

St Oliver Post Primary School November 2019

Welcome to our first newsletter. This newsletter aims to keep you updated to some of the key high lights of the year to date.

Continued Academic Success in St Oliver Post Primary

The leaving cert class of 2019 received their results in August and overall the school was delighted with the excellent results achieved. "It is fantastic to see so many students get the excellent results that their hard work and dedication deserves. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish the class of 2019, the very best as they start the next chapter of their lives. Well done to the parents as well, without their help and support, the pupils would not have performed so well" (School Principal - Mr Corcoran).

Pictured are some of the students who received their results this year.

Some of these students along with students from the 2018 group were recognised at the LMETB High Achievers Ceremony. The students to receive these awards were Cian O'Shea, Zoe Maguire, Ryan Lukin and Aoife O'Dowd. Well done to all!



Sky is not the limit for Oldcastle Student

St Oliver Post Primary Leaving Certificate student Ciaran Ingram has a passion for aviation and

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hopes to gain a career in aviation after school. In particular Ciaran aspires to becoming a commercial pilot. Recently one of Ciaran's teachers took him for his first flight. They got airborne from Ciaran's local airfield at Lough Sheelin and Ciaran took the controls to fly to and around Oldcastle, visiting Clonkeiffy Airfield before routing back to Lough Sheelin. Ciaran thoroughly enjoyed the flight and is now convinced of his career path.



U14 & 1st Year Boys GAA

The U14 boys' team got their season underway with a blitz which was held in Dunganny on 15th November. The team had good wins against Athboy Community School and Coláiste De Lacy Ashbourne.



The first year boys had their first league game also against Coláiste De Lacy. In a thrilling end to end game our first years came out on top with a one-point victory. Hopefully it is the beginning of a successful period for our 1st year team.



Senior Ladies GAA

Following on from their successes in 2018, Ms Brogans senior ladies found themselves in division C for the 2019 campaign. They started their year against a strong Loreto Navan side in late September. However, the ladies picked up their first points against Ratoath College a week later. Their final league game came against St. Peters Dunboyne. Unfortunately, this game did not go in our favour and our ladies have not progressed to the later stages. Pictured are some of the students who have been involved for the school teams over their time in St Oliver PP.

St Oliver PP win the Geraldine Dolan Cup

On 8th October runners from 1st to 6th year took part in this year's Geraldine Dolan cross country run. With almost 80 students from the school participating St. Oliver PP returned as overall winners of the run.



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Congratulations to all students who took part in the event. Some of the individual and team winners are pictured below.



St Oliver PP School and community sadly said good bye to one of our 6th year students Darren Connell. Darren played a major role in our school community and was involved on many school football teams. He will be sadly missed by all staff and students in the school.



Wellbeing Week 2019

Wellbeing Week took place in the school from 7th to 11th October. During an action packed week there were many events taking place. Some of the highlights included:

- Guest speakers: Mickey Harte, Gerry Duffy and Rories Stories.
- Zumba dancing
- Fun Run on school running track
- Cycle for Jigsaw - Organised by Mr. Lynch the 6th year students along with staff cycled the equivalent of Oldcastle to Amsterdam. In all €260 was raised for Jigsaw, a free and confidential mental health support for young people aged 12 - 25 in Ireland.
- Tag Rugby: Teachers vs 6th Years. The teachers are victorious on this occasion!

