



Sacred Heart Secondary School Newsletter

Junk Kouture

TY students have officially entered the junk Kouture 2021/22 competition. Junk Kouture is a competition where students across Ireland create extravagant looks out of recycled materials. This year there are three groups entering and all three groups will require lots of materials and are asking the school community to offer help. Plastic boxes will be left in the front hall if you can bring in the following items:

- *Plastic cutlery*
 - *Paper plates*
 - *Empty toilet roll*
 - *Bottle wrappers*
 - *Scratch cards*
 - *CDs*
 - *Feathers or feather pillows*
 - *Bubble wrap*
 - *Crisp packets*
 - *Bottle caps*
 - *Cans*
- **Please ensure all materials are clean**



TikTok: junkkoutures
Instagram: junkkouture04

Halloween Dress-Up Day 2021

As we get closer to the mid-term, Halloween spirits arise in students as they plan to take part in the Student Dress-Up Competition. Everyone is required to put in a little bit of effort to dress up and have fun with their costumes! Group dress up is allowed also and it is a great way to have fun with your friends, even at school 😊

Pieta House Fundraiser

All 1st Year and 2nd Year students are looking forward to participate in a fun quiz this November, organized by Ms. Smith and the Transition Year Students in hopes to raise money for The Pieta Amber Flag Initiative.

Ms. Smith and the TY students are all delighted to carry out these efforts and work together for a healthier and happier school environment.



TY Work Experience dates and Exam changes:

1st work experience dates are in November, running from the 8th to the 12th.

The second week of work experience is running from the 14th to the 18th.

Instead of just House Exams this year, there is an adjustment and now there will be summer exams too.

How do teachers eat their Weetabix

Last week St. Paula decided to do some investigating and find out how some of their teachers eat their Weetabix. We decided to do some further research and report their findings.

Ms. Cavanagh said she eats them with cold milk making sure it doesn't go soggy.

Mr. Sloan eats his dry with some yoghurt and honey on top.

Enterprise and the Christmas Fair:

This year the TY's and all the enterprise companies will be back doing the Christmas Trade Fair. Since now we can hold it in person in the gym, giving us a sense of normality back



Erasmus Debate

On Tuesday the 12th October, four TY students, Aimee Crowley, Hannah Lowe, Alicia Kearins and Ameera Kassim, who are students on the Erasmus - Parallel Histories Programme, participated in a transnational digital debate.

The girls debated on two topics:

- Partition on the Island of Ireland and argued that 'The British Government should be PRAISED for the partition of Ireland'.
- Have the actions of the British Government been the root cause of conflict?

They debated against an English school, Tormead School and demonstrated magnificent skills in presenting well-balanced and well-researched arguments.

"I, as their teacher, am so very proud of how they conducted themselves, participated and represented the school. Congratulation's girls, you were magnificent."



World News



Afghanistan News

Afghan girls who have been confined to their homes urge the Taliban not to snatch their right to education. Kabul, Afghanistan - Kabul resident Rahela Nusrat, 17, is in her final year of high school, but she has not been able to attend classes. Last month, the Taliban announced schools would be opening, but only boys of all ages were asked to return to school, leaving out secondary school girls. "I am so worried about my future," said one Afghan schoolgirl, who had hoped to be a lawyer. "Everything looks very dark. Every day I wake up and ask myself why I am alive? Should I stay at home and wait for someone to knock on the door and ask me to marry him? Is this the purpose of being a woman?" Her father said: "My mother was illiterate, and my father constantly bullied her and called her an idiot. I didn't want my daughter to become like my mum.

Climate change: Carbon emissions from rich countries rose rapidly in 2021

Carbon dioxide emissions rose by 60% over the 25-year period, but the increase in emissions from the richest 1% was three times greater than the increase in emissions from the poorest half.

The climate transparency report says that CO₂ will go up by 4% across the G20 group this year, having dropped 6% in 2020 due to the pandemic.

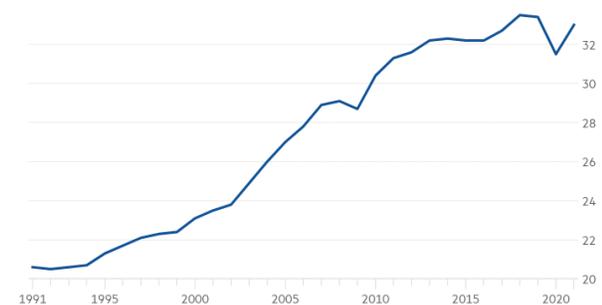
China, India, and Argentina are set to exceed their 2019 emission levels.

With just two weeks left until the critical COP26 climate conference opens in Glasgow, the task facing negotiators is stark.

One of the key goals of the gathering is to take steps to keep the important 1.5C temperature alive and within reach.



Global carbon dioxide emissions are rising again
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Source: International Energy Agency
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School Sport

<u>Gaelic</u>	<u>Camogie</u>	<u>Basketball</u>
The senior team played a match against St. Olivers on Tuesday 12th of October and won 7-22 to 2-0. This result is a great start to the league and a huge congratulations to all the girls! All u16 and senior matches have been scheduled to take place after the midterm!	The junior camogie team have played there first match of the year on the 20th of October 2021. Well done to all the girls who played.	The basketball club is up and running and training has been taking place every Wednesday and Friday. There is to be many upcoming matches kicking off after the midterm break!

Games

Halloween Riddles

1. What happens when a ghost haunts a theatre? - The actors get stage fright
2. What has many keys but can't open a single lock? - A piano
3. What is black when it's clean and white when's it dirty? - A chalkboard

Door Decorating Competition

There is a door decorating competition taking place this week. The competition is in two categories , junior end (first, second and third year) and senior end (Ty, fifth and sixth year). The winning class wins pizza. The winners will be announced on Friday. Here is some photos of the doors :)



