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Gaisce

This year some students from our Transition Year classes are participating the Gaisce Bronze award. There are three categories all students must complete. Personal: which includes working on personal achievements like debating, Community: like volunteering in a charity shop and Physical: which includes sports or recreational activities. Everybody is really excited to take part.



Rowing

As part of the TY curriculum, the 4P class took up rowing. The first session was hard and when we weren't petrified of falling into the water, we felt like pulling our hair out in frustration over the fact that we couldn't row in time. Yet, after a few sessions we got the hang of it. Recently, we also participated in a Loreto rowing blitz and we won! Congratulations to Caitriona Comerford, Ciara Reynolds, Lauren Foley and Marika Sadowska for winning the trophy for us.



The Laughter Lounge

On the 6th of December, we went to The Laughter Lounge in town. The comedian, Ger Carrey told us many jokes relating to our school lives and how sometimes he wished to ditch school forever and stay at home instead! He was hilarious. It was a funny and very memorable experience.





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Ice Skating

On the 1st of December, we went ice skating in Dundrum. We went with Ms Dillon, Mr Quinn and Ms Doyle. Everyone was very excited to go. Most of us wobbled and fell on the ice in the first 5 minutes, but as time passed by we started to feel like professional ice skaters. Everybody had a great time and would love to do it all again.



Debating Workshop

On the 29th of November, Ruth Komolafe, Ruth Ecumoire, Pentidar Hart and Aimee Brady from 4th year went to Trinity College to attend a debating workshop. They learned about debating and had a chance to debate against other schools. They had an amazing learning experience.

Career Day

On the 22nd of November our school held a Career Day for the Transition Years. A number of different people from a variety of backgrounds, came in to speak to us about their careers. They told us what they did in college and what college was like for them. The school held a College Fair in the hall. PLC'S and Universities represented themselves and talked to us about the courses they offered.





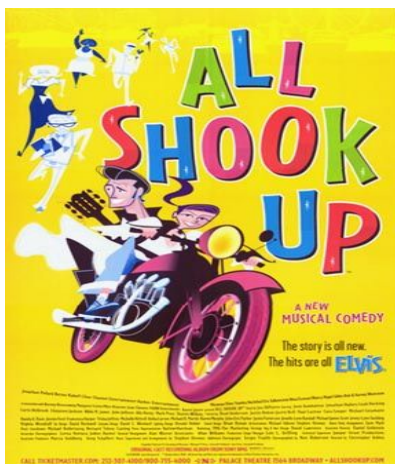
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Career Ready



On the 9th of December, Ciara White, Ciara Mullins, Pentidar Hart, Lauren Foley, Nathelie Guirgiu, Chelsea Scott, Georgia Spooner, Kate Nelson and Anya O'Brien went to London for Career Ready. They learned about getting ready for college, and also met more schools there who were also involved in the programme. They had a brilliant time and can't wait for the many trips to come!

Transition Year Musical



From the 25th - the 27th of January, we showcased our TY Musical called "All Shook Up"! There were tears, laughter and very tiring moments throughout the rehearsals leading up to the musical, but it was definitely worth it in the end. We would like to thank all the parents and students for their continuous support throughout the musical. Everybody had a great time. It was certainly a phenomenal and remarkable experience for all of us.

TY MUSICAL CAST:

Chad: Milena Naujalyte	Sylvia: Anya O'Brien
Natalie: Renée Campbell	Jim: Catriona Comerford
Dennis: Erin Kiernan	Matilda: Holly Keating
Lorraine: Rachel Barron	Ms. Sandra: Georgia Spooner
Dean: Amber Roche	Earl: Caitlyn Rogers



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Work Experience



As part of transition year, we must take part on a one week work placement from the 14th to the 18th of November. This gives us as young aspiring individuals a chance to see what we would like to do when we graduate from school. Examples of placements were : Shadowing a barrister, Working at Trinity College , at Pharmacies and the Dentists! We gained a lot of experience during this week and we can't wait for the next one in February.



Carlingford

On Thursday, the 28th of September. We went on our 4th year trip to Carlingford. We took part in many activities such as Laser Tag, Pier jumping, Archery and also a Night walk. We all thought the best activity was the Night Walk, because it was exciting and very funny. The scary monsters 'aka' our teachers tried to make noises to scare us while we tackled through obstacles to get through the walk. We had really great fun and it was certainly a trip to remember.



Build A Bank



Currently, 4P are starting Build A Bank in their business class. This is a programme where they try and recruit people to open a bank account in AIB. They are hoping for a big success, and if you would like to start up an account you can collect an application form as they are always available !