

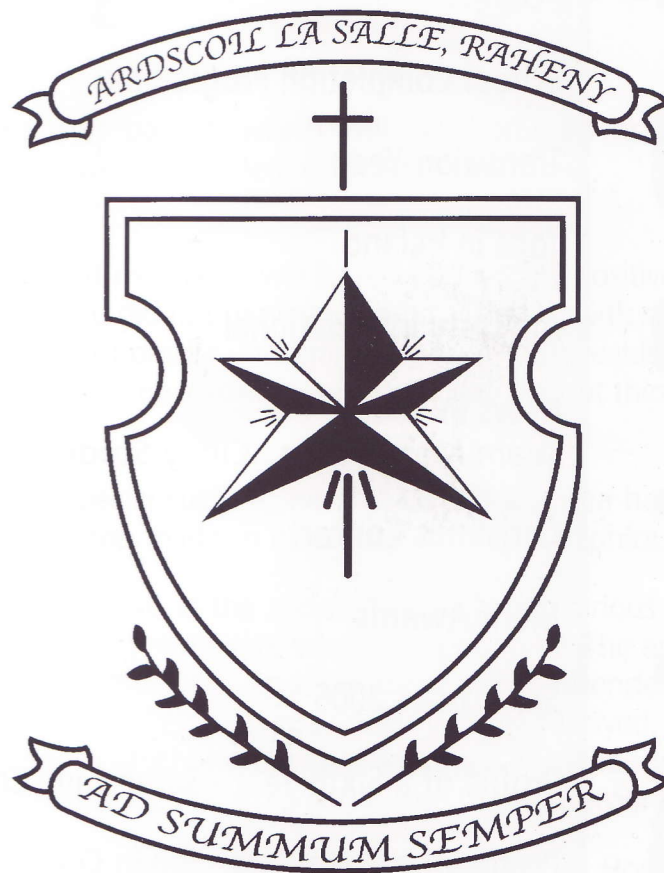
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Principal's Reflections

Another school year has passed, which will have brought its particular highlights and downturns that will have been different for each one.

Overall, let's hope that student memories will have been largely positive and favourable, as you succeeded in areas in which you did not think you could, whether with school subjects or with out of class work in sport or music or drama - or it may have been noticeable progress which you have made in some out of school or home involvement, which you did not think possible twelve months ago.

Congratulations to the very special success, which Martin McKenna had in his Junior Certificate examination last year, gaining top marks in Ireland in Technical Graphics.

Many of you have been very active in the sports field with the various games which the school offers for boys and girls - winning silverware was not a priority!!! The annual school concert was well supported by willing participants and by those who attended on the night of the performance. "Action Track" for TYP was again very warmly received, together with the other varied out of school activities in which the class was engaged, whether on retreat to Glendalough, the outdoor venture to Carlingford, the ecology trip, the First Aid programme.....

Many of our students will have availed of the recently refurnished Home Economics room. Over the coming summer, work is due to begin on the upgrading of the Science Labs, which are hoped to be ready for use again, on your return to school in September.

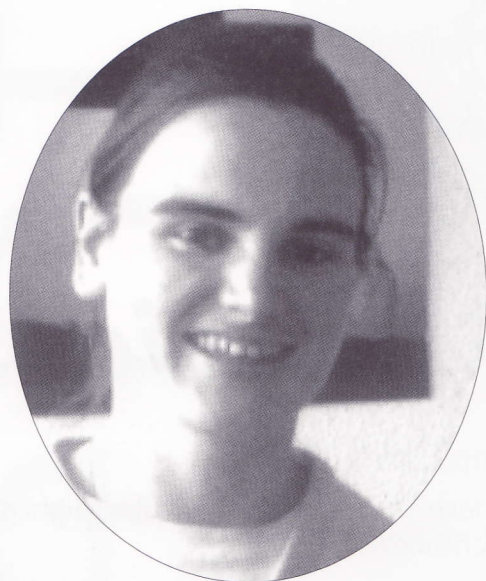
Our Junior & Leaving Certificate students are busy preparing for the state exams, which start in early June. Our thoughts are with them at this important time. We wish them well.

May you all have an enjoyable summer break.

Mr. Stephen Jordan
Principal



Exams



Best of Luck to our third year and sixth year students who are busy doing exams. We wish you every success. Here is a small prayer that may offer a bit of help and encouragement at this time and remember 'read twice and write once'

Prayer for all those doing Exams

*Help me Lord
To run life's race
And never give up
To do my best
And when swamped by a pile of books and
countless questions,
Then help me to pause and give thanks
That in all stress
The work and the pain
I have at least the opportunity
To try and do well
Thank you Lord.*

Ms. Clarke, (Chaplain)

Fundraising

As always we have been very busy in Ardscoil La Salle, raising funds for many great charities. Before Christmas, transition year students raised over three hundred Euro selling teddy bears for the Central Remedial Clinic and also they spent a day up in Tesco Clarehall selling lollipops for the annual lollipop day in aid of oesophageal cancer.

The first years were busy in May collecting for the Irish wheelchair association and Easter brought in over eight hundred euro for Trocaire's Child Labour Campaign.

Our biggest fundraising event however this year was in aid of Saint Vincent De Paul. On Friday May 12th we held a fun day for first years. This was organised by the student mentors and activities comprised of a football tournament, rounders, penalty shootout, and relay races. Thanks to the hard work on the part of the mentors and also the good weather, a great day was had by all.

The School Completion Programme supplied drinks and refreshments. Students were asked to bring in sponsorship and over a thousand euro was raised.

Students in third year are in the process of organising a raffle for the Vincent de Paul and staff are planning a coffee morning. It is hoped that by the end of May a substantial donation will be made to this charity.

So well done and best of luck to all who have worked hard in making the fundraising a success in our school this year.

Ms. Clarke, (Chaplain)



From the Philippines

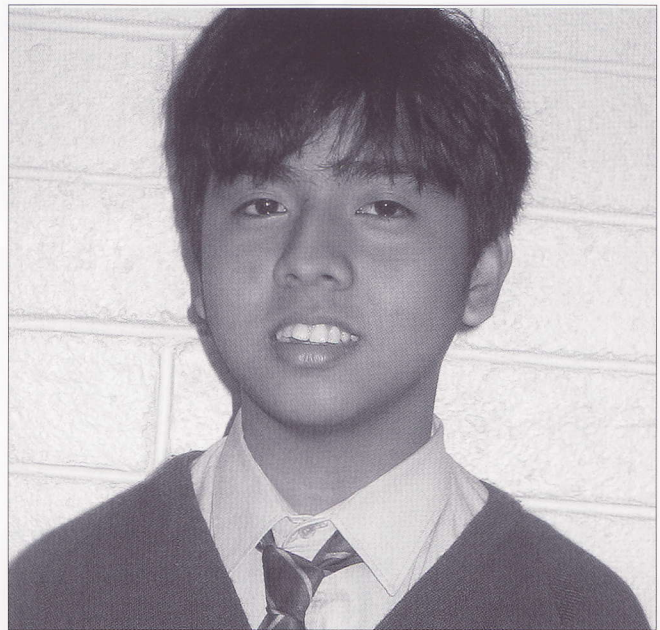
When I first came to Ireland I was quite impressed. It was different from the country where I grew up. The most prominent changes for me were the climate and the means of transportation.

In the Philippines, the country where I come from, the weather is very warm as we are near the Equator. It is a big contrast to the weather here in Ireland which ranges from cool to cold whereas temperatures in the Philippines range from about 21-26°.

As for the transportation, I notice that there are only a few public transportation vehicles here in Ireland. In the Philippines we had not only buses, trains and taxis, but also tricycles and pedicabs. We may not have had trams but the jeepneys in the Philippines more than made up for the lack of those! I guess the climate also has something to do with this. Irish people have no trouble walking from one place to another since the cool air does not make them sweat, whereas in the Philippines if you tried walking to your destination you would end up hot and perspiring due to the heat of the sun.

Both countries are unique with different things to offer the people residing in them. As

to Ireland



for me, I can safely say that although I am partial to the Philippines since I came from there, I very much like the beauty of Ireland and all it has to offer.

REYNALDO S. REYES

From Lithuania to Ireland

Hello, my name is Gintare and I am from Lithuania. In Lithuania my town was called Klaipeda. It is a beautiful place near the Baltic Sea.

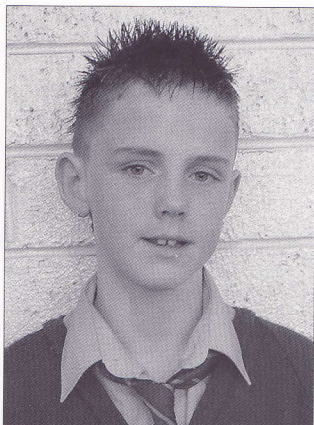
The weather in Lithuania is very cold and there is a lot of snow in the winter. It is very hot in the summer. I moved to Ireland in June 2005 and began school here in De la Salle in September. It was very different for me here at the beginning because I am foreign and had no English. Now I can understand a lot of

what people are saying. I have found that schools in Lithuania and in Ireland are fairly similar.

I miss my friends very much. I also miss school because there I can speak and have fun with my school friends and here I can't because of the language difficulty that I have at the moment.

Hopefully, next year my English will be better. I am much happier here now because I am used to it.

GINTARE JONUSKYTE



Shane Benson

likes football
and girls



Kim Beatty

likes dancing,
gymnastics and
skipping



John Kelly



Anthony Blake

likes girls,
football and
snooker



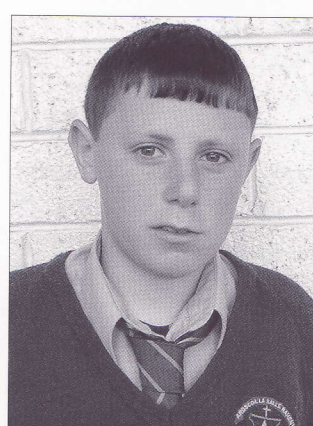
Sean Cassin

likes football,
girls and
hurling



John Gifford

likes football
PS2 and girls



Daryl Heffernan

likes football
girls and
scrambling



Luke Hart

likes football,
PS2 and
Man. Utd.



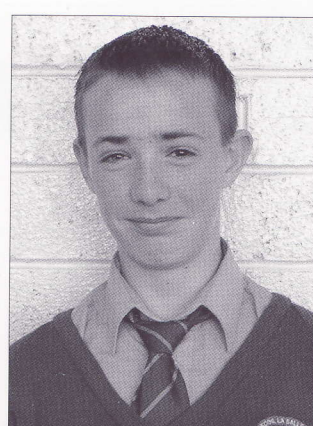
Philip Kennedy

likes football, music
and computer
games



Anthony McCann

likes hurling,
football and
basketball



Thomas Murphy

likes Manchester
United, girls and
dancing



Christine Mulligan

likes Arsenal,
fellas and
50 Cent



Graham Richardson

likes football
hurling and
climbing



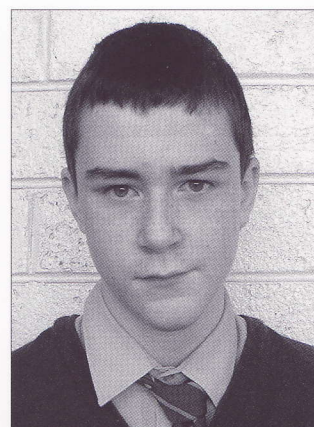
Conor Ryan

likes football,
Gaelic and
girls



Carl Roche

likes football,
hurling and
girls



Philip Sorohan

likes football,
PS2 and TV



Kayleigh Ryan-Byrne

likes dancing and
Celtic



Michael Dale

likes MTV,
Man. Utd.
50 Cent and girls



Andrea Bautista

likes music,
cycling and
friends



Jamie Brennan

likes girls,
Liverpool, hot dogs
and chips



Cillian Mulvey

likes soccer, pizza,
Liverpool FC and
50 Cent



Lee Bracken

likes football
and girls



Kevin Lee

likes girls, football,
Tottenham
and cars



Paul Gallagher

likes football, Artic
Monkeys and
Leeds Utd.



Ruairi Hallissey

likes the *Godfather* films, history and X box games



Mark Somerville

likes going out and hurling



Eric Dillon

likes soccer, music, pizza and girls



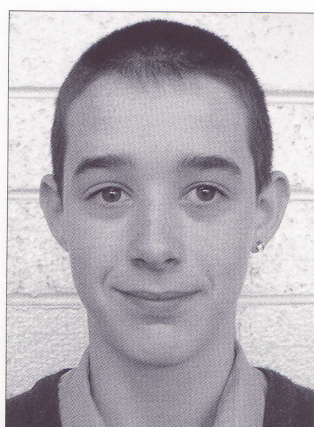
Shane McKenna

likes *Star Wars*, Metal music and *Lord of the Rings*



Gary Brown

likes playing football, watching telly and girls



Anthony Conroy

likes girls, money and his bed



Carl Grehan

likes football, gaelic and girls his age



David Noonan

likes Manchester Utd. dancing and girls



Sarah Kenny

likes music, boys, and having a laugh



Karl Byrne

likes football and girls



Ciara Fitzpatrick

likes sports and music



Conor Das

likes football, music and girls



Antonia Kelly

likes dancing, music
and fellas



Laura McKay

likes Irish dancing,
shopping, Man. Utd.
and fellas



Derry Stanley

likes music,
but good, clean rock
music only



Rebecca Gray

likes music,
fellas and
Ashton Kutcher



Rebecca Murphy

likes fellas,
shopping and
athletics



Claudia Parravani

likes dancing,
music and
friends



Nikita Smith

likes G.A.A.,
hip hop and
having a laugh



Ryan Treacy

likes *Naked Camera*,
Man. Utd,
girls and rave



Ryan Slater

likes Family Guy,
pizza, Liverpool,
U2 and girls



Sean Cummins

likes *Naked Camera*,
Man. Utd.,
50 Cent and rave



Anthony Alden

likes *Naked Camera*,
Liverpool and
UB40



Daniel Byrne

likes *Naked Camera*,
pasta, Man. Utd.
and 50 Cent



John McNally

likes *Naked Camera*,
Man. Utd. 50 Cent
and girls



Craig O'Toole

likes chippers,
Manchester Utd.,
girls and football



Gemma Kelly

likes Zoey 101, Celtic,
Pussycat Dolls,
friends and family



Peter Doyle

likes *South Park*,
pizza, Man. Utd.
and girls



Craig Croly

likes *South Park*,
Man. Utd., nice girls
and rap



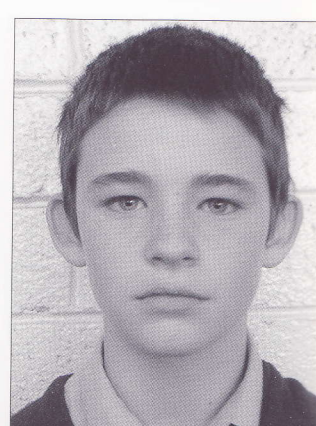
Gemma Farrell

likes *Naked Camera*,
Man. Utd.,
50 Cent and boys



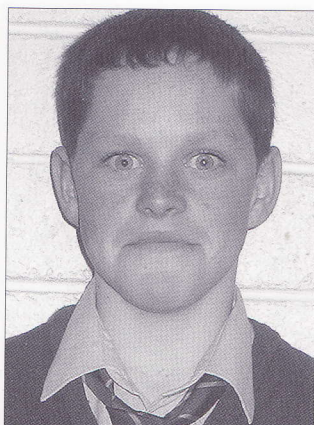
Leanne Byrne

likes pizza, Liverpool,
Eminem and
discos



Paul Byrne

likes *Lost*, pizza,
Man. Utd.
50 Cent and girls



David Henry

likes *Naked Camera*,
Liverpool, girls
and soccer



Rosin Murray

likes *Naked Camera*,
pizza, Man-U
and friends



James O'Shaughnessy

likes *South Park*,
pizza, Man. Utd. and
girls



Sean Ryan

likes *The Simpsons*,
Man. Utd., girls
and rave



John Blake

likes *Naked Camera*,
Man. Utd.,
Eminen and girls



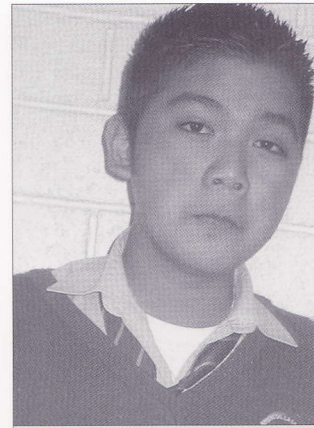
Caitriona Scanlon

likes shopping,
friends and
dancing



Shauna Quinn

likes shopping,
basketball
and guys



Ralph Copmendor

likes basketball, cars
and sports bikes



David Bernes

likes Man. Utd,
50 Cent and
girls



Greg Langella

likes soccer,
Man. Utd, cars
and girls



Gerard McMahon

likes snooker,
football and
Liverpool



Anthony Byrne

likes Liverpool
and cars



Cal Murphy

likes guitar.
graffiti and
Led Zeppelin



Ciaran Ryan

likes girls, cars,
money and
his bed



Michael Eustace

likes TaeKwando,
music and
Jessica Alba



Dominic Doherty

likes soccer,
Chelsea and
table tennis



Emmet Doyle

likes monkeys,
girls and
skating



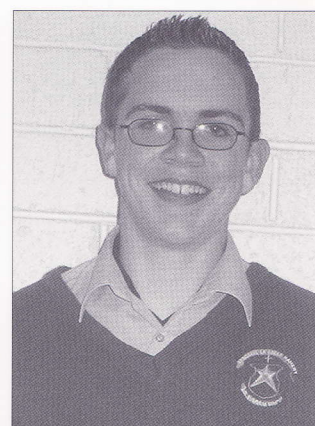
Adam Stafford

likes Liverpool,
music and
girls



Stephen Keogh

likes football,
playing computers
and Arsenal



Darren Brebazon

likes girls,
rave and
basketball



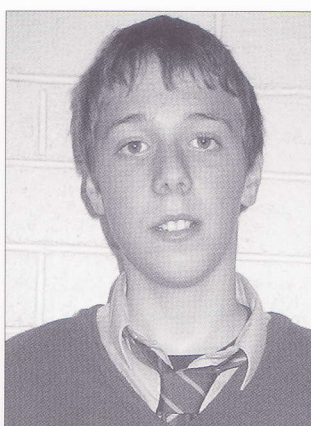
Thomas Daly

likes soccer,
Playstation and
wrestling



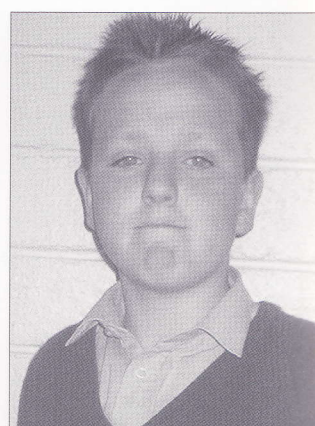
Owen Crabtree

likes soccer,
eating food and
Man. Utd.



James Connolly

likes football,
Arsenal and
Gaelic



Lee Gilroy

likes friends,
food and
football



Ross Lennon

likes girls,
football and
sport



Gerard McShane

likes drawing,
Playstation and
music



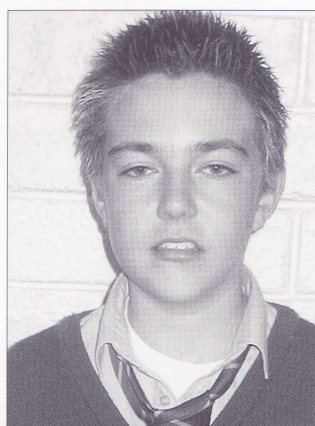
Timothy Kelly

likes football,
food and
boxing



Frankie Gaynor

likes girls,
mates and
family



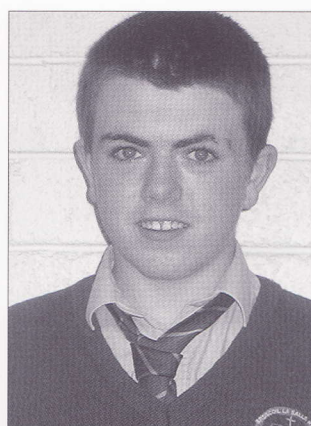
Jamie McDonnell

likes girls and
music



Kevin Smith

likes swimming,
BMX, music
and girls

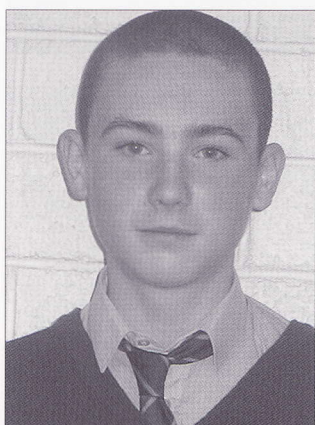


Frank Doyle

likes rugby,
girls and
soccer



Thomas Daly



Daniel Quinn

likes football,
music and
girls



Loren Mooney

likes music,
her friends
and fellas



Rebecca Matthews

likes having a laugh
with her mates,
shopping and boys

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Gerry Noonan's CD

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*You'll find me at Maxim's
Ave Maria
Panis Angelicus*

*The Star of the Co. Down
September Song
Dublin Saunter... and many more...*

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I Love.....

Warhammer

One of my hobbies is collecting Warhammer. I find it to be a great way to spend any free time I get just painting and making them. I think it is a great way to express yourself because everything you do with them is up to yourself, from choosing the colour schemes to assembling them. Also they are not just for collecting. You can have huge games with them if your friends collect them also, or you could bring your models into one of the games workshop stores and play a battle against the staff or even someone you don't know.

If you don't know how to play the game go into one of the shops and talk to the staff because they are very helpful. They show you how to play the game by letting you have a practice game. They also tell you when there is to be a tournament.



Kevin Connolly

Guitar



Ispend a lot of time playing guitar. I've been playing for about a year and a half. I currently play a vintage Gibson SG and own a classical acoustic and a Gibson bass.

I spend about an hour a day playing on school days and more on weekends and days off. I hope to be getting a new Fender Strat which will cost about €2,000.

I mostly play Metallica songs and songs by other good bands such as Led Zeppelin and Pantera.



Thomas Farrell

Bebo

Bebo is a new website that a lot of young people know about. You sign in, make your own webpage and design it yourself!

You write a bit about yourself, what music you like, films, who your friends are etc. You can put photos on your homepage and make quizzes about anything that others can do!

You sign into your school and there you can find all of your friends and past pupils etc. What I like best about Bebo is you can chat to your friends by leaving comments on their homepage and it's free to join!

There are a lot of people in this school that have a bebo!



Tanya O'Shea



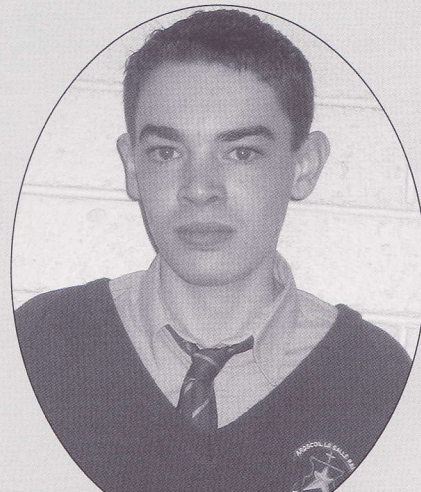
I Love.....

DJing

My name is Michael and I love Djing. I have a set of decks at home and I am always on them. I got into it a few years ago when I started listening to rave music. My favourite radio station is Pulse FM. I would love to be a DJ when I leave school as I think it would be a great life.

I would be able to play any songs I wanted in the most famous clubs and discos. I could also get a job on Pulse FM which would be the best job in the world!

I would be rich but money wouldn't matter too much as I would not do it for the money. I would do it because I love music!



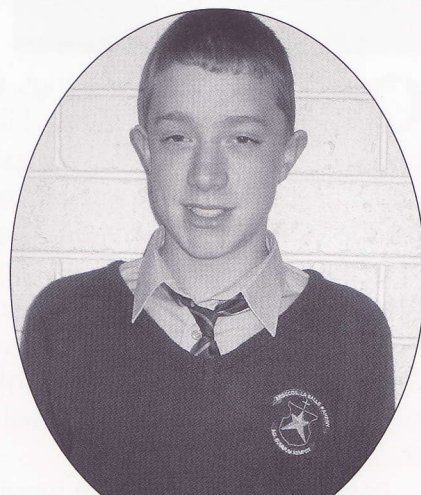
Michael Boylan

New York

My name is Jonathan. I love New York - from the skyscrapers all the way up to the sky to the underground malls!

I've visited New York three times mainly in December/January and the atmosphere is amazing. Central Park is one of my favourite places because of the icerink. It is huge. Everything is cheaper than in Ireland. Clothes from Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, the Gap and albums are only the equivalent of €10!

One thing I will always remember is how the hustle and bustle of the city just disappears when you go to Ground Zero. It is very sad but peaceful at the same time. And I'll always remember that in Chinatown one woman said to me "They're like savages pouncing on you to try and sell" and that Chinese tour guide who said "Oh looki, looki, over there!"



Jonathan Flynn

Dancing



Dancing is one of the most active ways of exercising. I love dancing and have been dancing since I was five. I find dancing excellent. I love the competitiveness and the excitement.

Dancing is more than keeping fit and having something to do in your spare time. To me its about having fun and meeting new friends. I have encouraged people to go and recommend it to all.

Dancing is a very popular sport today for girls and boys everywhere. It's the biggest thing in my life and I can't imagine a world without it.



Nicola Smith



I Love.....

Video Games

Ever since the first video game called 'Pong', games have progressed a lot and rather than staring at two lines and a dot, now you can be immersed in a totally new environment - from the mainly totally rubbish games that piggyback onto films, games developers can make a quick bob, to the brilliant works of art such as 'Gran Turismo' and 'Final Fantasy' and not forgetting the games that are so violent that it causes old people to complain that they will spoil the youth of today.

As for me, having only just bought a Playstation 2 last year I have to start thinking of how I'll get my hands on a Playstation 3!



Conor Killeen

Music

One of my favourite things to do when I'm not out with my friends is listen to music. I like different types of music but all based on the same genre. For example I like punk rock, alternative and indie. I'm not into music like dance, pop and rap. Some of my favourite bands are Nirvana, Weezer, Green Day, the Strokes and The Verve. I like the type of songs that everyone can relate to in some way. Nirvana and The Red Hot Chilli Peppers are probably the oldest bands I like. They have been around since the 80's and a lot of the latest bands are influenced by them. I also listen to singers like Bob Dylan and Neil Young but I'm not a big fan of them.

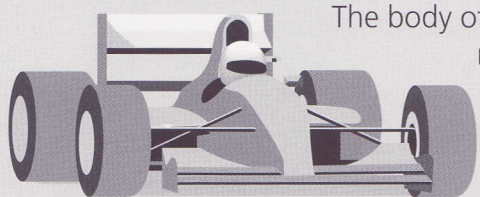
Basically I like music that wouldn't give me a headache and that I can remember.



Sandra McDonnell

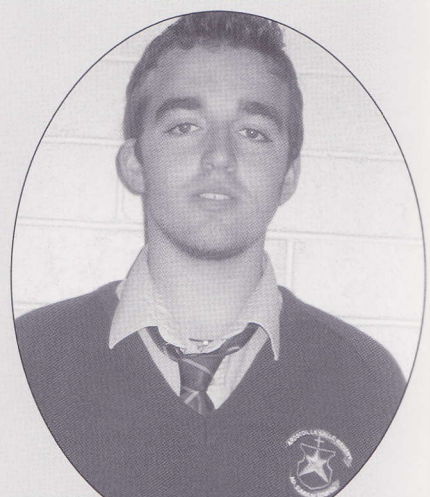
Formula 1

My favourite hobby is Formula 1. I'm a huge Ferrari fan but for the first time ever their car is overshadowed by the design of the new McLaren Mercedes.



The body of the car is painted using their normal black and silver colours but a glass effect is added to make it stand out in 3D form.

Unfortunately, although the car looks incredible, the car's performance in the first couple of Grand Prix is failing to live up to expectations.

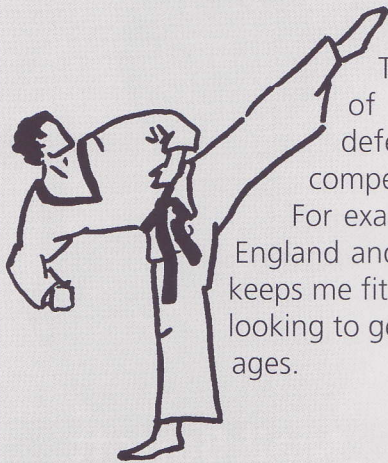


Anthony Keegan Farren



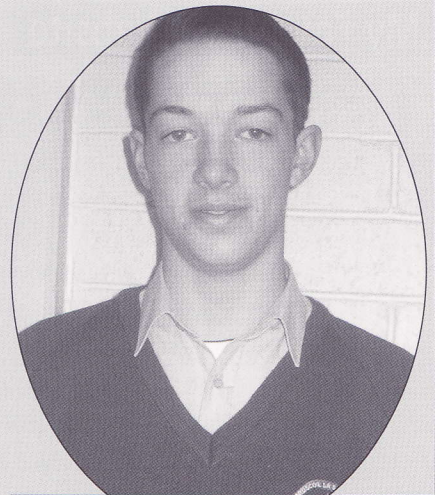
I Love.....

TaeKwando



My name is Stephen Murphy and I do a martial art called Tae Kwando. I love this sport because of the sparring competitions, self-defence and I travel the world for competitions.

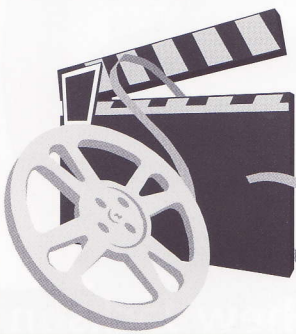
For example, I have fought all over Ireland, England and Belgium. It is also great because it keeps me fit. I recommend this sport to anybody looking to get fit and it's suitable for people of all ages.



Stephen Murphy

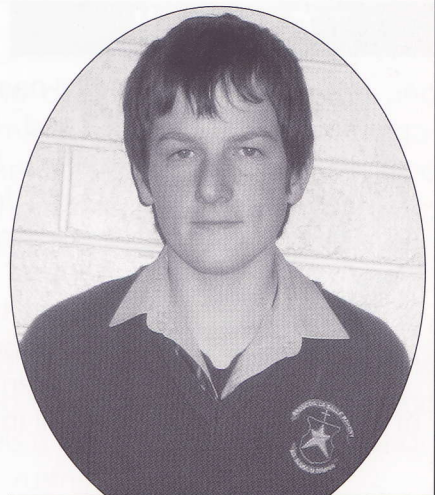
Movies

I love movies. Everything from 'Gone With The Wind' to 'King Kong'. Old and new, I love them all. My favourite films of this year are 'King Kong', 'Walk the Line', 'Kiss, Kiss, Bang, Bang', 'The Exorcism of Emily Rose' and 'Brokeback Mountain'.



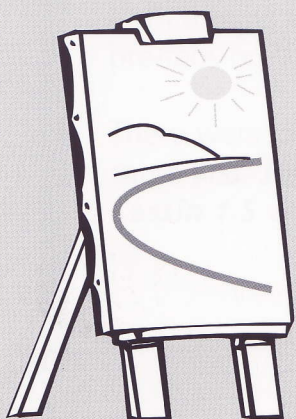
I try to go to the cinema as much as I can. If I miss a movie while it is in the cinema, I rent on on DVD. I also love horror movies like 'The Texas Chainsaw Massacre' and 'The Fog'.

To sum it all up - I just love movies and they should never stop making them.



Patrick Pope

Art



I love art because in a picture anything can happen like a knight fighting a dragon or winning the World Cup, whatever you want. It lets you enter a world of imagination. Some paintings or sculptures are so good that they are remembered forever - like the Mona Lisa or David - but it doesn't matter about being good - it's about having fun. That's why I like to draw and why I like all art related things.



Aaron Reilly



I Love.....

My Favourite Website

There are many websites I like on the internet. Out of them all, my favourite one would be 'weebl's-stuff.com'. It was created by a British artist. Using his skill, he created lots of cartoons. They include Weebl and Bob, Salad Fingers, Banana Fingers, Mr. Stabby and Magical Trevor.

Every one will make you split your sides with laughter. The most popular toon would be Magical Trevor. The site has been viewed over 6 million times!

It has also some very good games. One of the best is Catdeath Auto. It is very funny. I have spent hours on this site because I love it so much.



Niall Barrett

Football

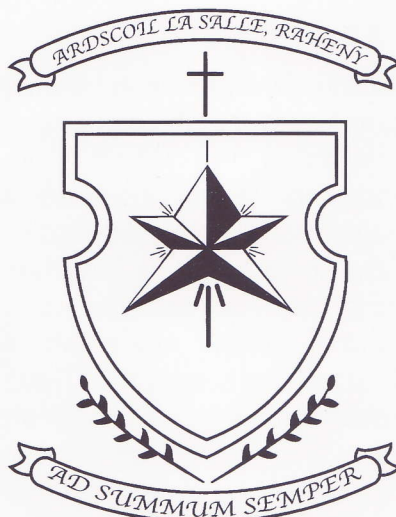


My name is Matthew. I'm 14 years old and in second year. My hobby is football. I play for Trinity and have been playing for them since I was 6 years old. Every two years at Easter we go to different countries to play in competitions. Last year we went to Holland for the five days. Next year we hope to go to Barcelona in Spain.

We were recently knocked out in the semi-finals of the cup but are doing well in the league and may win it.



Matthew Jackson





School Completion Programme

The **Breakfast Club** ran every morning from 8.30-8.50. It was staffed by either Ms. Potter or Ms. Clarke with help from the student mentors. Approximately 20 pupils ate each morning with others coming in for the heat or the conversation. Pupils could purchase a hot drink, toast or both at a subsidised rate.

The **After School Club** ran Monday-Thursday for about an hour and a half after school staffed by a combination of **Mr. Coolahan, Ms. Hackett, Ms. Potter** and **Ms. Cleere** with mentors. Pupils got a hot drink and toast. They could also get help with their homework. Others were supervised while they played pool, cards, scrabble and many other games. Many pupils borrowed books from our library. We acquired a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Jack McMahon was back with us again this year doing dj skills such as mixing and scratching with our first years. They finished this at Christmas by making their own mega-mix CD. Jack also started doing clay modelling with the second years which finished middle of the second term with the production of a short animated film. Curriculum Support started up after mid-term with three pupils getting extra help with their studies in Biology, Business, English and Irish. Three more started in Maths after Christmas.

The second years finished their animated cartoon entitled 'Crime Hurts'. They wrote the storyline, made the clay characters and props, and painted the scenery. Then the cartoon had to be shot using the digital camera, moving the models a fraction between each shot, approximately 1,000 shots to fill three and a half minutes running time.

Some first years took to gardening. Our daffodils planted early autumn have come up and bloomed behind the pre-fabs. They are now in the process of raising plants from seeds for window boxes which will be ready for taking home at the summer.

Both groups also enjoyed a course of guitar lessons. The sound of music coming from the pre-fabs on Wednesday afternoons was delightful.

There were also first year pool competitions. Congratulations to **David Bernes 1.1** who came first, **John Clifford 1.S**, who came second and to **Anthony McCann 1.S** and **Sean Cassin 1.S** who came joint third.

MS. HACKETT



Transition Year

Actiontrack

Actiontrack was by far the best experience we had in T.Y. It was a week of building a play. The name of the play was 'Spots in Front of my Eyes' and everyone had a part.

The two biggest legends were Yvette Pettigrew as 'Norma Johnson' and Anthony McKay as 'Ike-an-smellarat'. For most of us it was our first time performing on stage. Our personalities and talents really shone through! If you weren't there on the night you really missed something amazing.

The play was about a world dominos competition and a



Debbie McShane, Sarah Ruth, Grace Kenny, and Rachel Higgins

team of fish were discriminated against!

Everyone was teary-eyed when the Actiontrack team were leaving! But we packed in

one last game of zip zap boing in the car park before they drove off! I don't think any of us will ever forget it! Lights...camera....action!

Mountjoy



Daniel Duff

We met at the Dart station and got the Dart into Connolly Station. We walked down to Mountjoy Prison and were put in the visitors' room.

Two guards told us about the prison and how it is overcrowded etc. Then they brought us into the main complex where we entered a cell and experienced prison life first hand. We were told about how prisoners had certain jobs like working in the cafeteria. We were shown the toilet facilities (not a pretty sight) and the yard where they walked around in a circle.

The building had a sense of grimness and it was really depressing. We got a glimpse of the women's prison which was like a four star hotel in comparison!

It was enjoyable in a way but we think the object of the visit was to scare us!

Daniel Duff, Gavin Kenny



Transition Year

Glendalough

On the 24th of April we went on a religious retreat to Glendalough. We went hill walking and saw St. Kevin's Cross and St. Kevin's Place.

Ms. Clarke played football with us and we had a class photo. There were a few humorous moments throughout the day such as Danielle and Karl falling or Anto Gallagher saying "Where are we on this map?" in the middle of a serious talk!



Michelle Gavin, Danielle Morgan, Danielle Moloney, Denise Moloney and Jallanie Bautista

Valentine's Day



Karl McMahon and Raymond Judge

Well what can we say? We think we have topped every other T.Y. that did the Barber Shop Quartet for Valentine's Day. The girls especially liked singing to a certain teacher from Scotland and also to Mr. Doyle who got somewhat carried away with the proceedings! The lads were split into two groups, with Karl McMahon and Darragh Walsh on guitars. One group wore white shirts with black bow ties, the other black shirts with red ties. All looked very dashing! We sang to a large number of classes and embarrassed a fair amount of people! But it was all good fun!

Carlingford



Yvette Pettigrew and Amy McGee

The trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre was the first outing together as a class and it was great for getting to know everyone better. Twenty seven of us went and the fun began with the singing on the bus!

A lot of girls almost went home with broken bones. Yvette nearly broke her ankle! Danielle nearly broke her neck and Amy almost broke Yvette's knee! One of the funniest things that happened was when Michelle was on a piece of wood over a pond. Anytime anybody got off the wood she would scream at us "Get back on that log!" Karl also fell into the mud! Overall it was a great day out.



Transition Year

U.C.D.



Ian Rogers

In January I went to UCD and took a science course. It was an introduction into taking science at college. I got to see what 90 million euro worth of equipment looked like. There were only 13 people on this course and we were picked from around the country.

I had applied when we had gone to a DNA lecture in the RDS. I found it a little challenging but very interesting. It has given me a very good idea of what it is like to do science at college level.

Garda Road Safety



Anthony Gallagher and Mark Byrne

In December we had a garda road safety lecture. We were told about the dangers of drink driving, speed on back roads and being aware and awake. We were shown what damage could be done by careless driving and falling asleep at the wheel. Photographs taken by cameras on bikes and in cars were shown to us as were reconstructed crashes – all aimed to illustrate the horrific consequences of bad driving. It was a very good talk and made us all think of what danger could be done.

The TY Graduation Play

Well, we started off writing the play because we're downright cocky people! Ah no! We just felt that we could bring on the laughter and give everyone a chance to make people laugh with at least one amazingly funny line.

The play required the wit of three silly, immature, and, for the lack of a better word, funny individuals.

However, this play and the year as a whole caused more trouble and havoc to both teachers and class with every day at least one "Shut the hell up!" coming from one student at some time or another.

We wanted to go out of 4th year with a bang and that is why we wrote the play. Let's hope everyone enjoys it!



Darragh Walsh and Anto McKay



Tops in Ireland

Congratulations to **Martin McKenna** (5.1) who achieved first place in Ireland in his Junior Cert Technical Graphics examination.

Martin's marvellous achievement was marked on March 11th when he was presented with a gold medal and Certificate of Achievement by the Techno Teachers Association of Ireland.

His teacher, **Mr. O'Grady** was also presented with a Certificate.

The presentations were made on behalf of the Association by **Senator Mary O'Rourke**, a former Minister for Education.



News in brief.....

Team Maths Quiz

This is an annual competition for Leaving Certificate Higher Level Maths students.

It was held in St. Andrew's College, Booterstown on Friday February 10th at 7.30 p.m. 38 schools entered in total. We were second at the half way stage and finished a very creditable 12th – beating any local schools who had entered in the process.

The team was – John O'Neill, Anthony Gaskin, Shauna McKenna, Jamie Kelly.

Ciney-Student Exchange

De La Salle hosted the home stage of the annual student exchange with Institut St.

Joseph, Ciney, Belgium during the week of March 1st-8th.

Eight students, all girls, accompanied by their teacher M. Phillippe Daffe enjoyed the hustle and bustle of city life as they made their way daily to the most interesting and educational visits which Dublin has to offer.

We, the students who had the pleasure of escorting the girls, their safety our principal concern, made our return visit to their town, Ciney. This visit took place between March 31st and April 7th. Accompanying teacher – Mr. Coyle.

Students participating – Michael Gaskin, Darragh Hennesy, Gavin White, Martin McKenna, Michael Kiernan, Anthony Kiernan.

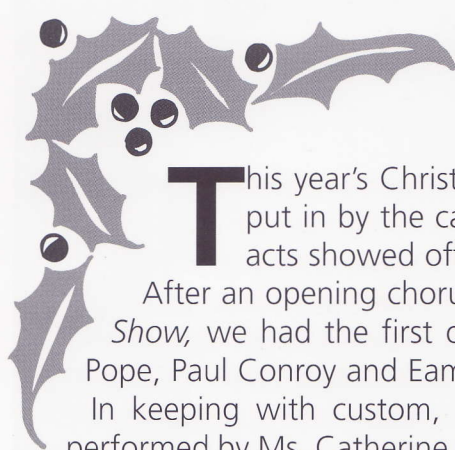
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

This year the amnesty international group in the school worked on a campaign for controlling arms and the need for an international arms trade treaty. They invited students from 1st to 3rd year to draw a self-portrait and these were displayed in May at the Amnesty Annual Exhibition.

Also, for senior students, the group took photographs. They uploaded these onto the Amnesty website as a petition for the Many Faces Campaign which was being run in connection with the Control Arms Campaign. On the 25th of March five students went to the annual amnesty conference in Temple Bar.

They said it was an enjoyable and worthwhile day. Keep up the good work!

MS. CLARKE



Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert was a great success, thanks to the wonderful work put in by the cast, which was made up of students from all years. The variety of acts showed off the wide range of talent in the school.

After an opening chorus, which sang, appropriately enough, *Another Opening, Another Show*, we had the first of our bands, *Negative Charge*, made up of Niall Barrett, Patrick Pope, Paul Conroy and Eamonn Keogh.

In keeping with custom, we had a selection of Irish Song and Dance. The songs were performed by Ms. Catherine McGovern and by David Noonan. Also lending his expertise on the banjo was Mr. Pdraig Coolahan.

Sinéad McCormack has, over the years, been a major part of our productions and her talent as an Irish dancer has been greatly appreciated. This year she was joined by Laura McKay, Toni Kelly, Claudia Parravani and Kayleigh Ryan-Byrne, as well as by special guest dancer Darren Greene.

The talented brother and sister duo, Darragh and Tammy Walsh then sang a selection of songs, much to the delight of the audience.

The finale of the first part of the show was given over to a selection of songs from the hit musical, *Les Miserables*. The chorus and principal singers put in many hours after school to learn these songs and they performed them very well. Soloists for this section were: Niamh McLoughlin, Paddy Bradshaw, Emma Brown, Ciara Quinn, D.J. O'Brien and yours truly! Yvonne Pettigrew, who was Compère for the whole evening, linked the songs with a synopsis of the story.

The Second half of the show opened with the group, *Withdrawal Symptoms*, comprising Robert Grehan, Joe Ryan, Darragh Walsh, Ryan Cummins and Andy McKay; after which we had a display of hip-hop dancing, choreographed by D.J. O'Brien.

After the excitement of the dance, we had a quieter moment of song; this time from Matthew Deasy and Daniel Higgins.

One of the highlights of the evening had to be the very original and special contribution of our very own Rappers, Wilton Nare and Ivan Kassaga, or as they were known on the night, *BWA*. They were followed by singers, Amy McGee and Debbie McShane, accompanied on guitar by Darragh Walsh.

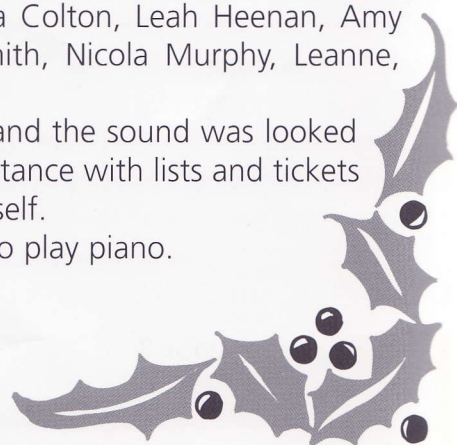
We had one final band, *Indisposed*, and finished the evening with a selection of favourite Christmas Carols.

Other students who took part in the concert were: Ciara Edney, Niamh Hehir, Louise Kenny, Lynn Dowling, Lindsay Dowling, Gemma Kelly, Andrea Kelly, Shauna Colton, Leah Heenan, Amy McGee, Grace Giffney, Nicola Flood, Emmet Doyle, Sarah Smith, Nicola Murphy, Leanne, Macken, Tammy O'Shea, Katie Walsh and Brian Sweeney.

Lighting was operated by Conor Ledwith and Keith Sheeran and the sound was looked after by past pupil, Mark Noonan. Paul O'Keeffe gave great assistance with lists and tickets and was very helpful throughout the rehearsals and the show itself.

Special thanks to Mr. Kevin Swan, who returned to us again to play piano.

GERRY NOONAN,
Director





Merit Awards

On Tuesday 9th May 2006, soon after 11 a.m., the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Catherine Byrne, came to our school to present the merit awards for 2006 to pupils from first to sixth year. She was greeted on alighting from the mayoral carriage by an impressive guard of honour consisting of the senior volunteer mentors, whose duties hitherto concerned the care of incoming first year pupils, and who lined up with a will under the direction of Mr Noonan.

Visiting dignitaries included Brother Stephen Deignam representing the trustees and the Board of Management, Mr Fergus Connolly who presented a cheque to the Senior Student of the Year on behalf of the Parents' Association, Mr Gerard McGann and Ms Gillian Gorman from the Bank of Ireland, which sponsors the Senior Student of the Year Perpetual Trophy, and Ms Lisa Lyons, last year's Senior Student of the Year, returning to her alma mater to present the award to this year's winner.

The ceremony began with the presentations to the junior school. Mr Breen was MC, making sure that everyone knew the correct protocol for receiving our distinguished visitor. There were speeches by Mr Jordan, by Br. Stephen and by the Lord Mayor herself, before the junior winners, detailed below, were called up to receive their awards. Each pupil was photographed being congratulated by the Mayor.

Then the dignitaries swept out to partake of the tasty refreshments provided by the Home Economics team (Ms Young and Ms Ní Raghallaigh, with the assistance of several Home Ec students), while the rest of the school effected the swift and discreet transformation of the audience from the entire junior school into the entire senior school, who had been patiently waiting upstairs (studying diligently) throughout the preliminaries and the first half of the ceremony.

The co-ordinator of the event, Ms O'Meadhra, and the sub-committee of Ms McGovern and Ms Magin, would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the entire school, teachers and pupils alike, on their combined effort and cooperation which contributed so significantly to the smooth running of this important event in the school year.

AWARD WINNERS:

FIRST YEARS

Academic Endeavour

Andrea Bautista, Leanne Byrne, Paul Byrne, Rebecca Gray, Keith Hand, Kim Beatty, Kevin Lee, Philip Sorohan, Shane McKenna, Luke Hart, Christine Mulligan, Ross Lennon, Gerard McShane, Ralph Comendador, Sean Ryan, Craig Croly, Dominic Doherty, Eric Dillon, Ciara Fitzpatrick, Paul Gallagher, James Connolly, Philip Kennedy, Sarah Kenny, Rebecca Matthews, Carl Grehan, David Bernes, Kevin Smith

Academic Endeavour & Contribution to Cultural Activities

Emmet Doyle, Laura McKay,

Rebecca Lewis, David Noonan

Contribution to Cultural Activities

Gemma Kelly, Claudia Parravani, Nikita Smith

Contribution to Sport

Nikita Smith

Perfect Attendance

Ralph Comendador, Owen Crabtree, Gerard McShane.

SECOND YEARS

Academic Endeavour

Christine Cullen, Daniel Nugent, Jennifer Stafford, Andrea Dowling, Mark Masterson, Lisa Marie Duff, Gary Morgan,

James Plunkett, Aaron Kenny, Ian Hamilton, Joel Joy, Ian Culleton, Niamh Leech, Mary Grace Vender, Luke Carter,.

Academic Endeavour & Cultural Activities

Niall Barrett

Contribution to Cultural Activities

Jennifer Healy, Daniel Higgins, Patrick Pope

Contribution to Sport

Siobhan Coates, Daniel Lodge, Daniel Nugent

Perfect Attendance

Andrew Jones, Mark Kerins



THIRD YEARS

Academic Endeavour

Stuart Grehan, Shane Kenny, Aaron Gibson, Shauna Buggy, Stacey Quinn, Conor Killeen, Michael Boylan, Pamela Ryan, Sandra McDonnell, Mark Hatton, Cherrie Mae Vender,

Academic Endeavour & Cultural Activities

Robert Grehan, Niamh McLoughlin

Contribution to Cultural Activities

Emma Brown, Ryan Cummins, Ivan Kassaga, Joseph Ryan, Paul O'Keeffe, Conor Ledwith, Keith Sheeran, Kate O'Neill, Brian Sweeney

Perfect Attendance

Michael Boylan, Diarmuid Bridgeman

The John Slattery Award

(for achieving consistent hard work and maintaining a positive attitude to fellow-pupils, to teachers and to school):
Pamela Ryan.

Junior Sportspersons of the Year

(for all-round outstanding sporting performance and excellent commitment to sports activities in the school):
Siobhan Coates, Daniel Lodge

Junior Student of the Year 2006

Niamh McLoughlin
Niamh has proved an excellent student since first year, has always worked hard in class, has been co-operative and helpful to teachers, and friendly and kind to fellow-pupils. She is always prepared to go the extra mile in helping out, whether at parent-teacher meetings or in volunteering to mentor first year

pupils, and has proved to be of invaluable assistance in the afterschool club. Having started out in the mixed-ability class, she showed by the end of first year a consistent level of sheer hard work and a willingness to be stretched academically which led to a well-deserved promotion to a higher level, where she has continued to be cheerfully positive and academically able. A truly worthy candidate for the title of Junior Student of the Year!

TRANSITION YEARS

Contribution to AIB Banking Project

Karl Mc Mahon, Grace Kenny, Danielle Moloney, Denise Moloney, Daniel Jackson, Darragh Walsh

Contribution to Cultural Activities

Darragh Walsh, Amy McGee, Yvette Pettigrew, Deborah McShane

Academic Endeavour

Raymond Judge, Mark Byrne, Danielle Morgan

Contribution to Sport

Danielle Moloney, Denise Moloney, Yvette Pettigrew, Michelle Gavin, Grace Kenny, Daniel Ralph

Mentoring of First Year pupils

Sarah Ruth, Amy McGee, Grace Kenny, Rachel Higgins, Danielle Moloney, Denise Moloney, Deborah McShane

Helping out with Breakfast Club

Deborah McShane

FIFTH YEARS

Academic Endeavour

Nicola Flood, David Brown, Paul Bonner, Holly Conroy, Christopher Doolan, Darragh Hennessy, Evan McCann, Martin McKenna, Gavin White, Michael Kiernan, Anthony Kiernan, Michael Gaskin, Ferrie-Jean Vender

Contribution to Cultural Activities

Andrew McKay, Wilton Nare, Ciara Quinn

Outstanding Contribution to Cultural Activities

Derek O'Brien

Contribution to Sport

Holly Conroy, Robert Breslin, Neal Genocchi, Luke Doyle, Jonathan Lodge, Michael Gaskin, Anthony Kiernan,

Perfect Attendance

Luke Doyle

SIXTH YEARS

Academic Endeavour

Denise Duff, Rachel McGuinness, Karen Barrett, Anthony Gaskin, John O'Neill, Andrea Sheridan, Jamie Kelly, Gavin Connor, Niall Quinn, Ian Connolly, David Holland

Contribution to Cultural Activities

Ciara Edney, Grace Giffney, Louise Kenny.
Patrick Bradshaw (outstanding contribution to Cultural Activities)
Nicola Murphy (contribution to Cultural Activities, also Homework Club)
Sarah Hackett (contribution to Breakfast Club)
Lindsey Dowling (contribution to Cultural Activities & Amnesty)
Niamh Hehir (contribution to Cultural Activities, also Homework Club, also Amnesty)



Sinead McCormack
(outstanding contribution to
Cultural Activities,
also Amnesty)
Stephen Sunderland
(Fundraising)

Contribution to Sport

David Holland, Lynn Dowling,
Jamie Kelly, Karen Barrett,
Shauna Sweetman, Stephen
Sunderland, Laura Kellett,
Karl Lynch, Paul Foran,
Patrick Bradshaw,
Michelle Walsh, Niamh Hehir,
Damien O'Toole,
Anthony Gaskin, Troy Tilley,
Keith Cadwell

Mentoring of First Year pupils

Sarah Hackett, Niamh Hehir,
Ciara Edney, Nicola Murphy

1st Place in Ireland in Junior Cert TG

Martin McKenna
This award acknowledged
Martin's outstanding
achievement in the Junior
Certificate Examinations in
2005, when he was awarded
the highest marks in the whole
country for Technical Graphics.

SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Patrick Bradshaw
Patrick has represented the
school at all levels in both Gaelic
football and hurling. His
commitment to teams has been
and continues to be exemplary.

A player with genuine
leadership ability, generous
when it comes to time spent
coaching younger teams in the
school, Patrick is a student
whose overall contribution to
sport in Ardscoil la Salle makes
him a worthy recipient of the
award of Senior Sportsman of
the Year 2006.

SENIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Lynn Dowling
This year's recipient was the
chief marshal of both Girls'
Gaelic and Girls' Soccer teams.
Fearless in every aspect of her
game, she displays wonderful
dexterity, flexibility and agility.
She has an uncanny ability to
stymie the opposition when they
are in full flight. On numerous
occasions, she has kept the De
La Salle side in contention
against all the odds. She has
been known to leave her goal
and play outfield when the odds
were truly against us in a gaelic
match and on one memorable
occasion turned the tide for us.

She motivates and bosses the
back line with great aplomb and
even manages at times to boss
the coaching teachers!

It is not only in the Della that
Lynn's superb talents have been
recognized. The Irish soccer
team has benefited from her
goalkeeping skills for a number
of seasons: Lynn is currently on
the Under19 Irish Soccer Squad.

In Gaelic football, she has
played in goal at Under14,
Under16 Minor and Junior for
Dublin. She has numerous
Leinster medals in her trophy
cabinet.

Her teachers are confident
that after leaving school she will
continue to grace the local and
the international sporting stage
and we wish every success to
our Senior Sportswoman of the
Year.



And finally, our most
prestigious award:

SENIOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR

John O'Neill



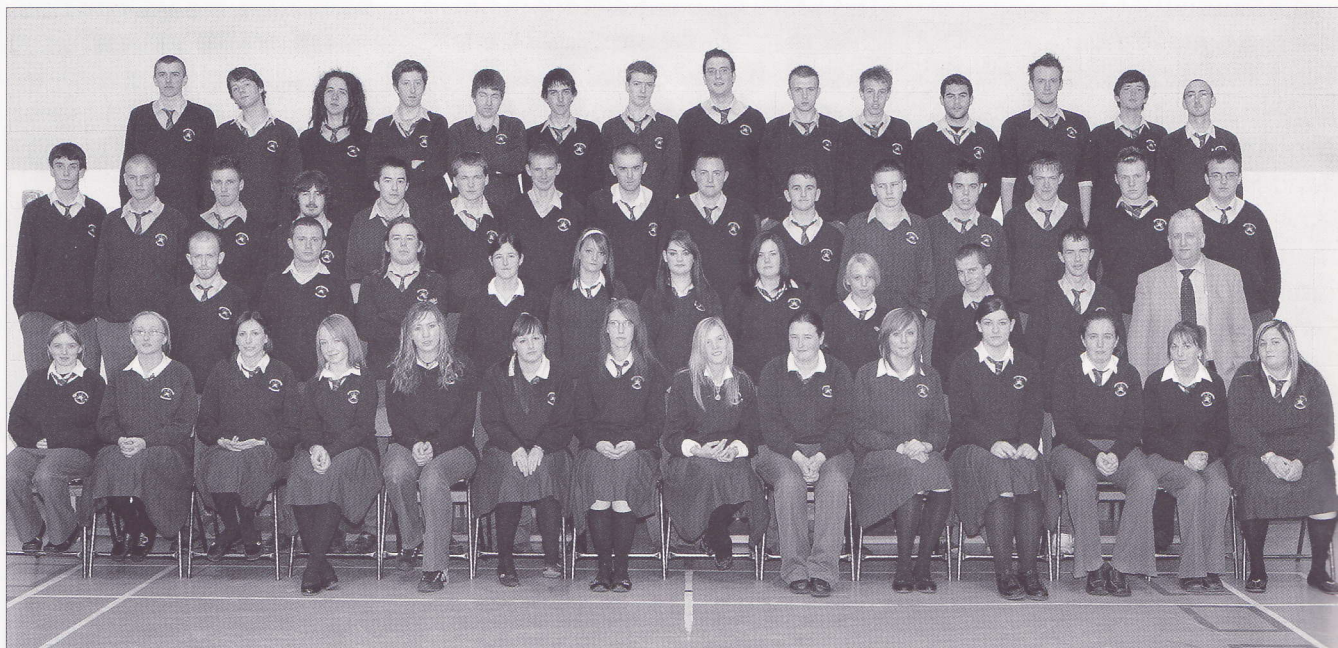
John was awarded this honour
because he has proved himself
an exemplary pupil, not only
outstandingly able in all subjects
but also an upright, honest,
considerate, kind and gentle
person.

Highly academic, he is
nevertheless entirely unassuming
about his considerable ability.
Never anything but courteous to
everyone, he is the first to help
others with their studies and is
unstintingly generous with his
time and assistance to all who
request it. He treats fellow
students and teachers with
equal respect and consideration.
For his outstanding academic
achievement in consistently
producing meticulous work of
the highest standard, for his
sterling personal character, for
his warm and chivalrous nature,
we have great pleasure in
awarding to John the well-
deserved accolade of Senior
Student of the Year 2006.

B. O'MEADHRA



Sixth Years 2006



L-R): Back Row: P. McKane, D. Fleming, S. Finnegan, A. Denham, C. Clancy, S. Stanley, N. Quinn, J. O'Neill, J. Kelly, D. Gaughan, D. Holland, A. Murray, T. Quinlan, D. O'Brien. **Third Row:** R. Monaghan, K. Cadwell, G. Connor, R. Fitzpatrick, M. Moloney, P. Reilly, J. St. Ledger, B. McGearty, T. Tilley, D. O'Toole, D. Caulfield, A. Gaskin, P. Bradshaw, S. Sunderland, I. Connolly. **Second Row:** D. Reilly, C. Greely, D. Mullins, M. Walsh, A. Sheridan, S. Hackett, L. Kavanagh, M. Woods, C. Costello, K. Lynch, Mr. Dever. **Front Row:** K. Barrett, S. Sweetman, L. Kenny, C. Edney, S. McKenna, S. Coates, N. Murphy, P. Kelly, L. Meehan, S. McCormack, L. Dowling, L. Kellett, N. Hehir, R. McGuinness



(L-R): Back Row: P. Reilly, C. Costello, D. Mullins, D. O'Toole, B. McGearty, J. St. Ledger. **Front Row:** M. Woods, N. Murphy, P. Kelly, R. McGuinness, M. Walsh, Ms. Potter.



Sixth Years 2006



(L-R): Back row: A. Denham, C. Clancy, K. Cadwell, R. Monaghan, A. Murray, J. Kelly, A. Gaskin, D. Holland, D. Caulfield. **Middle row:** N. Quinn, L. Kavanagh, R. Fitzpatrick, M. Moloney, D. Gaughan, D. O'Brien, I. Connolly, T. Quinlan, P. McKane, Mr. Cleary. **Front row:** L. Dowling, C. Edney, L. Meehan, S. Coates, S. Sweetman, L. Kenny, C. Greely, J. O'Neill.



(L-R): Back Row: G. Connor, K. Lynch, T. Tilley, P. Bradshaw, S. Sunderland, D. Reilly, Mr. Brennan. **Front Row:** A. Sheridan, K. Barrett, S. McCormack, L. Kellett, N. Hehir, S. Hackett.



Profile of a Sixth Year...

Sarah-Jane Coates

Date of birth:	20th July, 1988
Starsign:	Cancer
Primary School:	Scoil Aine
Secondary School:	Ardscoil la Salle Raheny
Favourite things:	My GHD and buying new shoes, candles and windchimes.
Things I dislike:	Butter, gambling and being called Sarah! I hate people taking food from my plate!
Music I like:	Dance, indie, pop.....everything
Favourite band:	Red Hot Chili Peppers
Ambition:	To get into Trinity College
My favourite meal:	I'm not fussy....I like everything!
Politics:	Sack Mary Harney!
My Dream holiday:	Is going to Disney in July this summer, again!
My favourite teacher:	Mr. Breen and Ms. Magin.
Favourite films:	<i>Free Willy</i> and <i>Dirty Dancing</i> .
Plans for the future:	To become a nurse and make a difference in A+E
Favouite colour:	Green.
Favourite memorable moment in school:	Food fight in Carligford in TY.

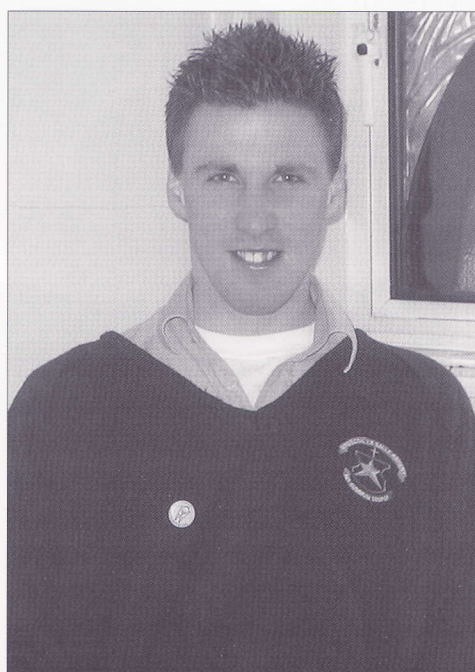




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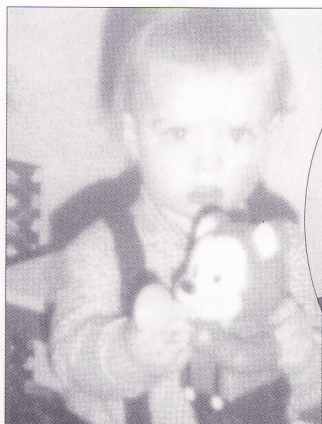
Gavin Connor

Date of birth:	1st September, 1987
Starsign:	Virgo
Primary School:	Holy Trinity, Donaghmede
Secondary School:	Ardscoil la Salle Raheny
Favourite things:	Friday nights out, socialising, sports, music, etc.
Things I dislike:	School and homework
Music I like:	I like most music apart from metal
Favourite band:	Have no favourites
Ambition:	Be happy, pass my Leaving Cert. and succeed in life
My favourite meal:	My mam's Sunday dinner!
Politics:	Bertie out! Stick me in!
My Dream holiday:	All my mates in Spain on a mad one!
My favourite teacher:	Dunno. The nice ones!
Favourite films:	<i>Braveheart</i> and <i>Scarface</i> .
Plans for the future:	Fulfill my ambitions and go out next Friday!
Favouite TV:	<i>Only Fools and Horses</i>

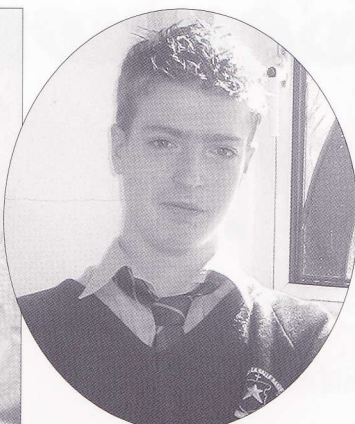




Sixth Years - Then and Now



Cute and Cuddly



Niall Quinn



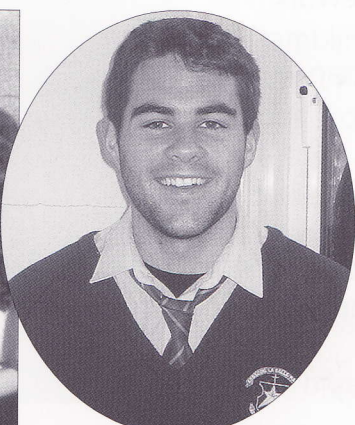
Never too big for my boots!



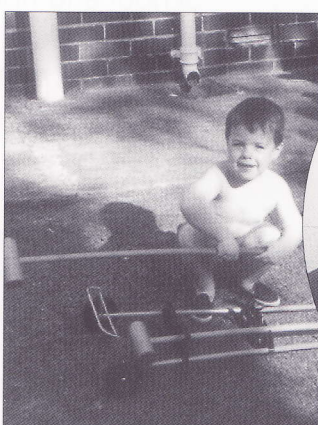
Shauna McKenna



Does my hair look ok like this?



David Holland



MaGyver in the making!



Anthony Gaskin



The Incredible Hunk!



Anthony Murray



Still sitting pretty!



Sarah-Jane Coates



Sixth Years - Then and Now



Think I'll take things nice and easy today...

Justine McGrath



It's enough to make anyone want to climb the walls!

Karen Barrett



Where's the action!

Adam Denham



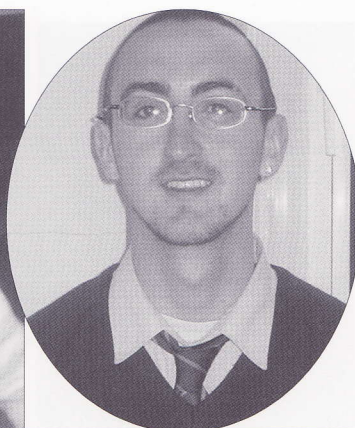
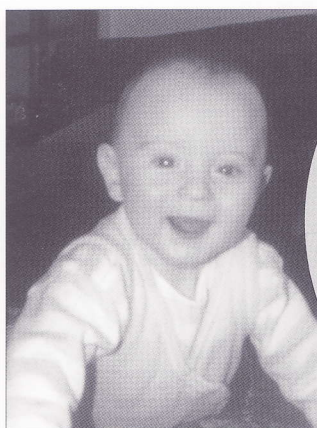
Little Miss Mischief!

Sarah Hackett



When I grow up I might try my hand at this teaching lark! I know most of the tricks!

Nicola Murphy



Hello there! Wait till you see me when I'm all grown up!

David O'Brien



Sixth Years - Then and Now



Is there nothing to eat around here!

Dan Fleming



Little cherub!

Patrick Bradshaw



I'm practicing my escape strategy for when I'm a politician!

John O'Neill



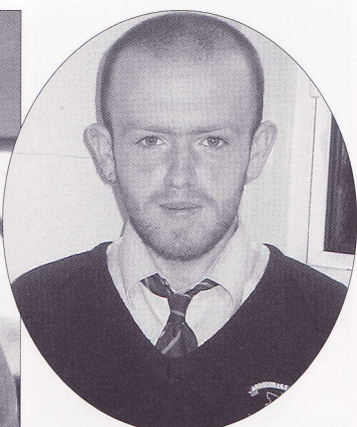
I'm ready. Try and get me!

Jamie Kelly



Bet you don't recognise me with the hair!

Daire Reilly



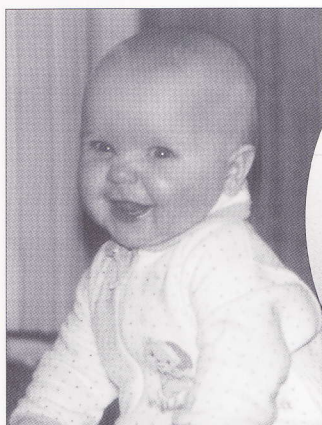
An early starter!

Tim Quinlan





Sixth Years - Then and Now



And you think you're cute! Just look at me!
Ciara Edney



Don't mess with me - or else!
Michelle Walsh



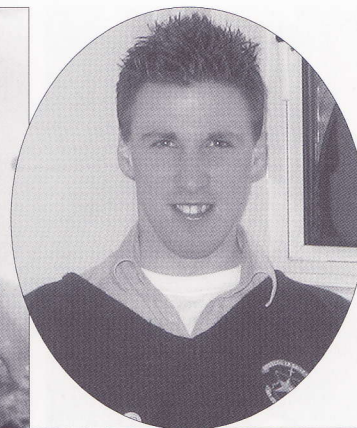
Me and my friend
Rachel McGuinness



Let me think about that and get back to you!
Laura Meehan



Just point me in the direction of the catwalk!
Sinead McCormack



Little ray of sunshine!
Gavin Connor

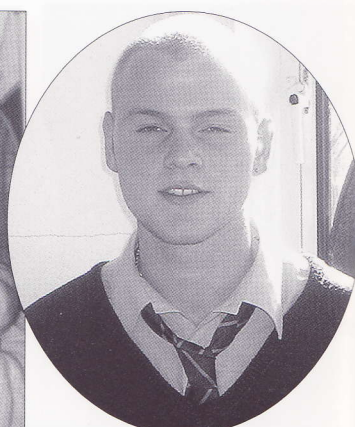
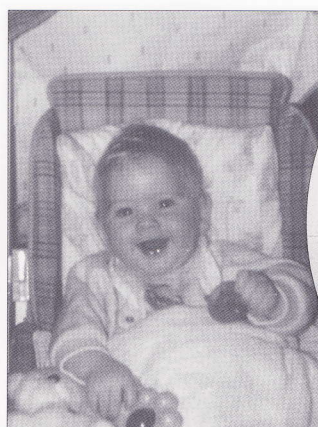


Sixth Years - Then and Now



Here comes Scatman - ah the doo!

Ronan Monaghan



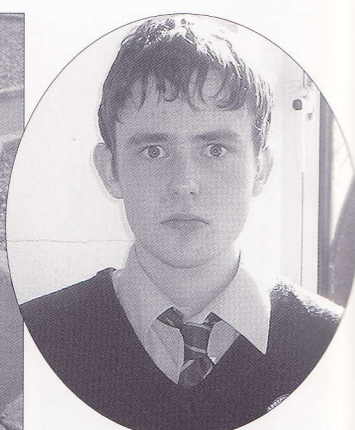
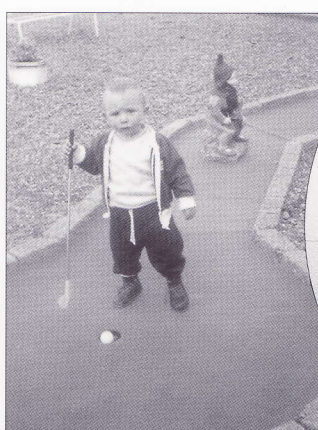
You gotta laugh!

Keith Cadwell



Who's the prettiest of them all!

Jessica Winston



I don't know who he is but he keeps following me!

Robert Kane



Peace and love!

Niamh Hehir

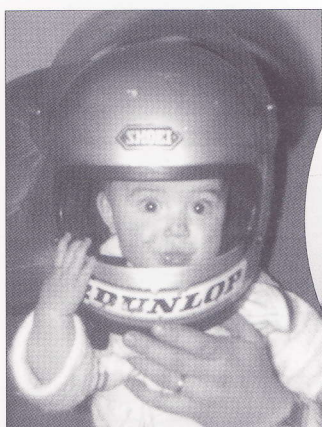


Little lemondrop!

Laura Kavanagh



Sixth Years - Then and Now



Easy rider?



Mark Moloney



I said I wanted to be ON the TV!



Louise Kenny



Quit clowning!



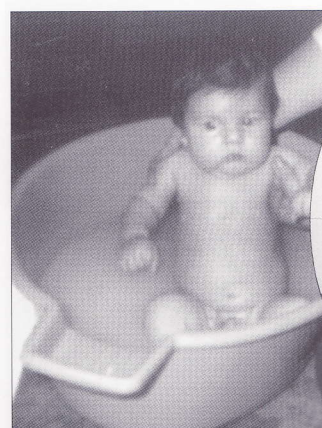
Colm Clancy



Aaagh! My hair's too short! That's it! I'm never going to a barbers again!



Sean Finnegan



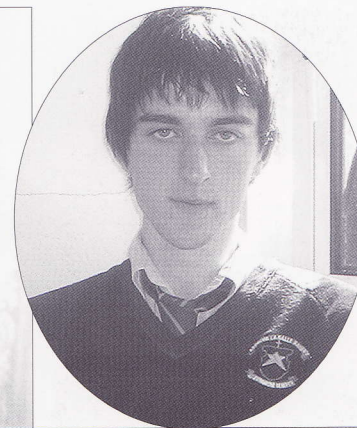
I am not impressed!



David Gaughan



Born to boogie!



Shane Stanley



Sixth Years - Then and Now



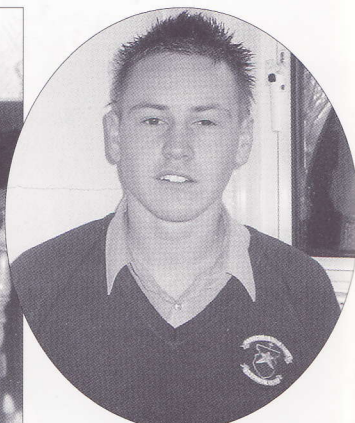
What birdie!



Laura Kellett



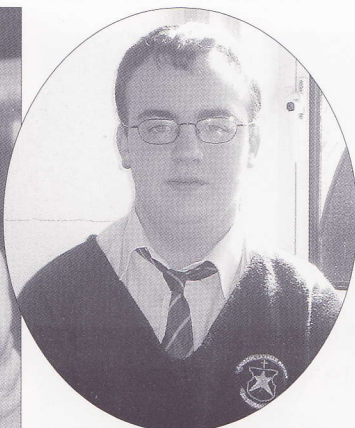
And they were going to put me in a baby chair! Cheek!



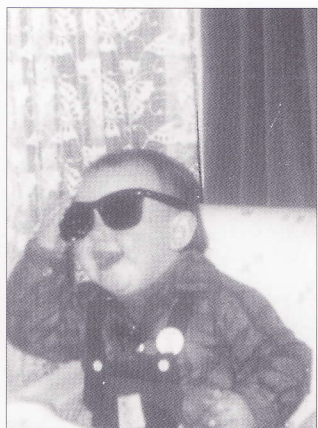
Darren Caulfield



Practicing my whistle!



Ian Connolly



Cool! Ice cool!

Lynn Dowling



Hello sailor!

Shauna Sweetman



What are you looking at?

Lindsey Dowling



Wanna be in my gang!

Andrea Sheridan



When I grow up it's going to be a porche!

Robert Fitzpatrick



The Complete Sixth Year Survey 2006

CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Best Group	U2 Aslan Artic Monkeys Black-Eyed Peas Venga Boys Wishbone Ash	Venga Boys
Worst Group	Westlife Girls Allowed Coldplay U2 Kaiser Chiefs Radiohead	Westlife
Best Singer	Mr. Noonan Kelly Clarkson Cheryl (Girls Allowed) Bruce Springsteen Beyonce Shayne Ward	Kelly Clarkson
Worst Singer	Will Young Brian McFadden Christian Greely Paula Kelly Britney Spears Chico	Chico
Best Film	<i>Walk the Line</i> <i>The Hills Have Eyes</i> <i>Get Rich or Die Tryin'</i> <i>Anchorman</i> <i>Date Movie</i> <i>The Notebook</i>	<i>Anchorman</i>



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Worst Group	<i>Date Movie</i> <i>Witness</i> <i>Scary Movie 4</i> <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> <i>She's the Man</i> <i>Spice Girls the Movie</i>	<i>Scary Movie 4</i>
Best Actor	Colin Farrell 50 Cent Denzel Washington Steven Seagal Samuel L. Jackson Robert Di Nero	Denzel Washington
Worst Actor	Tom Cruise Harrison Ford John Travolta Nicholas Cage 50 Cent Sylvester Stallone	Tom Cruise
Best TV Programme	<i>Simpsons</i> <i>Dream Team</i> <i>Naked Camera</i> <i>The O.C.</i> <i>Shamless</i> <i>Desperate Housewives</i> <i>Lost</i>	<i>Lost</i>
Worst TV Programme	The News Ros Na Run Hollyoaks Fair City Jigs n Reels Love Island	<i>Fair City</i>



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CATEGORY	NOMINATIONS	WINNER
Best Male Celebrity	Ray Darcy Colin Farrell Des Bishop Johnny Depp Brad Pitt Kanye West	Colin Farrell
Worst Male Celebrity	Simon Cowell Peter Andre Tom Cruise Chico Eddie Hobbs Johnny Vegas	Tom Cruise
Best Female Celebrity	Jennifer Anniston Beyonce Knowles Chantelle Jessica Alba Avril Lavigne Joss Stone	Jennister Aniston
Worst Female Celebrity	Anne Robinson Britney Spears Jordan Coleen McLoughlin Jessica Simpson Chantelle	Jordan
Best Sportsperson	Karl Lynch Paddy Bradshaw Roy Keane Ronaldinho Steven Gerrard David Beckham	Ronaldinho
Worst Sportsperson	Paddy Bradshaw Karl Lynch Roy Keane Wayne Rooney Rio Ferdinand David Beckham	Wayne Rooney



The Sixth Year Student Who is Most Likely to....

Cause World War 111

Sarah Hackett
Colm Costello
Anto Gaskin
Troy Tilley
Paula Kelly
Damo O'Toole

Damo O'Toole



Be World Dictator

Sarah Hackett
Gavin Connor
Anto Gaskin
Paddy Bradshaw
Robbie Kane
James Dowling

Robbie Kane



Be Mr. and Mrs. Universe

Daire and Sinead
Rachel and Paddy
Sarah-Jane and Michael
Sinead and Stephen
David and Andrea
Denise and Ian

Sinead and Stephen



Be the next Posh and Becks

Rachel and Paddy
Keith and Jessica
Sinead and Stephen
Nicola and Mr. Lyons
Anto and Sarah
Louise and John

Keith and Jessica



Be a teacher

David Mullins
Niamh Hehir
Shauna Sweetman
Niall Quinn
Robert Fitzpatrick
Daire Reilly

Shauna Sweetman



Be a Nun or Priest

Paula Kelly
Gavin Connor
Damien O'Toole
Anto Murray
Sarah Hackett
Jamie Kelly

Gavin Connor





The Sixth Year Student Who is Most Likely to....

Be Bald

Anthony Murray
Daire Reilly
David O'Brien
Stephen Sunderland
Sean Finnegan
Karl Lynch

Stephen Sunderland



Be a Stand-Up Comedian

Paddy Bradshaw
Damien O'Toole
Ronan Monaghan
Mark Moloney
James Dowling
Laura Meehan

Mark Moloney



Be Famous

Keith Cadwell
Louise Kenny
Paul Foran
Robert Fitzpatrick
Ronan Monaghan
Mark Moloney

Robert Fitzpatrick



Be a Politician

Damien O'Toole
Anto Gaskin
Daniel Fleming
John O'Neill
Melissa Woods
Laura Kavanagh

Anto Gaskin



Be President

Shauna Sweetman
John O'Neill
Justine McGrath
Louise Kenny
Ger McKane
Sarah Jane Coates

John O'Neill



Be a Chippendale

Jamie Kelly
Paddy Bradshaw
Colm Costello
Ronan Monaghan
David O'Brien
Anthony Murray

Anthony Murray





The Sixth Year Student Who is Most Likely to....

Be Rose of Tralee

Denise Duff
Sarah Jane Coates
Andrea Sheridan
Louise Kenny
Laura Kellett
Sinead McCormack

Louise Kenny



Be the Next Britney Spears

Melissa Woods
Rachel McGuinness
Louise Kenny
Sarah-Jane Coates
Ciara Edney
Sarah Hackett

Sarah-Jane Coates



Be the next Usher

Colm Costello
Paddy Bradshaw
David O'Brien
Paul Foran
Niall Quinn
James St.Ledger

Paddy Bradshaw



Be Married More than Once

Sinead McCormack
David O'Brien
Jamie Kelly
Louise Kenny
Andrea Sheridan
Gavin Connor

David O'Brien



Bring About World Peace

Sarah Jane Coates
Daire Reilly
James Dowling
Laura Kavanagh
Niamh Hehir
Colm Costello

Laura Kavanagh



Be A Rock God

Mark Moloney
Dan Fleming
Steo Sunderland
David Mullins

David Mullins





Memorable Moments...

When **Niall Gilligan** put a metal wire in a plug socket and nearly got electrocuted...

When **Sinead McCormack** threw a tennis racket at **Sarah Hackett** and hit her...

Karl Bracken standing up in French, walking over to the window and starting to talk to his mates...**Karl Bracken** sitting on his chair, falling back and out the exit door...

Mr. Coyle miming along with every French tape...

One of the machines in metalwork nearly exploding when someone pressed one of the buttons...

Mr. Doyle pretending to have a heart attack in front of the class...

Nicko finding all the girls in the boys' toilets...

Ms. Potter's bingo...

Paula Kelly setting the radiator on fire...

Dano wearing pants...

Paddy thumping **Rachel** in **Ms. Ni Raghallaigh's** class...

Rachel sowing **Paddy's** jumper...

Actiontrack in Transition Year...that's all ya gotta say...That and **Darren Caulfield's** egg costume...

Mark Maloney and **David Mullins** putting a first year in a bin...

Daire Reilly getting sick in English...

Mr. Noonan turning **Karl Lynch's** bag inside out...

James St. ledger coming in a "little under the weather"...

All of the school concerts...

Mr. McHugh speaking Chinese...

The fire extinguisher being let off in Transition Year...

Breaking the light in Kilmainham Jail in Transition Year...

Mr Noonan singing in the Christmas concert...
Fifth Year football tournament...

Mr. Breen's jokes...

Everything **Mr. Crowley** says...

Mr. Brennan slagging Troy Tilley...

Mr. Noonan getting mad when we turned the lights off in the video room...

Mr. Fallon..."Stop your clowning"...**Mr. Fallon** setting the desk on fire...

Daire Reilly falling off the chair in **Ms. O'Reilly's** class...

Mr. Lyons saying 'like'...

Mr. Brennan wondering if **Daire** should register his beard...

Paula, Rachel, Michelle and **Paddy** in Art with the tea trolley...

Michelle listening to her ipod in Art and **Rachel, Paddy** and **Ronan** dancing...

Mr. Brennan's slide shows...

Anto Murray being "under the weather" every Friday...

David Holland...the hair...

Sarah Jane being a mammy...

Lynn Dowling never buying a history book...

Damo being bullied...

Mr. Brennan's famous half time speech...

Peter Keegan and his 'machine'...

Neil Gilligan doing party boy to **Mr. Crowley**...

John O'Neill falling into the river in Carlingford...

The toblerone song by **Mr. McHugh**...

Damo O'Toole falling down the side of the radiator...

Mr. Lyons's room covered with XXX cards...

Mr. Crowley at football matches shouting..."Well done" and "Hold it"...

Ms. Ni Raghallaigh speaking like a Formula 1 car every Home Ec. Class...

Shauna Sweetman falling in the door in Business Studies...

Jamie fainting in 3rd Year Religion and everyone thinking he was messing...

Mr. Brennan's maths...

Paul, Gav and **Paddy** taking short cuts on the school walk...and being caught by **Mr.O'Brien**...

The Carlingford brawl...

Any T.Y. trip!...

Denise Duff falling up the stairs...

Sarah Hackett getting floured outside school on her 16th birthday...



Memorable Moments...

Mr. Farrell...and Damien O'Toole...

Troy getting kicked out of **Mr. Noonan's** class at the end of 6th year for his continuous array of strange and annoying noises...

Andrea Sheridan and **Ms McCabe**...words were exchanged...

Andrea telling **Mr. Doyle** to politely 'go away'...

Mark Moloney getting hit in the head by a ball in the corridor and then chasing the guy around the corridors...

Justine McGrath telling **Mr. Cannon** to 'shave his chest' as it was not very appealing...

Ms. Smith storming into **Mr. Cleary's** maths class in 6th year shouting '**James Dowling**, get out here now! Sorry **Mr. Cleary!**'...

Mr. Cleary saying "Save your work folks" in maths class...

Shauna McKenna getting hit in the head with a book that was flung across the room...

The many oranges that were thrown across **Ms. O'Connor's** room...

Mr. Jordan saying "No more football games to be played on school grounds because students could get hurt but MORE IMPORTANTLY school things could be damaged."...

Mark Moloney proving **Ms. Rickard** wrong...

Mr. Breen saying "You toucha my desks, I slappa your face" about the stickers on the desks for the exams in the study hall...

Singing to **Ms. O'Meadhra** in 4th Year...

Keith and **Paddy** dressing up as the ugly sisters in Cinderella...

Keith Cadwell...Danielle Maguire... Carlingford...the wet suit...**Mr. Pender...**

Hearing about **Sean Stringer, Alex** and **Niall Fogarty** digging holes in the Hellier...

Mr. McHugh – what a legend...

When **Rachel McGuinness** fell off the see-saw at Carlingford because of laughing too much...

Anto and **Sarah-Jane** having to kiss in the Grease play...

Spending 4th year walking around the corridors...

Laura Meehan falling in town on the

geography trip in 4th year...

Niamh Hehir starting a fire in Home Ec...

James McKnight and **Michael Doherty** missing the train stop in 4th year and ending up in Sandymount...

Nicola, Andrea and **Katie...the** 'bathroom ladies' – late for every class after being in the toilet...

Darren Caulfield falling off the treadmill in Westwood in 4th year...

Sinead putting a broken chair in **Ciara Quinn's** place in German and her falling through it

Katie Walsh wearing stripy multi-coloured socks and telling **Ms McCabe** it was for charity...

Katie getting 'arrested' at an Amnesty Conference...

5th Year girls being 'under the weather' on the morning of the junior cert results and **Ms. Ni Raghallaigh** saying 'I know you are all giddy today!' – she was right!...

James Dowling jumping across all the tables in Engineering...

Lynn thinking the goats were sheep on the Glendalough trip...

3.1A girls hiding on **Ms. Hackett** in the equipment room in P.E...

6th year's secret smoking room – it will never be found!...

The retreats – so funny but for only one reason – the giggles...

Lynn Dowling dressing as Santa at the concert and asking **Mr. Noonan** to sit on her lap...

Ciara Edney on the 3 legged chair and falling while writing the memorable moments...

Mark and **James's** engineering collage – a penguin delivering a takeaway...**Tony Cascarino** and the Virgin Mary saying 'Bring me beef.'...

Grace singing 'I'm a little teapot' at the retreat – she was made do it!...

Karl Bracken's encounter with **James Cosgrove's** nose...

Colm Clancy tormenting **Mr. Doyle** with his mobile phone...and pretending to cry...



Memorable Moments...

Carlingford – **Dan Fleming** walking into a pole...the food fight...

Mr. Coyle slamming about 15 journals on his desk...

Shane Stanley being 'under the weather' on the 4th year bowling trip...

James 'the king' **Lalor**...

Everyone following supervisor **John** ----going completely around the whole school...

The supervisors in general...

Gavin Connor falling in the door after his foot got caught in the rubber mat...

Kevin Grant teaching the 2nd year English class...

Mr. Brennan...writing on the board...and especially drawing a circle...

Ms. McCabe giving our second year P.S.D. class a p.s.d. talk...

Ms. Hynes hurting her little finger...

All the ignitions down the end of **Mr. Swan's** science classes...

Mr. O'Brien and 'Huh? Can ye accept that?' in 3rd year science...

Mark Moloney falling asleep in geography...

Ms. Rickard's mispronunciation of '**Troy Trilley's**' name...

Ms. Ni Raghallaigh's wish to be a snail...

Gavin Connor asking **Mr. Henry** for a 'swig' of his water in history...

Mr. Henry and his frequent 'thrusts' at the front of the class...

Mr. Jordan's announcements...his pronouncement of the word 'now' and his very long 'most important year of your life speeches'...

The first year attempting to pick up a euro coin that was glued to the floor...

Louise Kenny telling **Ms. Everard** that radar was the cause of WWII...

'**Sister**' **Clarke**...

Keith Cadwell and **Anthony Gaskin's** fight outside the Irish room...

Mr. Coyle's pronunciation of the word 'castle' and 'bangers'...

Ms. Hynes calling **Adam Denham** 'Tony' aka

Cascarino for the entire 6th year Irish class..

Sean Finnegan nearly blowing up the science lab...

Adam, James, Chris and **Ronan's** 'Christian Rock' video...

Having to run after **Ms. McCabe** when she got on the LUAS but the rest of the class didn't notice...

Mr. Breen – legend...

The light collapsing in **Mr. Brennan's** room beside him...

Mr. O'Grady calling **Justine McGrath** "Justine McSquirrell"...

The investigation into 'who pushed **Keith Ward** into the bush.'...

Anthony Gaskin...**Ms. Smith**...what else can we say...

Ms McCabe's jokes...

The big cloud of smoke constantly in the girls' toilet...

Mr. Farrell....what a legend...

Nicola Murphy swallowing a €2 coin in 3rd year in English...

Mr. Power in 1st year saying 'Quiet please' 52 times in one class...

David Holland not knowing how to use shin guards...

Mr. Fallon blocking **David O'Brien** in the class...

The 'brave' or foolish first year and **Mr. Brennan**...

David O'Brien screaming when the science experiment blew up and receiving punishment work...

Mr. McHugh's songs "Plus is what you have, minus is what you owe."...

Mr. McHugh's spider 'Bipsey'...

Mr. McNamara freaking at **Mark Gallagher** in 3rd year Irish...

Mr. Farrell chasing **David O'Brien** around the school...

Gav jumping into a trampoline in P.E...

Richard Enos!!...

Shauna Sweetman tying **David O'Brien** to a chair in Business Studies...



Memorable Moments...

Ms. Rickard bringing **Troy, David, Steo, Michael** and **Damo** on geography trip...

Ms. Magin's stories of drugs, sex and alcohol...
4th years hiding behind the stage for a whole day...

David O'Brien...

Mr. Coolahan...**Troy Tilley...**

Mr. Noonan's CD...

David O'Brien's phone going off in the mocks screaming 'Keano! Keano!'...

Damien O'Toole coming in with no eyebrows...

Mr. Farrell chasing **Damien** around economics class...

Damo O'Toole's traveller's hairdo...

Anto Gaskin freaking at **David O'Brien** for not doing his homework...

Anto Murray and **Michelle Walsh** enjoying a relaxing drink during school hours...

David O'Brien, Ronan, James Dowling and **Christian** fighting with cardboard...

Mr. Farrell boxing the filing cabinet (legendary)...

Gavin Connor shooting **David O'Brien** in the rear at point blank range at paintballing...

Nicola and **Mr. Crowley...**

Katie, Nicola and **Denise's** fight over a bottle of spray...

Nicola telling **Sarah Hackett, Denise Duff** and **Shauna McKenna** what she really thought of them...

Lynsey McGuigan on the history trip to Armagh in 2nd year...

Karl Lynch and his hairline...

Anthony Gaskin's tantrum after the German tape exam...

James Dowling falling up the steps in the car park in 2nd year...

Ronan being caught by **Mr. Breen** visiting the girls' toilet...

Ronan Monaghan being attacked by two

magpies in first year...

Mr. Brennan commenting on **Louise Kenny's** seaweed bobbin...

Anthony Gaskin fighting...**David, Mark, Keith...**in fact everyone!...

Jamie Kelly starting fights in Carlingford in TYr...

Mr. Brennan saying to **Jamie Kelly** that he was a football hooligan...

Last day of 4th year...the hippies walking through the corridors with a stereo blaring...

Mr. Breen saying "I didn't say wreck the gaff" after **Jessica** kicking the skirting board off the wall at UCD."...

Shauna Sweetman getting **Ms. Rickard's** lunch every Thursday...

Darren Caulfield falling off the bin and into the bush in 6th year, trying to see a fight...

Michelle Walsh's essay in detention...

Lynn Dowling saying in the Orals "Is maith liom u!"...

Darren Caulfield falling off the treadmill in TYr...

Mr. Brennan calling **Sean Finnegan...** 'furball'...

Louise Kenny asking **Ms. Ni Raghallaigh** if you could eat birds and if spaghetti hoops were vegetables...

Louise Kenny kicking her shoe into the audience at the TY play and it landing on **Michelle's Walshe's** mam...

Everyone saying 'Yerrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr!!' at the 11 o'clock break...

Sr. Rita calling us all funny onions...

Rachel from Actiontrack having a huge tear in her jeans and covering it up with masking tape...

Mr. Coolahan on his banjo...

Ms. O'Meadhra chasing **David O'Brien** and **Sarah Jane Coates** around the art room in TYr...



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