



Wilson's Hospital School

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 9th January

Notices / Important Information

Confirmation Classes: A mail was sent on Tyro about Confirmation Classes. If anyone didn't get the email but is interested in being Confirmed at WHS, please contact Chaplain at tscott@whs.ie.

Upcoming events

January

- 12th: PLC Presentation from LOETB (Tullamore)
- 12th: TY Barista Training – Maroon
- 12th: Senior Girls Hockey – home
- 13th: TY Barista Training – Red
- 14th: VEX Robotics Competition
- 15th: TY Barista Training – Gold
- 16th: TY Barista Training – Blue
- 30th: University of Galway Presentation

Important dates

January

- 14th: UCAS Closing Date
- 20th: 6th Year PTSM, 4.15 → 6.45
- 26th: 5th Year PTSM, 4.15 → 6.45

February

- 1st: CAO Closing Date

Guidance News

New items this week in **green**

- "Get into Medicine" virtual conference, 10-01-2026 <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>
- Webinar - Explore Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts (Professional Pathways) at UL, 14-01-2026 [Webinar: Explore Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts \(Professional Pathways\) at UL | University of Limerick](#)
- UCD Engineering Open Evening, 14-01-2026 [Events & Open Days - myUCD Undergraduate Admissions](#)
- On-campus Journalism day at UL, 17-01-2026 [On-Campus Journalism Day | University of Limerick](#)
- Open Day, Mary Immaculate College (Limerick Campus) 17-01-2026
- Open Day, University of Limerick, 17-01-2026
- UCD Architecture, Landscape Architecture and City Planning & Environmental Policy Open Day 17-01-2026 [Events & Open Days - myUCD Undergraduate Admissions](#)
- UCD Quinn School of Business online event, 20-01-2026 [Events & Open Days - myUCD Undergraduate Admissions](#)
- ATU Open Evenings: 21-01-2026 Donegal, 22-01-2025 Galway, 27-01-2025 Sligo & St. Angela's
- UCD Physics Online 22-01-2026 [Events & Open Days - myUCD Undergraduate Admissions](#)
- "Get into Medicine" virtual conference, 24-01-2026 <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>
- TUD Elite Sports Webinar, 28-01-2026 [Elite Sports Webinar - January 28th 2026](#)
- Closing date for UCC Quercus Scholarship applications, 04-02-2026
- Webinar – studying languages at UL, 05-03-2026 [Studying Modern Languages: Your Passport to the World | University of Limerick](#)
- **Transition Year Opportunity:** UCC Creative Arts Programme 10-03-2026 → 12-03-2026 [FMT Transition Year Creative Arts Programme - REGISTRATION OPEN | University College Cork](#)
- Closing date for Maynooth University Soccer Scholarship, 01-04-2026
- Marino Institute of Education, Taster and Tours day. 18-04-2026
- Apply Online for Transition Year Engineers Ireland Work Experience [Transition Year experience | Engineers Ireland](#)

What happened this week

ISTA Photography Competition

Huge congratulations to TY students Leah and Eleanor for their award winning photographs in the ISTA Photography Competition. Leah placed 3rd in the Senior photography competition which was sponsored by Laboratory Apprenticeships IBEC while Eleanor received a Highly Commended award in the same category.

Stripe Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition

On Thursday the TY STEM class went on a trip to the Stripe Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition. Students got a chance to see the over 500 exhibitions that were on show at the RDS. They also got to see Leah's and Eleanor's award winning photos that were on display at the ISTA stand.

VEX Scrimmage

Our robotics students had a fantastic day today at a VEX IQ scrimmage session hosted by St Finian's College. Students took part in a range of teamwork and individual skills challenges, gaining valuable experience driving the robot and applying match strategy to maximise points under competition conditions. The event was organised by Westmeath County Council, with special thanks to Kelley Keogh for coordinating a highly successful and well-run day.



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