

Sullivan Upper School Monthly Newsletter

Dates for Diary - June 2019

Tu	4	LLW Programme – Yr9 Quick Start	
F	7	Sports Day	
Tu	11	UKMT Maths Challenge – Junior Kangaroo	
Th-Sa	13-15	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Expedition	
Th	20	Sullivan Film Awards	
F	21	LLW Programme - Yr9 Explore Enterprise	9.00-11.10
M-Tu	17-18	Junior School Musical Rehearsal	All day
W	19	Junior School Musical Matinee	12.00
W-Fr	19-21	Junior School Musical in Stranmillis College	7.30
M	24	Yr8 Induction Evening	7.30
Tu-F	25-28	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice Expedition	
F	28	End of Summer Term, pupils finish at 12.00	Buses at 12.05



Congratulations to former pupil, Mark Adair, who made his senior international cricket debut for Ireland against England on Friday 3 May 2019. In the photo, Mark is being congratulated by Irish President, Michael D Higgins.

UK Sport Stacking Team

Laura Beacom (Yr11) was in Mollin, Spain representing the UK Sport Stacking Team at the World Championships event last week. She had the honour of being the UK flag bearer.

On an individual level she finished with a second and two thirds in her age group which, when combined, meant that she won her age group and so was the best in the world. Overall in the tournament she finished as 11th fastest female which was the top UK female, improving from her 27th place finish at the 2018 Championships in Florida.

There are also relay events and with her UK team - mates she finished with a third and two fourths.

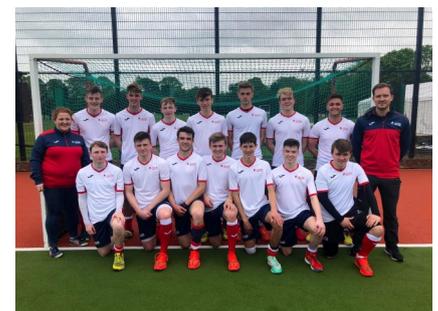
HOCKEY NEWS

Congratulations to Patrick Rose and Conor Matthews (Year 11) on their selection for the Ireland U16 team. They will play in a 6 Nations tournament in Eindhoven, Holland from the 14 to 20 July 2019.



The boys will also take part in a series of matches against Scotland in University of Ulster, Jordanstown from the 29 June to 1 July 2019.

Harry Morris, Matthew Morris (both Year 14) and Fraser Todd (Year 13) represented **Ulster U21 hockey** in a two-legged interprovincial match during May. Ulster won 3-0 in Belfast and, impressively, 6-1 in Dublin.



SWIMMING NEWS

Congratulations to Tom Uprichard (Year 13) who has achieved the following in swimming:

Ulster Open Short Course Championships November

Individual 50m free and 100m free - Junior Ulster Champion
100m free and 200m free - 3rd overall

Relays Senior Ulster Champions in 4 x 50m mixed FTR , 4 X 50m male FTR and 4 x 50m male MTR
Junior Ulster Champions in 4 x 50m mixed FTR , 4 x 50m male FTR and 4 x 50m male MTR
Irish and Ulster Junior Records in male 4 x 50m male MTR

FTR = freestyle team relay , MTR = medley team relay

Irish Open Short Course Championships December

Individual made 4 x B finals coming 1st in 50m breast , 2nd in 100m IM , 3rd in 100m breast and 4th in 50m free

Relays 2nd in 4 x 50m mixed FTR and set a Junior Irish Record in male 4 x 50m MTR

Irish National Long Course Championships March

He made 5 Junior Finals - 50m free 2nd , 100m free 5th , 200m free 1st , 50m breast 2nd and 200m IM 3rd

Ulster Open Long Course Championships April

Individual 50m free 3rd , 100m free 2nd , 200m free 2nd , 200m IM 1st and 100m fly 3rd

Relays - 3rd in 4 x 100m male MTR , 3rd in 4 x 100m male FTR and 3rd in 4 x 100m mixed MTR .



Chemistry Competition

The Northern Ireland heat of the UK wide **Salters Festival of Chemistry**

Competition organised by the Salters Institute and the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) was held on Friday 17 May 2019 at Queens University. Four Year 9 pupils represented Sullivan Upper School at this event and took 1st place in the Salters Challenge. Well done to Connor Black, Conor McKeown, Sophia Duncan and Madge Mullan Heading.



The Open Karate Championship is held yearly in Belfast at Queens PEC with

participants of all ages from England, Scotland, Ireland and NI. **Michelle Marcoi 9J** is pictured here receiving a silver medal for Kumite (fighting). Congratulations Michelle!

Berlin History Trip 2019

After an early wake up, a long drive to Dublin and the 2-hour flight to Berlin, the group of 40 Sullivan pupils and teachers finally stepped out of Berlin Tegel airport and the 2019 Year 11 History trip had begun.

Our first stop after leaving the airport was Potsdam for a quick lunch break before heading on to the Wannsee Conference Centre where the idea of The Final Solution was thought of. After some time in Wannsee to look around the exhibition, our group then travelled to the Olympic Stadium. We were able to climb up the Bell Tower and saw fantastic views of Berlin.

Following dinner at our Hotel, next was a visit to a German Air Raid bunker to learn what it would be like staying there for hours at a time. Our first evening ended at the Reichstag which provided more Panoramic night time views of Berlin.

On the Saturday morning we headed to the Stasi Museum and then to the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp which had a powerful effect. Despite there being only a few buildings and much open land and you could imagine the horrific events that happened there during the war.

That evening we went to an Escape Room, which all the group thought was amazing, and one of the highlights of the trip. Then it was on to a Greek restaurant for dinner that night.

Sunday was a busy day, with visits to the Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial, the Topography of Terror, including a section of the Berlin wall outside, Jewish Museum, as well as the Panorama Die Mauer, showing what Germany looked like between 1961 and 1989. Later that evening, there was some competitive bowling.

On the final day in Berlin, before catching our flight, the group did a bicycle tour of Berlin, which was very interesting and another highlight of the trip. Last of all, we finished off with some shopping in the centre of Berlin.

The pupils would like to thank Mr Armstrong for organising the trip and Miss Morgan, Mr Stevenson and Miss Jordan for their help running the trip.



FOOTBALL

Harry Wilson (Year 11) was a member of the Northern Ireland U16 football squad which participated in a UEFA under 16 development tournament in Bulgaria from 11 to 17 April. They played 3 matches, beating Luxembourg and Wales and drawing with Bulgaria.

Harry then played with the Northern Ireland U15 squad in the Rotterdam Cup in the Netherlands, 20 to 22 April. The squad finished in 6th place out of 24 teams from top European club academies.



Congratulations to Year 11 boys - Joe Cousins, Harry Wilson, Robbie Morrow and Matthew Evans who have been selected to represent County Down for the STATSport SuperCup 2019!

The boys will be part of a squad of 18 who will represent their county at the end of July.



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Athletics 2019 District Results

Mini Girls

Kate Fenlon - 1st Shot with new record

Relay team – 3rd

Mini Boys

Oliver Playfair - 3rd 800m

Minor Girls – Won the overall team competition

Niamh Fenlon - 1st 100m, 1st Long Jump

Ellie Lin - 2nd Shot

Relay team – 2nd

Minor Boys

Jamie Gaw - 2nd 800m

Harry McKeown - 3rd Shot

Junior Boys

Hakim Berrada – 3rd 200m

Junior Girls

Zoe MacDonald – 2nd High Jump

Inter Boys

Rory Carson - 3rd 200m

Jonny Moore - 1st Long Jump

Relay – 2nd

Senior Boys

Isaac Hart - 3rd in 200m and 400m

Inter Girls

Katie Monteith – 1st 100m & 200m

Katie Kimber - 2nd 200m, 3rd 100m

Tara McDonough – 3rd 1500m

Erin Kennedy- 2nd Shot

Sasha Barrett-Ferris - 1st Javelin, 2nd Discus

Senior Girls

Rachel McCann – 1st 200m & 400m

Amy Kimber – 1st Discus, 3rd Javelin

Ulster Athletics Results 2019

Some excellent results from Sullivan pupils in the Ulster competition at the Antrim Forum on Saturday 18 May, particularly from the Felon sisters who both achieved a new Ulster record. Below are results of anyone who was placed in the top 6 in their event:

Mini Girls

Kate Fenlon – 1st Shot with a **new Ulster record** of 10.25m

The relay team of Niamh, Indie, Thea and Alicia came 6th

Minor Girls

*Niamh Fenlon – 1st 100m with a **new Ulster record** of 12.93 secs & 1st Long Jump

Tess Harper – 6th High Jump

The relay team of Emma, Anna, Elizabeth and Niamh came 6th

Inter Girls

*Katie Monteith – 1st 100m & 1st 200m

*Tara McDonough – 4th 1500m (chosen to run the mile at the Irish)

Erin Kennedy – 6th Shot

Sasha Barrett-Ferris – 4th Javelin & 6th Discus

Senior Girls

*Rachel McCann – 1st 200m & 2nd 400m

*Amy Kimber – 1st Discus & 2nd Javelin

2nd in the Team competition

Inter Boys

*Rory Carson – 2nd 200m

Jonny Moore – 4th Long Jump

The relay team of Rory, Jonny, Levi & Elijah were 5th

Senior Boys

*Isaac Hart – 2nd 200m

The * athletes now go on to compete at the Irish Schools competition on 1 June 2019.

