

## ALL IRELAND NETBALL FINALS!

This was the final match of the season and the most anticipated match of the year. This is where we wanted to be and we were not going to let winning the title of "All Ireland Champions" slip away from us.

We played St Michaels, Finglas in this match at UCD. The match started off well and we soon discovered that the opposing team were not particularly strong. By the end of the first quarter we were up by 14.

At quarter time Mrs Deery decided that Katie Cunningham would come off and give Niamh Higgins some time on the court. All of the substitutes got a chance to play at some point during the Match, and they played fantastically. Unfortunately Blathnaid Bates fractured her finger at the beginning of the match and had to come off the court.

The supporters created a very good atmosphere, cheering us on when we had the ball or encouraging us if we lost it. They also had their faces painted and brought banners to encourage us throughout the game.

The final score of this match was **Lumen Christi 37-1 St Michaels Finglas**. Also Brid Kerlin was talent identified during this match she will join Katie, Holly, Caoimhe, Tara and Blathnaid who are also on the talent ID programme.

We are so happy that we did so well this season and we want to thank Mrs Deery for all the hard work she has put in and holding training sessions outside of school even on Sundays!!!!

Now....when does training start for next year?

