

Mountrath Community School

October 2023



Welcome to the 2nd edition of our newsletter from Mountrath Community School newsletter for the academic year 2023/2024 bringing you updates on all the latest activities and achievements of our school and students. Included in this edition are the following

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Junior Cert Results 2023

Huge congratulations to our current TY's and Fifth year student who received their results this month. There was a lot of happy students running around the school to give the good news to their teachers and parents. Well done to all of you.



Student Achievements & Activities

Congratulations to TY Future Leaders of 2022/23 on their Gold Award

As part of receiving the GAA Future Leaders Gold Award, 7 schools were chosen out of 350 to showcase their hard work of the various events and activities they had organised and successfully ran last year.

6 representatives from MCS attended Croke Park to receive their award from Larry McCarthy (Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael), whilst they also had the pleasure to meet Tom Morrissey (Limerick hurler) and Ellen Gribben (Dublin footballer). It was a great day out and we look forward to our incoming TY Future Leaders following in their footsteps. Comhghairdeas 🙌



Irish Sign Language Club!

Wednesday 1.30pm

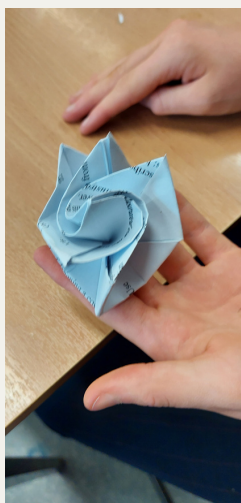
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All welcome!

Sign Language Class

Ms. Aisling Ni Bhrion has started a brand new sign language class this year, so far they have learned introductions, the alphabet and lots of Halloween signs. They meet every Wednesday in Rm 20 at 1.30pm and will be working towards a very special Christmas performance!!

Some creative Art projects recently completed by students



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Foroige

A group of TYs and the 'TY Young Social Innovators' class accompanied by Ms. Evelyn Geary and MS. Aoife Carroll went to see what was on offer to the youth of Mountrath and students of MCS in the Foroige premises. Great fun had by all, playing video games and pool, eating pizza, listening to music and chilling in the sensory room with very welcoming staff. Its a great asset to have in Mountrath and open to students from 1st year to 3rd year.



Starts 6th October
2023

DROP IN

1st - 3rd yrs

EVERY FRIDAY

2pm-3pm

MUSIC • FOOD • GAMES

All Welcome

Foroige Youth Hub,
Mountrath R32CH68

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First year Welcome Night

All our first year students were invited to an official welcome evening with their parents and guardians. There was lots of music and songs to celebrate our new cohort of students.



RESPECT

We are a community. We make a difference.

Student Achievements & Activities

Anything but a Schoolbag Day

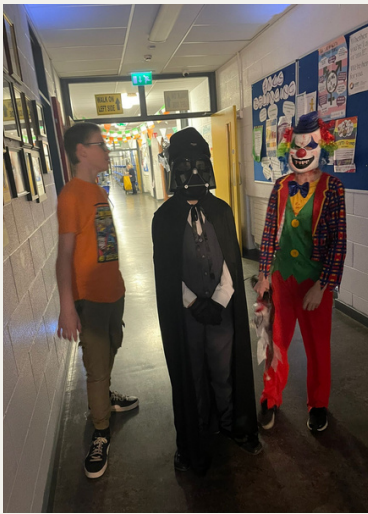
All students got very creative on Anything but a School Bag Day to remind students to take the weight off their shoulders and throw away the baggage and to take care of their mental health. Well done to all the entries - some were super original.



Student Achievements & Activities

First Year Fright Night

First Year students took to the corridors of their school for their annual 'Fright Night'. Organised by the 'Film Club', this night includes a haunted tour of the school where students had to brave the halls, meeting some interesting and scary characters along the way. Students were treated to scary stories, treasure hunts, short movies, and the dreaded interrogation room. Event organiser Ms.Aoife Carroll said "we had an amazing night and thank you to everyone involved. It was great to see such creativity from the students in the school". After the tour, 1st year students were given some treats and had a chance to mingle with their friends and dance to some Halloween themed music. To finish off the night, best dressed students were given a prize of their creativity and originality, with 1st place going to Liam Hourigan, 2nd place to Alex Podmisanins, and 3rd place to Arawyn Davy respectively.



MCS Sports

Check out our social media for up to date sporting news!



MCS Basketball

The senior basketball team contested their matches against Portlaoise College, Dunamase College and Holy Family Newbridge. Well done to everyone for training hard and putting in a strong challenge to the competition this year.



MCS Camogie

Congratulations to our Junior Camogie team who were crowned Leinster 7's champions at the Centre of Excellence, Portlaoise. The girls had tough games against Presentation Wexford and Heywood in the group games, with 2 wins we automatically qualified for the semi-final playing against Naomh Cormac Kilcormac. The semi final was nip and tuck for the full 20 minutes. Thankfully we were victorious and reached the final where we met Presentation Wexford again, another tight game although we won by 11 points in the end.



Well done to all the girls although a special congratulations to Chloe Bohyan who was awarded Player of the Tournament.

The girls went on to represent Leinster in the All Ireland 7's tournament in Meath Centre of Excellence, Dunganny. The game was played on astro turf and a narrower field against St.Cuan's Ballinasloe, Loreto Fermoy and Loreto Coleraine. With a rushed start we finished with a draw, a win and a loss. Unfortunately, it came down to a score difference where we narrowly missed out for the final. The girls had a great day representing their clubs, school, county and province with great pride!

MCS Hurling

1st Year Hurling:

Our 1st year hurlers have commenced their school training every Friday after school with the support of Laois GDA, Ross Young. There are great numbers training and it is brilliant to see such an enthusiastic and talented group of hurlers starting out their journey hurling for MCS.

Junior Hurling:

Our Junior hurlers have made a very promising start to their year winning their two group games against Maynooth Ed Campus & St Mary's CBS, Enniscorthy. This has qualified them for the semi-final of the Leinster 'A1' competition where they will be playing Terenure College in mid-November.

MCS Ladies Football

Junior ladies football kicked off their championship campaign with a win over Portlaoise College in horrendous weather conditions. Well done girls.



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