



Saine Weekly

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GCSE Art & Design

STRULE ARTS VISIT FRI. 23RD SEPT



Exhibition by Paul Crozier
New Connections
During the Pandemic



Our GCSE Art Students had the pleasure of seeing the beautiful landscape oil paintings and expressive acrylic colour works of past pupil, Paul Crozier at the Strule Arts Centre.



Paul studied GCSE Art & Design with us in 2008 and throughout his A Level studies he maintained a strong interest in art despite not studying the subject at A level. He pursued a career in engineering but during the lockdowns of the past few years, Paul rediscovered his love of art, using his time at home to explore ideas about human connections with nature and our surroundings. In this exhibition he focuses on landscapes, particularly coastal scenes with some powerful animal studies and some more abstract expressive paintings using dramatic colour palettes. Alongside his work in biomedical engineering he now sells his paintings and has completed many commissioned pieces for individual and corporate customers such as hospitals, hotels, restaurants, fitness studios and private customers.

The students were inspired by his highly textured landscape scenes as well as some of the colourful and energetic abstract paintings on display in the exhibition.



Year 8 Prefects Term One September-October



8A: Eoghan Campbell, Tiernan Colton



8B: Cahir MacAoidh, Cormac McCaughey



8C: Shane Collins, Eolann Kelly



8D: Matthew McGinn, Michael McCaughey



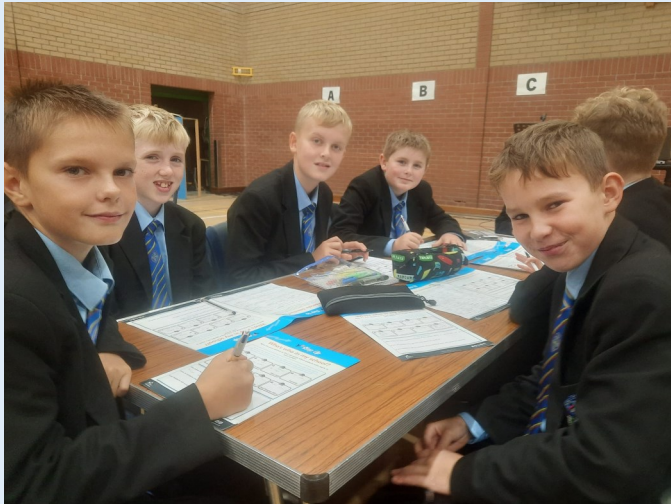
8E: Shea Meenagh, Billy Farell




8F: Patrick Barrett, Malachy McGillin

Young Enterprise NI

Many thanks to Fionnuala McMennamin and the Young Enterprise Northern Ireland staff for delivering their Step Up Programme workshop to our Year 8 pupils this week. The workshop is designed to help pupils acquire the skills they need to become enterprising and commercially aware. Maybe they have inspired the next Bill Gates!!






Year 9 Science Club

Starting Monday 3rd October in room 6 during lunchtime.

To sign up please add your name to the list in room 6 or speak to Miss McDermott or Miss Teague.



Stationery Office Opening Times:

Morning: **8.30am - 9.00am**



Break: **KS4 10.05 - 10.20am**
KS5 10.20 - 10.35am
KS3 10.35 - 10.50am

After School: **3.30 - 3.45pm**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the moment we have a number of pupils in school who are highly sensitive to nuts in particular peanuts, exposure or ingestion of nuts can cause very serious health problems for some students therefore we would very much appreciate if pupils **refrain from bringing nuts or nut products i.e. peanut bars, sweets, into school, and to remain diligent if any of their friends suffer from nut allergies.**

If pupils are travelling on school trips, we request that they refrain from bringing any form of nut or nut products on the trip, to ensure the safety of their friends.

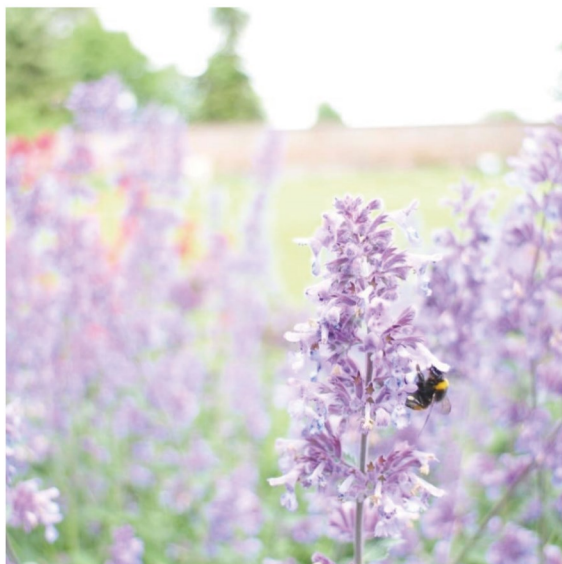


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STEM Photography Competition 2022: Share your everyday science for a chance to win!



In the summer, the buzz of bumble bees can be heard amongst the flowers. Many scientists study these bees and their intricate dances that are used to direct other bees to the location of the most succulent food sources, but how do they find them in the first place. As the bumble bees flap their wings, they build up charge, in the same way as rubbing a balloon on your hair. Like your hair, sticking to the balloon, pollen from the flowers then sticks to the bees more easily. This is because while the bees carry a small positive charge, the flowers are slightly negatively charged. After the bee visits the flower, the charge of the flower is neutralised for a while. Studies have now shown that the bees can sense whether the flower is still negatively charged or has already been neutralised and use this to make sure they visit flowers that still contain sweet, sweet nectar.

For more details: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/STEM2022>