



# Wilson's Hospital School

## Weekly Newsletter: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

### Notices / Important Information

- **No Sport Next Week:** There will be no extra-curricular sporting activities next week due to Exam Week.
- **CAO Number:** Mrs Malone will be commencing DARE applications and language exemption applications after the November exams. Students applying for DARE and language exemptions will need to have created their CAO account before Mrs Malone can meet with them.  
Please note, the **Exam Number** and **CAO Number** are two separate pieces of information. The school has distributed Exam Numbers to student but the CAO Number needs to be applied for on [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)
- **Cross Country:** Attention all students interested in Cross Country! There is a cross country competition in January, if you are interested in taking part please get in touch with Mr Parke.
- There will be **no Newsletter next week**. The next Newsletter will be 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### Upcoming events

#### November

- 19<sup>th</sup>: Ceardlann Caith Amach É! (Oral Irish Workshop)
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Talent Show, last 2 classes

#### December

- 1<sup>st</sup>: TUD Culinary Arts Presentation, senior students
- 4<sup>th</sup>: "Faith in Harmony" service @ 7pm.
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Staff and Student Christmas Carol Service
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Amber Flag Whist Drive @ 7pm
- 15<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Student and Parents Welcome Service @ 7pm

### Important dates

#### November

- 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>: Exam Week
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Staff training day, school closed for students

#### December

- 5<sup>th</sup>: Staff training day, school closed for students
- 9<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Year PTSM, 4.15 → 6.45
- 12<sup>th</sup>: School closed
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Form 6 Art – Mock Practical

### Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- ATU Sligo & St Angela's Open Day 15-11-2025 [Register for ATU Sligo & ATU St Angelas Open Days 2025/26](#)
- Pulse College Open Day 15-11-2025 [Open Day - Pulse College](#)
- Mary Immaculate College Open Day, 15-11-2025
- TUS Open Days: Limerick 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, Athlone 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, Thurles 8<sup>th</sup> Nov
- HEAR & DARE Webinar 18-11-2025 [National College Awareness Week HEAR and DARE Information Session](#)
- National College of Ireland Open Day, 19-11-2025 [CAO Open Day - November 2025 - National College of Ireland](#)
- Dundalk IT Open Evening, 19-11-2025 [Open Days | DkIT](#)
- RCSI Webinars: Pharmacy 19-11-2025, Physiotherapy 26-11-2025  
[RCSI live webinars - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland](#)
- Shannon College of Hotel Management, Open Day 19-11-2025 [EVENTS 2025/2026](#)
- Shannon College of Hotel Management, virtual information session, [EVENTS 2025/2026](#)
- UCD School of Medicines Open Evenings 20-11-2025 [UCD Undergraduate Medicine Open Evening - 20th November - UCD Undergraduate Courses](#)
- "Meet the Employers", recruitment events for Civil Engineering Apprenticeships for September 2026  
ATU Galway 19-11-2025 & ATU Sligo 20-11-2025 [Meet the Employer - Civil Engineering Apprenticeships - Atlantic Technological University](#)

- RCSI Open Day for BSc. Advanced Therapeutic Technologies 22-11-2025
- IADT Open Day 22-11-2025 [CAO Open Day - IADT](#)
- TUD School of Art and Design – Portfolio Webinar 26-11-2025 [School of Art and Design Portfolio Webinar - Wednesday 26 November 2025](#)
- NCAD Open Day 26-11-2025 [NCAD Open Day 2025 Tickets, Wed, Nov 26, 2025 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)
- Maynooth University Open Days 28-11-2025 & 29-11-2025
- Trinity College Dublin Open Day 29-11-2025
- Closing date for submissions to Cavan Institute's WIN BIG SONG CONTEST, 03-12-2025. Ask Ms Heslin or Mr Cunningham for details.
- TUD Open Day, 06-12-2025
- RCSI Open Day 09-01-2026

## What happened this week

### Senior Art Trip

Last Friday, senior students had a great day out at Newgrange, a megalithic monument in the Boyne Valley, County Meath. They started at the Visitor Centre, where everyone explored the exhibition at their own pace and got a feel for the history of the site. Then they took the shuttle bus up to Newgrange for a guided tour, which even included stepping inside the chamber. The tour guide shared lots of interesting and fun facts about the monument, making the whole experience both educational and enjoyable. It was a lovely trip from start to finish.

### Anti-Bullying Week: Celebrating Belonging

This week, our school marked Anti-Bullying Week with the theme "Belonging – Let's Make Everyone Feel Included." Students showed their individuality on Odd Socks Day, filling the school with colour and creativity. Later, everyone came together for a Movie and Pizza Night, enjoying time with friends and celebrating the importance of kindness and inclusion. It was a fun and meaningful week, reminding us all that everyone deserves to feel they belong.

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### Junk Kouture Catwalk

Sheona will be showcasing her creativity at the Junk Kouture Catwalk during Knit + Stitch Northern Ireland on Friday, 14 November 2025, at the Eikon Exhibition Centre. She will present her beautifully made, sustainably designed outfit titled "Res non Verba" on the catwalk at 12:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. Sheona's innovative design shows the spirit of environmental awareness, artistry, and bold self-expression that Junk Kouture celebrates. We are so proud of Sheona's achievement and creativity. We wish her every success as she represents our school at this inspiring event!

### Science week quizzes

Quizzes took place in class this week for students in forms 1,2 and 4. Students enjoyed the experience, put their knowledge to the test and picked up some new information along the way as well. The ISTA Senior Science Quiz takes place in Athlone on Thursday November 13th. We will be entering two teams into the competition this year.

Also to mark Science Week, the Transition Year students conducted the annual favourite experiment with Mr Keaney of making butter!

### Schools Sports Table Quiz

16 of our Junior students took part in the National Schools Sports Table Quiz this week. The quiz was jointly hosted by Sligo Education Centre and Newstalk's Off The Ball radio show. Proceeds gathered from the entry fees to the quiz will be donated to Pieta House. Well done to all who took part.

### Hockey

The Junior Girls team produced an outstanding home performance to secure a 4–1 victory over St. Conleth's. From the first whistle, the team showed great energy and attacking intent, creating numerous chances and controlling the tempo of the game. The boys' hockey team took on Wesley College, Leinster champions on Wednesday. The boys started off slow conceding a few goals, however they showed true grit commitment and determination, and didn't let this phase them, ending goals from the opposition for the rest of the game. They managed to win a short corner later in the game, resulting with a great goal from Aran. The whole team showed great work ethic throughout with stand out performances from Tom and Harry and Nicolas, who stepped into goals for the first time on the day! The Senior Girls opened their hockey season with a strong performance away to St. Conleth's, despite the 2–0 defeat. From the first whistle, the team showed great determination, defensive organisation, and moments of sharp attacking play. Though

the scoreline didn't reflect the team's effort, this was a very encouraging first performance that provides a strong foundation to build on for the rest of the season.

### Rugby

Well done to our U14 Girls Rugby team who travelled to Longford on Monday night for a friendly under Lights. The girls had a great showing with tries on the night from Isabel, Lilly, Ella W, Anna-Beth, Isabella & Alison. Star performers on the night were Ella W, Lilly & Isabella. Well done to our U14 Boys Rugby Team who opened their League Campaign on Wednesday at home to St Columba's. This was a real team performance with each player showing great individual progress since the beginning of the season. Player of the match went to Bryce. In his 1st game of rugby he had a massive impact defensively with 20+ tackles.

### Cross Country

Well done to Clodagh in 3<sup>rd</sup> Year who took part in the Leinster Cross Country Races in Kilbeggan last weekend, hosted by her club the Mullingar Harriers. Unfortunately, Clodagh's U15 Girls team are not progressing to the National Championships but overall it was a very successful event for Mullingar Harriers who brought home a large number of medals.





