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U14 BOYS RUGBY @THOMOND

By Luke Mulvihill

On the 26th Of March, The U14 Boys Rugby team made their way to Thomond Park for a blitz against many different schools, The team seemed to have an excellent day out winning 2 out of 3 matches.

The team was led by Mr. Nolan and Mr. O'Dwyer, who were very dedicated to motivating the team. In my opinion the team were brilliant and it was very enjoyable to see the lads have fun on the pitch.

The First Match was against Villiers on the main pitch of Thomond Park, Caimins played as if they were on a battlefield all members of the team played excellently. The match was so easy to watch as how well the team played, we were also very lucky as the weather for all three matches was incredible.

The Last 2 matches were against ISK Killorgon and Newport College, Caimins beat Killorgon the first match, but were sadly disappointed by loosing the last match against Newport College. But all that being said the lads were still delighted with the days outcome.



Sean Wall spotted at full force

Picture taken by Luke Mulvihill

The bus ride back to Shannon was full of enthusiasm

I don't know if that's just because of the quick McDonald's pit stop, which is always essential after any form of Caimin's bus ride.

All round I think it was an excellent day out for the Caimin's lads and a huge congratulations to all involved.

Well Done Lads!



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Roinn ceoil Caimin i mBaile

Átha Cliath

Le Lucas O Maoillmhichil

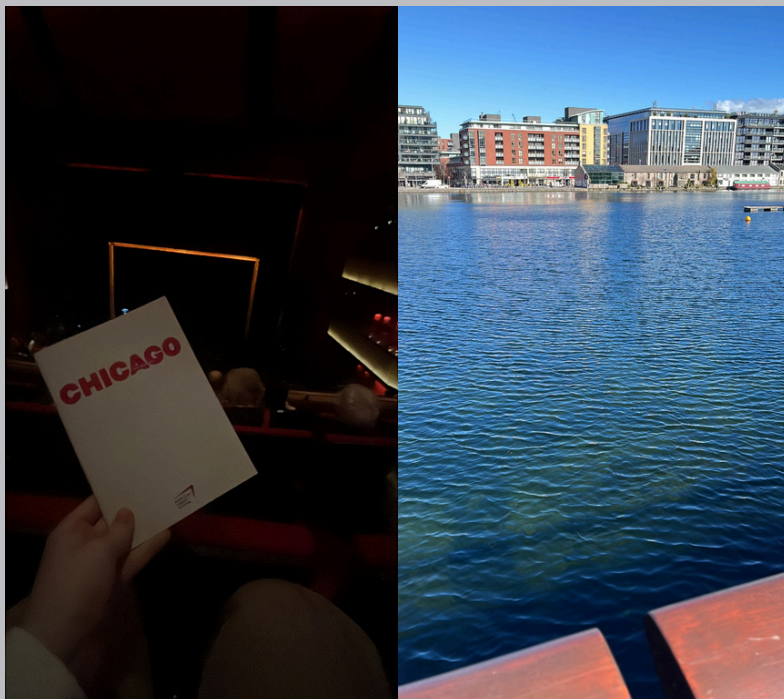
Ar an 12ú Márta, chuaigh daltaí ceoil ó gach bliain difriúil go Baile Átha Cliath le haghaidh turais sna cáiliúil “Windmill Lane Recording Studios” áit a raibh roinnt daoine cáiliúla ann cosúil le Kate Bush, Lady Gaga agus a lán daoine eile. Ba dheis iontach é dúinne agus bhí sceitimíní ar gach duine na múinteoirí ina dteannta!

Tar éis an turais d’itheamar lón í lár na cathrach, bhí roinnt ama saora againn freisin. Bhaineamar an-taitneamh as.

Photos of Programme and City



Photo of cast on stage



Tar éis lóin, chuamar go dtí Amharclann Bord Gais Energy. Fuaireamar go léir ár dticéad, ansin chuamar go dtí na seomraí foltha agus ansin an siopa a bhí ann agus cheannaíomar irisí agus mílseáin.

Ansin fuaireamar ár suíocháin, bhí siad go maith agus bhí radharc maith againn den stáitse. Bhí an seó iontach, bhí an fhoireann aisteoirí ar fheabhas, mar shampla, Faye Brookes agus Sinita. Ba bhreá liom rud éigean cosúil leis seo a dhéanamh arís!

I mo thuraim lá iontach a bhí ann, míle buíochas do Ms Killeen, Ms Fahey, Ms Sheehan agus Ms Morey as an lá iontach.

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TY PADEL

TRIP

By Lily Egan

On Tuesday the 8th of April, TY students were brought on a trip to Padel LK in Ballysimon, Limerick, where students were taught how to play Padel.

The day started with the instructor explaining what padel was. Padel is a racket sport that is very similar to tennis and squash, however it's played indoors. It has become one of the largest growing sports to date!

The main rules were the following: When serving you have to bounce it from the hip and no higher, when serving the ball must bounce within the box diagonally across from them, each time the ball is hit it must bounce once before hitting it like tennis.

In Padel LK, each court was enclosed within a glass box. The box could be used while playing as you are allowed to hit it against the wall over the net instead of just hitting it with the racket.

Everyone was put into pairs and were given a while to practice playing and get used to the game before the final event: the tournament. Each team played head-to-head with other teams for one ultimate victor to be crowned.



After many intense games, we were left with the final two teams: Sarah McEvoy and Laura Meaney versus Mr Cunningham and Mr O'Brien, the ultimate teacher vs student showdown. After a match full of tension and close calls that had everyone on their edge of their seats, the teachers came out victorious after a well-played game from both teams.

Once the match was played, we wrapped up the day by enjoying the weather with a long walk from UL into the city. Overall, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the padel.



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SUSTAINABILTY

TOUR OF DROMOLAND CASTLE

By Lily Egan

On Wednesday the 9th of April, a select few of our TY students travelled to Dromoland, Newmarket where they would be given a tour of Dromoland while being brought through the measures they're taking to become more sustainable. We first were greeted by our guide who would be taking us through the tour. She started off by talking to us about the types of trees and plants on the property as well as how the damages caused by Storm Éowyn this January has affected them. She also talked us through the vast amount of biodiversity the area has. She also talked to us about the beehives there. Not only do these bees pollinate their lush landscape and countless trees and plants, but they make honey that the hotel uses! We continued on our walking tour where we saw sights such as a lily pond dating back to as early as 1705, a hermit's grotto, and a temple built to commemorate a horse a man bet the entire property on, the horse is buried beneath the temple. We then saw Dromoland castle and were brought to see the vast lake. Most of their irrigation systems come from this lake.



Next, we were brought to the most interesting part of the tour, the composter. The staff were given this huge composting machine where they dispose of their food waste to turn into their own compost. Not only does this save them buying in compost, but it finds a good use for food waste and puts it back into the gardens. They also have a very strict bin system where the bins are checked to make sure everything is in the right bin. As well as this, any money made from cans from the hotel via the Re-Turn scheme goes back to charities.

We were then brought through their beautiful walled garden and their other gardens where we saw how they make more compost using shredded paper.

Finally, we were brought inside for hot chocolate and pastries as we did a quiz on how long it takes certain items to decompose.

Overall, the trip was very interesting and the students learned a lot from this tour.

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WOODWORK

PRACTICALS

By Saoirse Lagan

The Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate practicals for Construction and Engineering are coming to an end, marking an important time for students. These practicals have allowed students to get hands-on experience and apply what they've learned in the classroom to real projects towards their grade



For Junior Cert students, the practicals are coming to an end for woodwork and metalwork, where they've developed essential skills and creativity. It's been a great way for them to see how theory translates into practice. Meanwhile, Leaving Cert students have been working on more advanced projects, showcasing their abilities and innovation in construction

As these practicals wrap up, students are taking a moment to reflect on their hard work and the friendships they've built throughout the process. The skills and experiences gained during these practicals will be valuable as they prepare for their exams and think about their future paths, whether that means further education or entering the workforce. Overall, this phase marks both an ending and a new beginning for these young learners



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DAY AT THE DAIL

By Saoirse Lagan

On Wednesday the 9th of April, I went to Dublin for the Annual Youth Work Ireland political briefing I had been invited to as part of Younger Voices with Clare Youth Service.

Younger Voices get together every second Sunday in different locations in the county and it is something I have been apart of the past few weeks.

The Annual Youth Work Ireland Political Briefing is an event aimed at engaging young people in discussions about youth work and political issues that affect them. It typically brings together youth workers, TD's , and young people to share insights, experiences, and ideas.

The briefing often covers topics such as funding for youth services, the impact of legislation on young people's lives, and ways to advocate for their needs in the political arena. It's a great opportunity for young people to voice their opinions and influence decision-making processes that affect their future.

This was a really cool learning experience as we got to speak to TD's from Clare and afar about the problems that we face as the younger population. This was also a really good opportunity to bring us out of our comfort zone and practice some public speaking.

We got photos with the TD's that we met and got alot of time to advocate our problems to them with solutions provided for them and our request, and even got invited for a private 1:1 meeting with one of them to discuss the problems further and draw up a plan.

It was so much fun and really enjoyable to meet the TD's and be able to talk to them and also meeting other people my age from other groups around the country!

