

## Quiz Team reaches All Ireland Finals!

In January, the St. Paul's Quiz Team entered the Irish Credit Union Quiz League for the very first time. The first round was held in St. Declan's National School in Ashbourne. The team comprised of Eve Drysdale, Evan Cantwell, Adam Murphy and Ella Clancy. We won First Place with a score of 64 points.



The next round, the "Chapter Round" was held in the Pillo Hotel in Ashbourne. In that round, we won First Place once again with a brilliant score of 70 points! We were all overjoyed as it meant we would be entering the All Ireland Final!!!

The next few weeks were spent practicing and researching. The Ashbourne Credit Union held a small presentation for us to say, "Congratulations" and "Good Luck." On April 12<sup>th</sup>, the day arrived. Unfortunately, Adam had a prior commitment, so we were delighted to welcome Lily Murray to replace him. We arrived at the RDS at 11am. There were about 100 teams from all over Ireland participating! We were welcomed by the Celebrity Quiz Master, Brian Ormond, and we also took pictures with him. The Quiz started at 1.30pm.

The questions were very tough. The team did very well, but sadly our winning streak had ended. Having said that, we thoroughly enjoyed the day, and it was a fantastic experience.

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