



28th September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New Beginnings Mass

Thank you to the parents/guardians who were able to attend the New Beginnings Mass for Yr. 8 on Thursday afternoon.

It was a lovely occasion and sincere thanks to the R.E and Music departments for organising it.

We wish our new Yr. 8 pupils the very best of luck for the year ahead.



European Day of Languages

As part of our European Day of Languages celebrations, Mrs O'Connor and past pupils visited Faughanvale P.S to teach Irish to P.6 and P.7 pupils last week.

They had a lovely time.

TransformEd Day 1

Thank you for Friday's TransformEd Day which has proven beneficial for staff members. TransformEd Day 2 takes place on Monday 25th January.

School Levy

I am appealing to parents/guardians to donate to the school levy to help fund the numerous opportunities for extra-curricular development. Over the years the generous donations of our parents/guardians have supported the extensive extra-curricular programme of which the college is rightly proud.

We ask for a contribution of £30.00 per pupil by Tuesday 6th October.

Medical Information/Dietary Requirements

The college should be notified about any new/existing medical conditions. All medication required, for example, inhalers and epi-pens etc. should be in date. We should also be informed of any dietary needs and parents/guardians are reminded that we are a Nut-Free school. Please ensure that your child is aware of this and does not bring any nut-based products to the college at any time.

Pupil Prefect Team

Our Year 12 Pupil Prefects received their new badges last week.

We have a great group of leaders who are going to be a lot of support this year around the school.



Ethel Ho

We sadly said goodbye to Ethel Ho who has supported pupils over the last few years. We wish her the best for the future.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Ollie K (12P), who has been named Regional Winner of the Irish FA's Young Volunteer Award for his volunteering with Claudy Futsal! A fantastic recognition of his hard work and dedication.



Key Dates:

W/b Monday 26th October

Half Term Break

Final Prayer

God,

You made St. Finbar an outstanding exemplar of Divine love and the faith that conquers the world and added him to the roll of saintly pastors. Grant by his intercession that we may persevere in Faith and love and become sharers of his glory.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'P. McCullagh'.

Mr P. McCullagh – College Principal
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