



## WEEKLY SPORTS ROUND UP FEB 20TH - MARCH 3RD 2023

### **BADMINTON**

Our U14 team made history by winning the Division 1 title with a tremendous performance against Templeogue college. The lads played with real flair and won comfortably on the day. Well done to all the players and our teachers involved. The team then advanced to the Leinster final and were unlucky to lose out on the day. A great season nonetheless and the players and teachers involved deserve tremendous credit.

### **RUGBY**

Our Junior cup team defeated CUS in their plate knock out game this week. Despite trailing in the dying moments, the team produced some last minute heroics to snatch victory and secure their place in the next round.

### **SOCCER**

Our TY team had an excellent 7-1 win over Castleknock CC in league action. This was an impressive team performance with 7 different players scoring. The team have progressed really well over the course of their campaign and the future is bright for the senior soccer team.

Our Senior soccer had a tough encounter with Gaelscoil Reachrainn this week. Despite doing a brilliant warm up and leading early on, the lads were very unfortunate to lose out on the day. However, the good news is that the lads have still qualified for the next round and will look forward to a chance to redeem themselves.

### **HURLING**

Our U14 hurlers had fine wins over both Maynooth and St.Aidan's in league action. They defeated Maynooth after a thrilling encounter at home and then travelled to St.Aidan's where they won comfortably. The team continues to train before school under the guidance of Mr Smyth and Mr Sugrue and are a highly committed bunch.

Our 1st year hurlers had a good outing against neighbours St.Paul's in a challenge game this week. Despite losing the game, the lads played valiantly and kept going throughout. Lots of players saw game time and will no doubt continue to develop over the next few months.

### **BASKETBALL**

Hard luck to our 2nd year team who lost out to Castleknock college in the playoffs this week. The team fought admirably throughout and were unfortunate to be pipped on a scoreline of 38-30 in the end. Well done to all players and coaches involved.

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

16 current 5th/6th year students have been selected to represent Ireland at the U20 European championships in Padova, Italy this summer. This is a reflection of the great time and effort put in by all the players and Mr O'Neill.