

Newsletter

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School News

- » **'Cycle Against Suicide'** – St. Fanahan's College is proud to be an anchor school for the annual 'Cycle Against Suicide' on **Thursday 7th May**. Up to 1,000 cyclists will make their way through the town between **12pm-1pm** and stop off at the College for a hot lunch and entertainment.
- » In the morning students will take part in various **workshops promoting positive mental health** including: nutrition seminars, yoga, music sessions, art therapy and fitness classes and many more. Following this students will **greet the cyclists in town** and **return to the College** where the cyclists will enjoy a hot meal and be entertained by our talented students. The day will conclude with a series of **speeches from organisers** and **celebrities** involved with the event. **All are welcome to join in the celebrations!**
- » **Active School Week** is coming up from the **27th to the 1st of May**. Events will include guest speakers, a sports day for non-exam years, a hill walk, a Spikeball Tournament. The week will conclude with a **Teachers vs. Students Soccer Match** where the teachers hope to retain the trophy from last year! **Get Up, Get Active!**
- » Our **Boys U16 Footballers** had a very convincing win on Tuesday April 14th against Coláiste Daibhead. We now face Nagle CC in the **U16 D group final** in the coming weeks.
- » **Congratulations** also to our **U16 Ladies Footballers** who had an impressive semi-final win over Gealscoil North Mon. We will look forward to a thrilling final against Davis College, Mallow. **St. Fanahan's College for the double!**
- » Hard luck to our school's **U16 Hurling Team** who battled hard but were narrowly defeated by a point against Donerail in the group final.

- » **Well done** to all our **exam year students** who have completed their **oral and practical** work this week. Best of luck in preparations for the final June exams!



First Years Preparing for the 'Cycle Against Suicide'

Upcoming Events

- » **History Trip** to Meath this Saturday April 25th. Students will visit Trim Castle, the Site of the Battle of the Boyne and the Irish Military War Museum.
- » **Active School Week – April 27th to May 1st:**
 - Lunchtime activities organised by TYs.
 - Monday** – Senior Cycle Day.
 - Tuesday** – 1st Years trip to Corrin Hill, Fermoy.
 - Wednesday** – 3rd Years Treasure Hunt.
 - Thursday** – Sports Day.
 - Friday** – Teachers Vs Students Soccer Match and Tug of War.
- » **Cycle Against Suicide** – May 7th.

Year Group News

First Year

First years have been enjoying their **Outdoor Pursuits Module** for P.E. They have spent two full days in the **Blackwater Activity Centre** doing activities such as river tubing, archery, zip lining and the high ropes course.

Next week they will be climbing **Corrin Hill** in **Fermoy** and for week four of the module they will be heading to **Doneraile Park**.

There will be a **MACE Debating Contest** on the 15th of May after school for all 1st years interested.

First Year Music students will be attending a **GMC Beats Rapping Workshop** on the 18th and 21st of May as part of the JCSP Initiative.

First Year students will be taught **Orienteering** by a group of 2nd years on Thursday April 23rd.

Congratulations to **David Baginski** who has been shortlisted as a finalist in the **Eason Creates Short Story Competition**. Please vote for David on www.easons.com/easoncreates. Best of luck David!

Second Year

There will be a **MACE Debating Contest** on the 15th of May after school for all 2nd Years interested.

Second Year Music students will be attending a **GMC Beats Rapping Workshop** on the 18th and 21st of May as part of the JCSP Initiative.

Well done to the Second Year students who recently took part in an **Orienteering** course given by Sean Cotter of the Bishopstown Orienteering Club. Many thanks to Ms. Beecher and Ms. Clifford for organising this.

Second Year Science students will be having a **Finger Printing Workshop** on May 14th. This will be given by CIT's Dr. Sharon Lawton.

Third Year

Third Years JCSP Final Profiling Celebration will be held on Friday May 22nd at 12 noon in the school library. Parents of all third years are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Transition Year

TY students are presently on **Community Placement** where they work with charities and community groups within the area.

Upcoming Events: A full day **Self-Defence** Course, **GAISCE** overnight adventure and **Driver Theory Test**.

TYS attended the **Blackwater Activity Centre** the last two Tuesdays and thoroughly enjoyed it.

TYS will be organising lunchtime activities for **Active Schools Week**.

PL, LY & LCA

LCA students are busy getting ready for their **tasks** examined by the State Examiners in the coming weeks.

LY students will all meet with Ms. Canavan, our Guidance Counsellor, over the coming weeks to review their **CAO** forms when the **change of mind** facility opens on May 1st. Good luck to the **Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science** students who have their practical on April 29th.

Remember!

You can also view this newsletter, and previous newsletters in **colour** on the school website:

www.stfanahans.ie



Our U-16 Boys & Ladies Football teams are revving up for their finals - **St. Fanahan's for the Double!!!**