



Becoming a Rock

"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hell shall not overpower it," ([Matt. 16:18](#)).

A student leader is not someone who walks around with a title Student leadership is about taking the initiative that inspires others to do the same. Many of us are in active pursuit of trying to become part of something more than ourselves. We want a greater sense of purpose. We can all change the school we are a part of. Sometimes, without necessarily having "power" you can still make others realize the efforts you are trying to take to improve their lives as well. We can all be the "first follower" of a good idea and bring others with us. Peter, after all, was a follower of Jesus who became the first leader of the Church.

Before the end of the year, Teams in each class elected their leader for next year. TY and 5th Year nominated people for interview for the posts of Captain and Vice-Captain of the Teresian Teams. The resulting interviews, conducted by the Deputy Principal, were of a high standard and selection was difficult. The appointments are listed below. We hope these people encourage everyone to take the initiative to enhance the life of our school. We look forward to a spirit of friendly competition!



GRÁ: WINNERS 2011-12!

Congratulations to Captain Emmagh O'Reilly, Vice-Captain Sarah-Louise Sommerville and everyone in the Team who contributed to their success and an improved School!

ÁTHAS 2012-13	MISNEACH 2012-13	GRÁ -2012-13
CAPTAIN: Billie Browne	CAPTAIN: Ciara-Kidney Butterfield	CAPTAIN: Claire Nicholl
VICE- CAPTAIN: Carmel Coultan	VICE- CAPTAIN: Christina Mohan	VICE- CAPTAIN: Claire-Daisy O'Reilly
TY S Ming Flannelly	TY S Hazel McMahon	TY S Freya Timon
TY V Rachel Kilduff	TY V Ellen MacMahon	TY V Nicola McShane
3rd S Ella Byrne-McMahon	3rd S Ellen Mohan	3rd S Katie Ryan
3rd V Sophie Craig	3rd V Kristin McKenna	3rd V Grace Shannon
2nd S Danielle Connor	2nd S Hannah Mackey	2nd S Ella O'Grady
2nd V Isabel Duffy	2nd V Kate McAleese	2nd V Zahara Vazir

An Idirbhlian

Is mise Alannah agus is dalta mé is scoil bheag i mBaile Atha Cliath. Tá bliain beagnach caite agam san idirbhlian agus tá mé an-tsásta. Is í an bhlian seo an t-am idir dhá stoirm – an Teastais Shóisearaigh agus an Ardeist – agus mar sin 'an idirbhlian' a thugtar air.

Bíonn a lán turais ar fáil i rith na bliana san idirbhlian. Chuamar go dtí Coláiste Uisce agus bhí sé go hiontach. Rinneamar a lán spóirt san uisce, mar shampla seoltóireacht, agus chuamar ag léim as an gcé. Bhí an-chraic agus spraoi againn ann agus thaitin an turas go mór linn.

Táim ag baint taiteamh as an idirbhlian freisin mar bíonn an deis againn taithe oibre a dhéanamh le gnólachtaí difriúla. Chuaigh mé chuig na ceithre cúirteanna ag obair le abhcóide agus d'fhoghlaim mé faoin dlí. Bhí mé ag obair le mo mháthair ina hoifig ar feadh seachtain amháin agus bhí sé suimiúil.

Le Alannah Irwin

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6th Year Parents and Students:



The Summer Fair

As ever, parents and students put a powerful effort into making the Summer Fair a great success this year. Innovations this year included customized aprons for every Teresian parents kitchen! Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and organizational energy to this important and much loved event in our calendar. Thanks also to those who supported their efforts.

6th Year Farewell

A unique feature of our School life, once again the Farewell stirred the emotions of parents, students and staff.

After a moving Mass to which many people offered personal contributions, everyone moved to a Peter Pan themed hall where the 5th Years served an excellent meal to the highest standards of service. Nights like these are kept in our hearts forever.



Sports Achievements 2012

Congratulations to all students who competed in after school sports this year, it was another successful year on the sporting front.

HOCKEY

Congratulations to the Senior 1 Hockey Team, they were Leinster league finalists this year. They lost 3-1 to St.Columba's in a well fought final.

The Junior B team were crowned Leinster league champions. They beat Loreto Foxrock in a thrilling and nail-biting final. After drawing in full time, the game went on to penalties, after this the game went to sudden death.

The Minor B team were also Leinster league champions. They beat Muckcross 2-1 in extra time, they also won the South Dublin Central League.

The following 1st years were selected onto the Leinster U14 schools development programme: Alva Lawlor and Hilary McKenna-Long.

Katie Ryan and Sophie Craig were selected to attend trials for the Leinster U16 squad. Katie Ryan made it down to the last 20 in Leinster.

Leinster U18 Rachel Dillon and Anna Scott have been selected to attend trials for the Leinster U18 squad.

BASKETBALL

Minor A Team won the South Dublin League Final, beating St. Joseph of Cluny 23-16

Junior A Team won the South Dublin League Final, also beat St. Joseph of Cluny 28-21. They also qualified for the All-Ireland Playoff Tournament in Kerry, and finished second.

Minor B team narrowly lost to St. Columba's in the South Dublin League Final 19-15.

U16A team beat Loreto, Dalkey in their South Dublin League Final.

Rachel Leavy & Beth Doyle Kelly who have both been selected to represent Dublin in Basketball.

Amy Walshe represented the school on the East Leinster Schools Basketball Team.

GOLF

Rachael McDonnell & Alva Lawler who represented the school at the Leinster Golf Competition.

SHOWJUMPING

Nicola Barton, Sarah Kate Briggs, Lisa Barry & Saskia Warnock represented the school at an event

JUMP FOR JOY

Congratulations on raising €3,632.00 for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin. Jump for Joy was a success thanks to you the students and the teachers for helping out on the day.

The winning team on the day was ATHAS and the best dressed team was the PINK/BLACK team who represented MISNEACH.

TENNIS

The Senior C (5th year) team were beaten in an epic semi-final of the Leinster League.

ATHLETICS

We had two successful days in Irishtown stadium.

Sarah Gardiner finished 2nd in the Minor High Jump and 3rd in the Hurdles, Hilary McKenna Long finished 3rd in the 800m. Nicola Barton /Thea Kennedy /Ella O'Grady and Kate McAleese were finalists in the Minor B Relay.

Sophie Craig /Anna Flynn /Sarah McGovern and Sibeal O'Briain were also Junior A Relay Finalists. The Minor A Relay team finished 2nd in the East Leinsters, they are Chloe Mariotti/Isabel Costello/Sarah Gardiner and Hilary McKenna Long.

The Minor A Relay Team went on to represented the school last Wednesday at the Leinster Athletics Championship in Santry, Sarah Gardiner also competed in the high jump. The Relay team came 1st

Hockey Award

Our hockey award this year goes to a student who has shown an outstanding contribution to the game throughout the last six years. She is The Teresian Schools greatest goal scorer of all time, with an average of 12 goals per season in the Leinster league alone. Congratulations to **Jane Gilsenan**.

Basketball Award

Our Basketball award this year goes to a student who has shown a strong commitment and dedication to the sport over the years. Congratulations to **Isabel**

Brough.

Junior Sports Person of the Year

Our Junior Sports Person of the Year is currently representing the school in Hockey, Basketball & Tennis. Congratulations to **Beth Doyle Kelly**.

Senior Sports person of the Year

This student has represented the school in Basketball, Hockey and Tennis for the last six years. She has captained many teams throughout and has guided these teams to success. Congratulations to **Emma Dillon**.



This summer, 17 students from 5th year are travelling to Peru as part of the Teresian Association's volunteer programme. We will be working with their community project, Solydes, during our three weeks stay in Peru. This is the largest group of students to go to Peru and we think it is because we are aware of the many benefits of this once in a life time trip. We saw it as an opportunity to broaden our minds and develop our global awareness while giving back to a world which has been so generous to us.

From the beginning of this journey we have made it our sole goal to fundraise for this deserving project. We have organised many different events, from a fashion show, to church collections, to bag packing, to writing letters to different businesses, all in support of this project. We are very proud of this work and of our achievements and more donations to this cause are always welcome.

As the departure date draws closer, our excitement grows. The work we will be doing there will be both rewarding for ourselves and for the community. We will be staying with a Peruvian family in Villa el Salvador, just outside of Lima, for the duration of the three weeks. We will also be visiting the Teresian School in Lima and visiting the Amazon rainforest. We will be doing voluntary work that will involve taking care of the elderly and assisting in the local community. Our work is highly valued and our arrival is enthusiastically anticipated. We hope that we can make the most of this experience and meet both our and their expectations.

Annabel O'Rourke, 5th Yr

Peru Fashion Show The 5th Years led by Brenda held a Fashion Show on the evening of Sunday 22nd April 2012 at 7.30pm. at the Stillorgan Park Hotel to raise funds for the Teresian Projects in Peru. The amount raised—€2,500 have gone directly to the Villa El Salvador Projects.

On Being a leader

A leader is a person who guides others toward a common goal, showing the way by example, and creating an environment in which other team members feel actively involved in the entire process. A leader is not the boss of the team but, instead, the person who has the drive and committed to carrying out the mission of the team. This student never gives up and displays a positive approach

Code of Dress

At The Teresian School we believe that correct Code of Dress in school gives students the right focus for the day and a professional preparation for working life. It follows from this that we see inappropriate clothing, jewellery or makeup as issues which must be addressed. We believe that the Code of Dress enhances our students' dignity and respect for themselves. Our students have a responsibility to be clean, tidy and professional in appearance at all times. We expect parents to ensure

What every student must wear	No logos and fashion labels.
A plain coat, anorak, jacket or raincoat but no hoodies.	A kilt, plain or tartan, properly kilted, worn below the knee.
Hair tidy and tied back from the face.	A white shirt with a collar, always tucked in.
Light make-up only worn by 5th and 6th Years.	Plain dark shoes.
A bracelet, a ring and one pair of stud earrings in the ear lobe.	Ankle/knee length dark socks or tights.