

Welcome to Spring Edition!

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St. Joey's Newsletter

MOCK EXAMS

Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations

21st—25th March 2011

“Good Luck to the boys with their Mock Exams!”



This year at the St. Patrick's Day festival, deaf organisations;

Irish Deaf Society

&

Irish Deaf Youth Association

are taking part in the parade.

Watch out for them!



School Waterpolo Leinster Junior Cup 2011

St. Joseph's was with five of their senior team, playing in the Leinster Junior Cup. We were up against strong teams such as St. Peter's, Dunboyne and St. Aidan's, Whitehall.

We played our first match against Marian College. It was a hard fought match with both teams playing attacking Waterpolo. We took a while to settle down, going down by two goals, but we fought back with five goals from captain, Roy Maguire, to win match 7:4.

For the second match, we played against Blackrock College. Goalkeeper, Brendan Wilkinson was in excellent form saving several shots. Once again, young Maguire played his part, and scored three excellent goals, working really hard in the midfield, with fellow player,

Eoin O'Meara. Unfortunately, we made silly mistakes, which led to three goals from Blackrock College. One of our players was sent off which did not help us. With the match drawing at 4:4 with two minutes to go it took the great captain, Maguire, with Eugen Smocinschi and O'Meara, to breakdown the Blackrock defence, for Maguire to score the final goal, winning 5:4, ensuring that St. Joseph's goes through to the semi-finals.

In the Semis, St. Joseph's were against St. Peter's. They were a good team and have excellent swimmers, so this made them play drop defence making it hard to break them down. We

started very badly, communication breakdown led to us losing by 3 goals in the space of five minutes. We were getting tired, but pulled back a goal by half-time with an excellent goal from O'Meara. In the 2nd half, St. Peter's played excellent defence, and we could not break through. In our last attack of the game, Maguire scored the final goal, losing 3:2.



Waterpolo

“The dream was over for this year.”

Player of the Tournament:

Roy Maguire

Top Scorer:

Roy Maguire

We made the All Ireland's Junior Finals 2011 on 7th of March at NAC

Daniel Zapata Memorial Service

On the 31st of January, I went to a Memorial Service for Daniel Zapata. I felt very sad because Daniel passed away. His brother Darwin was upset. Bob Afolabi, Harry Corner, and Philip came

to the memorial service. It was really sad. Daniel's mom and dad came to the school for the service as well. Darwin's mom cried. I remember I played with Daniel; he was very brave and very clever.

I also went to visit Daniel's house and played games with Daniel and Darwin. It was fun. He was sick but I gave a present to Daniel and he was happy.

By Fred IB

Final Year Boys (Part 1)

Special Edition:
The Spot-Light are on the senior boys doing their Final exams in June 2011



Barry Lohan, John McDermott & Kevin Dudley

QUIZTIME!!!

1. What kind of car does Ms. McLafferty have?
2. Who moved to Chelsea for £50,000,000?
3. Who won the general election for new government?
4. What year did St. Joseph's school open?

Answer the questions and give your answers to Mr. Herlihy by the 10th of March 2011

Prize: FAI Football



How do you feel about leaving school?

I feel I will be happy to leaving school this year. But I will miss playing sports every on Wednesday and break and lunch time.

How do you hope to do in the future?

I hope to became a builder or to d gardening in the future, also working on the big farm.

How do you feel about your exams coming up soon?

Well, I feel bit confident. It is a long time that exams are coming up in 4 months.

Barry Lohan (LCA2)

How do you feel about leaving school?

Mixed feelings, It would be great to face the new world, but of course I'll miss m friends down in St. Joeys.

What do you hope to do in the future ?

Hope to go to Carlow It. Would love to do Fai football-course. I will study 3 years over there and Receive 'B' badge, It's great because in The future you can become football coach

How do you feel about your exams coming up soon ?

I feel comfort table with the exams coming up soon because I've studied well. Of course on other hand I'm nervous too!

Kevin Dudley (6A)

How do you feel about leaving school?

I feel sad about leaving school. I will miss my memory. I really miss to annoy Ms Kealy for said "what did chicken said to duck!" I will really miss this school.

What do you hope to do in the future?

I hope I will be teacher or business man in the future. I really want to be teacher but have to wait see for the points.

How do you feel about your exams coming up soon?

I feel nervous. I really hate this question because I don't want to think About leave school. I hope I will be fine for exams.

John McDermott (6B)

Irish Deaf Sports Association

Check out the latest sports news at IDSA website:

www.irishdeafsports.net

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If you wish to have IDSA membership, please email

irishdeafsports@gmail.com or text Administrator at 0871349877



Table Quiz at St. Mary's School

We were invited to St. Mary's School by the LCA 2 girls for a table-quiz. This quiz was supposed to be held before Christmas, but because of the snow it was cancelled TWICE!! Finally, we were able to go to the quiz early February.

The boys and girls were all mixed into different teams, and we had great fun answering the questions on entertainment, sports, geography etc.

There was one category that was great fun, where we had to guess which teacher from owns the car, and trying to identify whose eyes, nose belongs to which face. There were pictures of our own teachers and boys, which was very funny.

It was a great afternoon, and thanks to St. Mary's for inviting us to join in their fun.

Here's to next time!!



Thanks to St. Mary's for the pictures

