Speed or the lack thereof is always a problem in the sack race.

These members of YSI were doing their level best to save Peter Matthews from extinction.

Very happy (and relieved) members of Form III on the day they got their results.

Getting into the spirit of the season at the Christmas Fair.

The Hope volunteers in sunny mood as they prepared to help the poor of Calcutta.

Speed or the lack thereof is always a problem in the sack race.

Ruth Provan-Bessell in full super model mode!
Mr. Thompson
“A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit”
\[\text{John Maxwell}\]

Ms. Hassey
“Won’t somebody please think of the children?!”
\[\text{Helen Lovejoy}\]

Mr. Leopold
“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid”
\[\text{Albert Einstein}\]

Mr. Preston
“I love deadlines, I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by”
\[\text{Douglas Adams}\]

Mr. Leopold
“Experience is the name everyone gives to the Indies he discovers”
\[\text{Elbert Hubbard}\]

Mr. Preston
“I love deadlines, I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by”
\[\text{Douglas Adams}\]

Mr. Power
“I am not one of these guys who works job after job after job”
\[\text{Ed Harris}\]

Mrs. Rumley
“The more you know the less sure you are”
\[\text{Voltaire}\]

Mrs. Curtin
“A tidy laboratory, means a lazy chemist”
\[\text{Jacob Berzelius}\]

Ms. Buckley
“I wish we could all get along like we used to in middle school... I wish I could bake a cake filled with rainbows and smiles and everyone would eat and be happy”
\[\text{Mean Girls}\]

Mrs. MacKillop
“Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none”
\[\text{William Shakespeare}\]

Mr. Hickey
“People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do”
\[\text{Isaac Asimov}\]

Mr. Stanley
“My grandfather used to say once in your life you need a doctor, a lawyer, a policeman, and a preacher but everyday three times a day you need a farmer”
\[\text{Brenda Schoepp}\]
Ms. Guest
“Simply the Best”
*Tina Turner*

Mrs. Linehan
“Walk tall or baby don’t walk at all”

*Bruce Springsteen*

Mrs. Henry
“Old people you should honour, young people you should teach”

*Anon.*

Mr. Sexton
“Sarcasm is the lowest form of wit”

*Oscar Wilde*

Ms. Dennehy
“If you’re looking for a boyfriend you aren’t going to find one. They seem to come into your life when you least expect it.”

*Kristen Cavallari*

Mr. Nugent
“Education is important but biceps are more importanter”

*Chris Kristopherson*

Ms. Lawlor
“There is no spectacle on earth more appealing than that of a beautiful woman in the act of cooking dinner for someone she loves.”

*Thomas Wolfe*

Ms. Cotter
Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion”

*Mohammed Ali*

Mr. Doyle
“An actor without a playwright is like a doughnut without a hole.”

*George Jean Nathan*

Mr. Levis
“I play to win, whether during practice or a real game. And I will not let anything get in the way of me and my competitive enthusiasm to win.”

*Michael Jordan*

Ms. Clifford
“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”

*Confucius*

Ms. Wall
‘Every child is born an artist. The problem is remaining that way once he grows older’

*Pablo Picasso*

Mr. Seale
“Time and the hour runs through the roughest day.”

*William Shakespeare*

Ms. Condon
“The rain in Spain falls mainly on the plain.”

*G.B. Shaw*

Mr. Martin
“Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.”

*Leonardo da Vinci*

Ms. Dool
“Well-behaved women seldom make history.”

*Laurel Thatcher Ulrich*

Mr. Schmidt
“When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them.”

*Rodney Dangerfield*

Mr. Scanlon
“Howard, you know me to be a very smart man. Don’t you think that if I were wrong, I’d know it?”

*Sheldon Cooper*

*‘The Observers’*
6th Form Movies

Ana Abellan Solesio
*Caca Milis*

Olwyn Anthony
*Legally Blonde*

Odhran Baily
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Kieran Carew
*Fame*

Owen Chambers
*E.T.*

Colin Clarke
Braveheart

Jack Cowhig
*Motorcycle Diaries*

Caitlyn Cuthbert
*Look Who’s Talking*

Ross Donovan
*Red*

Eoin Doyle
*A Series Of Unfortunate Events*

Alannah Finn
*Walk the Line*

Felix Fischer
*5 Year Engagement*

Sophie Hammond
*Kangaroo Jack*

Emma Herlihy
*Project X*

Luke Hevers
*Spanglish*

Rachel Hornibrook
*Cold Turkey*

Rachel Kennedy
*He’s Just Not That Into You*

Paul Kingston
*There’s Something About Mary*

Brendan Kiy
*Get Rich Or Die Tryin’*

Kenn Martin
*Rubberneck*

Andrew McGregor
*A Beautiful Mind*

Cian McGuigan
*Sleeping Beauty*

Chris McPadden
*Parked*

Daniel Moore
*Foolish Matron*

Michael Murray
*Billy The Kid*

John O’Farrell
*Rugrats*

Eoin O’Grady
*American Graffiti*

Rian O’Mahony
*Long Distance Lover*

Cormac O’Sullivan
*The Quiet Man*

Johnathan Ottman
*Just Friends*

Sally Poynton
*13 Going On 30*

Rob Scandrett
*Titanic*

Conor Sheehy
*Catfish*

Dylan Somers
*You Ruined My Life*

Gavin Spillane
*Happy Feet*

Jeffrey Swanton
*My Best Friends Girl*

Ludolf Von Schoning
*Richie Rich*

Jayne Walsh
*Never Been Kissed*

Kenneth Wight
*Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*

David Wood
*The Dictator*

'The Movie Buffs'
Midleton College Rotary Interact Club 2012/2013

Midleton College Rotary Interact Club is affiliated with The Rotary Club of Glanmire and District. The Liaison officer between the two clubs is Michael McNamara, who addressed the club and invited members of the club to join The Rotary Club of Glanmire and District for lunch on a number of occasions. It was mutually beneficial as the generations met and learned from each other and enthused each other. Rotary’s motto is “Service Above Self” A motto which we have most definitely lived up through the service we have given to our local and international projects throughout the year.

Last Year we began our 3rd year of Rotary Interact Club throughout the school community. Thirty students participated in Rotary Club ranging from 1st to 5th year, becoming one of the largest clubs in the school.

In January 2012 we choose to do our International project on Barnardos and our local project on Cystic Fibrosis. We organised a non-uniform day in aid of Barnardos which was a great success raising in excess of €800. Our Cystic Fibrosis project is still underway and hopefully will be completed this year.

Guest speakers from both charities came to our meetings and helped us understand what the charity was about and how we could help them.

Some members took part in RIBI (Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland) Young Photographer, hosted by Youghal Rotary Club. To their and our delight, Jack Cowhig and Kieran Carew won prizes! Here are the winning photos:

The main excitement of the year was when we discovered that two Rotary Clubs had invited us to visit Newport, Rhode Island, America to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. Eleven students put their names forward to be considered for the trip and to our delight all eleven of us and two teachers booked our flights for the 13th of March 2013.

The group was accompanied by two teachers (Mariel Twomey- Rotary Interact Liaison officer and Cormac Nugent) We were kindly hosted by Deanna Casey Conheeney of Hammond Street and Ted & Donna Wrobel of Williams Street.

We were welcomed by Mayor Harry Winthrop in O’Brien’s Pub on Wednesday night where we ate pizza and relaxed after a long day travelling. We were invited to tour the State House of Rhode Island in Providence by Joe Brady helped by David Kearn. Everywhere we went we were treated like VIPs.

We were fortunate to be able to volunteer at the Middletown Rotary Clubs senior citizens dinner (over 70 seniors) it was amazing serving the senior citizens and joining in the celebrations of the run up to St Patrick’s Day with them.

We had Breakfast in IHOP in Middletown which was just incredible, everything you could dream of- pancakes, fry up and waffles .Special thanks to the Cardinals for their hospitality. The Discover Newport (Tourist Centre) team Evan, Cathy and Kathryn showed us the sights of Newport.
The St Patricks Day Parade in which we marched was a truly memorable experience and one that the group and I will never forget. The warmth of the people of Newport who lined the streets, not to mention the vast nature of the floats and groups within the Parade topped all previous experience of parades for all of us. Being Irish made it even more special and very proud not only to be representing our school but also our country. Again we were treated as VIPs. We were given front row seats at mass at St Joseph’s Church and St Mary’s Church and welcomed by name. They were both special masses. Since Mr. Nugent is a fluent Irish speaker he was asked to speak at the mass to the congregation through ‘Gaeilge’ He did us proud. Thanks to our special friends at Crowleys La Forge we have wonderful memories, singing the nights away in a restaurant full of diners. Special thanks to the AOH (Ancient Order of Hibernians) for making us so welcome. Linda Motioza and Bob Leary made our experience in Rodgers High(school) memorable to say the least, as we spent the day shadowing students around the school getting to know American school life. I must admit we did expect Cheerleaders and Jocks to be in uniform to greet us but they actually only wear their uniforms on match day, Who knew?! The school was about four times the size of ours but I think it was just incredible fun to experience American School Life and we were so lucky to get the opportunity. We also had Lunch with the Middletown Rotary Club and presented them with our club plaque and a banner from the Rotary Club of Glanmire and District Club.
A few words from the students:

My favourite part of our trip to Newport was the tour around the Breakers, it’s such an amazing house I loved it!

- **Aisling O Sullivan**

My favourite part about the trip to America was definitely the hospitality we were shown by everyone we met and the huge welcome we would get wherever we would go!

- **Niamh Mac Cormack**

The hospitality shown towards us in Newport was overwhelming! Its definitely Home from Home now! The food was also amazing!

- **Ian Keating (President)**

“Walking in the St. Patricks day parade was one of the best experiences of the whole trip!”

- **Kieran Carew**

“The sheer number of the people in the parade, and the music of all the bands really amazed me!”

- **Jack Cowhig**

“The St. Patricks day parade was the best I have ever seen! I can’t wait to come back and see it again!”

- **Rachel Kennedy**

“I loved every minute of the experience, especially the brass band that played “Moves like Jagger”

- **Jayne Walsh**

“An amazing experience and a credit to the people who organised it and lined the streets on the day”

- **Olwyn Anthony**

All in all it was a once in a life time trip, as it was my first time to the States it was truly magical and everything that I expected. We were so lucky to get this opportunity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Twomey and Mr Nugent for accompanying us on this trip. Also thanks to Ms Twomey for organising this trip and special thanks to Mr Thompson for allowing this trip to take place.

*Ian Keating (Form V) – President Rotary Interact Club 2012/2013*
The student council has been an integral part of school life for the past number of years, and last year’s council upheld this role with a degree of coherence and competence.

Last year saw the election of Eamonn Moloney as chairperson, Brendan Kiy as treasurer and Aoife Dunne as secretary. These are the three prime positions within the student council, and they play a pivotal role in the dynamics of the student council. The council wouldn’t have been able to function properly without the guidance and direction of the then newly appointed Liaison Teacher Ms.O’Regan. Obviously, to step in for her experienced predecessor Mrs.Levis seemed to be a daunting task, but Ms.O’Regan ensured that the meetings ran promptly and efficiently and that committee members were operating at full capacity outside of the meetings.

Last year, the student council were responsible for the installment of the bike rack near the hockey pitches. As well as this, they were responsible for the much acclaimed school fleeces. These fleeces coupled with the hot chocolate served in the canteen kept students complaint free for the duration of the harsh Irish winters. The student council also responded to the demand for seats in the third year locker room, this ensured that third years were in the lap of luxury during the intervals of their strenuous study schedules! The annual Christmas concert’s raffle prizes were financed by the student council.

Additionally, the student council organized the fund raising events like ‘Non-Uniform Day’ in aid of cystic fibrosis treatment and bake sales for Barnardos. These events are enjoyable, but above all it raises funds for such worthy causes.

The student council is tailored to enhance student welfare, and we survey students in a bid to know what alterations can be made to meet their wants. Any practical or feasible suggestions made by the students to the student council are taken into account, and we try our utmost to implement these ideas.

The student council is a unique experience, and it offers the opportunity for students to project their thoughts and opinions while incorporating useful skills such as leadership and organization. The student council grants you the chance to make any reasonable changes within the school, be it curricular, extra curricular or facilities. It also versers students in the process of candidacy and election. As a whole, to be part of the student council is extremely rewarding and worthwhile.

- Gavin Spillane (Form VI)
Interschools Cookery Competition

For the First time this year Home Economics Students from Midleton College, St Colman’s Community College and St Mary’s High School cooked off for a cookery competition in celebration of world Home Economics Day. The core mission of Home Economics is concerned with sustainability, this was selected as the theme for the competition. Students were challenged to use local produce and had a limited budget. Judge Jack O’Sullivan from the Granary was overwhelmed with the standard of food produced stating he would put any of the dishes on the menu.

The Group that emerged victorious in the junior Category were Midleton College who were represented by Charlotte Hall and Sarah Deane. They prepared a main course dish of stuffed pork steak with Parma ham, mashed potatoes and purple sprouting broccoli accompanied with a brandy cream sauce.

St Colman’s emerged victorious in the senior category but the College was extremely well represented by Rachel Hornibrook and Kieran Carew.

The Competition could not have gone ahead without the kind sponsorship from Ballymaloe Cookery School, Hurley’s Supervalu, Centa Carrigtwohill, Pizzeria San Marco, Puc Fada, the Village Greengrocer and the Granary Food Store.

Many thanks to Ms Lawlor and Mr. Rory Graham for the organisation and preparation involved in the competition.

- N.L.

Richard Broderick, Form IV seems to be preparing to bake the pizza clock on the wall behind him!

‘Smoothies?’
L-R: G. Humphreys, D. Cardosa-Murphy, A. Tierney, Form I are shown enjoying their own culinary creations.
On Sunday we woke up at about 8 a.m. and had breakfast in the hostel. Then, we made our way to the Allied Museum, a museum which focuses on the history of the Western Powers stationed in Berlin from 1945 to 1994. One of the most fascinating stories mentioned by the tour guide was about the Candy Bomber. He was American pilot who would drop chocolate bars for the German kids during the Berlin airlift (1948–49). The museum also had an actual British Airlift plane, which was very impressive.

After that we visited the German Bundestag. It was a very grand building, featuring many works of art which represent the building and its history. We learned about the building’s function and architecture, and after the tour we got to visit the dome, where we had the opportunity to see Berlin from the top of the building. That was the highlight of the Bundestag tour.

Then, we went to the DDR Museum, an interactive museum in the centre of Berlin. There was no tour guide; the museum was designed to let people explore the exhibits for themselves. Interesting facts, objects, posters and clothing were kept in drawers which you had to pull in order to see them. It was a very interactive museum and made a nice change from the usual guided tour experience.

Afterwards, we went back to the hostel and had dinner. As a treat, we went bowling in Berolina Bowling. It was a 20 minute walk away from our hostel. It was a fun night; many of us hadn’t been bowling in a long time.

On Monday, packed our bags and left them in the hostel, ready to collect later. We then made our way to the Olympic
Stadium, built for the 1936 Olympic Games. Our guide took us behind the scenes to the VIP areas, the changing rooms, and the underground training-hall. The VIP areas had lounges dedicated to different people, and the part we visited was dedicated to Jesse Owens, an African American who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics. We all thought that was a nice touch. The Stadium was massive and incredibly built. It was an amazing experience.

Next, we visited the Berlin TV Tower. It was 207 metres high, and we got to go to the top of it, from which we saw a spectacular view of the whole of Berlin. We could see the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gate and the Olympic Stadium from the tower. It was a beautiful sight. Once we had seen enough, we had the opportunity to wander around and go shopping.

We all met up after shopping and collected our suitcases from the hostel. Then we made our way to Berlin Schonefeld Airport and got our flight back to Ireland.

The trip to Berlin was a very enjoyable time and I’ll never forget the things that I learned and the fun that I had.

- Nova Schonenberger (Form V)

Ordering gifts on Amazon
Watching bargains on eBay
Recycled paper with corresponding tags
Christmas 2013

Contemporary trees with matching baubles
LED lights that flicker in sync
Dancing snowmen upon the lawn
Christmas 2013

The Hare and the Bear our new heroes
Cartoon friends that touch our hearts
Lilly Allen’s evocative song,
ten million views on YouTube
Christmas 2013

Face book message or a quick tweet
#happychristmas just fifteen characters
Face time and Skype our family far away
Christmas 2013

Celebrity chefs show us how to prepare
A feast of festive food for all
Following directions on the iPad, sushi for starters anyone?
Christmas 2013

Following movements on Santa tracker
Fingers crossed for that new game and phone
Technology has changed how we celebrate Christmas
But the true meaning still remains
Christmas 2013

Doireann McCaughley (form 1x)
Science & Technology Club

This term has seen the formation of the Science & Technology club. Held from 1400 until 1530 on Wednesday afternoons, the club has been active in a large number of areas from understanding the Physics of the Mentos and Coke experiment to competing to control a robot aboard the International Space Station.

The club aims to help students carry out experiments and research into ideas and phenomena they find interesting or are curious about. As well as physical lab based experiments we have spent time learning a variety of computer programming languages, the standout being C++. This was due to the club’s involvement in the annual ZeroRobotics competition, in which students work to develop code that could be used to control a small robot already orbiting the Earth on the ISS. Unfortunately, the team were eliminated after the second round of competition, but the skills they gained this year will no doubt be of use in next year’s competition.

We have also started delving into the world of microelectronics, starting with Snap Circuits and recently progressing onto Arduino based kits. These projects will teach the students about electricity, circuitry and coding. With the eventual aim being the development of a quadcopter drone later in the year. Other plans for the rest of the year include some time working on building bottle rockets, building a Lego robot and possibly even sending a weather balloon to the edge of space!

This is but a taste of what the Science & Technology Club has to offer and we will no doubt be making new plans based on what the students themselves wish to work on. Needless to say the future is looking bright.

- P.S.

‘To infinity and beyond!’

Book Club

These students aim to take us to a whole new level of existence!
This year our school took part in the Junk Kouture competition for the first time, with our teacher Ms Wall. Junk Kouture is a nationwide competition where couture dresses are made out of recycled materials. Our class made four different outfits made from materials including buttons, tealights, net curtains, wire and an old umbrella.

The design called ‘Button Me Up’ which was created by Heather Greaves and Mari Lynch qualified to the Regional Finals which were held in Limerick. Our design was picked for the final 80 in Munster out of 2000 other entries.

Our team took part in a live catwalk show where models wearing the designs strutted down the runway. Ruth Provan-Bessel wore the dress while Caoimhe Walsh and Yuki Kato helped with the performance and makeup.

We really enjoyed the whole experience and helped to promote recycling in the process.

- Heather Greaves (Form V)