

Newsletter

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School News

- » **French Week** is well underway running from the 2nd-6th of March with lots of fun filled activities including a visit from a French chef, a viewing of a French film and a gourmet French breakfast!
- » **French Club** is going great with between 25-30 students attending each week. Many more exciting activities to come!
- » **Seachtain na Gaeilge** will run from the 9th-13th of March. There will be lots to look forward to with **fun Irish activities** for each year including prizes and t-shirts to be won. Activities will include a poster competition, table quizzes and many more!
- » Students are encouraged to **speak in French and Irish** during these weeks. All members of staff will be monitoring students' efforts and prizes will be awarded for participation.
- » Our College's '**Mixed Tag Rugby Team**' and their classmates travelled to the **Munster vs. Glasgow Warriors game** in Irish Independent Park in Cork City last Saturday night. Let the winning ways continue for our school teams!
- » **Best of luck** to our **Senior Football Team** in the **County Senior Football Final** to be played against Coláiste Dhaibheid on Thursday 5th of March.
- » Good luck also to the **U16 footballers** who are playing the **County Quarter Final** vs. Scoil Mhuire Kanturk on March 9th. Thank you to our coaches Mr. Butler & Mr. Walsh.
- » We are currently running our **Anti-Bullying poster competition** for each year to highlight our new Anti-Bullying Campaign.
- » Best of luck to our **TY student Andrew Macken** who has composed a **documentary about mental health**. His film has made it to the regional finals of the **Fresh**

Film Festival, a competition for young filmmakers.

- » Congratulations to **TY student Tara O'Gorman** and the **U16 Ireland soccer squad**. They began their UEFA tournament journey recently winning with a score line of 6 - 5 on penalties.



2nd Years & the Make a Book "Wheel of Knowledge"

Past & Upcoming Events

- » PL & LY Engineering students enjoyed a trip to L.I.T last month. They found the **Mechanical Engineering Workshops** very informative and beneficial.
- » 1st and 2nd year French students played host to **French Theatre for Schools** on Monday 23rd of February. The students really enjoyed the performance.
- » On Friday 27th of February the 2nd year students travelled to City Hall in Cork City for the '**Make a Book**' Exhibition. It was a fun and rewarding experience enjoyed by all.
- » **French Week** is currently running from March 2nd-6th.
- » **Seachtain na Gaeilge** will run from the 9th-13th of March.

Year Group News

First Year

1st Year French students attended a **French theatre performance** in preparation for French Week. The students really enjoyed the show and a great evening was had by all.

As part of **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, activities 1st years will be involved in include a poster competition, a table quiz and a céilí. Students are **encouraged to speak Irish** to the best of their ability during that week to be in with a chance to win t-shirts and other prizes.

Second Year

2nd Year French students attended the **French theatre performance** and also took part in the **French cooking demonstrations** with Head Chef Monsieur Durand as part of French Week.

All 2nd Year students participated in the **Make a Book Exhibition**. They created a **'Wheel of Knowledge' board game** and travelled to Cork City on Friday 27th of February to show off their great work and view other schools' displays. Well done to all involved.

During **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, 2nd years will be involved in a poster competition, a quiz and a céilí.

Third Year

3rd Year French students attended a **French cooking demonstration** with Head Chef Monsieur Durand as part of French Week. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

During **Seachtain na Gaeilge**, 3rd years will be involved in a quiz, céilí and a soccer match.

Remember!

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

www.stfanahans.ie

Transition Year

TY students have many **upcoming events**:

4th March: Trip to Cork for the **French Film Festival** & a visit to the **"Gael Taca"** Irish speaking café.

5th March: Visit to the school by Dr. Shannon Lawton of **C.I.T** for **Science workshop**.

12th March: **"Articulation"** **public speaking competition** internal school heat. Good luck to all involved.

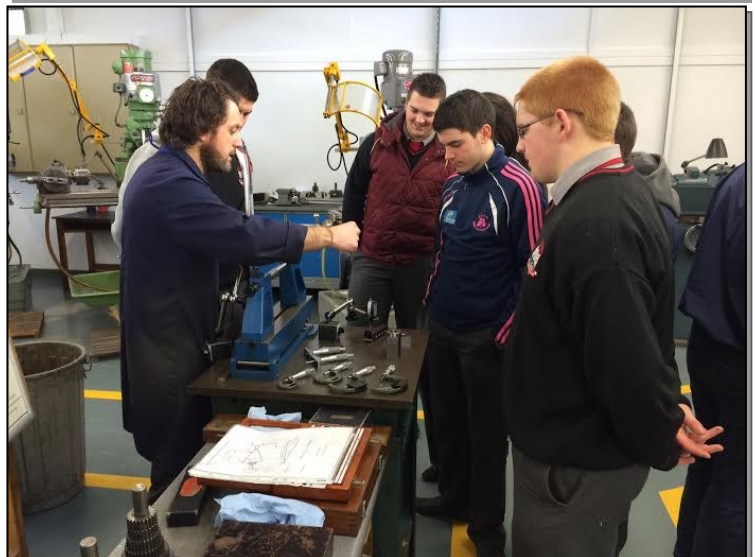
24th March: **Navigation skills** workshop.

25th March: **Arts trip to Dublin**.

PL, LY & LCA

The PL & LY **Engineering class** took a trip to **L.I.T.** where they viewed demonstrations of hi tech equipment in the **mechanical engineering workshops**. Students found this very informative and beneficial for their senior cycle Engineering course. L.I.T. may have succeeded in recruiting a few new students for next year!

All PL, LY and LCA students are encouraged to speak Irish during **Seachtain na Gaeilge** to be in with a chance to win t-shirts and other prizes.



Leaving Cert Students at the LIT Engineering Dept.