range strike. Jake Martin equalised instantly with an excellent free kick from outside the box. Loreto scored another long-range effort when given too much space, and our boys were forced to come from behind again. Callum McDaid got himself on the end of a Bailey McDaid cross to head home our second equaliser.

The second half started in much the same fashion, with LHS taking control of the game and creating chances but being unable to finish them off. Loreto punished us on a counterattack with a well taken third goal. Again, we were forced to dig deep and produce a fight back. Moments later we were awarded a penalty and captain Luke Dennison stepped up to slot the ball expertly into the bottom corner. Normal time ended 3-3.

In the first half of extra time, we pressed the action creating chances and finally took the lead for the first time in the match. A powerful strike from Jake Martin was spilled into the goal by the Loreto goalkeeper and LHS sensed the victory as Loreto heads dropped. Callum McDaid wrapped things up with a cool finish into the bottom corner after some excellent build up play. 5-3 and LHS are the U-15 Irish Society Cup Champions!

Mr Doherty's man of the match goes to Jake Martin for controlling the midfield and scoring two important goals.

Well done on a fantastic season to all the boys involved!



Intermediate Netball Report

This team played in the Coleraine and District Intermediate C league. There were excellent numbers regularly attending training sessions on a Tuesday afternoon from the start of the year. It was evident from early on that there was going to be competition for places.

Our first match was against North Coast mid-October and the girls got off to a flying start. Jenni, Tia and Jane dominated the centre of the court and proved too fast and skillful for their North Coast opposition. By half time the score was 14-2 in favour of the LHS team. The whole team showed great linking play with fast and accurate passing. Hannah, Caitlin and Tia were on fire with their shooting and the game ended 26-5 to us.

Our next opponents were Dominican, this was a tougher game but again there was excellent play between Jenni, Jane and Lilly in the centre of the court. Defensively we were poor, instead of marking or space in at the post we ball watched and allowed them to drag us out and then get in behind us. Tia had an off day in GA, however Ella was shooting well

from the GS position. Unfortunately, we lost 13-24, a score not to be ashamed of.

Our 3rd and final game was against Our Lady Of Lourdes. It was disappointing that a number of our key players did not turn up for the match leaving us with 7 players 10 minutes before the start of the game. OLOL had a really strong GA and Mya Dixon had a hard job keeping her out of our attacking circle but she worked hard and never gave up. Brooke Canning stepped into a position she had never played before, a testament to her willingness to do anything she could for her team. We had great play from the centre of the court again and our defence did well to limit OLOL to 22 goals. We managed to score 5 in response however more confidence is definitely needed from the shooters.

Mrs McCartney would like to thank all of the girls who played and trained and she looks forward to working with the girls again next year.

**Player of the Year -
Jenni Jackson**



Junior Netball Team





SWIMMING gala

The Annual Swimming Gala was held on Friday 11th February at the Roe Valley Leisure Centre. Around 40 pupils from Years 8 and 9 and despite less numbers than in previous years pupils took part in what was a great morning of competition in the pool. Pupils scored points for themselves as well as their house team. Well done to all the pupils who took part and congratulations to those who won. The results were as follows.

Minor Girls

1st Rebecca Leighton
2nd Gemma Whiteside
3rd Claire Fulton

Minor Boys

1st Jayden Miller Doherty
2nd Aaron Jack
3rd Danny Whyte

Junior Girls

1st Eva Campbell
2nd Olly Stewart
3rd Debra Dickson & Cara O'Connor

Junior Boys

1st Cody Blair
2nd Marc Marten
3rd Reuban Loney

Overall House Results

1st Alexander
2nd Phillips
3rd Ross
4th Massey

Overall Champions

Minor Champions –
Rebecca Leighton and
Jayden Miller Doherty

Junior Champions –

Eva Campbell and
Cody Blair

Minor Girls



Minor Boys



Junior Girls



Junior Boys





Surf Club returned this year and it was great to be back in the waves on a Friday afternoon. It continues to be a popular after-school activity with pupils being taught how to surf by Dan Lavery and his team from Long Line Surf School in Benone.

On the last week we normally hold our annual Surf Competition

with the pupils competing against each other. The event is keenly contested with points being scored for the number of waves caught, style on the waves, tricks and wipe-outs.

Credit must go to all of the pupils this year who were involved as they all made super progress in the water, meaning that the standard of competition was very high. Both Dan from the Surf School and myself were in agreement that

this year's Champion was the best surfer in the water.

This year's surf champion was Harry Smyth.

We would like to thank Jason Maguire from Exorna Spar Filling Station in Castlerock for supplying the surfers with some goodies after the competition. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mr McConnell



Harry Smyth





Year 8 Games Morning

Our games morning was held before Easter and many of our Year 8 pupils turned out and took part in the games which were played in great spirits.

Round Robin Tournaments are held in hockey, netball, rugby and football.

This year's winners were:

Game	House
Hockey	Massey
Netball	Ross
Football	Massey
Rugby	Alexander





Massey Girls



Phillips Girls



Ross Girls



Alexander Girls



Different Ball Same Goal Project

In the Autumn term 8H took part in the Different Ball, Same Goal Project. This is a cross-community project which is run by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council. Our pupils met up with pupils from St Mary's, Limavady Grammar and St Patrick's, Dungiven at the Scroggy Road playing fields.

The boys took part in football and Gaelic football and the girls took part in Gaelic football and rugby. They then attended an event at Rugby Avenue in Coleraine and worked with pupils from other secondary schools from Ballycastle.

The events were very active with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment. All pupils had an opportunity to mix with pupils from other schools and try different sports that they may never have tried before.



Ulster GAA Cuchulains Project



This year LHS students took part in Ulster GAA Cuchulains project. Our Year 11 boys and girls played in a GAA tournament in Magherafelt against other teams from across Ulster. This was an opportunity for our pupils to experience Gaelic Games and to engage and interact with pupils across the community. The Limavady Cuchulains team was selected from LHS, St Mary's and LGS pupils. Our boys and girls had a great day out, making new friends and playing new sports. The girls team managed to win the entire tournament. Well done girls!





SPORTS day 2022

Sports Day took place on Wednesday 8th June, on a dry and sunny day. Pupils were selected to compete in finals based on their performances during their PE lessons. Pupils had the opportunity to score points for themselves and their House teams, and at the end of the competition the Minor, Junior, Intermediate and House Champions were all decided. Credit is due to everyone who took part and performed to the best of their ability which led to some really competitive events in all of the age categories.

Two new records were set. Bobby Baird ran 12.10seconds in the Intermediate 200m and Sam Brown threw 14.68m in the Senior Shot.





HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Massey	Phillips	Ross	Alexander
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
210	170	169	123
POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS

CHAMPIONS - MASSEY



CHAMPIONS

Minor Boys

1st Otis Irwin
2nd Luca Porter
3rd Ty Roque
3rd Jay Higgins
3rd Freddie Cooke
3rd Matthew Maybury

Minor Girls

1st Alice Henderson
2nd Cianna Murphy
3rd Emily Alsevska

Junior Boys

1st Harry Smyth
2nd Jacob McArthur
3rd Daniel Fello

Junior Girls

1st Charlotte Conn
2nd Lucy Donaghy
3rd Taylor Creighton

Intermediate Boys

1st Bobby Baird
2nd Samuel Haslett
3rd Armintus Vitkus

Intermediate Girls

1st Lucy McClelland
2nd Lily Thompson
3rd Clea Moore

Senior Boys

1st Luke Dennison
2nd Sam Brown
3rd Ewan Guy

Senior Girls

1st Casey O'Neill
2nd Rebecca Mason
3rd Codie McCloskey





Years 10&11 Sports Prize Assemblies



SNAPSHOTS



It is 1066 and you have decided that the next king should be chosen by an election. You have been asked to lead the election. How are you going to make sure your candidate is elected?



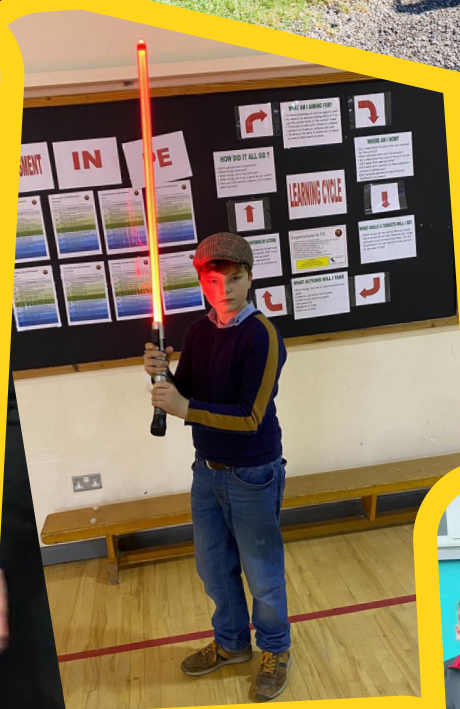


SNAPSHOTS





SNAPSHOTS



Art









DREAM DAY



Breakfast:
Kraves with
Coco Rocks and
Pops as
well as some
chocolate hoops.

The weather
would be
sun shining
on the sea shore
with sea shells.

It's me
and my
internet friends.

I would have
such an epic
daydream

that it
leaves
my head
and becomes
real.

There would
be two 'Claire's'
because of a freak
cloning accident.
It would have many



songs like

"Fuel it still" and

"Greased Lightning" as well

as a beautiful

space waltz

that sounds

like aliens at a

masquerade amongst

the planets

and stars.

At night time

I sleep on

a bed full of

plushies that

flies above

the clouds

to see the

stars and

galaxy.

I would be

wearing

a beautiful

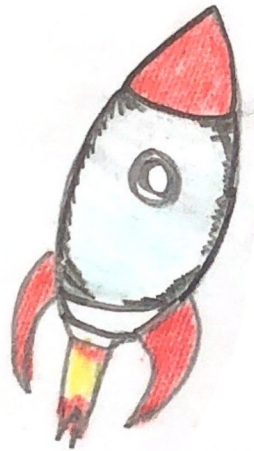
galaxy flamenco

dress with

star straps and

rainbow lace

on it.



Tara Rankin 9R



It has been another busy year at Limavady High School Youth Club and the young people have had the opportunity to take part in a variety of fun and educational activities. It was great to see so many young people join our different groups - Junior Club I, Junior Club II, Junction 10, Youth Award and Club 12.

As part of our Year 8 programme this year the young people were able to complete the Super 7 Award. This involved trying out 7 new sports for example, hockey, cricket, netball and rugby. The group were fortunate to receive multi sports coaching from Skill School NI.

As part of their Better Life Award the young people took part in the Take 5 Programme which allowed them to **connect** with people around them, **be active**, **take notice**, **keep learning** and to **give**. In order to keep learning the young people took part in a first aid training course which was facilitated by 2 Year 14 pupils, Steven Paterson and Dinika McGowan.

This year Junior Club II were involved in a vaping project which was facilitated by the Youth Service (CADI). This group of young people produced a film to raise awareness about vaping and everyone had a specific role to play, from planning, writing a script, acting to editing.

Our year 10 youth club members participated in the Fusion + programme which was facilitated by Springboard Opportunities. The programme consisted of a social action project in which the young people worked with an artist to create an art piece that represented themselves and this was donated to the RVRA community organisation.

This group also worked on a showcase that represented the theme "The same but different", celebrating diversity and inclusion. The showcase was made up of short interviews from our young people.

As part of the Fusion + programme the young people spent 2 days enjoying teambuilding activities at Limitless Adventure Centre and Roe Valley Country Park.



Fusion + Programme

Year 11 youth members registered for OCN Level 2 Healthy Eating and during the year completed units such as Social Media and Exercise and Fitness. This group also experienced a Mexican cultural evening and got to sample some Mexican cuisine.

This year our Year 12 group continued to develop their social and personal skills preparing them for the next stage of their educational journey. They took part in a Drugs and Alcohol Awareness programme as well as teambuilding and cooking activities.

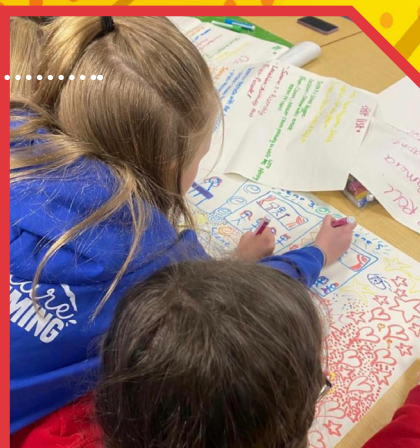
In September and October our school was part of the Cash for Kids fundraising campaign and youth club members also played their part. The young people paid a donation and took part in a number of different challenges to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

A year at youth club is not complete without a few trips and this year was no exception. We had our annual visit to the Maize Maze as well as an evening at Limitless Adventure Centre and a trip to Moo Town Creamery.

Another successful year was celebrated with pizza and ice cream and all members were awarded for their participation in this year's programmes.



vaping project





Youth Award

Youth Award has been a busy year with nights in and trips out. Our key focus in year 11 is to develop our personal and social skills and youth club offers us the perfect opportunity to do this.

This year we started working towards a level 2 accredited qualification OCN Success and Wellbeing. In this programme we are able to develop our personal skills by completing units in Sport, Healthy Lifestyles, Stress Management, Managing Personal Finances – all skills we will need in later life.

I enjoyed the many trips we had out this year. We made a few visits to the Jet Centre, to the cinema and the bowling alley. We also visited The Foyle Arena this year where we got use the fantastic climbing wall facility on offer. This was a great experience and a few of us were able to conquer our fears of heights!

A year at youth club is not complete without a trip to Carrowmena and this year we went down on a wet and cold evening to the zip line and climbing wall, the weather didn't stop us!

I really enjoy coming to youth club as it's a good way to meet up with friends and



Club 12

In Club 12 we are very lucky to have the opportunity to take part in the Prince's Trust Achieve Programme. So as well as socialising with our friends we are developing our personal and social skills and working towards an accredited Level 2 qualification which is the equivalent to 2 GCSE B grades.

This programme has allowed us to learn how to manage our money, plan our careers, design presentations, work as part of a team and participate in sporting activities. The skills we are developing on a Tuesday night in youth club are all skills that can be transferred to other parts of our lives. This year our group organised a community project which supported Roe Valley Foodbank. We learned a lot about our community by completing this project and it gave a sense of achievement by helping those in need in our local town.

The Prince's Trust Achieve Programme has helped us to work and communicate with others. We have gained experience in setting and achieving goals whilst managing our feelings. By being in youth club I have had the chance to develop a wide range of skills and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to attend over the years.





Limavady High School have a strong History running the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. This scheme has been and will continue to be the biggest club in the school, with over one hundred pupils signed up each year.

Why do we run the award scheme?

'We are here to empower young people; to support them as they learn new skills, overcome obstacles, and build confidence and resilience. We are here for the challenges, the frustrations, the triumphs and the laughter. We are here because we believe in youth without limits.'

At the beginning of the year, Mr. S. Young handed the reigns over to Mr. A. Linton to run the scheme. With the expert help and guidance from Mr. S. Young and the knowledgeable Mr. A. McFarland, Mr. A. Linton began running the scheme from September.

The global pandemic had left the scheme in disorder, with students back logged for two years due to lockdowns and restrictions. Various year groups had a two-year delay on completing the expeditions as well as the other key aspects of the scheme which include volunteering, physical and skills sections. The current Year 12's had to finish the expedition for Bronze and Silver practice which by this stage they had signed up for. The three staff members combined formed a plan to get everyone through, regardless of the difficulty of the situation.

Since September 2021, Bronze, Silver and Gold groups met and began training leading to their expeditions, which began in April 2022. Between April 2022 and June 2022, five expeditions ran. This included a Bronze final, Silver practice and Silver finals, and a Gold practice and final. All expeditions ran successfully and were completed by teams of outstanding pupils.

In 2020, young people stepped up and played an integral role in supporting communities across the UK to respond to the coronavirus pandemic. A remarkable 330,000 young people continued with their DofE activities – a huge force for good, dedicating 1.8 million hours of volunteering, equating to an investment of almost £8.5 million, to local communities at a time when they needed it most. DofE participants sewed PPE at their kitchen tables, delivered food parcels to those who needed them and put on virtual concerts for care homes.

As the UK recovers, the benefits that the DofE offers are more important than ever. Our new strategy puts the DofE at the heart of the national effort to back young people through the challenging years ahead.

This scheme would not run in Limavady High School without the dedicated staff and volunteers who give their free time to ensure the kids are trained to and complete the expedition phase.







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0808 808 8000

ChildLine
0800 1111

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3. Personal Responsibility
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