



Newport College

"A school where every child matters"

NC NEWS

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TY INDUCTION



TY Induction took place in school on Monday, 28th of August.

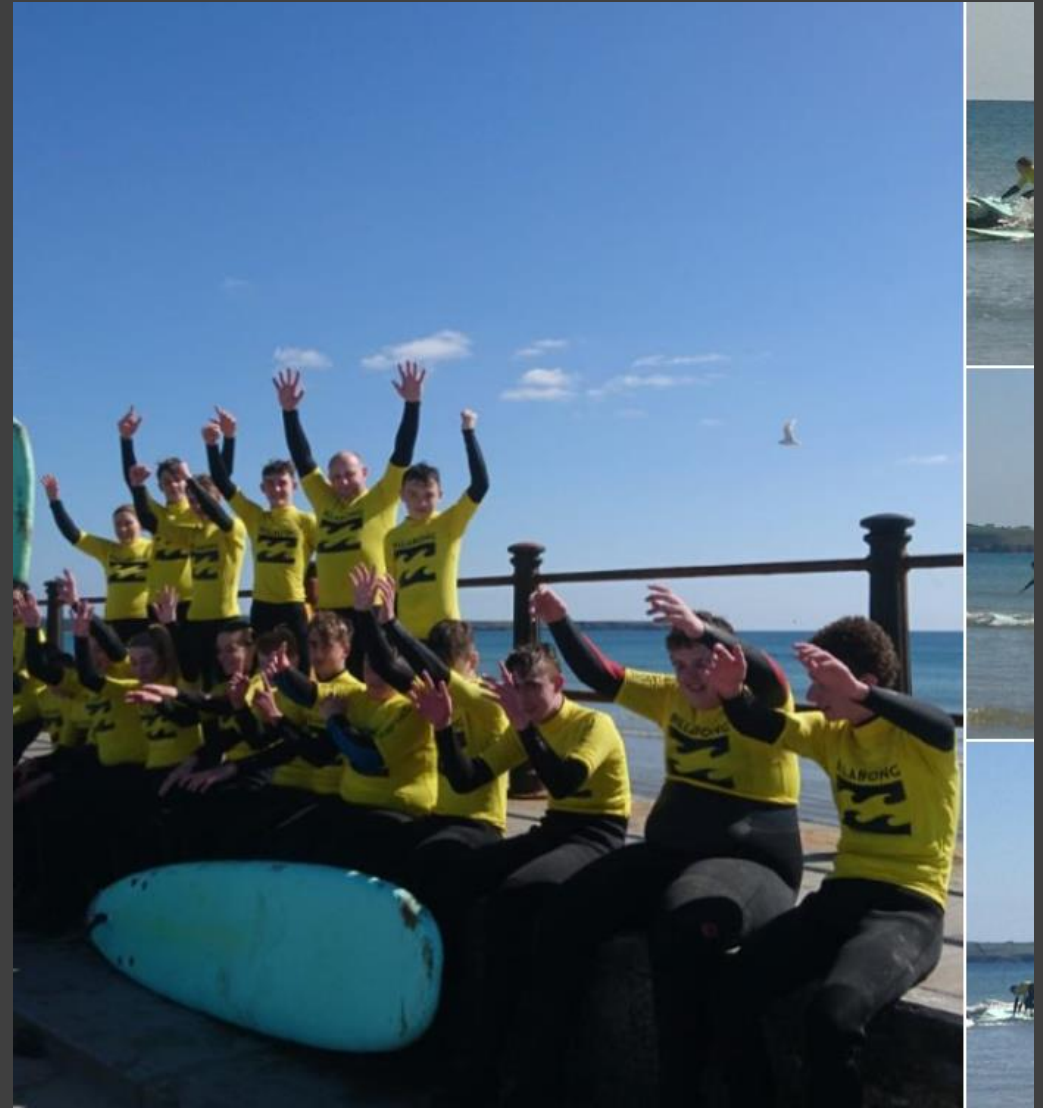
- Students were presented with an overview of the year ahead.
- They completed worksheets to
 - Assess what they would like to do in TY
 - Reflect on the meaning of Maturity
 - Pick 5 skills they would like to develop in TY
 - Look at fields of study they might investigate in TY
- Teambuilding was the order of the day after break and the exercise taught them how teamwork can get the job done.
- The day was rounded off by a trip to Pónaire, where students had hot chocolate with marshmallows and time for a chat.

SURF'S UP.....

TY students along with Mr. Fleming and Ms. Sullivan took to the coast of Co. Waterford on Tuesday, September 4th. Billy, Ciara and the team provided a delightful experience for our students.

The waves were not too difficult to negotiate as the water was quite calm and the sun shone on us all as we developed our skills on the surf board.

Lots of memories made on the day and a return trip has been requested. We'll see what we can do!



Barnardos Coffee Morning



All TY students managed their first event in aid of Barnardos Ireland. Thanks to the whole team for their hard work in contributing tasty treats, setting up and keeping the whole event running smoothly.



A total of €351.70 was realised on the day. Thanks to everyone who supported and helped out in anyway.



Special thanks to Mr Hegarty for managing the logistics of the event and making sure everyone played their part. Thanks also to Ms. McNamara for her support in the lead up to the event and for assistance on the day.



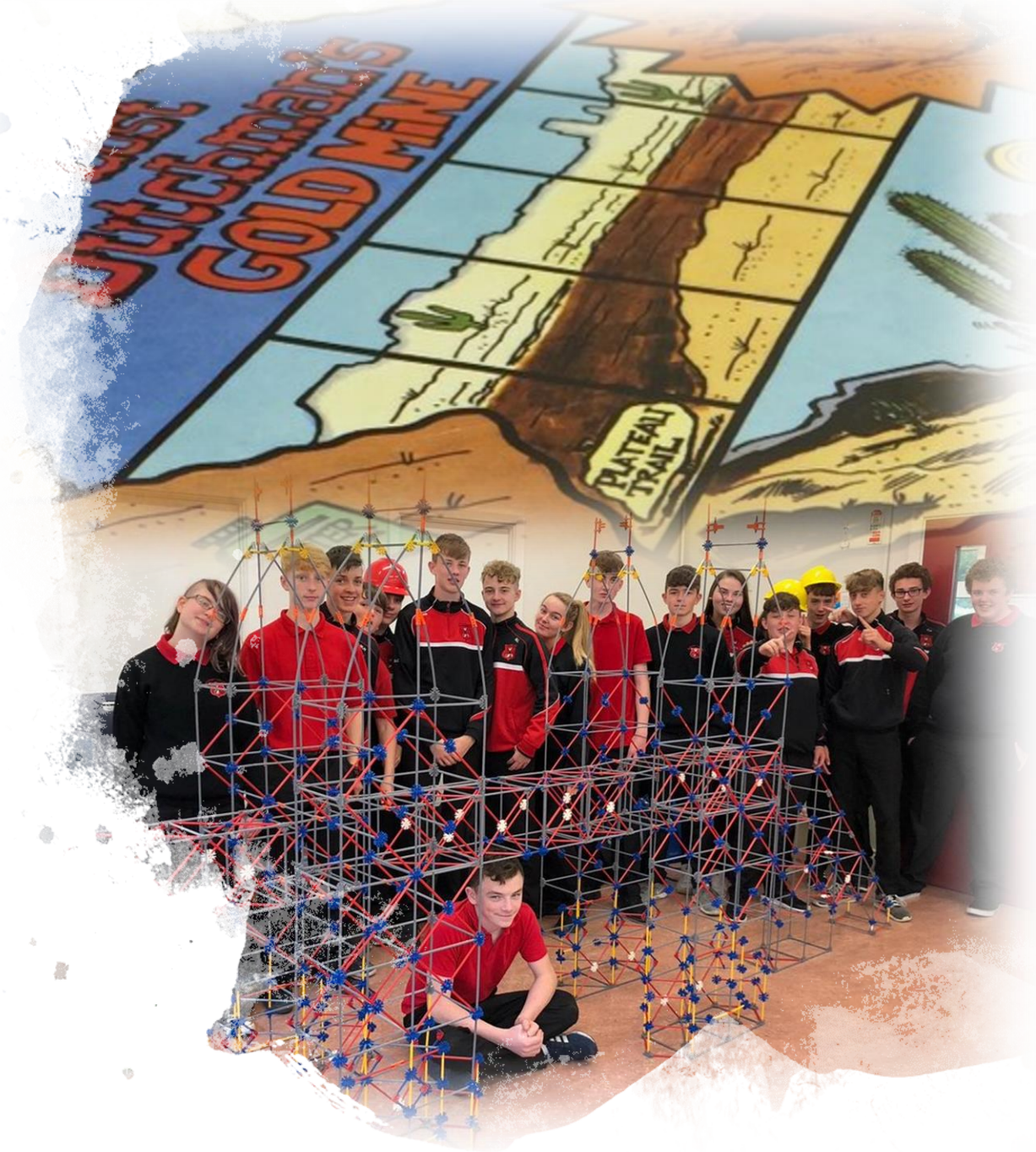
Thank you to all who attended this year's Coffee Morning in aid of Barnardos Ireland and to all the staff who helped out and visited us throughout the morning.

DEVELOP ME WORKSHOP

Gerard O'Shea and Owen O'Brien from **Develop Me** hosted the following workshops

- Programme: 'The Search for The Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine'
- Programme: 'Solving the Problem of Tom's Canyon Ford' (The Bridge)

Student feedback was **extremely positive** – they learned how to manage their scarce resources such as time and people, how to work as a **team, collaborate** and develop **skills** such as **planning** and **communication**.





RUGBY

- TY students met Ireland Rugby Coach Joe Schmidt At Newport RFC new grounds. They were entertained by Munster Rugby Coaches and worked on skills while they waited for the main man to arrive.
- Photos were taken just seconds before the rain poured down. All students were given a goodie bag to take home
- Thanks to Newport Rugby for inviting us
- Meanwhile we have started working with the club and coaching has begun on Friday mornings for the next few weeks.

Career Expo

- TY students visited **UL Sports Arena** to get a look at opportunities available to them in the future. Over 2,000 students attended the session. Many colleges and universities were on hand to speak to the students about courses.
- Some of our students spoke to **TY Work Experience Personnel** with the **Defence Forces** and managed to get a plug in about their application – which will now be fast tracked as a result.
- A special bonus on the day, Munster Rugby Team were training while we were awaiting entry to the building. Some of our students went to watch them train.
- Thanks to **Mr. Keane for organising** the event.



Upcoming Events

- Monday, **October 8th** **Business Start Up Workshop** with Bank of Ireland
- **Student Enterprise Tipperary** will visit on **October 9th** for workshops in setting up a business
- **Rugby** will continue on **Friday mornings**
- **Maths Week** **October 13th to 21st**
- **October 16th** is **OPEN NIGHT AT NEWPORT COLLEGE**
- **October 18th** UL/LIT Open Day
- **Germany Tour** **October 23rd to 26th**