

Celebrating our Success

- **Caoimhe O'Reilly** was awarded the very prestigious Protégé of Peace Lawrenceville Scholarship which entitled her to attend this celebrated U.S. High School for a year before beginning her university degree course.
- **Mrs Claire Bell**, a member of our PE Department, was awarded Female Sports Coach of the Year at the Derry and Strabane District Council Sports Awards this year.
- **Alyssa Campbell** had her creative story selected for publication in Young Writers' *Survival Sagas: Mission Contamination*. She attended lunchtime Creative Writing Club managed by Year 13 students.
- **St Mary's College** was a finalist in three categories of the Irish News WEA Awards at the Titanic Belfast this year: Workplace Excellence, Managing Talent and Career Inspiration.
- **St Mary's College** was awarded the Investors in People Health and Wellbeing Award.
- **Mrs Roisn Rice** won the BCS Northern Ireland IT Educator of the Year Award. Her work with Digital School House and the primary school was recognised by Dr Irene Bell from Stranmillis University who nominated her for the award. Furthermore, she was invited by the British Computer Society to participate in a panel discussion on the topic "Tech for Good" and how we can encourage more girls into STEM subjects.
- **Mrs C Doherty and the Technology Department** won the UK STEM Innovation Award in the Community Education Awards comprising of over 354 projects from all over the UK.
- **Mrs Clare Melaugh** and two teams competed in the Digital Futures App Competition in Belfast. Both teams made it through to the finals with Ava Canney and Abbie-Lee Millar emerging as overall runners up! Congratulations to Paula Love, Aimee Montgomery, Amy Hutcheon also.
- **Geography and History Department** organised an excellent trip to Italy incorporating visits to Pompeii, Sorrento, Isle of Capri and Rome.
- **Ava Canney** who won the Royal Society of Chemistry Award and will attend the Big Bang in Birmingham in 2020. **Hollie Harkin** was also selected.
- **Brianna McDevitt** and **Sarah O'Kane** were awarded joint first place at the city wide Art Competition in the Garden of Reflection Gallery.
- Fourteen members of the **staff** completed couch to 5km as part of the school's wellbeing strategy.