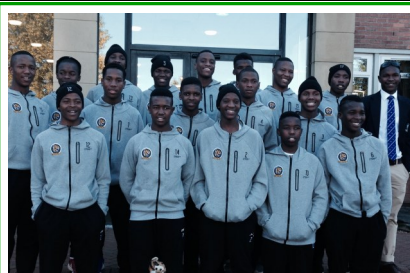


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Sullivan Upper School Monthly Newsletter



We were delighted to welcome pupils and staff from Sports Academy George, South Africa, to Sullivan Upper. They participated in the Year 11/12 Assembly and took part in a football tournament at Ashfield Boys School.

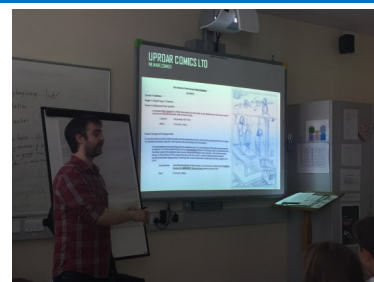
Michael Hartin (13C), Alex Mills (13E) and Charis Mills (11E) recently performed with Symphonic Brass at the Annual Garden Party at Hillsborough attended by the Earl and Countess of Wessex.



Creative Writing Club was held on Tuesday 29 September.

Danny McLaughlin

from Uproar Comics took a workshop on the Graphic Novel. A school competition to complete a story board on any subject was launched - the deadline for entries is noon on Friday 23 October. The prize is a caricature drawing of the winner.



Swimming Success

The following pupils successfully represented the school at the Ulster Minor Schools Swimming Gala in Ballymena on Friday 2 October 2015:

Year 8 - Katie Kimber, Rachel Wolseley, Rachel White, Tara McDonough, Matthew Latimer

Year 9 - Andrew White
Congratulations to Katie Kimber who came first in the Ulster Girls 50 m backstroke and third in the Girls 50 m Butterfly; Rachel Wolseley who came second in the

Ulster Girls 50 m Backstroke and third in the 50 m Breaststroke, Andrew White who came second in the Ulster Boys 50 m Backstroke and Matthew Latimer who reached the finals of both the Boys 50 m Breaststroke and 50 m Butterfly.



The four girls relay team also came first in the 200 m Ulster Girls Medley relay event to add to the medal haul!

Sailing News



Following on from a successful season with the Northern Ireland Youth Sailing

Squad, including competing at the World Championships at Lake Garda Italy, Sam Rutherford 9C has been selected for the Royal Yachting Association Northern Ireland Laser Youth Squad for the 2015/16 season.

As Sam only turned 13 at the start of September he is one of the youngest ever to be selected to represent Northern Ireland in this class of Dinghy.

Christian Green (13C) was placed third in Northern Ireland in GCSE Moving Image Arts.

Over the summer, Greg Nuttall (14F) completed a placement with Sentinus IT Bursary Scheme at the Ulster University and gained a Crest Gold Award for his project – Software Engineering, Computer Programming and Applications Development Research Using Python and Alice.

Congratulations to Chris Jordan (14C) who has been selected to attend the IRFU U18 Talent Camp in Rockwell College Cashel in October 2015.

Dates for Diary - November 2015

3 November	Shakespeare in Schools Performance Twelfth Night	The Mac
4 November	Year 8 Parental Consultation with Form Teachers	From 1.30 pm
5 November	Year 8 Parental Consultation with Form Teachers	From 1.30 pm
7 November	1st AQE Assessment	
10 November	Year 14 Practice Interview Skills Day	
18 November	Exceptional Closure Day	School Closed to Pupils
19 November	Internal School Exams Begin	
21 November	2nd AQE Assessment	
27 November	Year 10 Learn to Earn	
27 November	Year 8 Health Education/PE	
28 November	3rd AQE Assessment	

Ellen Smith (11F) recently represented Northern Ireland in the Junior Inter Regional Orienteering championships held in Cannock Chase in the Midlands.

