

Sports Report

Hurling: Our junior hurlers are through to a county semi-final after winning their three group games comfortably over An Ghaelscoil, St. Killians New Inn and Mercy College Woodford. The most recent game v Mercy Woodford ended on a scoreline of 1-19 – 3-3. A great effort is being put in by this year's panel to improve on last year's performances. **Maith sibh**

Our senior hurlers (pictured below) have played three games so far this year. A great opening win against An Ghaelscoil was followed by narrow losses to St. Marys and Coláiste na Coiribe. There is one game left to play v St. Endas before Christmas. Competitions for 1st and 2nd year hurling are coming very soon.



Handball: Mikey and Gavin Kelly Connacht Handball School Champions. (*Gavin pictured above*)

Football: The senior footballers have had two outings in this year's championship. A great win v An Ghaelscoil the first day out was followed by a loss to St. Cuans. There are two games to play in the group so here's hoping for another couple of wins.

Soccer: The Clarin College U17 boys soccer team have a great chance of progressing this year in the Connacht competition. They have beaten the Pres Athenry and also Balina and have to play St. Endas where a win would guarantee them a quarter final game. **Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh**

Camogie: Camogie in the school is going well at the moment. There have been games played by both the seniors and the juniors. Camogie training is on Thursday lunchtimes. Check in with the coaches.

Rugby: Boys U-14s are still in the hunt. Girls tag rugby competed well in a recent competition in Creggs, they are looking forward to the next competition which will be soon.

Volleyball: Volleyball is doing very well in the school and recent games v An Ghaelscoil and Mungret (Luimneach) have brought great success.

Sports in the school: If you have yet to join a sports team in the school, there are always plenty of opportunities. It is a great way to develop/maintain fitness, make new friends and develop new skills while getting to wear the school jersey with pride, it's never too late, **Bain triail as..:**)

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Mary Poppins, What a Show



November time came around again which meant it was time for the annual school musical. After weeks and weeks of rehearsals, the TY's took to the stage and performed five fantastic shows to a thrilled audience. Aply assisted by the 1st year choir, the TY's put on a show to be proud of. Each night, the hall was filled with parents, family members, past pupils amongst others who thoroughly enjoyed the fantastic singing, dancing and acting that was on show.

We started rehearsals for our musical, '**Mary Poppins**' in October. We were all very excited about finding our roles in the show and couldn't wait to begin rehearsals. As we came nearer to the shows, we started having rehearsals every day which was tiring and stressful but we got through it by staying positive. The first matinee was on the 20th and I feel our performances improved with every show. I thought it would be nerve wracking being on stage in front of a packed hall; however, it was really enjoyable. You get a real boost of adrenalin from the reaction of the audience which made us feel more comfortable and did wonders for our confidence. We are quite sad that it is over; however, it was a fantastic experience. It gave us a chance to bond as a group and gives us a great sense of togetherness for the remainder of the year. (*TY student's contribution*)

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