



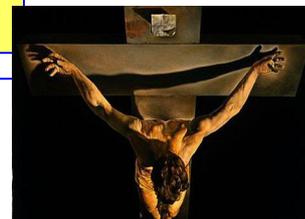
It was the women who stayed!

This Easter we would like to think about and celebrate all the women who make such a special contribution to our lives. In the New Testament, it was the women who stayed!

Both before Jesus Passion and after the Resurrection, it was the women who stayed close to Christ. Early after the Sabbath, it is the women who go to complete the anointing and to be present to Christ's Body. "He is not here, He is risen!" (Matthew 28: 6). Even now, it is the women who are the bearers of the "Good News" in the board rooms, hospitals, prisons, schools, in third world countries, in leadership positions and in every situation where the Risen Christ is proclaimed.

As we realize more deeply the call to a contemplative attitude toward life, the process of transformation intensifies. The final goal of this transformation is first and foremost that each disciple of Christ follows Him revealing the deepest mind and heart of Jesus in the work of redemption: making a better world wherever they are.

Suggested Action: Spread the joy, peace, and consolation of the Crucified and Risen Jesus with family and friends this Eastertime.



The School was a hive of activity during Solidarity Week



with every Year involved in all

Go raibh maith agaibh!

kinds of fundraising activities **as Gaeilge**. We had heavy object throwing, dancing, hand printing, cake sales and water balloons to mention but a few activities. 6th year masterminded a very successful talent show. **Go raibh maith agaibh aris: Lá Fhéile Pádraig...** staff and students gathered in the Hall at the end of Solidarity Week for a fantastic celebration of all things Irish, all over the world.

5th Year presented a feature on selling our best talents and products abroad. We had song and recital. We even watched a St. Patrick's Day celebration from Tokyo... Many thanks to all the staff and students who gave up their time to make the week such a success.

European Youth Parliament

On the 25th to the 27th of February, Grace de Blaca, Sadhbh Murphy, Annabelle O'Rourke and Rachel Byrne went along to Colmchille's Community School in Knocklyn to participate in a regional conference of the European Youth Parliament.

Before they went along they had to research different topics of problems which are effecting our world today, such as the over exploitation of fish or the ever hot topic of global warming and climate change.

Upon arrival on the Friday afternoon, all the delegates get to know one another by doing different activities as a whole group, before they put into their committees to get to know the people they will be working with for the weekend.

On the Saturday, they discuss their chosen topic - what is the problem, why it is a problem and what is the best way to fix this problem. After a long morning and afternoon of discussing and debating the issue, each committee comes up with a resolution which

explains what the problem is and how they propose to fix it.

On the Sunday, all the committees come together for General Assembly, where all the resolutions are discussed and explained. Other committees ask questions and discuss possible problems with each resolution, while the committee itself defends the resolution and explains why it is the best possible solution to the problem. A vote is then taken to decide whether the resolution should be passed.

After this weekend, one of the delegates, Rachel Byrne was fortunate enough to be able to participate in the National Session, which was held in the University of Limerick. Unfortunately, however, she did not make it through to the International Session.

It is a great experience to participate in the European Youth Parliament sessions, and we are very proud of all the girls that took part.

Rachel Byrne, 5th Year

SCIFEST - IYC 2011



The International Year of Chemistry 2011 (IYC 2011) is a worldwide celebration of the achievements of Chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of humankind. Under the unifying theme "Chemistry—our life, our future," the goals of IYC2011 are to increase the public appreciation of Chemistry in meeting world needs, to encourage interest in chemistry among young people, and to generate enthusiasm for the creative future of Chemistry.

Teresian students' efforts were acknowledged in the SCIFEST competition for their Chemistry Project. **Aisling Power and Beatriz Sánchez-Castanedo were awarded a prize for their project "To investigate the ability of different foods to act as acid base indicators". —A real Science Project!, one of the judges commented. Congratulations to you and our TY Science teacher, Terry Glass!**

Basketball



On Friday the 8th of April 2011 our Teresian Minor B basketball team won the final against St. Joseph of Cluny. With a final score of 39-25!

The team did an excellent job. It included Captain Allison McGrath (national player), Vice Captain Sophie Barron, Sarah Cooney, Alex Daly, Grace King, Kathy Le Gear, Ellen MacMahon, Hazel McMahon, Molly O Grady, Aoife Power, Freya Timon, Amy Walshe, and our two first years Beth Doyle Kelly and Rachel Leavy.

We had a great season this year with plenty of tiring trainings with our coach Ron Tulie. We'd like to say a big thank you to him for coaching us and to Vivienne for her effort to get our team gear ready and for organizing our matches!

Kathy Le Gear and Grace King

It's a time when we can gather together and enjoy the great stalls lovingly put together by our parents and students. The Summer Fair, as usual, brought a great sense of life and joy and an added feel of achievement to the Teresian Calendar yet again.

Seeing so many Past Parents and Past Pupils was great. All are welcome and it is a great way to keep up the connections which are so important to us. And of course, the support offered by present parents and pupils was fantastic.

The final figure was:

€7636.16

This will go towards the installation of **Interactive White Boards** in the Secondary Classrooms. It is vital for the School to develop our methods of teaching and learning as much as possible; these purchases will enhance our educational community.

Our thanks go to everyone involved in its organisation, especially to Catherine O'Sullivan and Orla Collins, 6th Yr Parent Representatives, and to all the Sixth Years who helped run the day. It means so much to us.

Calendar Dates 2011-2012

Fri Aug 26th 2011	Term begins. All students in	Mon Feb 13th-17th	Mid Term
Mon Oct 31st-04 Nov	Mid Term	Mon Feb 20th	Classes resume
Mon Nov 7th	Classes resume	Fri Mar 30th	Easter Holidays
Thurs Dec 22nd	Christmas Holidays	Mon Apr 16th	3rd Term begins
Mon Jan 9th	2nd Term begins	Fri June 1st	End of Academic Year

Code of Dress

What every student should wear

1. A kilt of the student's choice, plain or tartan, properly kilted, worn below the knee.
2. A white shirt with a collar, which should always be tucked in.
3. Plain dark shoes.
4. Ankle/knee length dark socks or tights. No leggings allowed
5. A plain coat, anorak, jacket or raincoat. Hoodies are not allowed with the Code of Dress.
6. Hair tidy and tied back from the face.
7. A bracelet, a ring and one pair of stud earrings (in the ear lobe) may be worn.
8. Light make-up only worn by 5th and 6th Years.
9. No logos and fashion labels.