

Update from TY Camino De Santiago trip.

On the 24th May, Mr Dowling, Mr MacLiam and Mr. O'Keeffe along with 26 students from transition year met in Dublin airport at 8am for the first leg of their journey. From there they flew to Porto.

On the Friday they collected their bikes and started their journey at Porto Airport. By Friday evening they had reached Rates, a short journey of 40km.

Saturday took the group from Rates to Viana do Castelo, a beautiful cycle along old Roman cobblestone roads to the coast. Unfortunately, the prevailing wind in west Portugal is not a southwesterly but a northerly, which forced the lads to work together, peloton-style à la Tour de France.

Sunday they travelled 70km from Viana to Valença, via the hills of Coutos, which saw 3 cyclists in particular, Jack O'Brien, Daniel Cullen, and David Kelly show exceptional skill.

To date the weather has been beautiful - with an ghrian ag scoilteadh na gloch gach lá.

Today, the group will make its way across the Spanish border to the next hostel in Pontevedra.

The group will be interviewed live on Raidió na Gaeltachta later today.

See Photographs below!!









