

Girls' Basketball



U19 - Back row L to R: Róisín Quinn, Emily Flynn, Laura Sugrue, Ciara Costello, Aoibheann McCarthy.

Front row L to R: Kelly Fitzgerald, Holly O'Brien, Grace Lucid, Anna Collins, Lucy O'Connor. Missing from photo: Kara Kirby.

This year was another strong one for girls' basketball at Mercy Mounthawk, with all teams competing at the highest level in the A competition. While no titles were brought home, the dedication and passion shown by the players throughout the season were truly commendable.

The Senior Girls' team had an impressive run, reaching the South-West Final, the All-Ireland Cup Semi-Final, and the All-Ireland League Semi-Final. Their commitment to training and their determination on the court were a credit to the school. Many of these players were in their final year, and their leadership and work ethic set a strong example for the younger teams. They are a talented and driven group with great potential, and they leave behind a lasting legacy in Mercy Mounthawk basketball.

The 1st Year, 2nd Year, and U16 teams also competed in the A division, showing great promise and spirit throughout the season. These younger players trained consistently and brought great energy to every session and game. It's inspiring to see so many girls getting involved in basketball and contributing to a growing culture of teamwork and sporting excellence in the school.

Boys' Basketball Teams Shine in 2025

by Alberto Redondo



Back row L-R: Seán Cantwell, Conor Galvin, Seán Heaslip, Paddy Lucid, Johnny Dawson, Samson Abubakar, Ruairí Kennedy
Front row L-R: David Lucid, Ryan Sheehy, Sam Boyle, Conor McGibney, Ródhan Culloo

This year has been a strong and encouraging one for our boys' basketball teams, with solid performances across all age groups. The U14, U15, and U16 teams continued their development throughout the season, showing great commitment, teamwork, and steady progress on the court.

A special mention goes to our U16 team, who had an outstanding season. Their commitment and determination led them all the way to the Southwest Final, and from there they advanced to the All-Ireland semi finals in Tallaght. Competing

at this level is a major accomplishment and a credit to the players whose performance was a shining example of resilience, sportsmanship, and school pride.

The U15 team faced a challenging season, particularly during the most decisive part of their campaign when injuries took a heavy toll on the squad. Despite this setback, the team delivered incredible performances, showing determination, teamwork, and heart in every game. Their resilience and spirit have not gone unnoticed—they are one of the most promising teams in the school, and we are very much looking forward to following their continued progress next season.

Our U14 team also had a standout experience this year, taking part in the Basketball Ireland Post Primary School Minor A Competition in the University of Limerick. There, they competed against some of the best school teams from across the country. While the competition was fierce, the players rose to the challenge and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to play at a national level, gaining valuable experience and making great memories along the way.

Huge thanks are due to our dedicated players, coaching team and all the supporters who cheered the boys on our home games. With such strong talent and commitment across all age levels, the future looks bright for basketball in our school.



Mounthawk U14 Basketball Team