



Crescent Express

Crescent welcomes it's new Principal

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Karin Fleming our new school Principal we hope that Karin enjoys her time as Principal and the staff and the students at Crescent are thrilled with the great news.



The Great Limerick Run

Despite torrential rain that made competitors look as though they had swam the last km in the Shannon... Spirits were good as Crescent teamed up with Parkinson's association for the 4th year in the great Limerick Run. We were delighted to compete in this international event with so many past pupils joining the Full and half Marathon.

Our past pupil Orla Drumm was the second Lady home in the 10km event, while Juliette Frost our own SNA in Crescent made a time to be proud of in the half Marathon.

Congratulations to all who took part in or supported this worthwhile event

WELL DONE!





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Colours Day 2015

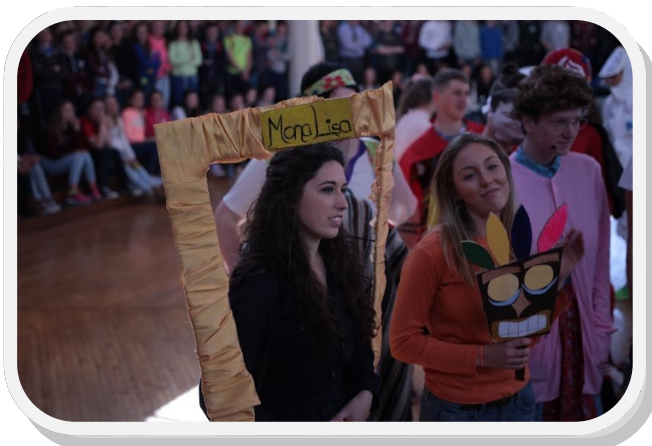
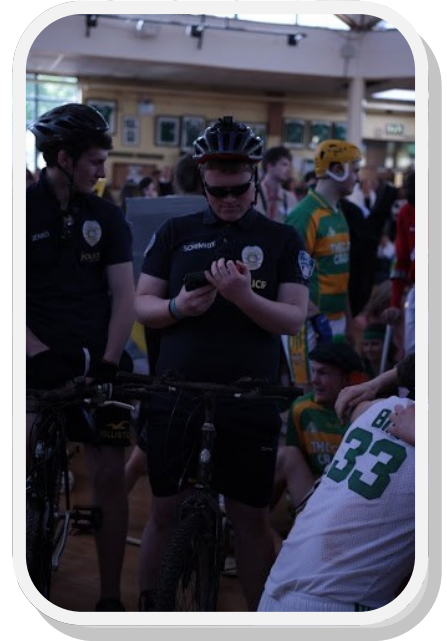
The annual colours day event took place in the school on Wednesday the 29th of April and just like every other year it proved to be a very colourful event, with a wide variety of costumes and characters parading around the school and central area from early on.

The judging took place in the central area at break time and as the contestants paraded around to great applause the judges did their best to eliminate contestants from the large group. This they did with gusto thanks to the team and Chris for getting such satisfaction doing this.

When most of the finalists had been selected, the real judging began as the finalists presented themselves to the judges. Eventually it came down to the final three, 21 Jump street, Sean and Ian on their bikes, Sinead as Mona Lisa and Hugh, Mrs Browne, after a controversial decision Hugh Fitzgibbon was chosen by the panel of judges as the winner of the Colours Day 2015.

It would be great to see a lot more people making the effort to dress up for the day, well done to all who took part, to the judges, to the teachers, you know who you are!!! for being such good sports and to all who contributed to the day. THANKS!!!!

Colours day 2015 raised €1295 for Alzheimer's society and Parkinson's association.





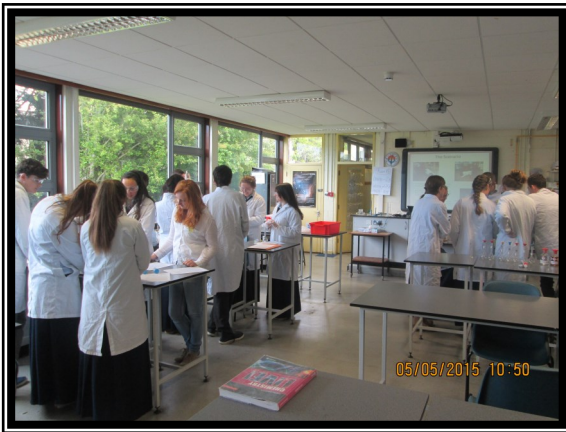
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Double success for science

There was success on the double for the Science Department during the week of 27 April.

Two first year students, Odhran O'Dwyer and Niamh O'Connor entered their First Year Science projects in the Regional Scifest Competition which took place at LIT. Competition was intense with up to thirty projects in their category: Individual and Group Physical Sciences. Niamh's project investigated household materials for their acidic and basic properties. A particularly strong feature of her project was the display and presentation.

Odhran's inspiration for his project came from studying energy in Science class. He investigated how the potential energy decreases as an object descends. He measured the potential energy at the top of a marble run and compared it to the kinetic energy at the base. He analysed his results and displayed them in a series of graphs. Not only did Odhran win the category, he went on receive one of the major awards: the Intel Award for the best application of Physics in a project. This was an outstanding achievement, in particular for a student from first year.





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Last Friday, the annual 'Rockey cup' hockey match took place here in the school. A large crowd assembled (despite the terrible weather) to view the sixth year senior cup rugby players challenge the recent all-Ireland hockey champions. It was great to see the inner-femininity of the boys as they marched on to the pitch wearing skorts and carrying hockey sticks in their hands, even though even though it was soon proven that they didn't quite know how to use them.

The match got off to a great start with the unbeaten girls dominating, but the boys putting in a great effort. The hurling skills of some of the boys shone through as they came close to scoring on a couple of occasions. The girls held a convincing lead up until Jack Harrington shot met the back of the net. It was clear that the boys were delighted to score as they celebrated a lot. However the girls didn't doubt themselves for a second and the game finished with a score of 5-12 to the girls.

The game proved to be a great success enjoyed by all those who participated and the audience. Thanks to Sean O'Callaghan for refereeing the game. Also thanks to the 6th year boys for an entertaining game.

It was ironic that the last match ever played by the senior rugby boys in a crescent jersey was a hockey match, but we are sure they enjoyed it as much as we did.





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Rugby Blitz

Tag Rugby Ireland hosted tag rugby blitz in Crescent College last Wednesday 29th of April. The blitz consisted of several schools from Limerick and two schools from Galway. The morning began with team registration; from this point on we were given our divisions. Division 1 consisted of the best teams in the tournament following with division 2 that consisted of the second best teams and finally the third division which consisted of the average teams. Pupils travelled from Crescent College, Castletroy College, Laurel Hill, Laurel Hill Colaiste, Glenstal, Clements and Villiers. The Crescent teams included The Jigolos, 50 Shades Of O'Shea, Arrupe Arsnals etc. There were two races to see who the fastest girl and boy in Limerick was. The winners got tag rugby shorts. There was a great atmosphere despite the bipolar weather, the music from the tent drew more people in creating loads of energy with everyone. The overall winners of The Cup were Castletroy #1.1st year victory



Win for Crescent 1st Year Girls Soccer Team

On Wednesday the 13th of May, the first year girls took on a very strong Thurles 1st year soccer team in the Shannon side league final. This took place in regional united soccer club. In the first half Crescent seemed to have most of the possession, but couldn't seem to score. During half time Eileen o'Brien gave a motivational speech to the girls to try and motivate the girls. Her speech proved to be successful with an incredible second half played by Robyn Leahy taking several shots on target and finally managed to trick the keeper by getting a sneaky shot passed. This paid off and the girls won with a score of 1-0. Congratulations to the girls



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Achill 2015

TY Trip

On the 5th of May the Ty classes Meyer, Arrupe and Hopkins went on a trip to Achill Island off the coast of Mayo. We departed at 3:10pm from the school and had a 4 hour journey ahead of us. On arriving at Achill we were given with a bag that had a tent in it and pegs to hold it up. We had to pick who was staying in each tent and then build the tent. We put all our stuff in our tents or under the bus. We went to the pub 'The Mastersons' every night and played pool and cards. There was a disco one of the nights and everyone danced. We did many activities during the week for example kayaking, surfing, hillwalking and cycling. On the last night we went to 'The Strand', and played the final round of the pool competition and had a sing-song and a talent show. It was a great night enjoyed by all. That night we slept on the bus as the tents were damaged from the weather the night before.

The trip over all was great experience and everyone will remember it as the highlight of TY. Thanks to all the teachers who travelled to Achill and made it a special time for us all.