

**WELCOME BACK  
EVERYONE AND  
HOPE YOU HAD A  
GREAT SUMMER!**

# ST JOEY'S NEWSLETTER

## Congratulations

To leaving Cert, Leaving Cert  
Applied and Junior Cert  
students for their results.  
Well done!!

## *School trip in Barcelona 2011*

Did you enjoy your trip? **All the boys**, "Yes it was great". **Graham said**, "It was a beautiful place and a lovely hotel near the sea."

What was the best part? **Gavin, Kris, Eugene and Graham**, "Going to Port Adventura and riding on the Roller Coaster".



**John said** "Enjoyed visiting the Cathedral in Barcelona".

**Michael** thought going swimming and messing in the pool was the best part.

**Robert** thought visiting Nou Camp (home of FC Barcelona) was great!

**Pierre said** "I loved the area where we shopped and had lunch called E'xample".

Was there any funny moments? **Pierre**, "When we were playing snooker and air hockey in our hotel".

**Robert**, "When Mr Herlihy got lost and was walking around and around in circles and couldn't find the way". **All the rest of the boys** said the magic show was best.

The **boys in 5A** really enjoyed looking at buildings designed by a man named **Gaudi**. They thought the buildings were very colourful; they had wavy roofs

with fruit and gargoyles on top of each building. The windows were not straight and square but were lots of different shapes. They felt the buildings in Dublin were very boring.

## *Deaf Village site visit*

Before we went into the building, we went into a room where they told all of us that health and safety was very important. There were some deaf men working at the building site.

On the building site one was a site engineer and some others were joiners and brick layers. The only part of the old school that remains is the part where the church and old class-rooms were. It looked strange to see all of the walls taken away. But this is how it looked when the school was first built over 150 years ago.

The new buildings look very impressive. We are all looking forward to seeing the job finished. I want to thank SISK and CIDP for allowing us to visit the site and it was a great trip.

*Simon 5A*



## Student's Council

The care committee have decided to help start a student's council. This will be a group of boys who will speak for all the students. They will help plan events, encourage respect among the boys and report any incidences.

## QUIZ TIME!!!

1. Who was the director of the film **Braveheart**?
2. Are there more Muslims or Christians in the world?
3. What is the highest degree awarded by a university?
4. From which country does sumo wrestling come?

*Answer the questions and give your answer to Mr Herlihy by 24th October 2011.*

## Christmas Card Sale

**1 Pack for 6euro** Available after Mid Term Break. *Contact Ms Goodwin.*

## School Day Out

A hiking trip will take place in Glendalough on Tuesday 25th October for all students and staff. There will be different levels of climbing and boys who want to do the hardest level must bring hiking boots, rain gear (no jeans); lunch and water also needed.

## Anti-bullying days

Similar to last year's Anti Bullying week the School will hold another two days discussing the subject. Bullying will not be tolerated in the School and boys must show respect to each other. The dates for this anti bullying workshop have not yet been decided.

## Creative Writing

The 2nd year boys just completed a seven week creative writing workshop in Cabra library. They all wrote a short story. These stories will be on display in the library in November. The boys and their teachers really enjoyed the experience.

## **NEXT DAY OFF**

Friday 28th October 2011  
School closes at 12.30pm

*See you on  
Monday 7th  
November at 9am*

## *First Year boys—Interview 1.*

My name is Darwin, I am 13 years old and I am a day boy in first year in St. Joseph's.

I live in Dublin with my father and mother.

I started in Post Primary in September. I like Post primary, I prefer the school uniform to the primary track suit.

I love playing sport on Wednesdays. Football and Basketball are my favourite sport.

My favourite subjects are Maths and English and my favourite teacher is Mr. Brady.

I have made lots of new friends in Post Primary



## **VOTE VOTE VOTE**

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 there will be an election to pick a new President for Ireland. Mary McAleese had been President for 14 years since 1997. The law says that after 14 years, a President must retire. There are seven people who want to be the new President.



They are David Norris, Gay Mitchell, Dana Rosemary Scallon, Martin McGuinness, Michael D. Higgins, Sean Gallagher and Mary Davis. Who do you think will be the new President?

## *Sport News*

### **Interview with Sean Young; How do you feel representing Ireland (deaf team) in Denmark?**

*At first I felt shocked that I was picked, after little while I was so proud.*

**You scored for Ireland and it was one of the best goal of tournament against Holland. Tell us more about this.**

*I scored very tricky goal, everybody went crazy because it was my first international goal and I was also youngest player of our team. You can see it on you tube.*

**What will you do when you complete your Leaving in 2012?**

*If I do well with my results (hopefully) I want to do footballs course at FAS or Colaiste Ide College. I also hope to apply for the scholarship in America.*



## *Irish Deaf Sports/International Update*

Last month two Irish Deaf Sports Delegate and past pupils of St Josephs, Donal Desmond & Paul Ryder attended the International Committee of Deaf Sports (ICSD) 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress at Rome, Italy. The next two Summer Deaflympics will be held at Budapest, Hungary in 2013 (replacing Athens, Greece) and Ankara, Turkey in 2017 after they beat Barcelona of Spain & Buenos Aires of Argentina in the vote.

Sport Event for October to December : Every Tuesday;  
Badminton Fun Session for Boys & Girls at 5.30pm to 7pm  
at St. Joseph's Gym (Begining on 18<sup>th</sup> October). Every  
Thursday; Swimming Fun Session for Boys & Girls at 4pm  
to 5pm at St. Joseph's Pool (Begin on 3rd November)

