

ST. ANGELA'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

Registration for students that did not do so online will be available in the Finance Office 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after each Induction. **VSWare will be open for online payments from 9am Monday 20th August 2018.**

Friday, 24th August	6th Year Induction. Assembly and Tutor Time: 11.00 -12.00 Ceannaire Training 11.00 -12.00 3rd Year Induction. Assembly and Tutor Time: 1.30 - 2.30
Monday, 27th August	1st Year Induction. Time: 9.00 -3.00 2nd Year Induction. Assembly and Tutor Time: 1.30 -2.30
Tuesday, 28th August	4th Year Induction. Assembly and Tutor Time: 1.30 - 2.30 5th Year Induction. Assembly and Tutor Time: 1.30 - 2.30
Wednesday, 29th August	Full school day for all. Tutor Time for all at 9am



Mid term I	Monday, 29th October to Friday ,2nd November
Christmas	Monday, 24th December to Friday, 4th January
Mid term II	Monday, 18th February to Friday, 22nd February
Easter	Monday, 15th April to Friday , 26th April
Summer Holidays	Monday , 3rd June
School Mass	Friday, 25th January, St. Angela's Day Junior Certificate results - expected mid September



Parent—Teacher Meetings

- Third Year : Tuesday, 23rd October
- Third Year : Thursday , 15th November
- Fifth Year : Tuesday, 15th January
- Second Year : Thursday, 28th February
- First Year : Tuesday, 12th March
- Transition Year : Date to be confirmed

Staff Meetings

A number of staff meetings will take place during the school year. Dates and time to be confirmed.

Student Health

Your attention is drawn to the extract from our Medications and Illness Policy which appears in the school journal. A full copy of this policy is available from the General Office.



Please inform the Class Tutor **IN WRITING** of new or ongoing health issues at Tutor Time in September.

Evening Study



Evening study is offered to 3rd, 5th and 6th Year students. Study will commence Wednesday, 29th August and continue until Wednesday, 19th December.

1-4 Days €150; 5 days €190.

Payment is made through VSWare. Please print and retain your receipt.

Students may attend on presentation of Receipt of Payment and Study Contract, which is available from Mr. Cadogan or Ms. Donovan in August.

Drop-in study is for 1st and 2nd Year students only. Students pay €3 on arrival. Monday to Thursday.

School Insurance

The school insurer can provide insurance cover for your daughter. Payment is made through VSWare, using your username and password (see instructions at the end of this newsletter.)



The cost of this policy is:

- €10.00 per pupil (school cover only)
- €13.00 per pupil (24 hour cover).

Please note that we are not permitted to administer any medication, including over the counter medications, to students.

ENCOUNTER RETREAT

Encounter retreat is a wonderful experience for 5th years. It is a well supervised weekend where each student will look at the areas:

- ◇ How am I doing in my life right now?
- ◇ How am I in my relationships with family and friends?
- ◇ How is my relationship with God?



This coming year, Encounter will take place in Glencomeragh and the cost of the weekend is €85. This covers everything from bed to all meals and use of the facilities for the weekend. The first Encounter will take place in November 9th—10th and the second will take place on February 1st—2nd. If your daughter wishes to go, she will need to bring in a deposit of €20 by Monday, September 10th and state which Encounter she wants to experience—November or February.

Money should be in an envelope with her name + tutor name on it and given it to Sr Mary or Ms Kinsella. She may pay the balance in instalments.

School Uniform

The School Uniform Policy is outlined in the Code of Behaviour section of the school journal and will be fully implemented. All students are required to wear a white, stiff collared shirt. Trousers and skirt (either is acceptable) and jumper must be the school version, available from the KSport or Excel Promotions—plain, black, flat, sturdy shoes or dark navy Deck shoes, knee length grey socks or mid-grey tights. **Black runners are not acceptable as black shoes. Exhibitionist hair colour is not allowed.**



Personal Technology Policy



For child and data protection purposes, St Angela's Secondary School does not allow students to have phones or other electronic devices in school. Breach of this element of the Code of Behaviour will incur confiscation of the device for 10 school days. Our Personal Technology Policy is outlined clearly in the school journal and is subject to periodic review.

Lockers and School Journal

Lockers and school journal charges are included in the €100 which is payable on VSWare—this charge also covers Project Maths copy, photocopying, school exams (not Mocks, JC or LC exams) etc. A full breakdown of the school contribution is available in the school journal.



Please note that lockers will be distributed in the new school term to students who have made this payment.

Contact Details

Please ensure your contact details are updated regularly through the General Office. We strongly recommend adding a trusted adult to your contact details, so that your daughter can always be collected if unwell.

We are not permitted to allow your daughter leave the school for any reason unless she is signed out by a nominated adult who is on our system.

School Policies

All school Policies are available on request from the General Office. Please also check www.ursw.ie.

Permissions and Agreements

Parents/Guardians and students are asked to sign the Permission pages in the school journal in September.

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TUCK SHOP UPDATE

We are hoping to offer hot soup for sale from September 2018.

Details to follow.



Your daughter's School Information and Online Payments

VSWare allows you to pay your daughter's school contribution and other occasional fees online.

The school has already sent you a text notification to give you your user name and password. If you have not been receiving texts from school, please inform the General Office by phone in August (051 876510) or email office@ursw.ie



- To view online details, visit the VSWare website: <https://ursw.vsware.ie>

NOTE : You must use Google Chrome as your browser.

- Login with your username and password. Please note log-in details are case sensitive and may include numbers and keyboard symbols.

Once logged in, please visit the Fees tab down the left hand side, select the fee(s) you wish to pay for and click Pay. You will be prompted to select a card type and enter payment amount. Print and retain receipts for your own records.

You can also check your daughter's timetable, attendance and school reports using this facility.

Clarification on Attendance/Absence

- 1) If a student is absent from school, a note explaining the absence must be brought to her Tutor for signing and then the note must be brought to the box outside their Deputy Principal's Office.

(Remember: Bring from home, Bring to Tutor, Bring to their Deputy Principal's Office)

If the note is not presented to the Tutor within a reasonable length of time, discipline points will be given.

- 2) If a student is absent for a full day without permission, a detention is given.
- 3) If a student is absent for part of a day without permission, 6 points or more may be given. This sanction is at the discretion of the Deputy Principals and it may be referred to the Principal.
- 4) If a student needs to LEAVE EARLY, the following steps must be followed:

Please note that students must be signed out by a Parent/Guardian

- A note explaining the reason for early departure must be brought to the Student's Tutor/ Year Head/ Deputy Principals/ Principal for signing.
- This signed note is then brought to Reception where the student waits to be collected by Parent/Guardian. The student and parent then sign the DEPART EARLY BOOK. (Mrs. Fitzpatrick at Reception to witness collection).
- If Mrs. Fitzpatrick is not available, the student must fill in a DEPART EARLY SLIP which is located beside the red post box at Reception. This must be signed by both student and parent.

If the above procedure is not followed correctly, 6 points will be given.

Please note that just putting a note from home into the Red Post Box at Reception is not sufficient.

- 5) If a student is late to school, the ARRIVE LATE BOOK must be signed by the student before going to class.
- 6) If a student does not return to school after lunch, a phone call to the General Office to explain the absence must be received before the end of the school day. Otherwise this is considered to be Absence without Permission and 6 points will be given. A note to explain the absence is also required when the student returns to school.

NOTE: STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE SCHOOL WITHOUT BEING SIGNED OUT BY A NOMINATED PERSON ON OUR SYSTEM. This is true, even if the student has a note from home granting her permission to leave unaccompanied.

Please ensure contact details are up to date for this purpose.

News from the Music Department

The Music Department were busy again with all the musical groups in the school working hard and committing time to weekly practices this year. The year began with the Choir, Traditional group and Ukulele preparing for the annual Christmas Concert in St. Ursula's Primary School and Carol's by Candlelight in the Sacred Heart Church. The Bonanza Band, which is made up of TY students came together just in time to entertain the crowds entering the Christmas Bonanza and also performed in Tesco to raise money for charity.

February saw the first Battle of the Bands competition in our school. Thirteen acts auditioned for the heats with six acts making it to the final which took place in Brescia Hall in front of a huge audience. Judges from Beat102-103 had the hard decision of picking the winners and Sasha's Angels won the fantastic prize of a recording session in Manor Street Music. Miriam Osaro won the student's choice prize which was a Ukulele sponsored by John Palmer Music centre, a gift voucher for Quay Music and a hamper from Sam McCauleys. A huge well done to all the acts who participated in the event!



(Overall winners: Sasha's Angels)

Seachtain na Gaeilge was around the corner in February and the Traditional group took to the stage along with dancers and singers from across the school to showcase their talent.

The TY students and 5th Year Music class had a Samba percussion workshop in April, which was also enjoyed by all students and some members of staff. Another workshop for 5th and 6th Year Music students took place at the beginning of May. This was an interactive Irish Traditional Music workshop with professional musicians, (harp and piano accordion) an experience which was hugely beneficial for the Music students involved.

At the end of May, the Choir participated in the AIMS Choral Festival Competition in New Ross and after a fantastic performance they were awarded 1st place in the Senior Chorus category. There was great excitement on the bus to Kennedy Park and in delivering two trophies back to the school. Well done to all for your commitment throughout the year.



2nd year trip to 'Romeo and Juliet' in Dundrum

Our second year students had the pleasure of experiencing a live performance of Shakespeare's most beloved romance, 'Romeo and Juliet', in Dundrum's Mill Theatre this March. The trip got off to a rocky start when Storm Emma hit Ireland, meaning we couldn't make it to Dublin for our original booking. All was not lost, however, and an alternative date was arranged.

There was a lot of anticipation in the build up to the trip, as the students anxiously wondered how Romeo and Juliet would be portrayed, what costumes would be worn and, of course, what shops they would visit in Dundrum Shopping Centre. When the day finally arrived, everyone was buzzing with excitement. The morning was spent in the shopping centre, waiting impatiently for the play to start. Some students and teachers may have made one or two small purchases before rushing to the theatre!

Once the play was underway, students and teachers alike were thoroughly impressed by the acting and staging of the production, which was directed by Geoff O'Keefe. We were all swooning at the Capulets' party as Romeo and Juliet shared their first kiss and a few tears may have been shed as the two 'star crossed lovers' took their lives. There was a general consensus, however, that Romeo's two flamboyant friends, Mercutio and Benvolio, stole the show with their comic performances.

BARCELONA TRIP 2018

On Thursday the 3rd of May a group of 23 fifth year students and three teachers departed Waterford and travelled to Barcelona for the annual Modern Languages school tour. After the final goodbye the students boarded the bus to catch their flight to Barcelona. Throughout the tour students were kept active and engaged as they enjoyed numerous activities and adventures and got a chance to experience a trip that they will no doubt remember and reminisce about in years to come.

After a very pleasant flight we arrived in El Prat airport in Barcelona at 4.30 pm where we met our coach. We were transferred directly to Cap Salou. We checked into our hotel which was in a great location on the beach. Later we strolled around the area and sat by the pool. We then had an abundant dinner at the hotel. It was buffet style so there was plenty to choose from.

The second day was action packed. We met our tour guide who accompanied us on our journey into the city centre of Barcelona. First port of call was Parc Güell. We spent some time exploring this unique, UNESCO listed city park where Gaudí turned his hand to landscape gardening. Wander through the colourful and imaginative statues, fountains and structures as well as admiring the spectacular views down onto the city. After visiting Parc Güell we enjoyed a guided tour of Barcelona. One of the main attractions was the Sagrada Familia. The students had lunch on the famous Las Ramblas.

In the afternoon the group visited the Poble Espanyol. This was one of the main attractions in the Universal Exposition of 1929. The idea was to gather all the different kinds of Spanish architecture under one "roof", as this showed the country's rich cultural variety. When you're walking through Poble Espanyol (Spanish Village), you can see reproductions of buildings from different villages and cities throughout Spain, each representative of a certain culture. That evening we had dinner in the hotel.

There was great excitement on Saturday morning as students were looking forward to spending the day at Porta Ventura theme park where they enjoyed some of the highest and most thrilling roller coasters in Europe. That evening we stopped off in Salou for some shopping and ice creams. To finish off the day the students enjoyed a delicious evening meal served in our hotel.

On our final day we spent the morning in Tarragona. In this effervescent port city, Roman history collides with beaches, cafes and restaurants. The biggest lure is the wealth of ruins in Spain's second most important Roman site, including mosaic-packed museums and a seaside amphitheatre. Tarragona today consists of an old quarter filled with interesting buildings, particularly the houses with connecting balconies. The upper walled town is mainly medieval, the town below newer. On the UNESCO World Heritage list are Tarragona's fabulous Roman ruins, including an amphitheatre, circus, aqueduct and forum. Inside the Amphitheatre you can see the remains of a church constructed in the 7th century.

Our coach then brought us back to the airport for our journey home. We arrived back in Waterford at 9pm after enjoying a fantastic tour.

Bayonne Exchange Programme 2018



On Saturday the 21st of April, Ms Burke, 22 enthusiastic TY students and I left St. Angela's Secondary School destined for Dublin and then our long awaited *séjour linguistique* in Bayonne, France. Interestingly, it was also our first trip to this beautiful part of South- West France and we were certainly not disappointed.

Upon our arrival in Biarritz airport, we were greeted not only by the eagerly awaiting host families, but by a gorgeous day filled with

sunshine - a sight which brought a delighted smile to every sun-deprived Irish face. However, this good weather did not continue and for the vast majority of the trip our dreary Irish weather seemed to catch up with us.

Although I would love to give a day by day account of our trip in Bayonne, such as our day out in St. Sébastien, our trip to Biarritz and of course a visit to Le Chocolaterie Pascal, I feel that it would probably take over the whole newsletter, so instead I will describe the main highlights. We began our trip on Monday morning with an early start and a great sense of anticipation and excitement. M. Poulin was kind enough to accompany us and firstly we went to an organic bakery, Axola Gabe, a Basque expression which means no worries in English. We all enjoyed this trip as it was extremely interesting to learn about organic bread production and the importance of buying ingredients locally. We also learned that many French schools are buying organic bread as it is healthier for students. Next, we journeyed on to Espelette where we were treated to a workshop on *Le Piment d'Espelette*. We learned all about the growth and harvesting of the chilli peppers as well as being given samples which most of us were brave enough to try. The chilli peppers produced in this region are an authentic Basque product and can only be grown in this area of France. Although slightly tired, the girls were already beginning to learn about the importance of Basque culture in Bayonne.

Another major highlight was our trip the following Monday to St. Jean Pied de Port, a village in the countryside about an hour from Bayonne. The school Principal, M. Mayté, accompanied us on this trip and gave us a guided tour of the village which is in fact where he grew up. Following a visit to the local market, at which his brother sells delicious meat products, we were led to the old battlements which gave us a birds-eye view of the entire village. It was an enchanting sight. After a much-needed shopping break, we went to *un fronton*, a hand-ball alley, and as necessary a feature to the Basque village as a doctor's surgery! Having two left hands as well as two left feet I did not even attempt to play, but M. Mayté found some very eager pupils in some of our girls. They played *pelote* (hand-ball) with a *pala* (a miniature hurley) and soon began to use their camogie, tennis and general athletic skill to demonstrate that the Ursuline girls can turn their hand to anything and better still excel at it. As if this were not enough enjoyment for one day, we then went to the local *trinquet* (hand-ball hall), run by M. Mayté's uncle a former professional hand-ball player and watched a doubles hand ball match which was both exhilarating and slightly hair-raising due to the sheer speed of the game. It was a fantastic day and was enjoyed by all.

Our departure on Thursday 4th of May was definitely one of sadness and regret. We were loath to leave the delicious food, the captivating culture, the welcoming people and the host of activities in which we participated. We all thoroughly enjoyed this enriching experience which would not have happened if it was not for the dedication of Sœur Florence Marie and MM. Poulin, Moustirats et Mayté. We will all look back on our memories of Bayonne with fondness and look forward to our next visit.

LGBTI Awareness Week

For a week in November, St .Angela's School became immersed in rainbows! We were delighted to be involved for the first time ever in the Stand up LGBT Campaign 2017. The campaign is designed to allow students and teachers to support their LGBT friends and to reject homophobia and transphobia and exclusion. As part of the new Well being programme for Transition year, Ms Long's fourth years organised and facilitated events each day for the week. Activities such as face painting, nail painting, a window of rainbow support, a poster campaign showcased a message of solidarity, support and inclusion to our LGBT community.

We also liaised with the Waterford based group, Chillout youth services and Debbie and her team came into the school, every lunchtime and provided workshops for all year groups. These workshops were designed to address the issue of homophobic and transphobic bullying. The week sought to highlight and promote tolerance, open mindedness and respect within St. Angela's, something which is at the very heart of our school ethos. The event was so successful that in September we will establish our very own LGBTI support group here in the school.



Multi cultural day

On the 16th of March, we celebrated our first multicultural event here in school. Inspired by our school ethos to "cherish the uniqueness of the individual" we decided to recognise and celebrate all cultures and backgrounds present in our school the day before St Patrick's day.



This event surpassed all our expectations! It was lively and colourful and celebrated the wide cultural diversity that we have in our school. We have over 50 nationalities identified within St. Angela's and Transition year students were invited to dress in national costumes, colours and sports kits and to prepare a display in order to educate the rest of the school about each of these particular countries.

A diverse range of activities took place on the day

including an amazing fashion show and dance extravaganza! The day recognised our students rich cultural backgrounds and afforded students and staff alike an opportunity to learn more about the different cultures, backgrounds and languages present here in our school. The overall winners of the day were our Nigerian students.



They amazed everyone, not only with their culinary delights and colourful cultural dress, but their immense pride and love for their Nigerian background.

Build a Bank & Orange Flag

TY students had another very successful year with the Build-a-Bank Challenge! Emma Selmia, Milena Torosyan, Meabh N Ghrádaigh, Kristina Ivanovska, Arbite Jaison, Ciara Durand and Emily Brennan ran [Snow White and the Seven Bankers](#). The girls worked hard throughout the year bringing banking to the school and made it to the top six at the National Finals.

The bankers organised many fund-raising events for various charities including focus Ireland and St. Vincent de Paul.

On the 27th of January the girls hosted a sensational "Glow Run" in aid of Pieta House. The Glow Run was a complete success with over 650 people attending. The girls raised €12,165, which has the potential to save 13 lives, and truly brought the meaning to the phrase finding the light at the end of the tunnel.

On the 9th of March the school held "Orange Day" where the whole school dressed up in orange colors and raised awareness of mental wellbeing by taking part in activities, eating orange inspired foods and raising money for Pieta House.

Because of all the tremendous efforts the school obtaining the Orange Flag for Mental Wellbeing and we were selected as an ambassador school for Cycle Against Suicide 2019. This flag shows our continuous efforts to promote awareness of Mental Wellbeing.

Congratulations to Snow White and the Seven Bankers on another successful year with the Build-a-Bank Challenge and for promoting and raising awareness of mental wellbeing in St. Angela's and in the wider community!



*"Non sibi
sed cunctis"*

"Not for self but for all"

Student Leaders 2018-2019



Head Girl:

Emma Flynn

Deputy Head Girl:

Katie Finn

School Prefects:

Lily Flynn, Katie Judge, Faye Kennedy,
Lindsey McGuire, Niamh Murphy,
Jade O'Connor, Ciara O'Sullivan, Lily Power,
Yerin Seol and Emily Collom.

Appreciation Strategy Humility
Commitment Responsibility
Leadership
Integrity Honest Communication
Values Purpose Determination
Passion Principles

Awards Day; Individual Awards 2018

Board of Management School Spirit Award:	Lydia Grace
Sr. June Fennelly Award (Head Girl):	Cadhla Duffy & Lisa Brosnan
Nicole Weldon Memorial Award for Art :	Catherine Puhova
Jim O'Halloran Memorial Award for Horticulture :	Caoimhe Vereker and Shauna Farrell
Sports Person of the Year:	Lindsey McGuire
Sr. Carmel Memorial Award for Home Economics :	Emily Butler
Sr. Concilio Memorial Award for Biology :	Caoimhe Mahony
Eddie O'Keeffe Memorial Award for Mathematics :	Sophie O'Byrne
Angela Allison Memorial Award for History :	Aoife Flynn
Sr. Joseph Memorial Award for English :	Jenny Brosnan
Sr. Bernadette Memorial Award for French :	Amber Buckley
Mr. Kieran McCarthy Award for Geography :	Nessa Toomey
Mary Lynch Memorial Award for Irish :	Liadain de Paor
Sr. Stanislaus Memorial Award for Music :	Eadaoin Power and Hannah Jacob

Class Spirit Awards 2018

FIRST YEAR:

Ms. Shanahan:	Mia Buckley
Ms. O'Connell:	Lily Kennedy
Ms. Strappe:	Etse Oshiogwamoh
Mr. O'Sullivan:	Caoimhe Ryan
Ms. Darmody:	Sinead Cusack
Ms. Keane:	Alannah McNulty

SECOND YEAR:

Ms. Hogan:	Aoife Dobbyn
Ms. Fitzpatrick:	Kate Beadle
Ms. McCarthy:	Sophie Doyle
Mr. Devine:	Lucy Guinan
Ms. Dawson:	Julie Burke
Ms. McGovern:	Sinead Dunphy

THIRD YEAR:

Mr. Schwartz:	Anna Dawson
Mr. Rush:	Sarah Daniels
Ms. M. Kelly:	Leah Dingley
Ms. Hayes:	Chloe Butler
Mrs. Cox:	Caitlin Hutchinson
Mr. Treacy	Alisha Flynn

FOURTH YEAR:

Ms. Phelan/Ms. Dunne:	Robyn Whitty
Ms. Walsh/Ms. Mulhall:	Davina Oram
Ms. Breen/Ms. Hally:	Caoimhe Vereker
Ms. Leacy/Ms. Fahy:	Lina Sadiki Llorda
Ms. Fox/Ms. Walsh:	Abby Flynn
Ms. Gorey/Ms. Donovan:	Ellen Walshe

FIFTH YEAR:

Ms. Butler:	Emer Grimes
Mr. O'Toole:	Aoife Dunphy
Ms. M. Doyle:	Lindsey McGuire
Ms. E. Breen:	Emma Flynn
Mr. Foley:	Ellen Casey
Ms. Mills:	Asha Abdi

SIXTH YEAR:

Ms. Burke:	Caoimhe Mahony
Ms. Long:	Helen Cahill
Ms. Noonan/Mr. Roche:	Claire Lombard
Ms. C. Doyle:	Greta Paulauskaite
Ms. Hickey/Ms. Vaughan:	Emily Quinlan
Ms. Power:	HallahMay Costelloe

Sports News 2017-2018

Soccer

FIRST & SECOND YEAR SOCCER

First years finished 2nd in the county Futsal finals in November, while our second years put in a terrific effort in all matches played over the season. Thankyou to all students who attended soccer practice on a regular basis over the season.



Cross Country

Well done to students from St. Angela's who competed in schools cross country over the season. At the East Munster Cross Country Championships, Molly Comerford was our only representative at Minor level, & she ran very well, making the top 20 & just outside the qualifiers for Munster championships. Both our Senior & Intermediate teams ran very well to finish 2nd & 3rd respectively, making it to the Munster championships.

At these Munsters, our Senior team made up of committed athletes Emily Gough (5th yr), Mollie Hutchinson (6th yr), Aisling Lowe (5th yr) Emma Caulfield (4th yr) & Nell Murphy (4th yr) all excelled, finishing a very close 2nd & deservedly qualifying for the All Ireland championships. The St Angela's Intermediate team of Anna Duffin, Anna Fanning, Hannah Burke, Rachael Walsh & Maeve Sullivan also performed really well. They finished 4th team, narrowly losing out in their efforts to qualify for the All Irelands.

At the All Irelands on March 10th in Carriganore, the St .Angela's Senior team, with the addition of Anna Duffin, ran tremendously well on the day to finish 7th overall in the team event.

So an excellent season of cross country by all students involved.



Hockey

A big thankyou to all first years who played hockey over the season. Commitment to training was excellent. Lots of league and challenge matches were played, & there was great progress made by everyone involved. Hope to see you all back playing Hockey in September when training starts up for the new season ahead.

Chess

Congratulations to the St. Angela's students who competed with great distinction in both the Munster Chess finals held in Rathkeale Co. Limerick, & in the All Ireland Chess finals held in Roscrea Co. Tipperary.

At the Munsters in Rathkeale, Merlin Prasad (5th yr) won the individual title, with Emma Burke (2nd yr) finishing runner-up & Aoife Barry (6th yr) finishing 3rd. And these three students plus Kaeenat Shirzada (6th yr LCA) combined to win the team title.

At the All Irelands in Roscrea, St. Angela's students again performed tremendously well, securing the top three individual places plus the team title. Annlee Manoj (5th yr) was crowned Irish Schools Champion, Kaeenat Shirzada finished runner-up & Merlin Prasad came 3rd. And along with Aoife Barry they secured the team title for the 3rd year in a row.

Camogie 2018



The Camogie team enjoyed further success this year. St. Angela's won the Senior B All-Ireland Colleges Camogie title & the Junior A All-Ireland Colleges Camogie title this year. We beat Coláiste Íosagáin in the senior final in a high scoring contest. The final score was St. Angela's 5-14, Coláiste Íosagáin 3-14. The school will now compete in the Senior Colleges A competition in 2018/2019.

Two days later we also won the Junior A All-Ireland Colleges Camogie title against St. Mary's New Ross. This was a replay as the previous game ended in a pulsating draw. The game went down to the wire once again. The girls showed great heart & determination to secure a hard fought victory by a single point in very difficult conditions in Carriganore. The final score was St. Angela's 1-5, St. Mary's 7 points.

This is the first time a Waterford school has won an A Camogie title.

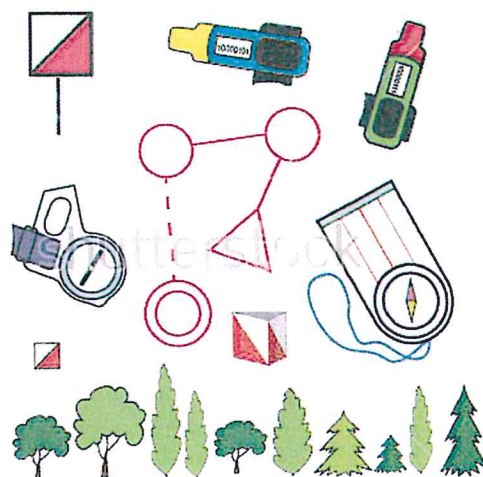
A massive thanks to all our sponsors namely Rory Williams, Countrystyle Foods, Roisín Hartley, Hartley People and to Erins Own GAA for the use of their grounds for training throughout the year.

St. Angela's Camogie also won the WLR Granville Hotel Sports Award for March & will be in contention for the overall award at a reception in the Granville Hotel at the end of the year.

Orienteering

At the South-East championships in JFK Park 22nd Feb, our Juniors captured gold with outstanding finishes for Lauren Heyes 2nd, Ellen Fitzpatrick 3rd, Sinead McHugh 4th and Olivia Heyes 5th. Ciara Silby won the senior individual title. The 1st years did really well with Abby Grogan, Lily Walsh and Ava Bowman finishing in the top five but unfortunately, we had no 4th finisher so could not score in the team contest. In the **Munster Championships** held in Mount Melleray, the Junior team won the Munster title with the same 4 girls named above, finishing together in the top 10. In the Senior event Ciara Silby captured the Munster individual title and Sophie O'Byrne secured the silver medal position.

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Then at **All-Irelands** held in Emo, Co. Laois St Angela's had a great day. The first-year team were narrowly beaten into 4th position, finishers Lily Walsh 12th, Abby Grogan 14th, Amelia Daly 27th and Sinead Cusack 30th. This was a great improvement for the first years. The Junior girls captured silver medal position. Finishers were Lauren Heyes 7th, Gwen Murray 8th, Olivia Heyes 17th and Sarah Doolan 20th. The senior team also captured silver, Ciara Silby 1st, Sophie O'Byrne 5th, Juliet Tosini 11th and Sophie Meade 14th and Ciara becoming Irish Senior Champion.

A special well done to Ciara Silby who has been picked to represent Ireland at the European Youth Orienteering Championships in Bulgaria at the end of June.

Track and Field Athletics

The schools had a very successful year this year in the Track and Field Athletics.

East Munster Results.

Minor

Lauren Sheils 100m 1st

Aiobhe Waring Shot 2nd

Junior

Katie Nolke HJ and LJ 1st

Paula Igwe 75m Hurdles 1st LJ 2nd

Relay 1st Katie Nolke, Paula Igwe, Rachel Goff and Lauren Sheils.

Inter

Anna Fanning 800m 2nd

Anna Duffin 800m 3rd

Hannah Burke 3000m 2nd

Claire Caulfield 2000mwalk 1st

Sarah Jacob Shot 2nd Discus 2nd

Senior

Molly Hutchinson 3000m 2nd

Emma Caulfield 3000m 3rd

Aisling Lowe 1500m Steeplechase 2nd

All of the above qualified to advance to the Munster championships which were held in Castleisland Co Kerry.

Munster Results.

Minor

Lauren Sheils 100m 4th

Junior

Paula Igwe 75m Hurdles 2nd LJ 4th

Katie Nolke HJ 1st LJ 1st

Relay 2nd Katie Nolke, Paula Igwe, Rachel Goff and Lauren Sheils.

Best overall school Ursuline Waterford.

Intermediate

Anna Duffin 800m 6th

Anna Fanning 800m 7th

Hannah Burke 3000m 5th

Claire Caulfield 2000m Walk 1st

Sarah Jacob Discus 4th Shot 4th

Senior

Mollie Hutchinson 3000m 2nd

Aisling Lowe 2000m Steeplechase 2nd

All those placed in the first three advanced to the All Ireland's in Tullamore.

All-Ireland Tullamore 2nd June 2018.

Junior

Katie Nolke 2nd HJ 3rd LJ with a personal best of 5.44

Paula Igwe 75m Hurdles 2nd

Relay 1st Katie Nolke, Paula Igwe, Rachel Goff and Lauren Shields.

Best overall Junior school in Ireland Ursuline Waterford

Intermediate

Claire Caulfield 2000m Walk 3rd

Senior

Molly Hutchinson 3000m 6th

Aisling Lowe 2000m Steeplechase 5th

Well done to all who represented their school so well you can all be very proud of your success. A big thank you to the girl's clubs who throughout the year coach and monitor the girls progress.

