



TY NEWSLETTER



January/February 2026

Welcome

Welcome to the fourth edition of the TY Newsletter! January and February came with many new exciting trips and activities. In this newsletter we will be taking a look back on what we did over the past 2 months and keeping you up to date on what's to come. We remember our TY theme of BÍ Cinéalta in the New Year!

TY Social

In January TY students enjoyed a Next Gen DJ Workshop, Shane Casey - Resilience Workshop, a Sponsored Walk, a Darts Competition, Samba Drumming and a trip to Paris! In February TY students went Bowling, visited the Aqua Dome, Brothers of Charity, and had a FIFA tournament.

Upcoming TY Activities

- Killary
- India Trip
- School of Life Workshop
- Fashion Show

The All Ireland

We are bursting with pride as we celebrate a monumental achievement for our school. Our Senior Camogie Team brought home the All-Ireland title after an incredible season.

While the entire squad deserves a standing ovation, we want to give a massive shout-out to our Transition Year girls who played a pivotal role in this historic victory, and a huge thank you to their managers and trainers Ms O'Mahony, Ms Hennessy & Ms O'Connor.



Fashion Show Date
Thurs 19th
March 2026

Editors
Ruby Keane, Hazel o Shaughnessy and Anna Phillips

Dates For Diary

- Subject Choices March 2026
- Hope Foundation India trip 26th February to 5th March 2026
- Killary 25th to 27th March 2026
- Work Experience 25th May 2026

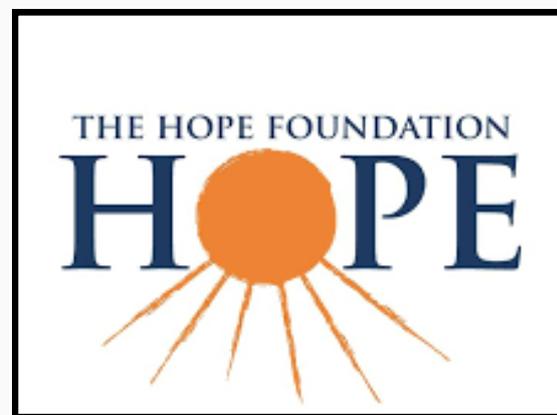
Certified Irish Angus Schools Competition

Aoife Curtin, Ella Sheahan and Aileen Curtin completed their interview on the 13th of January in Cork. Mr Flynn assisted the girls in preparation for their interview. Well done to the girls, they got through to the final stage of the competition! A great achievement!



Vex Robotics Competition

Congratulations to Aileen Curtin, Aisling McMahon, Kate O'Riordan, Muireann Donelan, Tara Nicoll, Nina O'Doherty, Ronan Lynch and the star of the show Mr. Stackpoole who reached the quarter finals of the Vex Robotics Competition this year. They came 8th overall in the competition. Well done everyone!!



TY Movie In The Making

Matthew Brouder, Matthew Walshe, Rafe Cussen and Oisín Kelly are making a movie called "Better Off Here". This movie is about the importance of Shannon Port Estuary, renewable energy and connectivity. This is for a competition ran by Compass group. We wish them the very best of luck in the competition!

India

9 students and 2 teachers travelled to India on the 26th of February with the Hope Foundation. Students visited the projects that Hope have carried out and learned about the culture. The students raised €2000 each in advance of the trip. A number of different fundraiser events were organised before the trip in school to raise money for the Hope Foundation! Thanks to everyone for their help and support!!

YSI

Kate Dowling, Madison Lynch and Emma Curtin are going to present their YSI project on gender equality in Cork City Hall. The girls worked so hard on their project. This competition is taking place on March 4th. We wish them the best of luck!

TY Paris Trip

On January 26th, 87 TY students and 9 teachers embarked on a "trip of a lifetime" to Paris—four jam-packed days of culture, landmarks, and memories.

The journey began with a bleary-eyed 3:30am departure. By midday, the group had landed in France and hit the ground running with a visit to the Louvre, and a breathtaking night at the Eiffel Tower to capture the city lights.

Day two was equally iconic, featuring Notre Dame, a walk down the Champs-Élysées, and a scenic River Seine cruise. We wrapped up the evening with dinner at Disney Village and a late-night swim back at the hotel.

Day three was dedicated entirely to the magic of Disneyland Paris. From 10:00am until the spectacular 9:30pm fireworks, students enjoyed world-class rides, shows, and character meet-and-greets.

Before heading home on our final day, we squeezed in a shopping spree at Val d'Europe and a tour of the legendary Stade de France. We landed back in Dublin at midnight, exhausted but buzzing with stories.

A massive thank you to the nine teachers who organised this trip and made this incredible experience possible!

