

Amazing Things Happen Here



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**FOR THE PUPILS, BY THE PUPILS**

**SUMMER ISSUE  
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An Interview with Saint Patrick's oldest teacher  
(That's him on the right!)



**NETFLIX**



St. Patrick's RC High School: <http://www.stpatricksrchigh.co.uk/>

# Interview with... Mr Lonergan!

## How long have you taught here?

40 Years.

## What was your first position here?

Boy's PE teacher with some History.

## What has changed the most?

The new school. After so many years in the old building I still miss the unique atmosphere. I have so many great memories of that old school. However, the new school is fantastic and provides so many facilities and opportunities for our young people.

*Amelia McLaughlin and Hope Duncan*

## What will you remember most about being here?

The pupils who have worked hard and made me laugh. I have also been very lucky in having met, and been friends with, many members of staff over the years. I vividly remember the students who I have coached that have gone on to have sporting careers. I remember going to see one of my old pupils, Simon Ratcliffe, captain of England schoolboys against Scotland Schoolboys. England won 5-0! Christie McDonald also played cricket for England schoolboys.

## What makes Saint Patrick's different to other school?

The exceptional pupils, staff and the support of the parents.

## Club of the Term: Drama Club



Drama club is something fun to do on Wednesdays (3-4pm) for any pupils of any years that wants to take part in drama activities or games, be in a play or represent the school in trips and on stage. You should attend drama club if you like acting or if you just want to improve your confidence skills.

One occasion where the drama club has been on a trip was just before Christmas last year, when the drama club performed a poetry piece written by themselves at John Ryland's Library. It was on the subject of WW1, in respect of the 100 year anniversary of the start of world war one.

There are many more things to take part in this year in drama club, which everyone is looking forward to.

Beth Hughes



## Sport:

As of September 2015, the school are introducing a new PE kit, designed to improve the image of the school when taking part in competitions. The new kit is being used by new years 7's and will be compulsory by 2016

## Message from the Head Teacher

"Another fantastic issue of Broadcast – by the pupils, for the pupils. I am still smarting a little bit that in the last issue, our new Deputy Mr Wall, (my husband) was on the front page of Broadcast with a full interview and me – well, I got a tiny picture on the front page of the parents issue. I was certain I would be asked this time, but no – it's Mr. Lonergan! I need to start bribing our budding journalists to make me famous. Apparently, you've not made it at St. Patrick's unless you appear on the front page of Broadcast. A big thank you to all our budding journalists for putting this section of the newsletter together – long may it continue!"

### Top 8 Shows to watch on Netflix over the holidays:

- Once Upon A Time (12)
- Sherlock (12)
- Unbreakable (12)
- Gossip Girl (15)
- Brooklyn Nine Nine (12)
- Call the Midwife (12)
- Miranda (15)
- Doctor Who (12)

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### First Aid Tips: Dehydration

You might be at risk of dehydration over the summer, especially if you do a lot of sports, so if you find yourself feeling extremely thirsty, lightheaded and tired, here's what to do:

- Drink plenty of water or fruit juice to boost your hydration
- Stay away from tea, coffee or fizzy drinks
- Eat foods with a high water content like strawberries or watermelon

### Two truths one lie: RE Department Edition

Answer from last edition: the truth was that Mr. Eccles was a treasure hunter!

Miss Gillaspey auditioned for Great British Bake Off

Miss Hogan saw David Beckham in Wacky Warehouse and her grandmother asked for his seat.

Mr Lowrie can cycle 5 miles in 10 minutes

## Strawberry Tarts

### **Ingredients**

- 350g ready-made sweet shortcrust pastry
  - flour, for rolling out
  - 150ml double cream
  - 1 tbsp lemon curd
  - ½ punnet strawberries
- 2 tbsp strawberry jam, without any whole strawberries in it

### **Method**

1. Turn the oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Roll the pastry out on a floured surface until it's as thick as £1 coin. Cut round a saucer to make 4 circles. Put each one into the tin.
2. Put a square of greaseproof paper and some rice in each. Put them in the oven for 25 minutes, then take the paper and rice out. Leave to cool.
3. Use a whisk to whisk the cream until it starts to get thick, then stir in the lemon curd.
4. Pull the green hulls out of the strawberries, and cut each one carefully into slices with a small knife.
5. Spoon the cream into 4 pastry cases. Arrange the strawberry slices in a spiral or in rows on top of the lemon cream.
6. Mix the jam in a bowl with 1 tbsp hot water, then brush it over the strawberries.



Amelia McLaughlin



## Jurassic World

Jurassic World is a follow up to the award winning Jurassic Park series, in which a luxury resort provides a home for genetically engineered dinosaurs. When one escapes, a chain reaction occurs that leads to a disaster. The action packed film starring Chris Pratt is out now.

## Pitch Perfect 2

Pitch Perfect 2 is a record smashing box-office hit filled with humour and memorable music. The film follows a group of a-cappella singers who aim to win international competitions, despite completely embarrassing themselves in front of the president. This movie is a must see for anyone who loves music and is guaranteed to put a smile on your face.



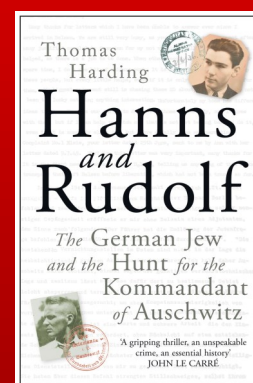
## Game

The latest instalment to the critically acclaimed FIFA series is due to be released this September. The 2015 edition of the game will employ a stunning new game engine to allow players from all devices to experience the game in unprecedented detail. The latest edition will also feature a new pro season game mode where the player can test their skills against the actual difficulty of the Formula One season. The console versions of the game will contain the ability to use various voice commands to enhance their performance in game and also the ability to broadcast gameplay live. FIFA is due to release for the PS4, Xbox One and PC through the Steam platform.

Tyler Woonton

## Message from the editors:

We'd like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer, well done to the year 10 and 11's who have completed their exams and good luck to the class of 2015!



## Book Review

Hanns and Rudolf is a gripping novel about a German Jew and his hunt to find the commandant of the horrifying concentration camp of Auschwitz. This stunning book portrays the story of Hanns Alexander, one of Germany's best Doctors, and the second character that is introduced, Rudolf Hoss, who went from a farmer to one of Hitler's best friends and owner of a harrowing concentration camp. It is a brilliant book filled with factual information and dates, which is perfect for people who are interested in WW2. The gripping thriller by Thomas Harding is a must buy, and is sure to not only educate you on the horrors of Auschwitz, but to tell the amazing life to death story of two boys that is guaranteed to be a page turner. Lewis Wilkinson