

Showchoir Recording Studio Trip!!

During the second week of Easter, Mr Glynn, Mr Glennon, Ms King and Ms Furlong brought the showchoir to a recording studio. The place was amazing! It was very secluded. They had many facilities there, the studio, a cinema, a pool, a bar, a garden and another house to stay in (that Michael Jackson helped design!!!). The studio and its owners have catered for many famous people, orchestras and choirs but we were the first ever school to record there.

On the first day when we arrived we were given a tour by the owner and we rehearsed all day. It was two of the 6th years 18th birthdays the day before hand and the day we left so another one of the 6th years baked cakes for them and we all sung Happy Birthday. The first years got a surprise during the night when at 4:30am a bat got into their room. With the help of the teachers they got the bat out of the room and they went to bed for a couple of hours.

During the second day we recorded our set list. There was a little problem during the day when the electricity went out but thankfully it started up again pretty soon afterwards and we got back to singing. We recorded ourselves singing as a group without the guitar or piano playing and we found that pretty hard but eventually we got it. After dinner it was the soloist and instrumentalist's time to record. By the time we were going home on Thursday we were all knackered and our voices were almost gone, but we all would not have minded staying there another day or so. We all had great fun and enjoyed ourselves. Once again we would like to thank the teachers for bringing us and to Mr Glynn for organising it!

– Kate O'Hanrahan