



Ursuline College Sligo



NEWS BULLETIN – 19/11/2021

Key updates and information for parents/guardians, staff & students



Exciting News for Incoming 1st Years!

URSULINE COLLEGE SLIGO
LIVE VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT
EXTRAVAGANZA!

**Yes! WE'RE
OPEN**

Save the date! The UCS live virtual open night will be taking place next week,

Thursday the 25th of November
6:30 PM!



Let our students bring you on a safe, socially distanced virtual tour of our school and allow you to experience what life is like as an Ursuline student. Please get any questions you have into us at admissions@ursulinecollegesligo.ie and we will answer them on the night.

We can't wait to welcome you to our school!

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Breast Health Workshop

This week, our Transition year students took part in a Breast Health Workshop. They learned about early detection habits and heard an inspiring



story from a breast cancer survivor. Thank you to our guest speaker Rachel Fitzgerald-Feeley from Breast Cancer Ireland for educating the girls on breast self-awareness. #weareucs #breastaware #healthyhabits





Shoebox Appeal Wrap-Up 2021



This week students made a great effort, across all years, to complete the final push for Christmas shoeboxes for Team Hope. In total, the school collected 300 boxes, so a big thanks to all those who brought one in! They will really brighten up a young child's world on Christmas day.

Team Hope aim to give to those who have been affected by poverty in developing countries at Christmas time. Just one small shoebox filled with treats is often the only gift they receive. Since 2010 Team Hope have helped deliver around 2.1 million shoeboxes to vulnerable children around the world, and the numbers are still ticking over this year.

The collection for shoeboxes this year has sadly ended, but if you are reading this and want to donate a shoebox, don't worry, you're still in luck! Shoeboxes can be built up on the Team Hope website up until Christmas Day, so you still have plenty of time to donate to Team Hope! [#christmascheer](#) [#weareucs](#) [#teamhope](#)



A Week Full of Hockey



Well done to our hockey teams this week. Our U16 team came away with a 3-0 win against Taylor's Hill, but after two tough matches against Salerno, they were beaten 2-0. Well done to the team! The Senior hockey team also had a match this week against Our Lady's Bower. Although they came away with a 2-1 loss, they played brilliantly! [#hockeystars](#) [#weareucs](#)



Years Apart with Open Hearts

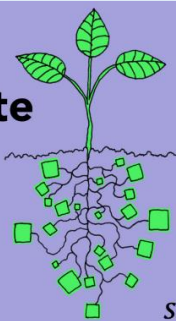
Our Transition Year students from class 4B have been working hard to begin their YSI project 'Years apart with open hearts'. The girls have paired up with Mowlam nursing home in hope of making some new friendships with their residents. Their aim is to combat loneliness in the elderly generation starting with our community. Our students have begun to write letters and introduce themselves to their new pen pals. We wish them the best of luck with their project and hope they can make a difference. [#bridgingthegap](#) [#communityspirit](#) [#friends4life](#)



Maths Olympiad

Well done to the students who took part in this year's Maths Olympiad! Congratulations to 6th year students Aoibheann Kearins, Amy Coyle, Amanda Matashu, Niamh Brogan, Sophie McManus, and 3rd year student Ceoilin Byrne. Great work girls! [#weareusc](#) [#mathematicians](#) [#olympiad](#)

Why do plants hate math?



Because it gives them square roots.

Hitting the Waves



This Saturday some students hit the waves and competed in a surfing competition in Rosstownlough! A big congratulations to Una and Ava Griffin who came 2nd and 3rd in the competition and to Aoife Gormley who also performed beautifully.

Surfs Up girls! [WeAreUCS](#)



[#Surfin'TheWildAtlanticWay](#)

What an incredible talent we have in Katie Kilfeather who is the artist behind this stunning picture. We asked some of our students to capture what life in UCS meant to them.... Sometimes a picture paints a thousand words....

[Katie you are our.....](#)

[#FridayFeels](#)

