



CGS NEWS

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Introducing Save Seven...



In the last issue we read about our Young Enterprise working hard to get set up. Lets find out a little more about the group.

This year's Young Enterprise group, 'Save Seven', are a new company, who at the heart of their business, are focused on promoting sustainable practices and protecting the planet (and those who live in it). They work together with Dylan Sproule as the Managing director, Lydia Nimick as Vice-Managing Director, Sophie Jones as Company Secretary as well as Kristen Moore as the company's Bursar. Working alongside them are Thea Nordmann, Katie Spence, Craig Dorrian, Jake Baird, Katie Baxter, Ryan Morrison, Evan McKeown, Jenna Rainey and Josh Pattison. Together they will be working to produce sustainably produced and ethically sourced tote bags and jewellery out of locally sourced, natural materials.

Good luck in the coming months.

Anti-Bullying Week 2021

In CGS we always encourage all our pupils to choose to be kind and in anti-bullying week this year we asked them to think about the positive and kind things they can do to halt hurtful behaviour in its tracks. Prefects have also been talking to Years 8 – 10 about how to treat one another and how to deal with bullying behaviour.



Children in Need Appeal

On Friday 19th November, CGS raised a fantastic £542, through our non-uniform day, for this amazing charity. Well done to all involved!



Danske Bank School's Cup Warm up

A great recent friendly win for our 1stXV vs @AGSport19. Well done to all that played, with 23 players getting good game time ahead of our school's cup match this coming Saturday at @Iarnegrammar. Kick off at 10am. Thank you to Antrim Grammar for hosting the game. @UlsterRugby Find out more @ CGS RFC Facebook



Warhammer Club Clubs & Societies

Great to see the creativity and imagination so far in Warhammer Club. Some superb model building and painting skills on show, with everyone looking forward to getting battles started in the coming weeks.





Year 8 Rugby Latest @ CGS



Well done to our Year 8 Rugby teams who had some fantastic wins vs Wellington College last week. Great games by all and even better getting 36 boys playing rugby for the school. Fixtures vs @AGSsport19 are up next this week. @UlsterRugby Find out more @ CGS RFC on Facebook.



The Book Thief continues...

The reading programme continues to gather pace this month, with Year 8 pupils enjoying the text from both staff and Year 14 Literature students.



Ulster Hockey Talent

Congratulations to Gear Rogan and Mia McCracken in Year 10 who have been selected to participate in the Ulster Hockey U15 Talent Development Programme. The girls attended trials in October and have been chosen to attend Sunday coaching skills sessions throughout the 2021-2022 season. This is a great achievement and excellent opportunity for them to improve their hockey. Well done!



Have you tried Science Club yet? Clubs & Societies

Science Club runs Thursdays after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for Years 8 to 10. Science club gives pupils a chance to do adventurous and fun experiments. Students who would enjoy scientific challenges such as Bath Bombs, Rockets, etc. are more than welcome to come along and try it out. Each week it is led by a different science teacher in school, alongside the help from some sixth-year pupils. For more information regarding the science club, you can speak to your science teacher to find out more.



Workshop Success this month

Wonderful to see the first practical projects of the year leaving the Technology and Design workshops. Well done to Year 8 pupils for all their hard work and dedication to the cause. Keep up the great work!



Don't forget to check out www.carrickfergusgrammar.com for all the Christmas and 2022 Holiday information.



Maths Support – Get Involved

Pupils who need any help with maths or simply want to have some extra help with revision can come along to the Year 8 and 9 Maths Support. This is held in the Granger Centre each Thursday from 3:30pm until 4:15pm. This is a great opportunity for students in Years 8 and 9 to get some extra help to feel more confident with their maths. Come along with your maths books for a great chance to improve your skills.



SU Weekend 2022



Any pupil who is interested in attending the SU weekend on 28th to 30th January, at Castlewellan Castle, please collect an information sheet and permission slip from Mr Marshall in room 19.



SCHOOL OF ELECTRONICS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021
7.00pm – 9.00pm
Venue: Online

For Years 11, 12 and 13 students and their parents/guardians who have an interest in:

- Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Computing and Information Technology
- Business Information Technology

Meet staff, students and employers. Find out more and register: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/computing>



Parent Reminder – Carrickfergus Grammar School has moved to an online payment system for school lunches. School meals can be ordered in advance via the ParentMail App. Please go to accounts and select 'choice of hot meal'.

Parents of children entitled to free school meals must also order school meals on the app, without the need for payment.