

## Dear Friend of Stratford

### **Lives Illuminated: A Joint TY 2023 Jewish Arts Culture Ireland (JACI) project**

Jewish Arts and Culture Ireland (JACI) delivered a varied and unique programme to TY students covering a range of artforms and aspects of culture including poetry, literature, language, oral history, music, visual art, and heritage.

Students enjoyed the opportunity to explore Jewish culture and heritage in Ireland, in a very practical and hands on way, learning new skills and growing in confidence while doing so - from developing their critical skills, media literacy, and film making abilities, to collaboration and communication.

Thank you to all who participated with special mention to the 'elders' whose generosity of spirit was so evident throughout this intergenerational project.

And to our long serving Trustees, Alan Green, Carolyn Collins and Monty Ross who are stepping down after over forty years of service. As past pupils, parents, grandparent and Trustees they have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our schools.

This **project** is dedicated to them.

'....the windows of a classroom always open to the future.....' Yehuda Amichai

*Ms Patricia Gordon*  
*Principal*

**25 April, 2023**

### **Lives Illuminated: Creative Responses by TY students**

As part of the launch of the Lives Illuminated Exhibition on Thursday, 30th March in the school hall, a number of TYs presented their Creative Responses to the 'Elders' and to the audience.







31 March, 2023

## 'Lives Illuminated': Oral and Local Memory History project

Transition Year students in Stratford College and Jewish Arts Culture Ireland (JACI) launched a series of short films, along with an interactive heritage trail and map, made with elderly members of Dublin's Jewish community.

31 March, 2023

## The Annual School Walk is back: the Dodder Greenway Route

On a sunny Thursday morning on 30th March, students from 1st year to 5th year walked from Stratford to Tymon Park along the Dodder Greenway Route.



24 March, 2023

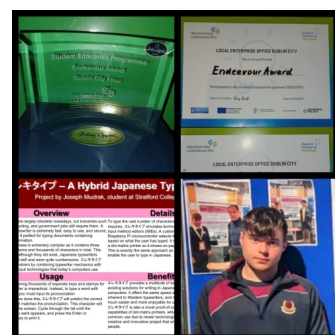
## Fourth Year students receive their JCPA certificates as Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis returns to Stratford Schools

Today Stratford College held a Special Assembly to distribute Junior Cycle Profile of Achievements (JCPA) to the Class of 2022. Our very special Guest of Honour was Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

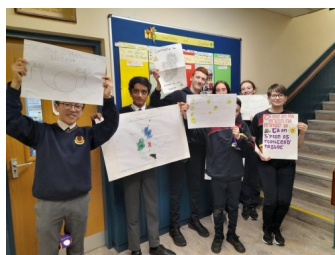
22 March, 2023

## 3rd Year student wins Endeavour Award at Dublin City Enterprise Student Awards Finals

Congratulations to Joseph in 3rd Year who won the Endeavour Award for his Japanese Typewriter product at the Dublin City Enterprise Student Awards Finals.



17 March, 2023



## Seachtain na Gaeilge celebrations!

A léithead de spórt agus craic a bhí ar siúl sa scoil i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge! Bhí imeachtaí ar siúl gach lá – Tráth na gCeist. Biongó, Comórtas Postaeir gan dearmad a dhéanamh ar an gCéilí Mór a tharla ar an gcúirt cispheile. Buíochas le Dia bhí an ghrian ag scaoilteadh na gcloch ar an lá sin agus ghlac gach duine idir muinteoirí agus daltaí páirt. See web gallery 2022-2023 for lots more photos of the Céilí Mór! Ms Maxwell

15 March, 2023

## TY student wins Senior Young Classicist Award 2023

A huge congratulations to Caoimhe in TY who won the senior Young Classicist award 2023 on Tuesday, 14th March. Caoimhe was picked as a finalist to present her project on 'Disability in the Ancient Classical World' to a theatre of 420 people in the Newman building in UCD.



8 March, 2023

## 3rd Years visit Dáil Eireann and National Museum of Ireland

made our way to the Dáil.

On the 7th of March the 3rd Years took a trip in to town to go to the Dáil and the National Museum of Ireland. We left school at 11 o'clock and got the bus we then

7 March, 2023

## Stratford dresses up for Purim and World Book Day 2023 in support of Concern Turkey-Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal

Dressing up for World Book Day and Purim is back!

And back in style! Amongst many literary characters in school today, Spiderman, Harry Potter, Willie Wonka and a clatter of Mr Men characters were all distinctive around the classrooms today, Tuesday 7th March. See the Web Gallery for lots of photos. <https://www.concern.net/donate...>



3 March, 2023



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## 2nd Year Trivia Night Quiz organised by the Parents Association

The Stratford College Parents Association organised another great Quiz Night for the 2nd Year parents, students, siblings, grandparents on Thursday evening, 2nd March!

28 February, 2023

## Green Schools Action Day - Flower bombs workshop

This year for our Biodiversity Action Day on Friday 24th February, the Green Schools Committee were delighted to have Natalija Cvetic come in, a devoted and committed gardener and a mother of a past Green Schools leader, who taught the committee and the 1st years how to make flower bombs.



21 February, 2023

## 6th Years go to Paris over mid-term

Sixth year students, accompanied by Mr Fennell, Ms Caspi and Ms Dos Santos all went on a French/Art and Science trip to Paris from Sunday 12th to Tuesday

14th of February. The 6th Years have written this blog in French! Go to the 2022-2023 Web Gallery for lots more photos!

14 January, 2023

## Congratulations Ayush Tambde!! Best Individual Project 2023! And to our two 3rd Year Young Scientist Finalists!

Ayush Tambde, aged 17 and in sixth year in Stratford College won the prize for Best Individual, with his project, 'Analysis of single-cell proteomic data to understand the mechanisms of oncogenic transformation and how to control them'. Ayush also won the Horizon Student Award for the best overall Biological and Ecological project.

