

**Welcome to
Easter
Edition!**

St Joey's Newsletter

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**Happy Easter
from
St Joseph's School**

School trip 2011 in BARCELONA

Nine boys from St Josephs (Eugen, John, Roy, Robert, Michael, Graham, Kris, Gavin and Pierre) and three teachers (Mr Herlihy, Mr Doyle and Ms Goodwin) and eleven girls with 4 staff from St Marys School are going to Barcelona on the 12th to 16th of September 2011 for five days.

It is an excellent opportunity for your son to experience the wonderful city that is rich in History, Art/Design, Culture and Sports.

We hope to visit many different places as possible in five days. The following provisional excursions are:

- **Day one** – Visit Nou Camp, the home of F.C Barcelona
Evening – Fun Activities
- **Day two** – Visit Tarragona to sample Spanish culture
Evening – (Fun Activities)
- **Day three** – Full day tour of Barcelona; visit La Dagranda Familia, Las Ramblas and museums.
Evening – Hard Rock Café dinner to celebrate Junior Certificate results
- **Day four**- Trip to Port Ventur (Full day)
Evening – (Fun Activities/disco)
- **Day Five** – Shopping –
departure



Pool Competitions

Semi –Final

Mr Fitzpatrick/Mr Maginn v Liam Power/Mr Lavan
Kevin Dudley v Roy Maguire or Gavin Casey

EXAM TIMETABLES

LC, LCA and JC

Start on Wednesday

8th June 2011.

Timetables are available from
www.examination.ie
or Mr McDonnell.

News Flash

**A NEW DEAF VILLAGE
begins in two weeks time.
www.cidp.ie**

NEXT DAY OFF

The Easter holiday start on
Friday 15th April 2011.

School closes at 12.30

Congratulations

to all of the staff
who passed the
first aid exam
"with flying
colours".

FAI SOCCER CAMP IS BACK!

Mr Herlihy and Mr McCormack from St Marys are delighted that there will be 5th FAI Soccer Schools Camp this year. There will be 30 boys from St Josephs and 30 girls from St Marys. There is a change of venue for this year, it will be at Cabra Parkside, Community Sports Complex, John Paul Park, Ratoath Road, Cabra, Dublin 7. Please contact Mr Herlihy for forms.

Only 5 classes will be involved this year;

1A, 1B, 2A, 3A and 3B

The dates for Camp are:

Wednesday 11th May 10am-2pm

Tuesday 17th May 10am-2pm

Tuesday 24th May 10am-2pm

Wednesday 25th May 10pm-2pm



See you on
Tuesday 3rd May 2011
at 9am

School trip 2011 in **BARCELONA** more info at our next newsletter in Summer!

QUIZ TIME!!!

1. What topic did Barry Lohan do for Social Education task this term?
2. What kind of car does Caroline Keogh have?
3. Who is IB form teacher?
4. Who won FIFA world cup 2002 in Japan and Korea?

Answer the questions and give your answer to Mr Herlihy by 14th April

New IDS Charity shop

IDS opened their new charity shop on Tuesday 28th March 2011 in Phibsboro. Any old clothes— give to IDS. www.deaf.ie

6th IUK CAMP 2011

The IDYA and BDA proudly present the IUK Deaf Camp for 13-17 years old. The locations are Dublin and Connemara in Galway and it's on 6th to 13th August 2011. You can contact Ronan Lowry (IDYA) for an application form ronan@irishdeafyouth.com

L & R

Pitch and Putt in Elm Green near Castleknock on 6th and 11th April.

Final newsletter is in May 2011. Please contact 1A, 1B and 3B if you want to say or report for our next newsletter.

Final Year Boys (Part 2)

Liam Power

How do you feel about leaving school?

Yeah I will be happy to be leaving school to face a new world. I have great memories in school.

What do you hope to do in the Future?

Hopefully I will do an Accounting course in DCU or DIT because I would love to be an accountant.

How do you feel about your exams coming up?

I did study a lot so I hope to do very well and get more points for college. But I am nervous .

John Mark Cahill

How do you feel about leaving school?

I am looking forward to have a new challenge and I hope to do the mechanic course in Cork.

What do you hope to do in the Future?

I hope I will have a job in a GYM and train to be MMA.

How do you feel about your exams coming up?

I feel ok and not nervous.

David Eccles

How do you feel about leaving school?

I am happy to leave St Josephs because I have been here for last 15 years. I am also happy to face the new world when I go to College or University.

What do you hope to do in the Future?

To study IT and to get qualified of Information Technology Computing Program.

How do you feel about your exams coming up?

I am feeling very confident to do my exams in June. I have studied very well and I will try my best.



L-R Liam, John Mark and David.

Sport

Swimming

Irish Deaf Sports Association sent an Irish Deaf Swimming Team, Nora Duggan, Eoin O'Meara, Emma Nolan, Philip Power, Helen Ward and Harry Cunningham to Crawley, London to swim for Ireland in Great Britain Deaf Swimming Championships on 26th March.

39 Deaf children from Great Britain and Ireland took part in this gala and Irish Deaf Swimming Team gained 16 medals in total.

Nora Duggan (6 medals), Eoin O'Meara (6 medals), Philip Power (2 medals), Helen Ward (2 medals), Emma Nolan and Harry Cunningham gained personal best times in all races.

Dee Byrne-Dunne, Swimming Director enjoyed being with the great Irish Deaf swimming team and is so proud of their achievements.

She hopes that they will continue to train for forthcoming International Deaf swimming events in World Deaf Swimming Championships, Portugal (August 2011) and Deaflympics, Greece (2013).



Water Polo

This is a very exciting part of the season. The seniors are in the Conaty Cup Final against Blackrock after Easter. We are going to the Senior All Irelands in Belfast as Leinster Champions and we are getting ready for the O'Brien Waterpolo Tournament (OBT) after Easter (Two teams from St Josephs). The Juniors finished 3rd in Leinster and attended the all Irelands where they did us proud.



DATES TO WATCH

	DETAILS	VENUE	DATE
1	ALL IRELAND SENIOR SCHOOLS	BELFAST	13 TH APRIL
2	O'BRIEN WATER POLO TOURNAMENT	CABRA	11 TH MAY
3	CONATY CUP (SNR LEAGUE FINAL)	NAC	TBA
4	STAR OF THE WEEK PRESENTATION SEAN YOUNG	CROKE PARK	MAY

Good luck lads!

