



TY NEWSLETTER



December 2025

Welcome

Here is the third edition of our TY Newsletter! This month, we'll be looking back at some of the activities we've been involved in over the month of December, and other activities and important dates for the New Year. Remember our theme of TY, Bí Cíneálta- and continue to be kind!

TY Social

This month TY students enjoyed Circuits Training at the Arena Gym, a hospitality tour of the Longcourt, a Driver's Ed course, an Equine Assisted Learning course in Abbeyfeale, students decorated Christmas doors around the school and students got to go ice skating in Limerick for their last activity of the year.

Upcoming TY Social Activities...

- Shane Casey - Young Offenders Resilience Workshop
- Next Gen DJ Workshop
- A Sponsored Walk

House Exams

A big congratulations to all our TY students who successfully completed their class exams in December. Well done on achieving such great results!

Shoe Box Appeal

TY students raised €587 through a bake sale for the Shoebox Appeal, showing incredible generosity and teamwork. The funds will help provide gifts and essentials to children in need this holiday season. Well done to everyone who baked, bought, and supported this great cause.



Paris Information Evening

The Paris Information Evening is scheduled for Thursday, 15th of January 2026 at 7pm. At least one Parent/Guardian for each student travelling must attend. All details of the TY Paris trip will be discussed on the night.



TY Work Experience

For TY students that have an interest in Law, there may be an opportunity to participate in Law Education experiencing the Four Courts and the High Court in Dublin. Check the Google Classroom for more updates.

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Dates For Diary

- Paris Information Evening
15th of January at 7pm
- Paris 26th to 29th January
2026
- Subject Choices February
2026
- Work Experience 9th to
13th February 2026
- Killary 25th to 27th March
2026

Saint Vincent De Paul

TY students were busy collecting food and essential items for St. Vincent de Paul as part of their ongoing Community Outreach. Their kindness and compassion are helping to support local families in need.

Certified Irish Angus Schools Competition

Three TY students have entered the Certified Irish Angus Beef Schools Competition. They recorded a three minute video, in which they talked about sustainability on Irish farms, the importance of Agricultural Science in SMI and why they want to win the calves. They were chosen out of a large number of groups to progress to an interview in Cork on the 13th January 2026. Wishing them the very best of luck!



Young Social Innovators (YSI)

YSI students organised a raffle to fundraise for National Women's Council of Ireland. There are 3 prizes, one for teachers, one for Junior Cycle students and another for Senior Cycle student.



Vex Robotics Competition

Two Robotics Teams are getting ready for an upcoming competition in Cork. They are working hard to perfect their robots and are excited to put their skills to the test. The students are looking forward to the challenges ahead and can't wait to represent the school with their creativity and teamwork. Thanks to Mr. Stackpoole for being such a great help.

Ice Skating

Eighty of our TY students enjoyed an Ice Skating trip this month. The ice rink was full of laughter as they skated, fell, and encouraged each other. It was a fun day and great memories were made.

Shannon Foynes Port Short Film Competition

TY students have the chance to enter a short film competition, where they can showcase their creativity and filmmaking skills. It's a great opportunity for them to work together, develop ideas, and bring their stories to life on screen.

Lourdes

TY and 5th year students recently got accepted to the Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. They are travelling with Ms. McMahon from the 18th to the 24th of June. There will be an information evening held in 2026. This will be a great experience for students and we hope they enjoy it.

