

# WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN TY?

## Smart Cities!

The class took part in a wonderful workshop called Smart Cities. It is a classroom-based workshop which provided hands-on learning activities. The students had an opportunity to use Micro Bit sensor kits to support their development of digital skills. They were encouraged to use their critical thinking skills to solve local challenges using technology.



## Localise Youth Volunteering

Localise is a youth and community organisation which directly engages young people in learning programmes that combine education, youth volunteering and integration.

The class have been working with Harry Keogh from Localise to come up with a project aimed at giving back to the community. The students have decided to design some personalised pieces of art which they will frame and give to the elderly in St Vincent's Fairview.



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# Irish Guide Dogs Fundraising Project

Our wonderful TY students have selected the Irish Guide Dogs as their chosen charity to fundraise for this term. They have been participating workshops to find out more about the amazing work done at the Irish Guide Dogs headquarters in Cork. The class have decided to organise a sponsored walk on February 18th. More details to follow.



## **Other activities**

1. The TY's in art class have been working on a communication design project. They are researching current affairs alongside contemporary and historical communication designers. They will then be creating an original work inspired by their research. They are hoping to make an online exhibition of their work once the project is complete.
2. The students are part way through their Italian Module. They are having great success using Italian in the classroom with the help of a Target Language mat.
3. The students have completed their first two assignments for their level 6 program for Ptech.