

World Record-Breaking Centurion hands out Cricketing Awards at Rich's!

The school year closed on a high at Sir Thomas Rich's when Ireland's record-breaking centurion Kevin O'Brien handed out awards to some of Rich's very own centurions at the end-of-year assembly. Not only were there several century partnerships to celebrate but also three individual century-makers: Henry Day (118 for U14XI against Victoria College Jersey), Jack Tyrer (117no for U13XI against De La Salle Jersey) and Elijah Samuel (102no for U12XI against Whitecross). Henry Day's 118 against Victoria College was the backbone of a spirited and almost successful reply as the match ended in a great deal of excitement - and a little confusion – with both scores tied on 237. Henry shared a third wicket stand of 195 runs with Harry Schofield (62no) as they came so close to posting the school's first ever Jersey tour win over Victoria College.



Our picture shows Kevin with the Rich's centurions inspecting the 'Condick' bat which records all special cricketing achievements by the school's young cricketers.



Kevin O'Brien, wrote his name into Irish cricketing lore with a magical innings against England on a balmy March evening in Bangalore. Entering the fray with his team in a perilous position chasing a mountainous 327, he smashed a 50-ball century - the fastest in World Cup history - to set up a historic three-wicket win.