



10th October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Some important information for you:



Hello Yellow – YoungMinds

Thank you to everyone who supported today's fundraising for YoungMinds as part of World Mental Health Day.

We raised **£250.00!**

Unveiling of Terrestrial Globe

Representatives from the college joined other schools in the Foyle Learning Community this morning for the unveiling of a terrestrial globe as part of a peace initiative organised by Rev Dr Latimer with the First Minister and Mayor for Derry City & Strabane in attendance.

N.I Youth Assembly

We are delighted our Year 12 pupil Peadar has been selected for the Northern Ireland Youth Assembly at Stormont. The Assembly is made up of 90 young people and Peadar was selected from over 600 applicants. Peadar will have the opportunity to share his views and influence decisions taken by the N.I Assembly.



Reflection

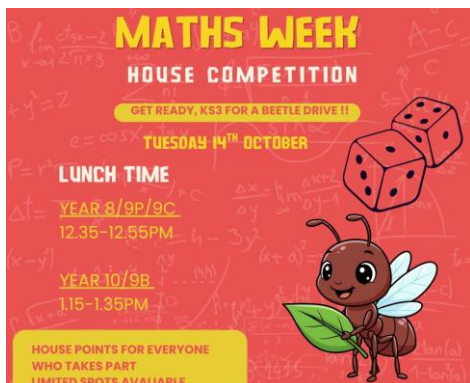
Our annual Rosary Reflection will take place each Friday morning during the month of October in Room 9 from 8.50 am-9.05 am. This is open to all pupils as well as staff members.

KS3 Basketball Club

Basketball Club takes place after school on a Thursday for **boys in Years 8, 9, and 10**. Sessions will take place at the **Diamond Centre** and finish at **4:45pm**. **Parents/guardians should collect pupils from the Diamond Centre at the end of the session.**

Yr 10 Boys Gaelic

Our Year 10 boys played extremely well yesterday against two very physical teams, securing their passage into the next stage in the Cup. We faced St Joseph's, Newry in our opening game and the boys ran away 20 points winners. In the second game they came up against a very physical Ballycastle side. Despite battling well, they were narrowly beaten in the end. Conor Hargan, Ronan McCloskey Hargan, Peirce Devine and Alfie Deery were excellent in defence. James McLaughlin, Ioseff Welch and Corey Turley worked tirelessly in midfield. Daithi McCarron, Charlie Donaghy and Oisin Maxwell were excellent in attack.



Maths Week Ireland

Next week is Maths Week Ireland. The Maths Department are running a House Competition for Yrs 8-10 on Tuesday 14th October during lunch time.

Key Dates:

W/b Monday 13th October
W/b Monday 27th October

Assessment Tracking 1
Half Term Break

Final Prayer

During this month of October, the Catholic Church designates the month of October as the Month of the Holy Rosary, a time for increased prayer and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, particularly through the recitation of the Rosary. This tradition stems from the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on 7th October.

*Our Lady of the Rosary O God,
whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection,
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation.*

*Grant, we beseech Thee,
that while meditating on these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have Mercy on us. **Amen.***

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh'.

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