

St Pius X College Press f t

Newsletter

'To Promote Partnership, Develop Talents and Encourage Participation'

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Dear Staff, Pupils, Parents and Guardians,



Welcome to our first St. Pius X Press for the school year 2017/18. We continue to keep you up to date with all that's going on in St. Pius X College, everything our pupils are

involved in within the curriculum and the wide range of sporting and extra-curricular activities.

I am certain you will enjoy all the excellent articles in St. Pius X Press which aptly show how we continue to

"develop talents, promote partnership and encourage participation" in St. Pius X College.

I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Ms Jackie Bartley

Principal

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St Pius X Year 10 Squad are Triumphant winning the Ulster GAA Loch An Iúir Cup!



"The players have put everything into training for the last three months"

N. Hassan (Coach)

Coaches Mr. Ronan Mc Cusker & Mr. Niall Hassan

Read the full story of how our St Pius X Year 10 Squad played their way to victory on [page 2](#).



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“The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning”

Pele



Pearse Keenan

“We are incredibly proud of our students and their coaches for their fantastic success”

**Ms. J. Bartley
Principal**



Mark Doherty

DANSKE BANK LOCH AN IÚIR FINAL St Pius X Magherafelt 4-10 St Paul's Bessbrook 1-11



ST PIUS X: Olaf Wisniewski, Ciaran Duffy, Fionn Glavin, Patrick Craig, Conor Grimes (0-1), Pearse Keenan, Callum McGrogan, Michael Forbes (1-2, 2f), Ethan Johnston, Cormac Bateson, Mark Doherty (0-5), Conleth McGrogan (1-0), Callum McCoy, Hayden Bloomer (2-1), Odhran Diamond (0-1).

SUBS: Conor O'Hagan, Pearse Bateson, Jake Devlin, Pearse McGurk, Ronan Gavin, Jarlath Gormley, Pdraig McKee, Nicholas Ralston, Oran Bell, Aidan Bennett, Oran Bennett, John Connery, Shea McAteer, Dylan McGreevy, Maciej Orzel, Jody Traynor, Jack Bell, David Monaghan.

LAST week the snow stopped their title bid, but on Friday's rescheduled Loch An Iúir final, St Pius X hit four goals to take the glory at Woodlands in Belfast.

St Pius got off to a lightning start to the game with two goals from Michael Forbes and Hayden Bloomer in the opening 20 minutes to lead 2-6 to 0-7 at the break.

Bessbrook struck back with a second-half goal from Gareth Murphy but St Pius hit back with a Conleth McGrogan goal to keep them on track for the title.

This term's success made up for the disappointment of last season. Losing out to St Patrick's Armagh in the semi-final of the Corn Colmcille, St Pius X aimed to hit the ground

running with an early September training regime.

Following warm-up games against Holy Trinity Cookstown and St Mary's Magherafelt, St Pius X headed into the qualifiers and were paired in a tough group that contained three eventual semi-finalists.

In the opening game, St Pius X easily accounted for St Mary's Belfast in Mallusk. Following a win over St Louis Ballymena, they had victory over Friday's opponents, St Paul's Bessbrook.

Their quarter-final opponents Our Lady's and St Patrick's Knock, were a physically strong side. After a difficult game St Pius X came through 1-10 to 0-7.

This set up a semi-final and second game against St Mary's Belfast. After a match that could

have went either way, in the end St Pius X prevailed on a score line of 0-11 to 2-3.

Article re-printed courtesy of "Derry Now".



Conor Grimes



St Pius X Students & Staff hit the Slopes!



This year our Year 10's will be skiing in Montgenevre, France leaving on Sat 3rd March!

Year 8 St Pius X College Science Students Enjoy STEM Club!



The Biodiversity Club Learn About The Peregrine Falcon

The Biodiversity Club has been busy during term one learning about the Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus*. Peregrines are raptors (birds of prey) and they are the fastest animals on Earth! Yes, the Peregrine Falcon can reach top speeds of up to 200mph! They are truly magnificent birds and what is more marvellous is that they can be found in many areas of Northern Ireland. Peregrine Falcons are very striking blue-grey coloured birds with a black 'moustache' being their most distinguishing feature.

These birds like to inhabit quarries and rocky sea cliffs. It may seem to most like a hostile environment to raise chicks but the Peregrines are well adapted to this bleakness. Their

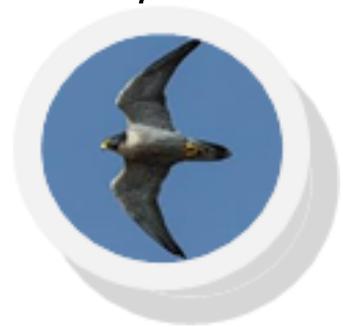
population in Ireland declined greatly during the 1960s because of pesticides like DDT entering their food chain. Fortunately, they have made an amazing comeback but they are still victims of persecution. Peregrines are illegally killed to prevent predation on game birds and racing pigeons, and also have eggs and chicks taken for collections and falconry.

Our members have enjoyed learning about this impressive bird of prey and they completed projects

consisting of artwork and fact files. In addition to all of this work, the Biodiversity Club have also maintained a weekly rota of replenishing our bird feeders. They have, however, had a few problems with grey squirrels trying to steal the food away from our garden birds. The club would also like to thank the Technology department for making superb bat boxes. These have been erected by our members in the conservation area and we hope that some little bats will occupy them for hibernation during



By Mrs. C. Hassan



Year 14 'Fresh Minds'



Mrs Aine Wallace, 'Fresh Little Minds' provided 'emotional health and well-being' training to Year 14 students. The project, as part of World Mental Health Day, on 10th October 2017, involved our senior student leadership team who attended visual arts, music and design thinking workshops during August.

This was combined with uplifting healthy lives workshops, with visual artist Aisling Renolds, Adam Wallace from FabLab Belfast, Marcella Gilliland from Community Tribal Drumming and Michelle A. Major from the Sunshine Project.

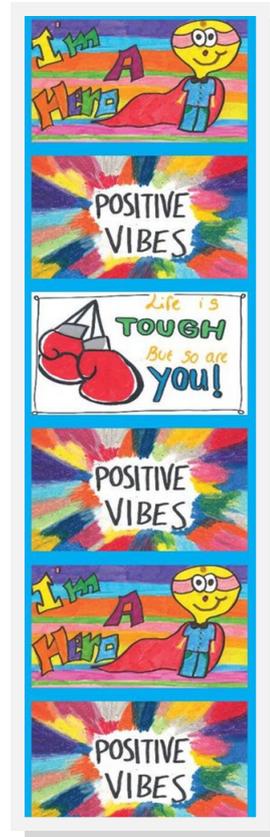
Organised by Fresh Minds Education this is one of 15 to have received funding as part of ARTiculate, a three-year £600,000 programme funded by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland National Lottery funds and the Public Health Agency (PHA),

which uses artists and the arts to give a voice to issues affecting young people.

The group explored issues around mental health, developing resilience and fostering wellbeing. Although the sessions examined some of the causes of stress including bullying, exams, divorce and bereavement, it also looked at practical ways of coping and the strengths that can be gained from working through life's difficulties.

As part of the project our leadership team developed a series of posters and postcards to disseminate around the school and worked tirelessly creating artwork with the new Year 8 students to help develop positive connections in their first weeks at their new school. During 'Mental Health Day, the Year 14 group effectively presented what they have

learnt at a series of special assemblies which they will host for year 8, 9 and 10 pupils. A balloon release was hosted to celebrate the event with mental health messages attached to each balloon from our students.



Mr. G. Duffy

Greenmount Trip 2017

On Tuesday 20th June, Year 11 Science pupils attended CAFRE's "Grow Your Career" event in their Greenmount campus. This provided students with the opportunity to explore the various career paths offered throughout CAFRE's three campuses. Students got to play golf and were told about the importance of maintaining any sporting ground for all types of

sports. In addition the students gained insight into the world of landscaping and how with the use of lasers this time consuming task now takes seconds. While walking through the beautiful grounds of Greenmount in the glorious sun, we got the chance to sample the famous Greenmount ice-cream and a sneak peak of the floristry entries for the annual floral competition.

Overall it was a great day had by



all and it was a real eye-opening experience for all involved as it showed that job prospects in the Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise is both flourishing and is in demand all over the world!

By Mrs. L. Smyth

Year 14 Sport Science

By Aodhan Conway (Event Co-ordinator)

MULTI SPORT AND HEALTH TASTER DAY!

The 5 A Day Initiative: **Be Active! Be Mindful! Keep Learning! Give To Others!**



On the 8th of December 2017 Year 14 Sports Science Students organised a fantastic event to promote the 5 a-day initiative with all Year 9 students participating. A wonderful time was had by all!

MLP: Shared Education Projects 2017



Year 9 students from St Pius X College, Rainey Endowed School and Magherafelt High School are enjoying Drama classes with Miss Donelle Reynolds. The lessons take place every Thursday and each pupil in the year group will participate in 5 lessons throughout the year. This year's focus is on the development of Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution.

Congratulations to all those who are participating with such enthusiasm!



Other On-going SEP Projects include...

Year 10 History— involving 30 students each term covering a Civil Rights Unit focusing on American Civil Rights Movement, Civil Rights in Northern Ireland and Global Civil Rights Issues today. This is a 3 Day workshop programme, one day in each of the participating schools.

Year 12 GCSE English and Maths Afterschool Examination Preparation Workshops. 100 of our students attended a selection of lessons in our partner schools as well as in our own college. The feedback from the students from all of the above programmes has been overwhelmingly positive to date!

By Mrs. D. Mc Veigh

Key Stage 3 Prize giving - Friday 15th September



Our annual Key Stage 3 Prize giving ceremony was a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the many achievements of our junior pupils. Our Junior Head Girl Connie Tungate

(pictured below right with Ms J Bartley and Junior Head Boy Caomhan Lupari) opened the proceedings in style and our former Head Girl Celine Devlin and former Head Boy Ciaran Burns (pictured above) were our highly motivational guest

speakers.

Our awards recognised Academic Excellence in all subjects at Key Stage 3, Attendance, and a wide range of Special Achievement awards for Fund-raising, Music and the Arts as well as Special Individual Extra-Curricular awards.



Members of the **Junior Leadership Team** with Ms Bartley, Mrs McCann (KS3 Co-ordinator), Mr O'Neill (Head of Year 10) Ciaran Burns and Celine Devlin. Pupils - Caomhin Lupari, Connie Tungate, Pearse Keenan, Chloe McLaughlin, Hannah Lipscomb, Aaron Mc Vey, Luke Doyle, Aileen O'Neill, Niamh McTaggart, Katelynne Coulter



Ms Bartley presenting the **Leadership Cup** to Connie Tungate and Caomhan Lupari

Key Stage 3 Prize giving - Friday 15th September



KS3 Top Academic Achievers – Anna McConway and Jude Devlin with Mrs Toner and Mr Mulholland. (Vice-principals)



Special awards for **full attendance**– Caomhan Lupari & Caitlin Devlin (3 years), Eimear Lennox (5 years), Abbie Niblock (8 years) and Oran Bell (9 years) with Mr O'Neill.



Eco-orienteeing award with Mrs Bell - Chinasa Okoronkwo, Tiarnan Loughran, Haydan Bloomer & Mark Lee.



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KS3 Team Captains - David Monaghan, Ellen Doyle, Pearse Keenan, Callum McGrogan, Caitlin McElroy, Caolan McCann, Jeanette Slevin & Kayla Letters.



Graded exams in Singing: Delena McKinless, Aoibhinn Higgins & Anna Mc Conway with Mrs M McKenna Head of Music.



Key Stage 3 Subject Prize-Winners - Anna Mc Conway - Art, Jude Devlin– Business Studies & French, Grace Hamill - Drama, Molly Quinn – Irish, Paddy McNaney – English, LLW, Geography & History, Meabh Higgins – Home Economics, Karolina Grigorjeva - ICT, Maria Curran - Music, Kayla Letters & Caolan McCann- PE, Ciara Murray- RE, Oisín O'Neill 10L - Science and Zuzanna Rybak & Megan Doyle – Technology with Mrs McCann Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator and Ms Bartley.



Individual Extra-curricular awards - Cara-Ann McCorry, Ellie Rose Cassidy, Jane Walls, Katelynne Coulter, Cara Walls, Aaron Donnelly – with Celine Devlin, Ciaran Burns, Mrs McCann Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator and Ms Bartley (missing from the photograph - Michael Forbes NI International soccer player)

On Friday 29th September 2017 St Pius X College hosted a ground breaking Shared Education Teaching and Learning Professional Development Event.

Principals and teachers from across the Magherafelt Learning Partnership came to our college and attended a series of innovative workshops. These were delivered by our own staff, teacher colleagues from across the Magherafelt Learning Partnership Schools and by other professionals from the Education and Training Inspectorate, The Council for Examinations and Assessment, The Education Authority and Queens University, Belfast.

We would like to thank everyone involved for making this such a wonderful and inspiring occasion.



Success at the Gaelinn Quiz

European Day of Languages

Congratulations to our Year 10 pupils who came second in the Key Stage 3 quiz in October. Good Luck to Jennifer, Aimee, Megan and Aisling who will represent the college in the Ulster

Many events took place to celebrate European Day of Languages in September. Year 10 pupils took part in a Euro Quiz, some Year 8 pupils were treated to a French breakfast and a group of talented Year 8 Musicians entertained with traditional Irish Music.

We visited Holy Family Primary School where P5 pupils were taught Irish by Year 13 pupils from St Pius X College. P6 pupils from Holy Family Primary School enjoyed a European themed quiz on another afternoon.

By Ms. C. Mc Kee



Whole School

Christmas Quiz

This year the Whole School Quiz took place on Wednesday 13th December. There was lots of festive spirit as pupils and staff enjoyed the Christmas themed conundrums! Congratulations to all who took part and to our winners!



ENTERPRISE WEEK CELEBRATED AT ST PIUS X COLLEGE



Enterprise Week was celebrated in the College from Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November 2017. This is a week set aside in the Business World calendar to celebrate 'Entrepreneurship' and encourage young people in particular to think about owning their own business. What better way to

do this than to invite one of our past pupils back who is now a very talented and successful entrepreneur. Rachel Shivers is the owner of Spoilt Belle Boutique, Magherafelt. Rachel spoke with Year 11 girls about her journey since leaving the College and opening her own business.

Not to leave the boys feeling left out Mr Eamon McCann from CrossFit Toomebridge, also visited the College to tell his inspirational story about how he turned a 'hobby' into a business.

Thanks to both our speakers for taking the time to visit.



Young Enterprise Day

On Monday 23rd October 2017 the Year 10 students took part in a fun, interactive, skills-based programme run by Young Enterprise. The aim of this programme was to introduce the students to Business Students. The students are pictured left receiving their certificates from Mrs Jane Hanna, Young Enterprise and Mr Paul Fisher, Ulster Bank.

Links with local Primary School

During Enterprise Week, Mrs McCormack visited Derrychrin Primary School to launch their 'Junior Entrepreneurship' Programme.



Junior Enterprise
December Quiz
KS3 prize winners
pictured right.



Muiredach Cross & Pope John Paul II Awards



St Pius X College 2017 Muiredach Cross Award Group

Well done to our Year 11 St Pius X students who recently achieved success by attaining their Muiredach Cross Award.

The Muiredach Cross Award is a faith development award of the Archdiocese of Armagh. Its primary aim is to create

opportunities for our young people to put their faith into action and to celebrate the excellent work currently being done throughout our schools and parishes. By developing their leadership skills, the award helps to enable our young people to become a positive influence on the spirit or

ethos of their school, their parish and their community.

The Award also provides a solid platform for those who in later years may go on to take the Pope John Paul II Award, as demonstrated by our Year 13 students below.



“Congratulations to all of our Students who have celebrated recent success in both the Muiredach Cross & Pope John Paul II Awards”

Mrs. E O’Neill

Pope John Paul II Award: “Making young people visible in their church, community & society”



St Pius X College 2017 Pope John Paul II Award Group

St Pius X College



ICT Students Awarded CCEA Top Students N. Ireland

Anna Young and **Erin O'Neill** achieved **A*** grades in:

GCE Applied ICT.

These past-students achieved **first** and **second** places, respectively, within

Northern Ireland.

There were over 1500 candidates entered for this course, making this a tremendous achievement for both students!

Rewarding Learning

Sentinus: Coding and Apps



In October and November, Key Stage 3 students completed

workshops in coding and app development.

Sentinus provided a range of one-to-one opportunities for

students to participate in the latest computing trends.

OCR ICT Training

In October, the ICT Department, had the privilege to host an OCR training event within our college. Examination staff from OCR (UK) presented to a range of ICT teachers from Northern Ireland. The ICT department now offers Key Stage 4: Route

A – Cambridge National Creative iMedia Certificate (OCR) and Route B – Occupational Studies, Design & Creativity (CCEA). Cambridge Technicals in IT (Introductory Diploma, Level 3) is available to all A Level students.



Year 13 Mentor Anti-Bullying Assemblies



From 13th to 15th November 2017, Year 13 mentors presented their anti-bullying assembly to Key Stage 3 students. The assembly re-iterated key points from our Anti-Bullying policy and provided useful information on how to stop bullying.

Year 14 'Ulster Camogie Allstar'



We are extremely proud of our pupil Emma Wilson who has been awarded an Ulster Camogie Allstar. Well done Emma.

Year 14 Senior Leadership Team Anti-Bullying



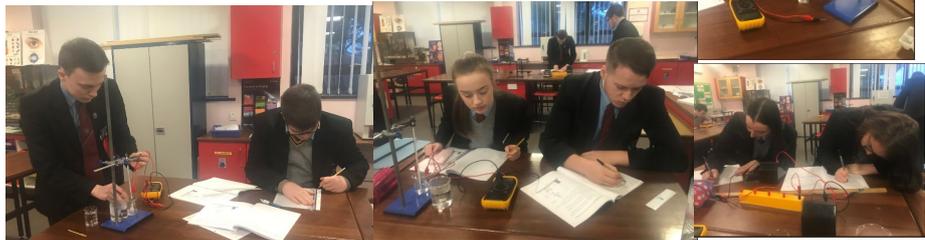
On 15th November 2017, our Year 14 senior leadership team and class captains examined and discussed our anti-bullying policy.

Year 13 Volunteering



On 5th October 2017, all Year 13 students attended the recruitment fair at Involve House, Magherafelt. Many useful links were established which will prove invaluable in the development of Year 13 interpersonal skills.

"GCE A2 Physics pupils spending time after school to carry out practical work to investigate how Physics theory can be applied to everyday situations."



The Geography department are delighted to announce plans for their International field trip to Italy!

Our trip will depart on 24th September until 28th September 2018, and is open to all of our students in Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.

This will be a 5 day, two centre trip to Rome and Sorrento for 32 students.

Italy 2018



This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience the amazing sites of these beautiful areas of Italy. They will be able to contrast rural, urban, coastal and tectonic landscapes.

As part of the preparation our Year 13 students held a fundraising toffee apple sale at Hallowe'en with some of the proceeds donated to RSPB. Pictured right are pupils

making a presentation to Mr Seamus Burns, RSPB.

By Mrs. M.A. Diamond





Congratulations to our 2017 Christmas Bake-Off Champions!

This years SPX Christmas Bake off was a highly contested affair! The bakers had 3 hours to create a festive bake and after a stunning display of hard work and creativity, their goods were placed before an esteemed panel of judges!

I'm sure will agree that our judges had some tough decisions to make to award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



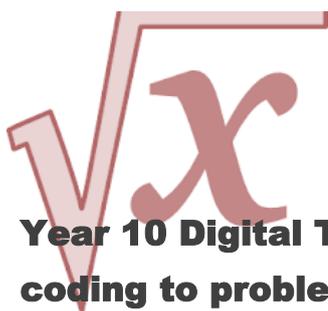
And the winners were:

1st Freya O'Neill

2nd Eimear Lennox

3rd Jennifer Wyer





Year 10 Digital Technology students coding to problem solve using Gamemaker software during 'National Maths Week'.

Year 10 students complete game making using this specialist software during Year 10 Digital technology classes.



National Maths Week



Hour of Code

In December, Year 10 GCSE ICT students participated in the "Hour of Code" event in Northern Regional College, Magherafelt. This is the third occasion that our college participated in the worldwide #HourOfCode.

Hour of Code is a worldwide event, introducing millions of new learners to computer science. Students of all ages can choose from a variety of self-guided tutorials which work on any modern browser, tablet, smartphone, or even with no computer at all.

This global initiative involved more than 100 million learners in 196 countries participating in events.

The NRC organised the event using state of the art applications to inspire over 300 pupils from local schools across the Mid Ulster Area.

Additionally, computing students worked together with Level 3 Travel & Tourism students in order to run the tutorials on the day. These tutorials included TouchDevelop, Scratch, App Inventor and Lego Robots. Level 3 Computing stu-

dents set up a temporary webpage and twitter account to promote the event.

Presentations and workshops from external organisations such as Allsate NI, Kainos and Microsoft took place throughout the day adding value to visiting students and keeping them up to date with the latest software and trends. Students from St. Pius X College thoroughly enjoyed the event and successfully won many competitions on the day. Well done to all concerned.



Mr. G. Duffy



**St Mary's
Primary school
Bellaghy
Visits
St Pius X
College**

On Friday 10th November, St Mary's Primary school Bellaghy visited the college to take part in health campaigns organised by our Year 14 Health and



Social Care pupils. The P6's were educated on healthy eating and how to make healthier choices in the future. The

primary 6 pupils were a pleasure to have in the College!



Mrs L. Loughran



Geography Key Stage 3 Geology and Tourism Fieldtrip

On Tuesday 10th October 2017, 50 Year 10 students and their Geography teachers travelled to sunny Co. Antrim to complete an investigation of the formation of the Giant's Causeway basalt stones and a tourism impact study

of Portrush. In the morning, students were taken on a guided tour of the Giant's Causeway visitors centre followed by a geology walking tour of the stones. After lunch the students completed a transect study of

the services in the nearby settlement of Portrush. A very enjoyable day was had by all, with prizes being awarded to students based on a quiz and survey completed on the day. Well done everyone!

Mrs M.A. Diamond

Year 10 Learn to Earn

Learn to Earn took place in St Pius X College on the .. over a two day period. This Young Enterprise event was provided as part of their options guidance programme. It looked at simple aspects of subject choices

and how they might impact on future career prospects. The future was also dealt with through a simple money management exercise where pupils were encouraged to realise the link between qualifications, jobs and po-

tential lifestyles.

Our Social Sciences department would like to thank all of the facilitators and extend congratulations to our Year 10 pupils who took part with enthusiasm and demonstrated wisdom and maturity throughout.



ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. P. Flynn



Gabriela and Sarah

**Pictured Left
Our Art Students of the Month!**

Lunchtime Art Club!

Pictured Left (below)

Colourful bag designs & batiks

by our

Year 8, 9 & 10 students!

By J. Mc Crea & L. Donnelly



The Year 8 pupils have been creating batiks, drawing with wax onto fabric and then dyeing. These batiks will then be sewn and made into cushions, developing their textile and sewing skills. This opportunity has been fun and thoroughly enjoyable for all pupils involved.

Saint Pius X College can now also boast about having its very own clan of celebrated writers following the successful conclusion of the 'Yr.8 Poetry Competition'. The competition, which saw over 100 would-be writers from all classes in Yr.8 participate, was based on the theme of those 'First Days' in Saint Pius X College when

everything is so new and exciting and scary!

Congratulations to all those who took part especially the winning twelve disciples of poetry who celebrated their success with some 'gloriumptious' treats!

By Mr. C. Quinn



Poets In Residence!



Year 9 Saint Pius X English Students Visit The Seamus Heaney 'HomePlace'!

On the 27th of September all of our Year 9 English students went on a full day visit to The Seamus Heaney 'HomePlace' as the first step in their own journey to find their place in the landscape!

partnership with Seamus Heaney HomePlace and RSPB NI features field trips to selected natural heritage sites and activities within the Seamus Heaney HomePlace in Bellaghy.

landscape around Lough Neagh and Lough Beg that inspired so much of his work, taking in Toner's Bog, Church Island, turf-cutting and farming.

The "My Place within the Landscape" programme developed by the Lough Neagh Landscape Partnership, with funding provided by the Heritage Lottery Fund, in

Our students participated first in a session at HomePlace and an outdoor learning activity exploring first-hand the Nobel laureate's poetry in the very

This was then followed up with an in-school workshop to inspire students to produce their own poetry and supporting portfolio which will be completed in early February.

By Mrs. D. Mc Veigh



'Between haystack and sunset sky,
Between oak tree and slated roof,

I had my existence. I was there.
Me in place and the place in me'

from A Herbal, Human Chain, 2010

Year 13 Habitat for Humanity

Sean McCann, Ursula Quinn, Grace Mulholland, Michael Berryman and Alena McCann (Year 13) are travelling to Romania in June 2018 with 'Habitat for Humanity' to, to assist in the construction of homes for those in deep poverty living within

the country.

'Habitat for Humanity' is the official charity for Year 13 during this academic year. These Year 13 students have visited all assemblies to promote this very worthy cause.

Our first fundraiser, on Wednesday 6th of

December raised a total of £650. Thank you everyone for your generosity!



Year 13 Physical Health Information

On 22nd November 2017, Anne and Imelda from the Northern Trust provided an extremely informative talk to Year 13 students on 'Eating Disorders'. Our mental and

physical health is extremely important! Remember that Marietta is also available every Thursday to discuss any issues with all students.



Year 13 'Club Angels'

On 29th November and 6th December, 'Club Angels' provided a very informative talk to Year 13 students regarding alcohol and drug misuse. Club Angels work with nightclub staff. They often work in the busy areas assisting with glass collection, being a listening ear and

assisting with people who have become unwell, and outside to ensure young people find their way home safely. 'Club Angels' wear t-shirts which display their logo and job description – to 'help, chat, listen and care'.

Mr. G. Duffy & Mr. N. Hassan



'To Promote Partnership, Develop Talents and Encourage Participation'



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Pius X College Year 14 Christmas Hamper Collection

Sixth form students at St. Pius X College Magherafelt, studying for a Level 3 Certificate of Personal Effectiveness, organised a whole school Christmas Hamper collection. Mr John Mulholland (Class Teacher) presented hampers to Mrs Geraldine Kielt and Mr Francis Gallagher, on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The numerous food hampers and a selection of toys will be distributed throughout the Magherafelt community, during this festive season. The students wish to express their sincere gratitude to



everyone who supported this worthy cause. Included in the group photograph are members of the Year 14 CoPE class.



By Mr. J. Mulholland



Congratulations to all those pupils who created beautiful Christmas Cards for our annual Competition pictured centre is Ms J. Bartley with the winning entry!

AND FINALLY...

Many thanks to all those who have contributed articles for this our 6th edition and to the St Pius X College Press Editorial Team.

A Date For Your Diary

Open Day 2018

OPEN DAY at St Pius X College



The Governors, Principal, Staff and Pupils would like to invite you to attend our Open Day on...

Saturday 13th January 2018

Session 1

9.30am

Parents and pupils of Aushlich PS, Holy Family PS, Inny Park PS, and St Ther's PS.

Session 2

11.00am

Parents and pupils of all other primary schools.

St Pius X College is an all ability college and one of the top schools in Northern Ireland for student achievement at GCSE and A-Level. We offer the full entitlement of 24 subjects at GCSE and 27 subjects at Post 16. Through collaboration with our partner schools we extend our curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

As a Catholic college we pride ourselves in providing a safe and positive environment. We seek to ensure that all pupils achieve their full potential and enjoy success.

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Open Day 2018

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