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June 2016

Sullivan Upper School Monthly Newsletter

Dates for Diary - September 2016

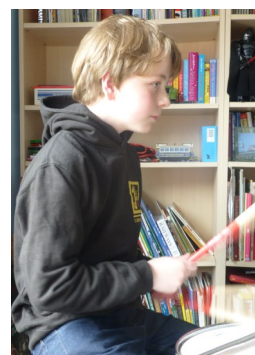
Friday 26 August	Year 8 Induction Day	9.00 am-12.30 pm
Monday 29 August	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 30 August	Year 14 Induction Day	9.00 am-12.30 pm
Wednesday 31 August	Years 8 to 13 only in school	9.00 am-12.30 pm
Thursday 1 September	Normal school day for all pupils	
Wednesday 7 September	UCAS Parental Briefing	5.30 pm
Wednesday 7 September	Controlled Assessment Talk to Year 11 Parents	7.00 pm
Wednesday 14 September	Year 13 Parents Information Evening	7.30 pm
Wednesday 21 September	Year 8 Pastoral Evening	7.00 pm
Thursday 29 September	Exceptional Closure Day	School closed for pupils
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Matthew Willis, 11G,
played for Ulster
U16s in the recent
successful series
against Scotland.



**The Mini Boys
and Girls
teams who
both won the
Ulster
Athletics
team
competition.**

**Congratulations to Conor
Brannigan (9J) who has been
selected to join the National
Children's Brass Band of Great
Britain as one of its percussion
players. He will be attending a
residential placement with the
Band this summer.**



**Amy Kimber
(Year 10)
who came
3rd in the
Irish
Schools
Athletics
Junior Girls
Discus.**



**The Minor Girls Tennis
team defeated Wallace
in the final to become
the Ulster Minor Girls
Champions. This is a
fantastic achievement
and a first for the
school. The team
consisted of Sarah
Baker, Julia Baxter, Lucy
Cunningham, Serena
Stout and Hannah Boyd.**

**Mary Smartt (Year 9)
was selected to repre-
sent NI in the Topper
Sailing squad at the
Eric Twinn Championships (7-8 May). The
team finished second
to Wales.**



**Isaac Hart
(11C)
competed at
the NI & Ulster
Athletics
Championship
at the Mary
Peters Track
on Saturday 11
June. He won
silver in the
U16 200m and bronze in the U16
100m races. This result will qualify
him for the all Ireland finals in July.**



**Harry Wilson, Year 8,
was a member of the
Club NI 04, the
Northern
Ireland Under 12
football team which
competed in the
Westend Cup in Berlin
over the weekend 6-8
May. The team won the
tournament and Harry had the honour of
captaining the side in one of the matches.**

**Girls Tennis has been very successful this
year.**

**The junior team of Julia Hill, Rosie Adams,
Sophie Jackson and Lucy Hall reached the
quarter final of the Ulster Cup and were
knocked out by Strathearn in the quarter
final stages.**

**The inter team of Ella Thompson, Rebecca
Hayley, Emily Smyth and Jenny Baker
reached the semi-finals and were beaten
by a strong Strathearn side.**

**The senior team of Amy Rothwell, Ciara
Hill, Janet Cunningham and Clare McCrory
had a hard fought semi-final match
against Methodist College and lost.**

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Congratulations to past pupil, Michael Robson, on his 50th cap for Ireland during the series of matches against Korea in Dublin. A fantastic achievement and hopefully many more caps to be awarded in the future.

Congratulations to former pupil, Mark Adair, who has been selected for the Ireland Cricket Team.

Congratulations to Matthew Crookshanks (Year 13) and Callum Robson (Year 14) on their selection for the Ireland U18 Hockey Team to play in the Eurohockey Championships in Cork in July.



Top individual Sports Day winners:

Back Row: Sam Rutherford, Isaac Hart, Rachel McCann and Jamie Owens

Front Row: Rory Carson, Katie Kimber, Sasha Barrett-Ferris (new Javelin Record), Katie Monteith, Emma Hanna (new 1500m record).



Congratulations to Kathleen Smartt (Year 12) who won the NI Trampolining Championships (Age 15-16 girls) on 4 June. She was 5th overall in her age group/level at the British Championships while representing Northern Ireland on 28 May.

Junior House Golf Results - Grant 82, McAlester 100, Praeger 99, Speers 91

Congratulations to the Junior Golf Team on winning the 'Ulster Schools Junior Golf Championship' (Gross Points) at Tandragee Golf Club on Monday 13 June 2016

Scott Miller 11E
Thomas Stout 10S
Toby McCandless 10W (Top Individual Gross Score - 1st overall)
Jamie Thallon 11G
Nat Baillie 10S

Congratulations to Tom Robson (Year 12), Fergus Gibson (Yr12) and Harry Morris (Yr11) on their selection for Ireland U16's. They will be playing in a 6 Nation tournament in Belgium in the summer.

To finish the term, Year 8 classes have been participating in a nationwide global education project: Send My Friend To School 2016. Year 8s created rucksack packs and wrote letters that were sent off to our local MP in order to campaign for more aid for the 37 million children around the world who cannot access education facilities due to crises in their countries, eg Syria, Sierra Leone, Nepal.



Winner of MasterChef



Congratulations to Jamie Law who won this year's Year 9 Sullivan MasterChef Competition. His winning recipe was Hake and Brown Shrimp Cassoulet. Second place went to Catrina Cunningham who made a very creative Salmon en Croute with Samphire and finally third place was awarded to Holly Noble for her Rice Noodle Salad with Crab. We were delighted to welcome back Jenny Halliday to judge the competition. Jenny has just finished the second year of her Food Science and Nutrition course in Leeds. Next year she is on placement in a global food technology company called Sensient.



A group of Year 8 pupils visited the Prep Department to give a music recital and instrument demonstration to pupils in Preps 4 and 5.

Fergus McMullan (Year 12) competed in the Karate World



Championships in Italy, flying out straight after his last GCSE examination. Fergus won a silver medal in kata (movement).