

## **Agreed Report of the Board of Management 10-1-23**

The Board of Management would like to congratulate all our Junior Cycle students on their excellent results and to thank their teachers and parents for all the hard work in supporting them to get there.

The Board wishes all our BT Young Scientist qualifiers well in the exhibition. It is a fantastic achievement to have 8 groups comprised of 17 students in total attending the exhibition. Thank you to Ms. Foley, Ms. Butler and Ms. O'Keefe for getting the girls read for the competition, to Ms. Foley and Ms. Kerrigan for accompanying them to Dublin and to Ms. Kelleher for organising the students trip to the RDS on Friday.

The Board extends its thanks to all involved in the many school events over the last few months including the Christmas Day celebrations organised by Ms. O'Donovan and the student council. Trish Long deserves a special mention here for cooking Christmas dinner for all students and staff, The Careers and Courses Evening organised by Ms. McSweeney, Science Week, Think Languages Day, Geography Field trip and the other activities that add so much to school life in St. Mary's.

The Board would like to acknowledge the following achievements:

- Our Intermediate camogie team who lost out narrowly to Fermoy in the County Semi Final
- Our U16.5 Camogie team who contest the County Final against Mitchelstown on Sunday, January 15th
- Our U16 and U19 Basketball teams who contested the county finals recently with our U16 team losing out to Beara by 3 points and our U19 team winning the county title against Bandon Grammar School. Both teams progressed to the All Ireland Series where the U16 team lost to Killorglin but our U19 team won their game and now progress to the All Ireland Quarter Finals.
- Our Equestrian team who finished second in the recent Schools event held at Sceilg Equestrian Centre.
- The Cross country team performed very well at the recent meeting with our First Year team placing second overall.
- Annah Devine and Lucy Murray who took part the EU @ 50 finals claiming a national runner up prize out of over 5000 entrants.
- Aoife O'Leary, Annie O'Brien and Lucy Murray who have made it to the next round of the Certified Irish Angus Schools Competition under the tutelage of Ms. Foley.

The Board extends its congratulations to Laoise O'Sullivan (DCU), Grace Lucey (University of Galway), Meghan Molyneux (UCC), Ellie Cooney Lynch (UCC), Marian Creedon (UCC)

and Aoibhe Kelleher (UCC) who all received entrance scholarships this year. Well done to all on a fantastic achievement.

Date for next meeting: 21-2-22