

Credit Union Competition Winners

The 35th annual all Ireland Credit union art Competition was officially launched in early August, the theme for the 2018 competition was 'The Force of nature' which was been designed in an effort to get participants 'thinking green' and depicting their visions of a clean pollution and litter-free environment.

The Art department are extremely proud to celebrate winners in Year 8 and 10. The following boys gained third place in their age category winning cash prizes for their artworks:

Ciaron Hunter 8F Finn McCrory 8F Eoghan Campbell 8F Aaron Maguire 8F
Aidan McNulty 8F Colm Winters 10A

Well done boys!



Rotary



Darragh Ward 13C has been selected by Rotary Ireland as the CBS Youth Leadership Development winner. He will now represent the school at the local finals. Congratulations Darragh and good luck in the next round.



Many thanks to our Senior Music students for providing some musical entertainment in Gortmore Day Care Centre on Thursday 25th October.

Strule Arts Centre Meet the Artist Talk

On Tuesday 23rd October, GSCE and A-Level Art Students attended a “meet the artist” talk at the Strule Arts Centre where they got the chance to speak to local artist Anne McCaughey, who now lives in Perth, Australia. Her exhibition, *Of Weeds and Wilderness*, opened on Thursday 18th October and runs until Saturday 10th November. Anne showed some examples of her early work and discussed how her passion for art developed during her time at Loreto Grammar School, through her Art College studies, to her career as an illustrator for companies such as Vogue Magazine and her work as a fine artist, exhibiting and selling her own work. She spoke about the broad range of careers on offer in Art & Design and how the creative input of an artist or designer is an integral part of the production of so many of the items that we use in everyday life. The students had the opportunity to ask Anne questions about her ideas, themes and the media, material and techniques that she uses in her work.



Speaking about this exhibition, Anne says, “Gerald Manley Hopkins remains one of my favourite poems, his wordspin always filling my head with image.

I have lived out of my country for almost twenty years now in the hot dry world of Australia. Visiting home at least twice a year has at least kept me familiar with my own land. This exhibition highlights my love of the small spaces of my homeland, bits of hedge, slices of ditch, fences consumed by ivy. There are some wide scapes here too, some reinvention and a move back to illustration in a series of black and white drawings.”





Well done to our wonderful canteen staff who got us into the Halloween mood on Wednesday 26th October with their fabulous decorations and spooky meals and treats.

Barcelona Trip

Over the Halloween break, some of our students and staff enjoyed a trip to beautiful Barcelona Trip. The trip included a fantastic magic show at the House of Illusion, Portaventura Theme Park, a visit to the Picasso Museum, a tour of Camp Nou, Plaça de Catalunya and the famous La Rambla area of the city. Well done to our boys for being such great ambassadors. You were brilliant and we hope you enjoyed it all!



Fermanagh & Western Schools Gamble Cup

Congratulations to our Year 8 Soccer squad for winning the Fermanagh & Western Schools Gamble Cup on Wednesday 7th November. The boys remained unbeaten and played some superb football on the way to winning the cup.

There were some outstanding performances throughout the competition but the CBS player of the tournament went to Oisín Lynch who earned the right to lift the trophy.

Well done boys!!



Junior Choir Rehearsals

Every Wednesday @12.40 in
Room 54
New members welcome

Traditional Group

Every Friday @12.40 in
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New members welcome

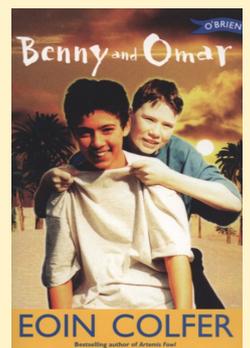
O'Brien Press Design-a-Cover Competition

If you've ever fancied seeing your artwork on the front of a professionally published book, this is your chance! CBI has teamed up with The O'Brien Press for the annual

Design-a-Cover Competition. The winning entry will be chosen by the CBI and The O'Brien Press judging panel and, for the first time ever, Eoin Colfer, former Laureate na nÓg!

The winning design will be used as the basis for the cover design of a new edition of Benny and Omar to be published in Spring 2019. The overall winner will also receive a special selection of The O'Brien Press books. The winner's class will also receive a class set of the book.

This year's chosen title is Benny and Omar by Eoin Colfer. More info from Mrs Duncan- application forms available in the library or to download.



<https://childrensbooksireland.ie/the-obrien-press-design-a-cover-competition-2018/>

Closing Date: Friday 30 November 2018