



Sacred Heart Secondary School Newsletter

Major World Events

<p>Geography in the news!!! On the 24th of September hundreds of thousands of people joined a worldwide protest against climate change. It was the first worldwide protest since the pandemic began. Earlier this year, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change said the world’s carbon emissions must decrease by 50% before 2030 to keep the global temperature below 1.5C above pre-industrial levels.</p>	<p>Politics in the news!!! Sunday, 26, September: Germans vote on their 2021 federal election, for members of the Bundestag (German Parliament). The SPD (Social Democratic Party of Germany) win the most seats (25.7%).</p>
<p>Science in the news!!! Nobel prize in physics is awarded to Syuukou Manabe and Klaus Hasselmann "for the physical modelling of Earth's climate, quantifying variability and reliably predicting global warming", along with Giorgio Parisi "for the discovery of the interplay of disorder and fluctuations in physical systems from atomic to planetary scales."</p>	<p>Good news!!! One of London’s busiest streets goes car free, making it greener and safer. This street is a gateway to the West End Theatres and Covent Gardens, making it a usual tourist hotspot. This reclaims road space for pedestrians, allowing them to walk through the roads more safely and allowing a pop-up skate park to be built on the streets of London, bringing communities together and giving young people in particular a place to relax and have fun together!</p>

Historical Anniversaries in the news!!!!

- On the 2nd of October, 1869, Gandhi was born.
- On the 9th of October, 1962, Uganda achieved independence from Great Britain.
- On the 14th of October, 1066, the Battle of Hastings occurred.
- On the 24th of October, 79 AD, Mount Vesuvius erupted. Its eruption is most famous for destroying many cities such as Pompeii.

School News

Walking Tour of Drogheda – St. Valerie

St Valerie and hotel, catering & tourism students went on a walking tour of Drogheda with Mr Campbell and Ms Trainor.



TY Bonding Trip

On Thursday the TY students went on a bonding trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre where they had a fun day with many activities!



Erasmus

In September, the TY Erasmus club had a workshop with Mr Michael Davies and Ms Sarah Gillen. This was to prepare them for future debates with schools overseas.



Erasmus Debate

On Wednesday 6th October 4 TY students, Aimee Crowley; Hannah Lowe; Emily Keogh & Ava Hartford, who are students on the Erasmus - Parallel Histories Programme, participated in a transnational digital debate.

They debated against a Danish school, Ryslinge Hoj-og Eferskole and demonstrated magnificent skills in presenting well-balanced and well-researched arguments. They were fluent, eloquent and respectful in their speeches and presentation.

The girls debated on the topic of Partition on the Island of Ireland and argued that 'The British Government should be PRAISED for the partition of Ireland'.

Ms. Ryder, as their teacher, was so immensely proud of how they conducted themselves, participated and represented the school. Congratulations girls, you were magnificent.

European Language Week

On the 27th of September, European language week begun and languages in Europe were portrayed around the school with tongue twisters, short phrases and more.



Sports

Clubs:

- Running Club (couch to 5km)- Ms. Mackin and Mr. Carroll.
- Badminton Club - Mr. Sloan
- Tennis Club- Mr. Sloan
- Chess club- Mr. McGuinness
- Swimming Club (before school on a Thursday and Monday after school)
- Basketball Club- Elaine Scally
- Athletics Club- Mr. Sloan.
- Camogie – Ms. Trainor
- Gaelic – **U16** Mr. Campbell, Ms. Kirwan
U14 Mr. Lynch



Matches:

Sacred Heart's u16 team played an away match in Ardee Community school on Wednesday morning. At half-time they were down 9 points but the captains gave a motivational team talk which led to a good comeback of a 5-point loss in the end. The final score was 4-13 to 3-11 to Ardee. Well done girls!!



October Horoscopes



Happy birthday, Libra! As you head to a brand-new year, the Universe has a clear message for you: It's time to revamp the way you assert yourself. You're a chill and polite sign, but this month, Mars will light your inner fire and teach you that there's power in defending yourself and telling things like they actually are! The October 6 New Moon is your best opportunity of the year to start channelling that inner fire. And by the time the October 20 Full Moon arrives, it might surprise you to realize how far you've come along this journey. Go for it!



Libra season is usually a time of introspection for you, Scorpio. But this year, your need for solitude and privacy will be even stronger as the Sun, Mars, and Mercury retrograde stir the area of your chart that rules the subconscious mind. Something big and oh, so meaningful is brewing under the surface, so don't miss out on connecting to your intuition during the first third of the month. Once the bright Sun enters your sign on October 23, it will be reinvention time. Finally, Mars enters your sign on October 30, heralding one of your most powerful months yet!

Guess The Teacher



Answers can be filled in on a form sent into the full school community Teams.