

*Thursday 27th of January 2022*

*Here* I am writing this after I had a great day! Today, I woke up like every other day but today we were finally going to the farmers farm. I woke up, ate my breakfast and my dad dropped me to school.

*When* I got in I said hi to all my friends and we chatted for a bit. Since the farm was in Bridgetown we were walking up there. Soon it became half nine and Ms Mc Namara brought in a box of high vis and we all put them on. Since the walk was going to be long she gave us some bags to bring our drink and snacks up to the farm.

*When* it got to twenty to ten we left. I was partners with Caitlin and we chatted for most of the time. Not many cars passed happily so we were safe but an odd few did so we had to try to run and stand in some places.

*After* we walked for about 20 minutes we got there and we had a drink of water. His name was Jim Cronin and he was really nice. First we explained that we were doing JEP and he answered a few questions. Me, Caitlin, Alannah, Aoife and Niamh all stood at the back and then his dog called timmy came, he was super cute! He was very shy but he let us rub him.



First thing we did was go up to his greenhouse. It was humongous. He grew so much spinach and lettuce. Since it was still winter most of the crops were not fully ready and that they will be closer to summer. Being really nice he said that we could come

up near the mid term break.

Next we went to the place where he cuts the plants and does his classes. We sat down and we discussed our JEP ideas and he gave us pros and cons. We listened for a while and we then ate our food. Timmy kept on begging for food and he wouldn't stop.

After that we went over to the horse stables and saw the horses. He had 2 and one of them was in foal so soon he would have 3! They were both so big and one was female and the other male. He told us that a horse is in foal for 11 to 12 months.



We moved over to his house place and he told us that he sells his vegetables in supervalu and about his packaging and how to see his

vegetables in the shop!

Then we said our goodbyes and thank yous and started our journey back to the school. The walk was way quicker than going and we had a great day! We did barley any work since we spent 3 hours up there!