

To the Stratford Community,

Be Kind! This was the answer I gave to the Senior Prefects who interviewed me on the first day of term, Monday 26th August 2024. The question was: What is one piece of advice you would give every student? These simple words are ones that we should all strive to live by, and certainly in my first term at Stratford as Principal, these are words that ring true to me. The level of welcome I have received from staff, students and parents has been second to none. I have been shown so much kindness, I feel truly humbled.

It has been such a busy term in Stratford College, the plethora of events, celebrations and activities is testament to the thriving educational experience that Stratford provides. As we embark on 2025, I want to thank everyone who makes Stratford the wonderful school it is.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful holiday break.

Mr Barrett

Principal

10 December, 2024

TYs compete in SciFest@Schools demonstrating their coding projects

Over the past two days the TYs have demonstrated their code, design process logs and posters to two SciFest@School judges. There were lots of prizes and the winners will go on to represent Stratford College at the SciFest@College competition next May in TU Dublin (Blanchardstown campus).



10 December, 2024

3rd Years visit The Custom House

Our 3rd Years enjoyed a visit to The Custom House where they learned of stories of political scandal, rebellion and tragedy. These stories not only shaped the history of the building, but of Ireland.

9 December, 2024

Winter Poetry Salon

The English Department celebrated some of our talented Stratford College poets on Thursday the 5th of December with the Winter Poetry Salon. Junior and Senior poets shared their poems to a supportive audience of staff and students in the English Room.



6 December, 2024

Stratford College 2024 School Production "Happily Never After" - Tickets on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 2024 School Production "Happily Never After". Tickets can be purchased in the school hall at lunchtime or on the door on the night. 7 euro per ticket.

3 December, 2024

TYs and Leaving Cert Computer Science students go to Microsoft Dream Space

On Monday 2nd December the TYs, 5th and 6th Year Computer Science students visited Microsoft Dream Space with Ms O'Kelly and Ms Maxwell.



3 December, 2024

6th Years visit the Civic Theatre "Caith amach é"

The 6th years had a great trip to the Civic Theatre to see a live show based on their Sraith pictures for the Leaving Certificate.

3 December, 2024

U16 Boys Basketball team win semi's to make it two finals in a row!

Fantastic news from Wesley College as our U16 Boys basketball team won their semi-finals convincingly 52-30! The finals will be on Thursday 12th December.





2 December, 2024

Mitzvah Week - Student Council running Mitzvah Raffle in support of Focus Ireland

Tickets are on sale for the Mitzvah Raffle (which started on Thursday 28th November) in aid of Focus Ireland. The raffle will take place at the 5th Year Assembly which will be held in Monday

9th December. You can buy 1 ticket for €2 or 5/row/column of tickets for €5.

2 December, 2024

Senior Cycle students go see Gladiator II

Ms Donohoe organised a Senior Cycle Classics trip to see Gladiator II in the Omniplex Cinema in Rathmines on Friday 29th November.



28 November, 2024

Senior Cycle Geography field trip to Kippure

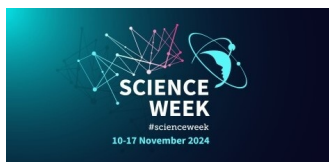
On Wednesday 27th November, the TYs and Leaving Cert 5th and 6th Year Geography students went on a field trip to Kippure with Ms Skehan and Ms Finnegan.

22 November, 2024

Two Transition Year students selected to move forward in Certified Irish Angus Beef competition



Stratford College is delighted to share that two of our Transition Year students, Patrick and Omri, have been selected to move forward with the Certified Irish Angus Beef competition.



12 November, 2024

Stratford celebrates Science Week 2024!

Birr Observatory! Reptiles! Science jokes!

Sustainability Tour to Airfield Estate ... and more! The Science department has been busy organising a packed Science Week kicking off Wednesday, 13th November with a trip to Birr Observatory and separately back in Stratford there will be lots of reptiles.

8 November, 2024

Stand Up Week 2024

This week, our school proudly participated in Stand Up Week, an initiative to raise awareness and support for LGBTQ+ students while standing against bullying. Shockingly, nearly 50% of LGBTQ+ students in Irish secondary schools experience homophobic, biphobic, or transphobic bullying. Our goal is to create a safe, supportive environment where every student feels accepted and valued.



31 October, 2024

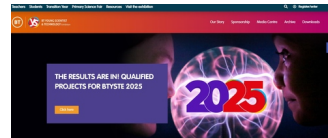
2nd & 6th Years Turas go dtí an Ghaeltacht

The second and sixth years went to the Gaeltacht on the 21st of October for three days. We had sport and fun. We were in the water every day, We did body boarding and climbing, We were on the SUP, did archery, and had a céilí that evening. The second and sixth years had classes and it helped to improve our Irish. We had an amazing time and enjoyed it loads. Please visit the Gallery to view more photos.

29 October, 2024

Two Stratford projects qualify for BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition 2025!

Two Stratford projects have been invited to compete in the 2025 BT Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition (BTYSTE) which is on from 8th - 11th January in the RDS. We're very proud of this achievement in Stratford!



22 October, 2024

Green Schools visit Bull Island

Green Schools had a brilliant day in the sun shine on Bull Island. Thank you to An Taisce Green Schools for inviting us to their excellent Beach Exploration Workshop

11 October, 2024

Annual Awards Ceremony, 11th October 2024

The Annual Awards Ceremony took place on the 11th October, expertly led and organised by Ms. Talbot and the Student Council. We welcomed back so many of the Class of 2024, who along with current students, were the recipients of numerous awards and accolades. As Mr. Barrett, said "Is fearr forás na foirfeacht". Special thanks to our guest speaker, Leah Johnston of Dublin City Council East Area, who

