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## Principal's Foreword



It is lovely to read of the many personal successes, learning opportunities and educational visits offered to our students in 2018 so far. Recent travels have taken students to Dublin, London and Italy.

It has been a busy but rewarding second term. It was lovely to mark the 10th Anniversary of our friendship with the Doane Stuart school in Albany, New York, learn about our ICT Award, and enjoy the big band sound of the RAF band who visited the Music Department again.

A special thank you must be shared with our Parents' Council for supporting our very busy Open Day and parent/teacher meetings. The Parents' Council meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 6.30pm in the library and we really appreciate the work they do in raising money for our exciting Recognise and Reward Scheme, supporting school events and being a sounding board for school development. Feel free to get involved if you would like to by

contacting the chair, Lynda Duggan and/or Miss Collins, Vice Principal.

Congratulations to the many students who have played sport, won public speaking competitions or given of their best in school so far. We look forward to what the rest of 2018 has in store for our school.

Mrs A McNamee

## Líofa

Many thanks to Colm McGuigan from Líofa who came and provided an enjoyable, interactive workshop for our Year 10 Irish students. Colm talked to the classes about the origins of their surnames and how Irish has affected the way we speak English here as well as other interesting lesser-known facts about the language. The pupils were delighted with the spot prizes throughout! Go raibh maith agat a Choilm!

Mrs Quigg  
Head of Irish



## Extended Writing Competition



Congratulation to Paulina Bartel, 9DM, for winning the Extended Writing Competition in her French class. She achieved top marks in all sections. A writer in the making! Well done, Paulina!

Ms Coudiere  
Head of French

# Open Day

The staff and students of Lagan College welcomed a large number of prospective pupils and their parents to our Open Day on Saturday 13th January, where they sampled the wide range of subjects on offer. The visiting children assisted with experiments in Science, tried out their cooking skills in Home Economics, took part in a stop motion drawing challenge in Art and Design and joined students playing the drums in the Music Department. An enjoyable day was had by all!



## Piano Masterclass

The Music Department had the privilege of hosting a piano masterclass on Thursday 8th February 2018. The very talented Ruth McGinley, who is a world renowned pianist from Derry/Londonderry, was able to offer performance skills and advice on challenging practical pieces. This was a fantastic opportunity for students performing and those piano students and peripatetic teaching staff who were able to attend and be part of the audience.

We were delighted to welcome the Head of Music at Our Lady and St Patrick's Knock, Mrs McCanny, and some of her students who also participated in the performance masterclass. I wish to thank both Ruth McGinley and Moving on Music for making this experience possible for our students.

Miss Hoy



## Talent Flying High

The Year 8 students were all invited to a morning of fantastic music performed by the RAF Band. The band performed an eclectic set of pieces exploring a range of different styles. We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the RAF Band. That was a fun morning.



## Year 14 History Trip to Dublin

Even though it was only just light on the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018, History students could spot our very dapper, knowledgeable and eccentric guide for the day: Clive Scoular, a local historian. His bright outfit lit up the dark morning but his anecdotes proved to be even more illuminating! Clive took the class in the footsteps of the insurgents of the Easter Rising, 1916. He began, as James Connolly began, outside where the Liberty Hall once stood. Connolly reportedly told the stunned Volunteers, "We could all be dead in 10 minutes!" In a brilliant whirlwind of a tour the students were taken to the key strongholds taken in that Easter week including: The GPO, South Dublin Union, The Royal College of Surgeons, Boland's Mill, St Stephen's Green and the Four Courts.

Some of these places are not on the usual tourist route, like the South Dublin Union, where we heard of one of the insurgents being shot 26 times and surviving (Cathal Brugha was his name, in case you are interested!).

The day finished at Kilmainham Gaol and its recently refurbished museum. The tour was led by Anthony, who was as brilliantly entertaining, as he was republican! He took us through the jail's buildings as they evolved over time: the "innovative" gaol as it was first built with rooms for each prisoner; the back-breaking stone breakers yard; the cell that held Robert Emmet (leader of the 1803 Rebellion); the cells of the 1916 insurgents and the wall where executioner's bullets shot the leaders into martyrdom and legend.

It was a fascinating trip and has proved very helpful to our understanding of this crucial period of our history. Thanks to Clive Scoular and the Year 14 History class for making it such an enjoyable experience.

Mr P Mulholland  
History Teacher



## Gael Linn Quiz

John-Paul, Frankie, James and Niall from Year 10 represented Lagan in the final of the Gael Linn Quiz in Lurgan on Friday 26th January. The boys competed against the other winning teams from all over the North in what proved to be a very tough quiz. Unfortunately, it was not our day and victory went to our friends in Rathmore Grammar School, Belfast. Congratulations to their team and well done to our boys for getting to the final stage.

Mrs Quigg  
Head of Irish



## Santa Dash

The CCEA Sport Science A2 level students Marc Agnew, Rory Lynn, Kristy McCrory and Ryan Wilson organised and ran a Santa Dash on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017. They managed to raise a staggering £1000 for Make a Wish Foundation. The pupils had over 244 participants and had persuaded the Lord Mayor of Lisburn and Castlereagh to donate Santa suits. The winners received a £5 Amazon voucher and the best dressed won a £20 Maud's Ice Cream gift voucher. This was a great event and something the pupils should be extremely proud of.

Miss Kennedy  
Head of Girls' P.E.



# Ski Trip

In February, Lagan College had another successful ski trip to Italy, Folgaria. There was 55 pupils in attendance and we managed to get there and back without any major injuries. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the trip.



# Politics Trip to London

It has fallen to me, Mr McGuckin, to tell you all about this year's exciting AS Politics trip to Westminster in London. Myself and my two glamorous assistants, Ms Bell and Mr Murray (you know, the one that has a passing resemblance to Jamie Dornan?), set off at an ungodly hour on a cold Thursday morning along with 36 intrepid, dedicated and wildly enthusiastic politics students. (Yes, it is possible to be wildly enthusiastic about Politics!). We embarked on a jam packed, fun filled and educational itinerary, which would include a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster and Houses of Parliament, a workshop on how laws are made in Parliament, another guided tour of the UK Supreme Court – the highest court in the land, a walking tour to take in Downing Street (Theresa wasn't in, we tried!), Horse Guards Parade, Trafalgar Square and Leicester Square, before arriving in the Covent Garden area to shop and relax. Later, after dining in the salubrious surroundings of Pizza Express, we attended a West End show. Not just any show, mind you, we went to School of Rock! I'm sure you've all seen the movie with Jack Black? Well, it's even better with live music and amazingly talented child actors really playing the instruments. It totally rocked! As if all that wasn't enough, we still had time the next day to go to the hugely impressive Imperial War Museum and then for a dander along the Thames embankment, where they have attractions such as the London Eye, the London Dungeons and a huge amusement arcade, among other things. Special mention must be given to the Wee Jim A Appreciation Society who were among our number, to Jack McIlvenny, who wasted no time volunteering to don a wig and robes to chair our parliamentary debate, to Erin Woods for losing her phone whilst at the embankment and having everyone running around looking for it, only to discover that it was in her 'beg' all along! Special mention should also be given to the dedicated and vocally vociferous vegan in the group, who was caught on ordering a Mickey D's by Deliveroo in the middle of the night! You know who you are! (Don't worry, though, I'll tell hardly anyone!). All in all, great craic was had by everyone and, most importantly, everyone's IQ went up several notches on the back of the educational element of the trip! Except for mine, obviously, as everyone knows my IQ runs at maximum capacity anyway! A grades are now expected all round, guys! No pressure!



Lagan College Politics Department bring all their big guns for their trip to the Imperial War Museum, London.



"Hurry up with the photo, it thinks I'm a giant raspberry in this jacket!"



Now, where have I seen this face of utter confusion before? Oh yeah, every day in Politics class, Talimul, that's where!

Suave, sophisticated, cool and exciting? Yes, the London Eye is all of these things and more! Now, if you could just get out of the shot Mr McGuckin, that'd be great!

## Options Fair

As part of our Options Choice process, students in Years 10 and 12 were able to talk to the teachers and students of all our subjects offered in Year 11 and Year 13. The 'Options Fair' gave everyone the chance to ask questions, get honest answers and make sensible choices about which GCSE, BTEC, OS, CTEC, and A Level courses would be right for them. Students also had the chance to meet and talk to representatives from FE Colleges, Training Providers and some local recruiters.

Mrs Bingham  
Head of Careers



## AS & A2 Drama Showcase

Congratulations to our AS and A2 Drama students who all performed incredibly for their final performances in January and February.

The AS group performed 'Rose', 'Picture Perfect' and 'Faces'. They were all an adaptation of the play 'Dancing at Lunasagh'. The A2 students performed extracts from 'The Trojan Women' and 'Top Girls'. They also wrote, directed and then performed a piece called 'Animal TOURture'.

Well done for all your hard work and commitment – we wish the Year 14s all the very best!

Mrs Jones and Mr Gray



## Doane Stuart



This year, we celebrate 10 years of friendship with our American partner school, Doane Stuart, which is in Albany, New York. Seamus and Patti visited us once again in February, along with some of their students, and we took the opportunity to mark the occasion with a cake.

Thank you to all the families who hosted this year's programme.

## SOS

The Year 12 Prince's Trust Group sold pancakes to staff and students to raise essential funds for the SOS bus 'Pancakes for Medics' campaign.



## Replies from Malawi



In June 2017, the current year 10 students wrote pen pal letters to our partner school in Malawi. This month saw us getting the replies back from the students in Chilunga Community Day School in Malawi. There was great excitement as the letters arrived, with lovely replies, photos and in some cases even a small gift inside. It is great to hear from students so far away about their family, pets, favourite food and favourite subjects in school.

We look forward to sending our replies at Easter and building this connection with the students in Malawi.

Miss Wightman

## Public Services

The Year 13 Public Services groups had a great day in early February leading a number of Year 8s in team building challenges. This allowed the Year 8s to have some fun and build on their skills or working together while the Year 13s achieved a number of criteria for their Public Services course #learningtogether



## Public Speaking

Lagan College Public Speaking students outperformed themselves at the Belfast Musical Festival of Music, Speech and Drama which took place in the Lyric Theatre.

Not a bad start to the festival which saw our students' talents recognised with a variety of awards for their outstanding performances. Miss Smyth, as always, is super proud of every student who took part. It takes real courage to stand on that stage!



1st place- Junior Acted Scene  
2nd place- Sight Reading Junior  
3rd place- Sight Reading Senior

Well done!



Look at the smiles on those faces! Hard work pays off and your awards are thoroughly deserved, girls! We had another fantastic day performing at the Belfast Musical Festival of Speech, Music and Drama, in the Lyric Theatre, where we had the opportunity to showcase our students' exceptional skills in Creative Writing, Speech Writing and Shakespeare performance (to mention only a few). Pictured from left to right are Kirsten Beattie (Speech Writing - First Place with Distinction) Casey Rix (Readings from the Bible - First Place/Creative Writing - Third Place) and Mirran Morrison (Shakespeare Monologue - Highly Commended).

Miss Smyth would like to extend a special thanks to all the parents who have attended the classes to show their support. It has been lovely having such a friendly and supportive audience at the events!



## Junior Eco Club

The Junior Eco Club had the opportunity to go to the Lough Neagh Discovery Centre to take part in workshops organised by the Eco-Schools Project, in association with Young Reporters for the Environment, Belfast Exposed Photography and the BBC. The Eco Club had the opportunity to take part in interactive workshops about journalism, photography and making videos.



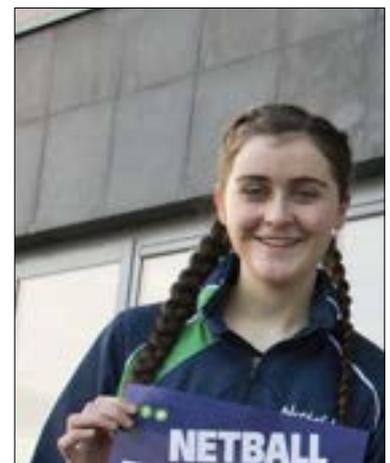
## Olivia McCloskey

Congratulations to Olivia McCloskey, Year 12, on being selected for the U17 NI Netball Squad. She represented Northern Ireland in 'Netball Europe' in Dublin, in February. This is a fabulous achievement! It's great that our girls are such super ambassadors for Lagan College!

Olivia (centre) with her Lagan College team



Olivia, with Laura Mills, Year 13 (left) who plays for the U21 NI Netball Squad



## Readathon



Year 8s were busy reading lots of books in February for the annual sponsored Readathon. Sponsorship money is still coming in so keep an eye out for the grand total raised and the students and form groups who raised the most money in the next edition of the Newsletter! Well done Year 8!



## Hockey

Huge congratulations to the U14A hockey team who defeated Ballyclare High in the quarter-final of the Northern Ireland High Schools cup.



## Results

### 1st XI Hockey 2017/2018

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
9.9.17	Grosvenor GS	Friendly	D 1-1	Holly Whiteside	Kirsty McCrory
16.9.17	Glenlola Collegiate	Super league	L 4-1	Erin Woods	Barthe McCormick
20.9.17	Wellington College	Friendly	D 1-1	Laura Mills	Barthe McCormick
27.9.17	Limavady GS	Super league	W 4-2	Angela Parker	Barthe McCormick, Riley McNeill X2, Eva Lynas
30.9.17	Victoria CB	Friendly	W 3-0	Laura Mills	Kirsty McCrory, Eva Lynas, Barthe McCormick
4.10.17	Carrickfergus GS	Super league	D 1-1	Laura Mills	Laura Mills
7.10.17	Bloomfield Coll	Friendly	L 3-1	Kerri Donnelly	Eva Lynas
14.10.17	Regent House	Friendly	L 3-1	Meg Lynas	Eva Lynas
18.10.17	Ballyclare Sec	McDowell Cup	W 3-1	Lauren Spence	Eva Lynas, Lauren Spence, Riley McNeill
25.10.17	Bloomfield Coll	Super League 1/4	Stop	Injury	
6.11.17	Bloomfield Coll	Super League 1/4	L 4-0	Kerri Donnelly	
11.11.17	Hunterhouse	Friendly	W 2-1	Erin Woods	Eva Lynas, Laura Mills
22.11.17	Glenlola Coll	McDowell Cup	L 8-7	Lauren Spence	Lauren Spence, F: Lauren Spence X2, Eva Lynas X2, Olivia Parkinson, Holly Whiteside
31.1.18	Dromore HS	NI HS Cup	L 2-0	Kerri Donnelly	
3.2.18	Down High	Friendly	L 4-0	Lauren Spence	
7.2.18	Ballyclare Sec	McDowell Plate	L 2-0	Erin Woods	
24.2.18	MCB	Friendly	L 1-0	Fiona Mellon	

### 2nd XI Hockey 2017/2018

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
9.9.17	Grosvenor GS	Friendly	L 1-0	Fiona Mellon	
16.9.17	Glenlola Collegiate	Super league	L 3-0	Sarah Duggan	
20.9.17	Wellington College	Friendly	D 0-0	Tori McKay	
27.9.17	Limavady GS	Super league	D 0-0	Meg Lynas	
30.9.17	Victoria CB	Friendly	W 1-0	Kerri Donnelly	Kerri Donnelly
7.10.17	Bloomfield Coll	Friendly	L 3-0	Hannah Finlay	
14.10.17	Regent House	Friendly	L 5-0	Eva Babes	
8.11.17	Regent House	Gibson Cup	D 0-0	Sarah Duggan	
11.11.17	Hunterhouse	Friendly	L 4-0	Eva Babes	
22.11.17	Friends School	Gibson Cup	L 5-0	Megan Stevenson	
23.11.17	Ballymena Acad	Gibson Cup	L 6-0	Tori McKay	
3.2.18	Down High	Friendly	L 2-0	Charlotte Mellon	
24.2.18	MCB	Friendly	L 3-1	Katie Nelson	Emily Caughey

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## 3rd XI Hockey 2017/2018

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
9.9.17	Grosvenor GS	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Leah McKeown	
16.9.17	Glenlola Collegiate	Super league	L 5 - 0	Courtney McGoldrick	
7.10.17	Bloomfield Coll	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Leah McKeown	
14.10.17	Regent House	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Sarah Finn	
11.11.17	Hunterhouse	Friendly	L 3 - 0	Charlotte Mellon	
3.2.18	Down High School	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Emily Caughey	

## U14A XI Hockey 2017/2018

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
9.9.17	Grosvenor GS	Friendly	W 4-0	Lola Kinghan	Amber-Rose (x2), Morgan, Lola
16.9.17	Glenlola Collegiate	Super league	L 2-0	Rosa McCloskey	
27.9.17	Wellington College	Friendly	W 1 - 0	Mia Little	Amber-Rose Donaldson
7.10.17	Bloomfield Coll	Friendly	L 1 - 0	Mia Little	
14.10.17	Regent House	Friendly	L 1 - 0	Jasmin Murphy	
26.10.17	Victoria CB	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Lola Kinghan	
9.11.17	Bangor Acadmey	ND League	D 1 - 1	Reegan Neill-McKenzie	Amber-Rose Donaldson
11.11.17	Strathearn	Friendly	L 1 - 0	Rosa McCloskey	
21.11.17	Saintfield High	ND League	W 3 - 0	Rachael Mooney	Rosa McCloskey, Amber-Rose Donaldson, Morgan McLaughlin
	Bangor Academy	ND League	D 1-1	Rosa McCloskey	Amber-Rose Donaldson
	Ballyclare Sec	NI HS Cup	W 2-1	Reegan Neill-McKenzie	Mia Little (F)
3.2.18	Down High	Friendly	L 6-0	Niamh Duggan	
	Dromore HS	NI HS Cup			
	Hunterhouse	Friendly	W 3-0	Rosa McCloskey	Lola Kinghan, Reegan Neill-McKenzie, Amber-Rose Donaldson

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
16.9.17	Glenlola Collegiate	Super league	D 0 - 0	Megan McDowell	N/A
7.10.17	Bloomfield Coll	Friendly	W 2 - 0	Claire Anketell	Amber-Rose Donaldson, Rosa McCloskey
14.10.17	Regent House	Friendly	L 2 - 1	Lesedi Vellem	Morgan McLaughlin
26.10.17	Victoria CB	Friendly	L 2 - 0	Jazmin Hoareau	
11.11.17	Strathearn	Friendly	W 3 - 0	Niamh McGuigan	Mia Little X2, Morgan McLaughlin
	Saintfield HS	ND League	D 0 - 0	Claire Anketell	N/A
	Ballynahinch	ND League			
7.2.18	Bangor Academy	ND league			
	Down High	Friendly	D 0 - 0	Isabella Ferrira (U13)	N/A
	Hunterhouse	Friendly			

# Results

## U12 XI Hockey 2017/2018

Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
17.11.17	Wellington	Belfast 7 a-side League			
Team 1	LCB vs Wellington		Overall	Hiva Zavosh	
	1 vs 1		L 3 - 0	Nina Monson	
	1 vs 2		L 2 - 1	Mollie Morgan-Wier	Mollie Morgan-Wier
	1 vs 3		W 1 - 0	Hiva Zavosh	Nina Monson
Team 2	LCB vs Wellington	Belfast 7 a-side League	Overall	Emma Moreland	
	2 vs 1		D 0 - 0	Rachael McNamee	
	2 vs 2		W 1 - 0	Shannon Murray	Leah Mills
	2 vs 3		W 4 - 0	Jessica Murray	Hannah Dundas
Team 3	LCB vs Wellington	Belfast 7 a-side League	Overall	Aimme Rodgers	
	3 vs 1		D 2 - 2	Leigha Cairns	Lucy Brown, Aimme Rodgers
	3 vs 2		W 2 - 1	Lucy Brown	Lucy Brown, Aimme Rodgers
	3 vs 3		W 1 - 0	Casey Rix	Amy Van Der Linde
15.12.17	Wellington	Belfast 7 a-side League			
Team 1	LCB vs Wellington	Team 1	Overall	Lucy Brown	
	1 vs 1		W 2 - 0	Lucy Brown	Lucy Brown, Amy Van Der Linde
	1 vs 2		W 3 - 0	Amy Van Der Linde	Rebeka Malcolm, Amy Van Der Linde, Aimee Rodgers
	1 vs 3		L 4 - 0	Lucy Brown	Olivia Hill
Team 2	LCB vs Wellington	Team 2	Overall	Shannon Murray	
	2 vs 1		W 2 - 1	Rachael McNamee	Rachael McNamee X2
	2 vs 2		W 3 - 0	Iona Kesson	Rachael McNamee, Leah Mills, Jessica Murray
	2 vs 3		W 4 - 0	Jessica Murray	Rachael McNamee X2, Caitlin Allen Patterson X2
Team 3	LCB vs Wellington	Team 3	Overall	Georgia Deans	
	3 vs 1		L 1 - 0	Hiva Zavosh	
	3 vs 2		L 3 - 0	Nina Monson	
	3 vs 3		W 2 - 0	Georgia Deans	Alannah Walker, Molly Morgan-Weir
Date	Opposition	Competition	Score	Most Valuable Player	Goal scorer
26.1.18	Victoria College	8 a-side GK			
	1 vs				
	2 vs				
	3 vs 1				
	<b>11 a-side matches</b>				
U12a					
11.1.18	Bangor Academy U13a	North Down League	D 0 - 0	Shannon Murray	
1.2.18	Wellington CB a	Friendly	W 1 - 0	Jessica Murray	Hannah Dundas
23.2.18	Bangor Academy U13b	North Down League	W 1 - 0	Lucy Brown	Jessica Murray
24.2.18	Hunterhouse a	Friendly	W 3 - 0	Leigha Cairns	Leah Mills x3
27.2.18	Strangford U13a	North Down League	D 0 - 0	Rebeka Malcolm	
	Strangford U13b	North Down League			
U12b					
11.1.18	Bangor Academy U13b	North Down League	L 2 - 0	Leigha Cairns	Jessica Glover, Leah Mills
	Wellington CB b	Friendly	W 2 - 0	Aimee Rodgers	
23.2.18	Bangor Academy U13a	North Down League	L 2 - 0	Olivia Hill	
24.2.18	Hunterhouse b	Friendly	D 0 - 0	Georgia Deans	
27.2.18	Strangford U13b	North Down League	W 1 - 0	Jessica Glover	Hannah Dundas
	Strangford U13a	North Down League			

## Cross Country

We qualified again from the All Ulster Cross Country for the 5th consecutive year. Anna Scott and Lily Moore will both represent Lagan College in The All Ulster Championship. This is our National Stage before the School All Ireland International.

The entire team did very well with the Year 8 runners showing talent and skills, especially Tom Beattie (22nd) and Noah Mitchell (36th) (1st and 2nd for the school) in a field of over 200 runners.

Many thanks to our coaches Mr Sowney and Mrs Fullerton for her hard work and patience.



Lily Moore (right) and Anna Scott (left) representing Lagan College in the Ulster Championships. Lily finished 19th and Anna 54th. Great effort from both girls.

## Football Highlights

### 8s v Nendrum away in Comber

Our guys won this exciting game with a superb second half performance. Goals from James McIlwaine (3), Noah Mitchell (2) Jamie Auld, Jack McConnell. Top men for Lagan were Jamie Auld and Byrol Landry

### 9s v Saintfield. Lost 8-3

Lost against a team that did well in the district last year. Close at half time, then we had a man sent off. We learned a lesson!

### 10s v Dungannon Int in the NI cup . A strong win in this important cup.

An easy win for the squad. A lot of hard games to come for this talented squad.

### 11s Lagan 7 De La Salle Downpatrick 2

A great start to the season for these lads. It was not as easy as the score line looks. It was 4-2 for a good while and quite tight. Goals by Jack Lozano (3) in the 1<sup>st</sup> half really helped the team. Mason Weatherup, Leon Skillen and Curtis Farrell (2) also got goals. Leon Skillen was Top Man.

### 12s Lagan 7 Strabane Academy 1

Goals from Captain Christy McCallan, Arthur Hughes (2) DJ McShannock , Justin Armstrong, Matthew Winchester and Oisin Sahafian. Top men for this fixture were James Lennon and Matthew Winchester.

### 10s v De La Salle away in the North Down League 2-2

A tight game against one of our big rivals in the North Down league.

# Football Highlights

**12s v Ashfield HS away in the Belfast Cup Lost 5-1**

Believe it or not it was a tight game for 1 hour. We were in the lead and were only 2-1 down at half-time.

Goal from Ethan McCarthy

Top men- Christy McCallan, Josh Smyth and Matty Winchester.

**11s v Bangor Academy away in the Belfast Cup**

Goals from Curtis Farrell (2), Leon Skillen, Jack Lozano and an own goal.

Top men- Mason Weatherup, Joe Tolan, Charlie Cooley along with the goal scorers.

**Year 8 v St Colmans Ballynahinch in the North Down League**

Goals from Beryl Landry Kengne and Jack McConnell

Top men- Noah Mitchell and Jamie Auld.

**8s Lagan v Abbey Community College in the NI cup Won 2-1**

A great win in a very tight match. It was decided by a wonder goal from Beryl Landry Kengne. Our other goal was from James McIlwaine.

Top Men- Jack Kerr, Beryl Landry Kengne and Luke Townsley

**6<sup>th</sup> Form U18s v St Colm's College, Belfast in the Belfast Cup. Won 8-7 on penalties after a 2-2 draw.**

A superb, hard-fought victory from the Sixth Form team. The team did extremely well to not collapse in extra-time after conceding 2 late goals with 3 minutes left in normal time! We were 2 nil up with great goals from Marc Agnew and Matty Lynch. Great motivation and coaching from Mr Barry Gamble.

Penalties scored- Michael Hare, Marc Agnew, Caleb Keating, Ross Power, Matty Lynch, Jack Donnelly, Stewart Henderson and the winner from Jack Rafferty. We did not miss any!!

Top men- Rory Lynn ( goalkeeper), Eoin Burns Michael Hare, Marc Agnew, Caleb Keating and Jack Donnelly.

**Year 10 v St Joseph's in the Belfast Cup Won 4-0 at home 9/11/17**

Goals from Charlie Martyn (2), Niall White and Frank Sikalie. Mr MacManus was very pleased with all his squad in terms of performance and attitude. Some big games and challenges ahead! T

**Year 8 v St Joseph's in the Belfast Cup 10/11/17 Won 6-0**

Goals from Bradley Holmes and Chris Murnin (2) each, Byrol Landry and James McIlwaine

Top men- Luke Townsley, Jamie Auld and Jack Kerr.

**12s v Foyle College in the NI Cup won 2-1 in a terrific match away in Magherafelt.**

Goals from Arthur Hughes and Matty Winchester. Top men- Josh Smyth, Ethan McCarthy and Christy McCallan.

**6<sup>th</sup> Form u18s v Foyle College in the NI Cup 2-2 lost on pens.**

Goals from Matty Lynch (2)

Top men- Matty Lynch, Marc Agnew and Jack Rafferty

The lads were 2 goals up against a strong and tall team! They clawed their way back to draw level and take it to pens. We did not do well at the penalties after scoring all 8 in the last round!

# Football Highlights

## **Year 9s v De la Salle in the North Down league cup. Won 3-2**

A great league win for Don Miguel and his coach Ronnie. After losing to Saintfield it was imperative that the guys got a good result.

Goals from Cameron Hamill (2) and Sam Gibson.

Top men- Carter and Cameron Hamill, Nathan Leckey, Zach Crowe and Eamon Bolton

## **Year 12s v Bangor in the NI cup. Lost 3-0**

A game in which we didn't start until the second half! We were 3 nil down at half time. The team did not seem to believe that they could beat Bangor as they had beaten us in the last 4 seasons. In the second half the year 12s showed that they can compete with them and although we did not score, neither did they, we had chances and played the way we can. The lads will get another chance to play them in the league later this Year.

Man of the match- James Howard

## **Year 9s v Bangor academy in the Belfast cup. Drew 3-3 Won on penalties.**

Goals in the game- Cameron Hamill (2) and Papa Ofori-Manteaw

Penalties- Nathan Leckey, Carter and Cameron Hamill.

Top Man- Marcel Folborski who saved 3 penalties

## **Year 10s v Edmund Rice College in the NI cup. Won 8-5.**

What a superb match and what a great performance to qualify for the last 8 of the NI cup. Big match against Lurgan coming up.

The game was very close and was 4-4 at half time. A brilliant team performance in the second half to get 4 more goals and only concede 1. Charlie Lindsay got 7, yes 7, it is not a typo. Niall White got the other. Great team performance against a strong side.

Marcel Folborski from Year 9 stood in for our missing goalie and played brilliantly!

## **6<sup>th</sup> Years v Trinity College in the Belfast cup. Lost 5-2.**

Another good game and another gutsy performance from the lads in 6<sup>th</sup> Year. We were up against a good side and came from goals down twice to go in level at half-time. We almost took the lead a few times in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half before they turned the screw and got the goals they needed. 2 goals from Caleb Keating and he joins Michael Hare and Jack Donnelly in the Top Men club!

## **Year 8 v Glengormley HS in the NI cup. 1-1, then won 4-3 on penalties.**

A very exciting game which went all the way to the dreaded penalties! Bradley Holmes had scored a superb goal to have us in the lead only to see Glengormley equalise in the last minute.

Our penalties were expertly despatched by- Jack Kerr, Jamie Auld, Noah Mitchell and Luke Townsley. Top players in the match were Jack Kerr and Beryl Landry.

## **Year 8 v Omagh CBS in the NI cup. Lost 3-0**

A step too far for our brave little team. We were up against a very strong, athletic and skilfull team. Our defence had a tough day but really stuck at their task. It was only 1-nil at half time and we did have a good go at getting back into the match but they outplayed us. We did well to get to the last 16 out of 132 teams!

Top men – Jonah Galbraith, Connor Blair and Jack Kerr

# Football Highlights

## Year 11 v Laurehill in the Belfast cup. Won 5-0

We have made the semi-finals of this cup and are looking forward to it. This is probably one of the best ever team performances produced by a Lagan team. Laurehill are a strong side and regularly produce good teams. It was a tight game for around 30mins then we completely took over.

Jack Lozano got a hat-trick, Ben Labourn and James Wilkinson got 1 each.

Oran Magee and Joe Tolan were superb at the back, Mason strong in midfield and all the goalscorers also played well but the whole team were magnificent. Let's hope we can keep it going!

## Year 12 v Nendrum in the ND league cup. Lost 3-1

A tight game which could have gone either way. We had a poor first half and were deservedly 1 down. We started the second half really well but they scored with a lucky deflected goal. We got a goal back and went hard after the equaliser. We had no luck again with 5mins to go when Ethan McGrath scored an own-goal, however Ethan was our man-of-the-match with a sterling performance and a goal. Josh Smyth also had a great game with all the team annoyed that they did not play the way they could in the first half!



Year 8 A Team



Year 8 B Team



Year 11 Team



Year 12 Team

# Football Highlights



Sixth Form Team

## Calendar

### April 2018

Thursday 19	Spring Concert	6pm
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### May 2018

Monday 7	May Bank Holiday	
Monday 14	Year 8 Parent Teacher Meeting (Only Year 8 attend school)	12pm - 3pm
Friday 25	Whole School Revision Day	
Tuesday 29 - Friday 1 June	Year 8 - 10 Exams	

### June 2018

Friday 1 June	Year 8 - 10 Exams	
Wednesday 6	Sports Day	
Wednesday 27	Junior Prize Evening	7pm
Friday 29	School Ends	11.40am