



WEEKLY SPORTS ROUND UP MARCH 6TH - MARCH 17TH 2023

BASKETBALL

Our 1st year team had a great game against Oatlands college last week. After a hard fought encounter they were unfortunate to lose out 25-20 on the day but continue to develop as a group.

HURLING

Our Senior hurlers travelled to Hawkfield, Kildare to take on FCJ Bunclody in the Leinster B Senior League final this week. The team fought tremendously throughout and took a two point lead into half time after a goal by Daniel Broderick had edged them in front. The second half was closely contested but a goal from Joe "The Goat" Sheppard with ten minutes to go was to prove crucial and helped the team maintain their lead until the final whistle. The final score was 2-12 to 1-13. Great credit should go to this group of players who have now added a Leinster title to their Dublin championship last year.

Our 1st year hurlers had two great outings against local rivals St.Nessan's and St.Paul's over the last two weeks. A big number of students got to pull on the famous red and yellow for the first time and showed great determination and skill in both games.

RUGBY

Our 1st and 2nd year teams secured narrow victories over St.Andrew's College last week with excellent performances throughout the team. Special mention to Mr Kaveh for officiating in the 2nd year game in a non-biased manner.

SOCCER

Our TY team had a great 4-3 win on penalties after a 3-3 draw with Coolmine CS. Pdraig Ryan was the hero of the day with two brilliant saves in the shoot out and the team now progress to the quarter final of the competition.

FRISBEE

Our Senior frisbee teams had a great day out at the Dublin Frisbee cup last week. St.Fintan's ended up finishing in 1st, 2nd, 5th, 9th and 10th place out of the 24 teams entered. Our 5th year team actually defeated our 6th year team in the final itself showing the level of quality in our teams. Our school also won the spirit of the game award for fair play.

BADMINTON

Our U14 Badminton team defeated Templeogue 4-2 in the Leinster final and now go on to the All-Ireland final at the end of this month. This is a brilliant achievement and great testament to the players and teachers involved.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Well done to Tinaye Mukanya (6th year) who won a bronze medal for Raheny Shamrocks in the Leinster championships 200m indoor event last week. Also, a special mention for former student Mark Smyth who broke a 20 year national record in the 200m with a phenomenal time of 20.64secs.