

# Rugby Blitz in Wexford Wanderers with St. Peters College

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On Friday the first of May, we had our annual T.Y. rugby blitz with St. Peter's College. We all had to be at Wexford Wanderers Rugby Club by 10 o' clock. The blitz is held each year in memory of past Loreto student Aoife Daly who passed away when she was a student in Loreto.

After we had all arrived, we left our bags down and split up into our teams. All the different teams represented different countries of the world, and we all wore colours to represent our countries flags and colours.

When we were all divided up into our teams, we warmed up and got ready to play our first match. The matches were on smaller pitches than normal size, and it was a tag rugby tournament as opposed to normal rugby. Overall, each team played around 4 or 5 matches each. It was such a fun and enjoyable experience, which was enjoyed by all, regardless of ability or skill level. The weather was amazing also, with the sun positively beaming down on us all, which helped also!! After we had played our matches, we had some lunch on the picnic benches outside the club house. After lunch, we got to sit and watch the teams that had scored the highest play each other. Things were getting very competitive, and there were some very good displays from each team. All the defeated teams stood on the sidelines and cheered the remaining teams on.

Eventually it came down to the last two teams, and we got to watch the final. I think this activity really was enjoyed by all, and it really was a great day for us all. The fifth years from Loreto and St. Peters had been selected to referee the games, and it really helped that the referees knew what they were doing. I think that this is a great tradition between our two schools that will hopefully carry on for many years to come!