

Presentation Wexford Newsletter

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Farewell to the Sixth years!

Monday the 23rd saw the end of school life for 136 students as they graduated following a special ceremony in the Friary.

Prior to this was a few hours out in Johnstown Castle and

grounds and—of course—the annual games versus the teachers with a few pranks along the way!!!

Inside this newsletter you will see the overall winners of the Sixth year awards—plus our School awards and TY night.

For the record... the Teachers V the Students dodge ball game ended in a draw!!!





A word from the Principal

As another academic year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our students, staff and parents for the great efforts made this year to return to a normal school year following two years of Covid disruptions. Everyone made great efforts to ensure this school kept the doors open all year and worked together to help each other and protect each other.

It was great to see large scale events like the Abba hits from the Transition year students, the amazing Choir take part in Wexford's has talent and the Ukrainian fundraiser recently in Enniscorthy, our Awards night and the Transition Year awards ceremony. Speaking of WGT how amazing was it to see our own Sarah Deevy win the entire event? Amazing talent!

In the school we saw the library team working away all year as were the Learning hub, Science club and Green schools team just to name a few! The amount of extra-curricular efforts from our students and staff is incredible and makes this school a special place to come to each day.

On the sporting field the Soccer and Camogie stars won three Leinster titles between them in a hectic final few weeks. Congratulations to our First Year team, U15s and the Minor Camogie team and to all their dedicated trainers.

For 136 senior students their time here as a student is drawing to an end with the Leaving Certificate examinations starting soon. I can only thank all these students for being great ambassadors for the school and wish them all the best in their exams and their long, bright futures. The graduation ceremony highlighted the calibre of student we have with the presentation of the Principal's award (Seren Ward), CEIST award (Erin Murphy), Sr. Marie Murphy Presentation award (MaryKate Donohoe) and the Teachers student of the year award (Fiona Cousins).

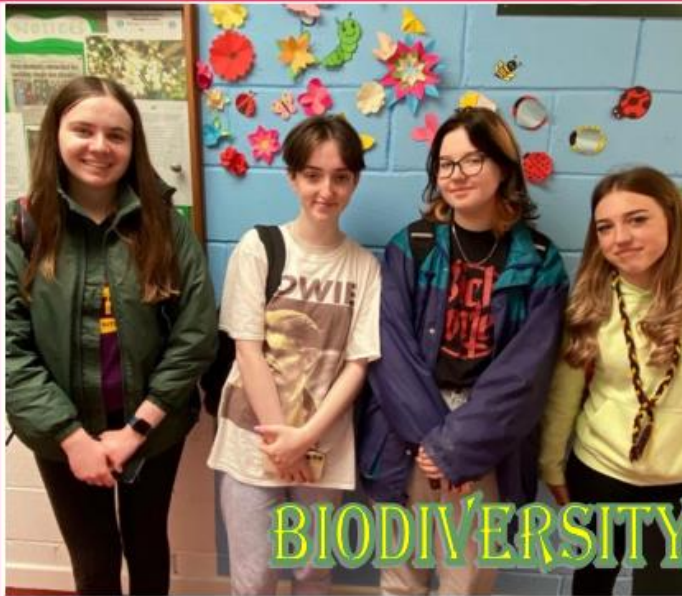
For myself, the Deputy Principals Ms. Dooley and Ms. Ryan, and all the auxiliary staff the work on preparing the school for the new academic year is underway and I would like to thank all of these for their constant diligence and dedication they display each day.

Best of luck to our 1st, 2nd and 5th Year students in their house exams and enjoy your Summer holidays!

All the best,

Mr. Billy Ryan

Principal



BIODIVERSITY WEEK 2022

To celebrate day 4 of Biodiversity Week, the school librarians joined our Green School Committee for a biodiversity themed scavenger hunt 🐛

Huge thank you to all who helped to organise and to those participated in today's activity 🌱



Check out our Bee dance video online!



Our Green Schools Committee raised our 5th flag for Biodiversity today 🐛

We couldn't be prouder of all the hard work this dedicated team has put into promoting nature these past two years 🌱

Transition Year Awards night



Presentation Library

A little thank you ice-cream for all our Junior Prefects at lunchtime today .Well done to all on being terrific role models in our school and ambassadors in our community .



5-4-3-2-1 Science club is launched!





Our International Students & Transfer Students went for 🍰🍰🍰 recently. We say Auf Wiedersehen 🇩🇪 🇨🇭 Au Revoir 🇫🇷, Adios 🇪🇸 & Arrivederci 🇮🇹 to many wonderful International students Safe home & thank you for all your contributions to school life. Danke, Merci, Gracias, Grazie



Leinster champions all around!!!

Huge congratulations to the Under 15 soccer team who won 3-0 against St Mary's of Naas in the Leinster B final today. We are delighted to retain the trophy and win it back to back. Goals from our Captain Abi Law and two from Izzy Finney today. Player of the match was Eimear Roche



First years win the Leinster title!



Congratulations to our first year soccer 🏈 🟡 🔵 team and their Mentors who won the Division A Leinster final today with a 5-0 against Dunshaughlin Community College
Well done 🌟

Hard luck to our U-17 team who lost out 3-2 to @StMacDarasCC in a pulsating Leinster division 3 final. The game could have went either way and the girls can be proud of all their hard work this year.



Camogie stars clinch Leinster title



Congratulations to the Minor camogie stars who claimed the Leinster title two weeks ago. Played in horrible weather with strong wind and rain the girls dug deep to come from behind to seal the win. On the night the team played as a complete unit and Emma McCarthy proved to be a valuable free taker with 13 points scored in total! Aoibhinn Egan captained the side to collect the cup.

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Oylegate hosted the game and all who attended were treated to a fine display of camogie skills.

Well done all!



Awards night 2022

Over 400 staff, pupils and guests attended the annual awards night on the 16th of May. After two years of Covid restrictions it was lovely to have an in person ceremony again and what a night it was! Students were recognised for their volunteering, sporting achievements, academic and positive behaviour as well as peer mentoring, Meitheal leadership and much more.



A selection of our award winners — with more to follow throughout this newsletter.





6th Year award winners



The winner of the Principals Award is –
Seren Ward



The Principal's Award recognises the student that has given outstanding service to the school, over the course of their school journey. Is committed to our school motto "Our, Best Always" & has shown growth in academics, behaviour, character and overall mindset throughout their journey in our school. Has made exemplary contributions to Presentation Wexford in all of the following areas:

- Excellence
- Respect and Responsibility
- Participation

Nominees:

- ♦ Nadia El Moussati
- ♦ Fiona Cousins
- ♦ Ribh Sexton
- ♦ Clodagh Whelan
- ♦ Mary Kate Donohue
- ♦ Elada Kaniusaite
- ♦ Chris Dunphy
- ♦ Sophie Hendrick
- ♦ Seren Ward
- ♦ Cara Smyth
- ♦ Pia Hickey
- ♦ Ellen Curran
- ♦ Rachel Denby

6th Year award winners

The **Sr Marie Murphy Spirit of Presentation award** Commemorates the lifelong dedication to the Presentation, Wexford community by Sister Marie Murphy, a beloved colleague and friend, who passed away on May 1, 2021.

In the true spirit of Venerable Nano Nagle, Marie dedicated her life to education and taught in the Presentation from the 1950s up to 2018, working in both the primary and secondary schools in that time.

Her influence and impact on generations of Wexford people and families, across multiple decades, cannot be underestimated.

- The criteria, for this award, is as follows:
shows ongoing commitment to academic and extra-curricular pursuits, throughout their entire time in our school
- demonstrates an appreciation for Irish language and culture
- displays an appreciation for the arts
- depicts selflessness through constantly giving their energy back to our school community, reflecting the ideals of the Presentation Sisters and Venerable Nano Nagle
- conveys respect and integrity, on a daily basis, through their interactions with peers and staff members
- epitomises the essence/spirit of what it is to be a Presentation, Wexford student.



Nominees:

- ♦ MARY KATE DONOHOE
- ♦ IZZY ROCHE
- ♦ KAYLA FREWEN
- ♦ CAOIMHE HILL
- ♦ ALANNAH GABBETT
- ♦ EMMELINE TURLEY
- ♦ RIBH SEXTON

The winner of the Sr Marie Murphy Spirit of Presentation award is -
MARY KATE DONOHOE



The winner of the CEIST Award is -
Erin Murphy



The CEIST Award The CEIST Award is awarded to a student that fulfils the 5 CEIST Core Values.

As a student at Presentation Wexford she strives to achieve the values of :

Promoting the Spiritual and Human Development of herself and others.

She always tries to Achieve Quality in her Learning and to teach others

Shows Respect for Every Person and recognises that each person is unique

She endeavours to Create a sense of community giving special care to those that needed it most.

She is always aims to act justly and responsibly in all her interaction with others and in her relationships.

Nominees:

- ♦ Kaci Blach
- ♦ Jody Boyle
- ♦ Erin Murphy
- ♦ Caoimhe Hill
- ♦ Emmeline Turley
- ♦ Alannah Gabbet
- ♦ Keelyn Ryan
- ♦ Annie Brennan
- ♦ Amy Kate Mythen
- ♦ Sarah Bohan

The Teacher's Student of the Year.

Each teacher is asked to nominate one student from the cohort of sixth year students; who they believe is:

- is unselfish in giving of time to school community activities.
- An excellent ambassador for the school.
- A student who displays integrity, loyalty and a keen sense of justice.
- A student who is not afraid to show leadership and to do the right thing.
- A student who wears the uniform with pride and is an excellent role model for her peers.
- Has had excellent attendance throughout her time here.
- And has tried to the best of her ability academically.

Nominees:

- Keelyn Ryan
- Emmeline Therese Marie Turley
- Aoife Burke
- Nadia El Moussati
- Kristy Fenlon
- Mary Kate Donohoe
- Kayla Frewen
- Seren Ward
- Leah Harpur
- Jody Boyle
- Rachel Abigail Murphy
- Isabelle Roche
- Clodagh Mary Whelan
- Sarah Bohan
- Fiona Cousins



The winner of the Teacher Student of the Year is – Fiona Cousins



Introducing our new Head Girl team



Our head girl team for 2022-2023 are:

Deputy head girls: Chloe O' Toole, Aoife Whelan and Eimear Flanagan with Head girl Dara Kelly on the right.



Outgoing deputy head girl Clodagh Whelan receives her Meitheal, Maths hub and Positivity awards after the recent ceremony.





Things are blooming lovely in the Green PresWex garden!



Always an enjoyable literacy exercise with first years ...writing letters to incoming first years in their old primary schools and @Postvox 'ing' them



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The obstacle course proved to be very popular for Active Schools week trying to find our schools fittest team. Well done to all but in the end it was the teachers who triumphed!!



Active schools week 22



Green Schools



Congrats to the winners of
our "Irish Nature" Art
Competition for Biodiversity
Week:

1st: Jordan O'Grady

Joint 2nd: Abbie Reville
Bolger

Joint 2nd: Summer Scallan

3rd: Hannah Robinson

Well done to our talented
winners and thank you to all
who entered!





PresWex Library bids farewell to the senior prefects



Congratulations to TY students Catherine Brennan & Kaelyn Somers who came 1st and 2nd in the opinion piece category in today's @newsbrandsirl #PressPass awards today.

Well done 🌟 to both and their Journalism teacher Mr Gaynor



Sarah wins Wexford's has Talent!

Massive congratulations to our student Sarah Deevy who was the overall winner at this years Wexford has talent! The singing sensation beat our choir, individual singer Ciara Doherty, students in the dance group plus many more acts from around the country to clinch the winners prize. Well done Sarah!



Our school choir and Ms L Mahon recently took part in "An evening of music and song" in aid of Ukrainian Humanitarian aid. Held in St Mary's Church in Enniscorthy—all were treated to the fantastic talents of this group and the individual voice of Ms Mahon herself.



Freya Thompson won 🥈 in the 300m hurdles
 Ailbhe White won 🥈 in the 400m
 Claragh Keane won 🥇 in the 1500m steeplechase and 3000m
 Ciara Dolan won 🥈 in the 1500m steeplechase
 Rachel Gregg won 🥈 in the senior long jump & triple jump.
 Ciara Martin won 🥈 in the senior javelin.

Athletics



Well done to all students who competed recently in South Leinster Track and Field. Kara Morrissey set a new South Leinster schools record winning the Junior Pole Vault with a jump of 2.61m. Rayna Thompson won 500m & long jump. Eabha Keane won Junior 1200m race walk.

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Unfortunately we could only include a small amount of photos taken. Please email: vredmond@preswex.ie for more information