



Huge Success for the St. Paul's hurling team's maiden voyage!



It all started with Ms. Talty coming in and asking who wanted to join the school hurling team. After that, there was training on Tuesdays at lunchtime. Then we decided to train on Wednesdays after school so we got even better. Our first match finally came up against Rathbeggan. We were making school history as it was the first time St. Paul's hurling team played a match. It was a great match but we lost. It was very close. After that match we kept working hard, most of us kept hurling even outside of school. On our path to the final we lost to Rathbeggan and Trim. We got a walkover from Dunshaughlin and we beat Dunboyne, Navan and Rathbeggan. We had won our semi-final we were over the moon. We had beaten Rathbeggan by a point. It was close but we deserved it in the end. After the match we were told our final would be on Saturday 14th of June. We arrived at the school at 9 o' clock and had a quick puck around. We then got onto the bus and headed to Trim to face Trim. We soon arrived and got togged out and practised some drills. After that we were called to the pitch. Our captain Jack Lanigan went in for the toss and soon after that the game started. It was a great game. St. Paul's fought with all their hearts but sadly lost. We were unlucky. As we went off the pitch, everyone had their heads held high. Everyone was very proud. The supporters gave us a roar of joy as we came off the field. As we went back on the bus everyone was delighted that we got no homework on Monday! Thanks so much to the teachers who trained us – Ms. Talty, Ms. Ní Mhurchú and Ms. Crosbie.

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