

OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER 2022/2023



Welcome to Our Summer Newsletter

- Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),
Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. We hope you enjoy hearing about the many activities, clubs, events and initiatives which took place in our school over the last few months.

Mercy Beaumont is a vibrant school community and we aim to nurture the talents of our students with a wide range of opportunities. We hope that there is something for everyone.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated staff who give of their own time so freely to provide these opportunities for our students. A huge thank you to all of them.

We wish you all a very happy and enjoyable summer and look forward to another exciting year in 23-24.

Sandra Doyle

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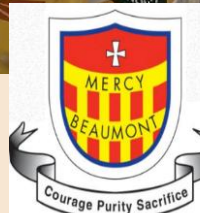
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Our Student Council

- Meets regularly
- Discusses school issues
- Discusses school policies
- Plans fundraising
- Attends CEIST Leadership Conference
- Presents an Annual Report to Board of Management







Thank you to all who supported us today

Northside
SHOPPING CENTRE



Our **Student Council** raised valuable funds for **Irish Cancer Society** in Northside Shopping Centre in addition to selling pins in the school
Over €8,000 euro in Northside and over €200 in the school



Irish Cancer Society

The day we **take back** from cancer

Daffodil Day
24 March 2023



Irish Cancer Society



CEIST

Catholic Education
An Irish Schools Trust



CEIST Student leadership



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○ School Events

In School we have various themed weeks such as, Science Week, Maths, week, Catholic Schools week, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Safer Internet week, Mental Health awareness week, Cultural and Friendship week, International Women's Day.

We also have our annual Sports Day and Awards Ceremonies. Each year group has their own individual celebration of the year and we also come to school together as school for one ceremony.





Céilí during
Seachtaine na Gaelige





Seachtain na
Gaeilge le
Energia
National Art
Competition
Winner 1st Year
Sophie Postek
1st-3rd Year
category





Our annual Culture Day celebrations. Singing, dancing, music, a fashion show and tasty cuisine from some of our students native countries.



Science Week Sci-Fest Competition



Top: Runners-up - Eva Taafe
& Alisha Boswell
Left: Overall winner - Ela Isik &
Sophie Atkinson
Right: Forestry award - Mya
Mc Clelland Sweeny, Lucy
Pownell and Cassie Bradley





Science week Debate and Rocket Launch competition



SPORTS DAY 2023



Our Annual Sports Day took place in May, thanks to great preparation from the PE department, athletics, rounders and dodgeball all featured along with the main event Teach v 6th year Rounders match!



Sports Day

- Well done to all students for taking part in Sports Day
- Thank you to all the school staff for their hard work
- Congratulations to all medal winners



Awards Day

- Congratulations to our many students who received awards in today's annual Award Ceremony. Students were commended for their personal and academic achievements, diligence as well as sporting, musical and artistic accomplishments to name but a few.
- Gallery of photos can be viewed [here](#)

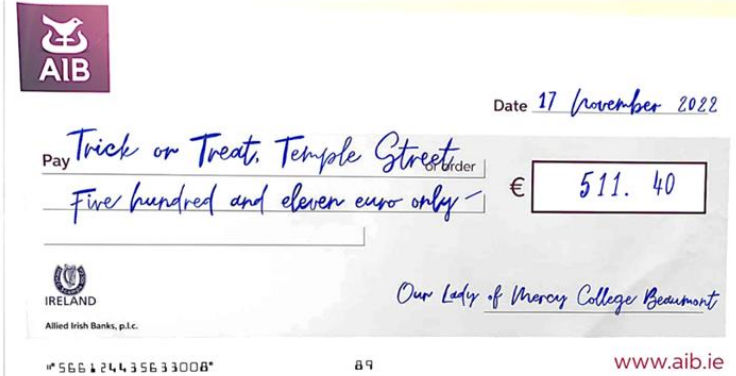




Business/Enterprise/LCVP/ Career Ready

Thank you to Ms Taylor, Ms Keaney, Ms.
Doherty, Ms Grimes and Ms. McEvoy for all of
their work in this area.

5th Year LCVP class raised over 500 euro for Temple Street Childrens Hospital





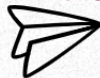
HAPPY HALLOWEEN





Market Day 2022

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Market Day this year – it was a fantastically festive day for us all! This is just a taster of what our 1st, 2nd and 4th Year Business students got up to on the day. Many thanks to our music students, Class 5.1 and the Business Department for keeping a wonderful Mercy Beaumont tradition alive.





Student Enterprise
We had our annual Market Day in the school on Nov 30th 2022. The winners in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories went on to represent the school in the Dublin Final in the Mansion House.

We are very proud of our budding Entrepreneurs. Our first years were runners up in the Dublin Final and our 2nd years came 1st and went on to represent our school in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park.





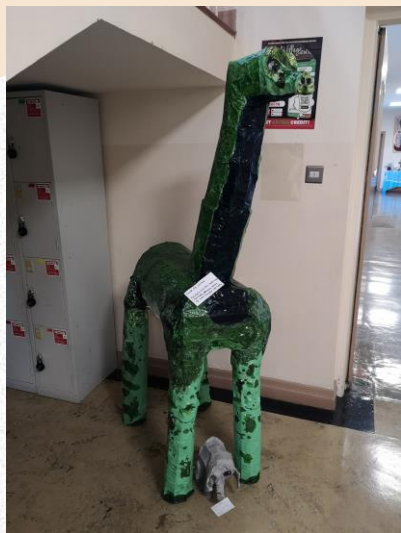
Our 6th Year Career Ready students attended their graduation from the programme in Deloitte in April



Extra/Co Curricular Activities

- Eco Committee
- Animation Club and Creative Schools
- Science Club
- Book Club
- Language Club
- Maths Club
- Ideal Club
- Chess Club
- Extension Club
- Mindful Colouring
- Chamber Choir
- Basketball
- Archery
- Soccer
- Rugby
- Gaelic Football
- Badminton
- Athletics

Thank you to all of the teachers and students who give up their free time to facilitate the running of these clubs at lunchtimes and after school



Creative Schools
Exhibition at the End of
September, 2022
featuring artworks by all
students in the school.





Official Launch of the Creative Engagement artworks done with artist Niamh Sinnott and the TYS in September 2022





Entries in the Texaco art competition





TY's win "Most Innovative"
in the RELOVE
Competition with their
entry "Chains of Freedom"



Well done to Mia Mulvany, our Art Prefect awarded an appreciation by Father Robert and the Parish of Beaumont for her Portrait of St Joseph which hangs in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

May the Lord continue to bless your artistic talent and community spirit.

Mia Mulvany

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IDEAL CLUB

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Are currently working towards getting the Belong To Quality Mark for our school.

Our school was selected to be one of only 50 schools nationally to become an accredited LGBTQ+ safe & supportive school.

Third year SPHE classes have completed CBAs on such topics as “the value of the IDEAL club to students in our school “ and it was of such a high standard that the IDEAL group has presented it to inform other SPHE classes about this group.



LGBTQ+ Quality Mark



Eco-Committee this year worked on campaigns for water awareness, biodiversity. Many new trees were planted and many bird feeders placed to support the biodiversity.





EMMANUEL CONCERT

This February Mercy Beaumont students participated in the Emmanuel concert with Ms Harding. They practiced all day before performing in the Helix later that day.





Junior and Senior Gaelic football teams





Leinster Athletics
Medal winners
Right - Sophie Kernan
Top Megan Tyndall





Our Junior Soccer team
were winners of a recent
blitz between local
schools





Junior Soccer
Team





© picture/111 19 March 2023. Action during the Junior match between High School and The Lady of Mercy Beaumont during the Ladies' Rugby. Mercy's N's Ladies Cup Final at Energia Park in Dublin. Photo by Ben McElwain/Spectra

Our school Rugby team in action



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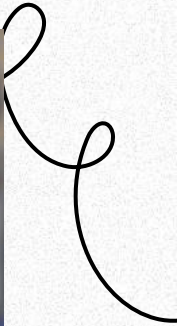




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Our school
Rugby team
in action



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Our school
Basketball
team in
action





Archery club
demonstrating the
skills they acquired
over the past two
years



Along with these activities there are also so many of our students who are involved in various sporting and community activities outside of school. Some students are balancing training, competitions, weekend volunteering and injuries with school life. This is inspiring and we wish you success in your passion of sport.

There are so many students in our school who are involved in music, theater, dancing and performance activities outside of school. Some students have been involved in competitions abroad in dancing and music. Well done to you all, it is challenging to balance school and these commitments, but you are doing a great job!

Well Done!



Transition Year Snapshot

Thank you to our coordinator, tutor and all teachers who assist with our Transition Year programme

BONDING TRIP - CAVAN CENTRE



The Transition year students
went to cavan for a bonding trip.

The girls did kayaking, archery
and rope climbing.



TY SHOWCASE

TYS held a TY showcase this February to display all of the work, trips and other activities they had completed so far. It was a very fun and informative day.



DRIVING ED. & PAINTBALLING



TYs went to Galway in May. There, they were taught how to drive a car and afterwards went paintballing .



TY DRUMMING WORKSHOP

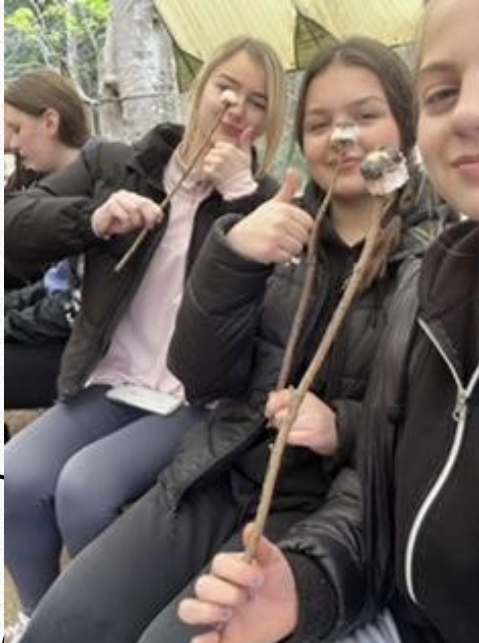
TYs did a drumming workshop in February where they learned about different drums from different cultures and how to find the rhythm in a song.





HELL & BACK

TY on their trip to hell & back in Bray, county Wicklow. There, they completed many physical challenges and learned a lot.





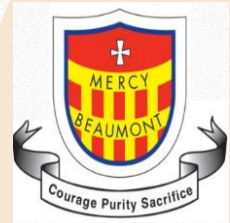
TY's on their Erasmus
trip to Germany in
November



ERASMUS TRIP TO SWEDEN



TYs went to Sweden for 1 week and got to mix with German and Swedish students. There, they got to learn about sustainability.





YOGA CLASS



TY took part in a yoga class thus March. Everyone participated as a group to learn how to do the perfect yoga from a professional.



TY GAISCE TRIP



TYS went on an overnight trip to Glendalough in Wicklow in May. There, they completed a 26 km hike along with Ms Keogh, Ms Flynn and Ms McAuliffe.



HAIR CARE WORKSHOP



TY's hair care workshop in January where they learned how to do several hairstyles and how to take care of their hair.



Partnership with Parents

Thank you to Ms. Oona O' Reilly our Home School Community Liaison Officer who has set up many initiatives through out the year as part of our Partnership with Parents initiative.



2022-23 Saw the launch of our brand new parents clubs which include the Cooking Club and Crafts Club.





Carmel and Katrina from the Parents Horticulture Club, above. Parents also participated in a series of Yoga Classes after Christmas. A big thanks to the parents who contributed to the collection for Turkey and Syria , during our coffee morning in March!



Have a Lovely Summer

We would like to take this opportunity a safe and happy Summer.

Please see our App and Website for booklists, payments and upcoming news in relation to the coming school year.

School Summer reports will be available in the coming weeks on VShare, a message will be sent out via the App to let you know- any queries in relation to school reports please email vshare@mercybeaumont.com

If you need any assistance with the school App please email support@uniqueschools.ie

