

Future Leaders Award.

On Tuesday 17th October a group of students from last year's TY class were invited to Croke Park to represent their year group and collect a bronze award in recognition of their efforts in completing the TY GAA Future Leaders course.

The course involved the students completing modules in Nutrition, Performance Analysis, Coaching, Wellbeing and Event Management in class, and then applying the skills learned in these modules by organising Hurling and Camogie blitz days for the 1st and 2nd Years in our school.

Special guests at the awards day included President of the GAA and Camogie Associations Larry McCarthy and Hilda Breslin, Limerick Hurler Tom Morrissey and Dublin Ladies Footballer Ellen Gribben

Ailís Malone (15) from Tullamore last month took part in a national conference on children's rights which was attended by over 100 people from all over the country. Pieces of Us – What's Next? was an event run by the Ombudsman for Children's Office and attended by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

Junior Camogie:

Our Junior Camogie team travelled to Kilcormac on Friday 10th to face Coláiste Naomh Cormac in Round Two of the Leinster B Championship. Naomh Cormac got off to a good start, with an early 1-2 before Ruth Kilkenny opened the Banagher account from a 12th minute free. Amy Kenny struck an opportunist goal in the 19th minute when a ball came back off the upright. The same player added a point after a good pass from Emma Scully but Naomh Cormac lead 3-5 to 1-4 at half time. With Cayla Mannion and Áine Guinan to the fore, Naomh Cormac added to their total early in the second half and dominated the remainder of the game. In fairness to the Banagher girls, they never gave up and had second half goals from a Ruth Kilkenny 20 metre free and one from first year student Emma Byrne, along with two more points from the hard working Amy Kenny. This result will see Banagher College revert now to a quarter final instead of a semi-final with the opposition yet to be confirmed.

Banagher College: Laura Foley, Hannah Kilkenny, Tara Moran, Lilly Clancy, Moya Duffy, Ruth Kilkenny(1-4frees), Niamh Daly, Emily Corcoran, Aoibhe Doyle, Anna McDermott, Holly Sexton, Leah Delaney, Emma McDermott, Amy Kenny(1-3), Emma Scully.

Subs: Emma Byrne(1-0) for Emma McDermott, Eva Larkin for Lilly Clancy, Ella O Meara for Leah Delaney, Beibhinn O Meara for Moya Duffy, Jennifer Boylan for Holly Sexton and Abbey Gilligan for Emma Scully.

Minor County Final:

Well done to the St Rynagh's Minor Football team who won the Offaly Minor Football Championship for the first time in 55 years when they overcame Tullamore in the final on Sunday last. Our students involved included Niall Flannery (Captain), Callum Hogan, Éanna Mulhare, Darragh Scully, Sean Lyons, Shay Kavanagh, Daniel Healy, Michael Boylan, Harry Grant, Ivan Grant, Luke Bowe, Paul Cannon, Aaron Molloy, Tadhg Sheahan, Sam McGuckin, Brooklyn McDermott and Dylan Gannon.

First Year Hurling:

Our First year hurlers had a good winning challenge game against Castlecomer CS in Banagher on Friday last. The team was Oisín Egan, John Searson, Diarmuid Darcy, Dáire Hogan, Shane Lynch, Jack Doorly, Charlie Flaherty, Daniel Devery Kearns, Jack Connolly, Oisín Larkin, Iarla Sheahan, Conor Moran, Colm Boylan, Conor Donoghue, Michael Hutchinson.