

### ***Memory Lane – Ruairi Maher***

My earliest memory in primary school was my first day of junior infants when I was with my mam and dad. I was excited but as soon as they left I felt a bit scared and upset. After a few minutes Ms. Flood who was really kind cheered me up and I liked going to school from that day on. My first friends in primary school were Daniel and Brooklyn because I knew them from playschool. They're still 2 of my best friends in 6<sup>th</sup> class and we're all going to Confey College together which will help us settle in quickly there. My favourite school memory was going on the school tours with my classmates. They were really great days away from school having fun with my friends. Thankfully I don't think I had an embarrassing school memory. I did call Mr. Sherlock mammy once. The funniest school memory was probably just spending time with my friends and the way they always make me laugh. The school tours that I have been on during my time in San Carlo were Senior Infants Wallaby Woods, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Dublin Zoo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Tayto Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class I didn't go because I was on holidays in Spain, 4<sup>th</sup> Class and my most favourite of all a sports camp in Sports Ireland, Abbotstown because we got to try out loads of different sports. In 5<sup>th</sup> Class we went to a camp in Blanchardstown IT. Sadly we didn't get to go on our tour this year. My favourite subject is maths. I like it the most because I think it is my strong point and I like working out numbers and maths problems. My least favourite subject is Irish because I don't really like it because it can be difficult at times. My achievements in primary school were being apart of the cross country team which won the Dublin schools league in Santry Stadium. I really enjoyed being a part of the school hurling and Gaelic teams as I'm a bit of a sports fanatic. I really liked being a yard buddy in 6<sup>th</sup> class with the 3<sup>rd</sup> class boys and girls. In some ways I feel a little bit sad because I'm leaving my old school where I have lots of happy memories. Sadly some of my friends won't be going to Confey College next year but I'll get to see them at GAA training so not so bad. I'm really looking forward to going to Confey College because it's a new start to school with lots of new subjects and new teachers. My 3 brothers are already in Confey so I'm sure they'll look out for me and help me settle in.