

# Sullivan Upper School Monthly Newsletter

## Dates for Diary - August 2018

Tuesday 28 August 2018	Induction - Yr8 only 9.00-12.30	No buses
Wednesday 29 August 2018	Induction – Yr14 only 9.00-12.30	No buses
Thursday 30 August 2018	Induction – Yr13 only 9.00-12.30	No buses
Friday 1 September 2018	Yrs8-13 in school 9.00-12.30	Buses at 12.35
Monday 3 September 2018	Normal school day	

## Athletics Success

Congratulations to the following athletes who were selected to represent Ulster Schools in the U17 Interprovincial competition at Santry on 23 June 2018.

Results were:

Katie Monteith: 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100m and 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4x100m relay

Rory Carson: 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100m and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200m. He then helped his 4x100m relay to 3<sup>rd</sup>

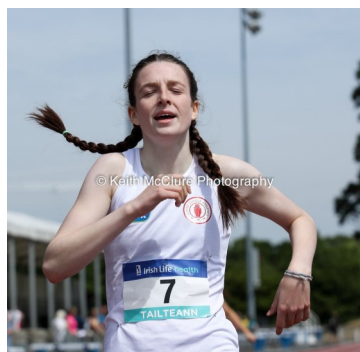
Rachel McCann: 1<sup>st</sup> in the 300m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 4x300m relay

Amy Kimber: 4<sup>th</sup> in the Discus

Sasha Barrett-Ferris: 8<sup>th</sup> in the Javelin

Rachel McCann was selected as team captain for the Ulster Team.

Well done to all the athletes, this is a great number to be selected from the school.



Rachel McCann



The Ulster Inter-pros 4x100m relay teams  
(Back 2<sup>nd</sup> left Rory, Front left – Katie)



Katie Monteith

### Ulster U16s Boys Hockey

Congratulations to Harrison Dunlop (Yr11), Conor Matthews (Yr10), Patrick Rose (Yr10), Sam Anderson (Yr10) who were selected for Ulster U16 for a series of matches against Scotland and Wales from 15-24 June. Patrick Rose also captained the team for one of the Scotland matches.

### Ireland U18s Boys Hockey

Congratulations to Fergus Gibson (Yr14), Tom Robson (Yr14) and Harry Morris (Yr13) on their selection for Ireland U18s to play in the European Championships in Santander, Spain against Netherlands, France and Belgium in the initial group stages.

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**Junior Achievement Assembly** was held to recognise and celebrate sport, music and drama success from this year. Our special guest was Dr Jonny Bell who has over 140 caps for the Irish men's hockey team and is currently co-captain.



Pupils in Years 8 and 10 recently enjoyed a creative writing workshop run by past pupil and published author of fiction, Chloe Grant-Jones.



Ulster Hockey U18 played a 3-match series this month against Wales, winning 2 and drawing 1 of the games. Sullivan was well represented. Pictured are Fraser Todd (Yr 12), Patrick Crookshanks (Yr13), Matthew Willis (Yr 13) and Harry Morris and Matthew Morris (Yr 13).



Pupils from 9G received their certificates for entering a WWI global poetry competition run by the UK



charity "Never Such Innocence". They are pictured here at HMS Caroline, Belfast, where they also participated in a tour of the historic ship.

Congratulations to Elliot Gray (Year 8), Ellie Curran (Year 9), Reuben Curran (Year 10) and Sophie Casement (Year 11) who reached the final of the School Choir Singer Competition 2018, organised by Lagan Camerata. This is a new competition open to anyone aged 11-15 who is a member of a school choir.

At the Gala final which was held on Saturday 16 June in St Nicholas' Church Lisburn Road, Reuben went on to win the Music Theatre section of the competition, while Sophie was the winner of the Church Music Class!



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## SUS Year 9 MasterChef Competition

Earlier this month 160 Year 9 pupils entered the school MasterChef competition organised by the Home Economics Department. Their task was to plan and make a healthy main course meal that included seasonal ingredients. We are delighted to announce the winning recipes as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - Eve O'Doherty 9W with Lamb Kofta with homemade flatbreads and tzatziki

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Patrick Gemmell 9C with Crab and Asparagus Risotto

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Calum Haycock 9H with Smoked Paprika Chicken and Mediterranean Salad.



## CRICKET NEWS

The year 8 boys cricket team won the Plate Competition. They beat RBAI "B" team in the final. RBAI made 73 runs for 8 wickets. Sullivan made 74 for 0 wickets. Noah Shine was 48 not out, Alex Stuart 18 not out. Sullivan won by 10 wickets.

The following boys represented the team: Angus Farrell, Noah Shine, Alex Stuart, Jamie Cadden, Owen Feeley, Ben Aiken, Jamie Morris, Tim Bell, Ryan Drain, Ruairdh Cashell-Knight, Jake Thompson, Arnav Arava, John Kane.



Congratulations to Amy Kimber (Year 12) who took part in the Ulster Age Groups U18 winning the Discus (2nd senior in Ulster) and javelin, also coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Hammer. Amy also took part in the Tailteann Schools Interprovincial Athletics meet in the Discus and Javelin, coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the Discus, throwing a personal best.



Katie Kimber (Year 10) played for Ulster Hockey in the "Holland Elite Cup" in Holland and was selected for Ulster Hockey U16 in a three match series.

Katie also played for the Pro Series Indoor Hockey Franchise Belfast Bears U15's in the inaugural PSI all Ireland showdown. The Bears were runners up and Katie was voted the u15 player of the tournament. Additionally she has been selected to play for the PSI Ireland All Stars in their international tournament in Cape town in December 2018.



## Young Enterprise

Rosie Alexander (Year 13) was awarded runner-up Young Entrepreneur of the year. She has won a trip to Canada to meet up at a conference for young entrepreneurs from all over the world.

The Music Department held a Junior Informal Evening Recital in the middle of June which was well received by all the parents who attended. The programme, performed by over 30 pupils, included individual solos and performances by the Junior Rock Group and string trio.



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## Tennis News

Girls tennis has had its most successful season in the history of Sullivan with the Senior team finishing runners-up in the Senior Cup. The team consisted of Ciara Hill, Ella Thompson, Emily Smyth, Julia Hill and Rebecca Haley.

**The Minor team and Junior team are both Ulster champions this year.**

The Minor team consisted of Jessica Baxter, Lucy Sloan, Holly Hall, Anna McMonagle and Emma Haley. The girls beat Bloomfield and Strathearn in their section and then Friends in the semi-final and Coleraine Grammar convincingly in the final.

The Junior team consisted of Sarah Baker, Emily Rose, Lucy Cunningham and Julia Baxter. They beat Regent, Down High and Strathearn in their section. They then went on to beat Methody in the quarter final, Friends in the Semi final and Victoria college convincingly in the Final. Well done to all the girls on an amazing season.



Junior Tennis Team

### Sports day winners:

Erin Kennedy - Year 10  
Niamh Fenlon - Year 8  
Katie Graham - Year 9  
Rory Carson - Year 10  
Harry McKeown - Year 8 (missing from photo)  
Hakim Berrada - Year 9 (missing from photo)  
Dr Jonny Bell



Year 10 athletes Erin Kennedy, Sarah Gaw and Maia Simmons winning awards at a sunny Sports



Congratulations to Tamzin McMullan (Yr 9) who was promoted to lance corporal in the ACF (second youngest in the history of G company).

Congratulations to Fergus McMullan (Year 14) who won two silver medals at the Five Nations Karate Competition held in Leicester at the end of May.

Pictured are pupils from 8R and 9W who earned the most points from reading quizzes in Accelerated Reader this year. They celebrated with a trip to Barry's in Portrush and lunch in Portstewart.



8M geographers carrying out their litter survey in the school grounds.

