



# T.P.S. News December '24



## Studying to be a scientist!

by Maeve Gildea-6th Class

I was lucky to have been chosen to attend Youth Academy 6 week course at the University of Galway.

There were lots of courses to choose from about science, engineering and literacy. I completed the "It is Bond, Hydrogen Bond" course. We did lots of interesting experiments and I got to wear goggles and a lab coat which made me feel like a real scientist!

TPS has a tradition of sending students to the N.U.J.G youth academy. This year Tharunika Selvakumaran, Mufaro Chimedza, Rhys McHugh, Samson Dabiri, Julia Krzyzanowska and Rohan Manjunath also attended the programme.



## Our new school building update!



T.P.S. Principal Loraine Burke, D.Principal Padraig Birmingham and Chairperson Nuala McGuinn recently participated in a very positive buildings update meeting with Healy Architects. During the meeting Healy architects outlined their work to date including extensive ground surveys and measurements across each campus. They confirmed the exact site for the new school and presented an outline design that greatly impressed the Trinity team.

The architects will now focus on developing the internal design, with plans to submit it to the Department for approval early next year. This marks an exciting step forward in the project, bringing the Trinity Primary School community closer to the much anticipated state-of-the-art facility.



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Ms Coppinger's groups have been very busy this term learning about 'superheroes in their local community'. Recently, they got to enjoy a visit from some real life superheroes from our local fire brigade. The students got the opportunity to try on the uniform, sit in the fire truck and even test out the fire hoses. Many thanks to Tuam fire Brigade for helping create this unforgettable experience for our students.



## Film awards



Last year's 6th classes were involved in a wonderful FIS filmmaking project. The children wrote, illustrated and recorded a movie which recently received a "Highly Commended" award for displaying '... outstanding creativity, effort and talent'. Congratulations to TPS film club. To view the movie visit our website!

## ASC classes

Term one was a busy one in our Autism Classes. Some children moved classrooms and some moved Campus so we spent lots of time getting to know new environments, classmates, and catching up with friends from last year. We had lots of activities going on like swimming, yoga, music classes, and trips out and about in the community to the library, playground, shops and local restaurants. Next term we look forward to even more activities and learning!



## Green schools committee



A committee of children has formed to work on receiving our first Green flag as TPS. The focus is on reducing litter and waste in our school. The committee will problem solve various approaches to reducing litter and also to educate the whole school community about the importance of using bins and recycling to take better care of our precious environment.



## Student Council '24/'25



**School Reopens on Monday the 6th of January 2025!!**