

Our Musical 2015

On the 11th, 12th and 13th of November the TY's of 2015/16 staged 'Back to the 60's' the musical. After much rehearsing, with thanks to Ms Glavey and Ms Kelly and the other English teachers, this musical was one of the best yet and we put on three sell out shows. 'Back to the 60's' is set in 1962 in a very divided Baltimore. Tracy Turnblad, (Laura Cox) an overweight teenager with all the right moves, is obsessed with the Corny Collins Show. Every day after school, she and her best friend Penny (Deirdre Dempsey) run home to watch the show and drool over teen heartthrob Link Larkin, (James McGrath) much to Tracy's mother Edna's (Liam O'Boyle) dismay. After one of the stars of the show leaves, Corny Collins (Joe Kelly) holds auditions to see who will be the next person on the Corny Collins show. With all of the help of her friend Seaweed, (Ciara O'Malley) Tracy makes it on the show, angering the evil dance queen Amber Von Tussle (Valerie McHugh) and her mother Velma (Jade Walsh). Tracy then decides that it's not fair that the black kids can only dance on the Corny Collins Show once a month, and with the help of Seaweed, Link, Penny, Motormouth Maybelle, her father (Kennan O'Brien) and Edna, she's going to integrate the show.....without denting her 'do'.

