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CGS Choir Tour Glasgow 2024

The Senior Choir have just returned from a fantastic tour in Glasgow! We are all so thrilled to have been a part of such an incredible opportunity to perform in such amazing venues like St. Aloysius' Church and Glasgow Cathedral; we have definitely grown stronger as a group and we are looking forward to future experiences together. *Thank you all for your support!*

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day 2024, many of our KS3 English classes took part in a **Book Swap**. Classes recommended and swapped books to get new reading material for their 'Reading for Pleasure' lessons in English. World Book Day tokens have been shared with pupils. Tokens can be used to get a free book from your nearest bookseller. *Well done and Happy reading!*



Another weekend and another wrestling competition for our very own Mark Todd in Year 9. Recently Mark became English Junior Champion in the 63.7kg category winning all 4 matches to take the gold. Well done, Mark! Mark also won gold in Bordeaux, France, last week.

#proud



Junior Champion



CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

CGS SPRING FAIR

JOIN US ON 13TH APRIL
FROM 11AM - 2PM

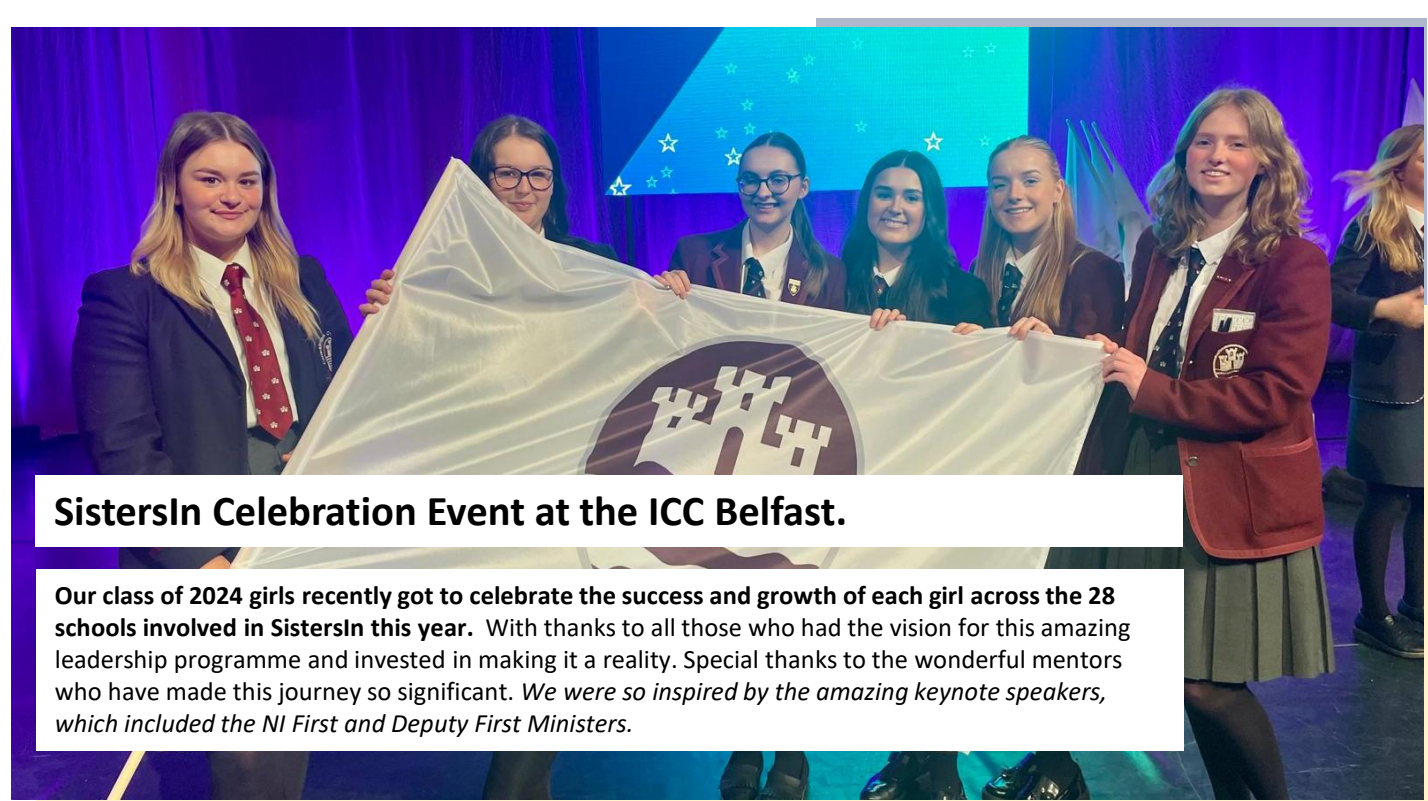



International recognition

Congratulations to our very own Year 12 student Caitlin Carlisle, who captained the Northern Ireland Women's U16 Football Team in the international match against Spain last week.

A fantastic achievement, Caitlin!

#proud



SistersIn Celebration Event at the ICC Belfast.

Our class of 2024 girls recently got to celebrate the success and growth of each girl across the 28 schools involved in SistersIn this year. With thanks to all those who had the vision for this amazing leadership programme and invested in making it a reality. Special thanks to the wonderful mentors who have made this journey so significant. *We were so inspired by the amazing keynote speakers, which included the NI First and Deputy First Ministers.*



Science Club latest



The great work of the Science Club continues after school every Thursday. Recently pupils investigated the factors affecting the flight times of paper helicopters. They found paper more effective than card and that longer blades are better than short blades. *Good work guys!*

#getinvolved



Dates for your diary

Monday 8th April 2024 - Pupils return to school on a **WEEK 2** timetable
Saturday 13th April 2024 - Parents Association Spring Sale



Dance Troupe Champions



Open Champion!

Congratulations to Jessica Carlisle in our Year 13. Jessica recently competed at the Furness O'Brien Irish Dancing Feis. *Jessica was crowned the Age 17 Open Champion!*

#proud

Carrickfergus Grammar School's Dance Troupe win the Senior Northern Ireland Creative Movement and Aerobics Championships. They have been working so hard over the past months and yesterday it paid off when they won Gold at the Northern Ireland Creative Movement and Aerobic Championships. Jessica K. and Emily S. both also competed in the Senior Duo Contemporary Category and were placed first!

It was such a beautiful routine from two very talented dancers! *Well done to all our dancers from us all at CGS.*