



CGS NEWS

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PTA Spring Fair 2023



Congratulation to the CGS Parents' Association for organising a fantastic Spring Fair on Saturday 22nd April. It was great to see the event so well supported by local business and the community, despite the poor weather on the day. *Well done everyone!*



Drive Time Concert

We held a fabulous drive-time concert last week featuring a Diploma performance on the Kenneth Irwin piano by Year 10 student Jude Kingston. Between Jude's recital the Junior Girls' Choir performed their "Matilda ... in half an hour!" Terrific acting and singing, particularly from our soloists Niamh McKinney (Matilda) and Colbie Ferris (Miss Honey). Congratulations also to Mr Craig and the Music Department for organising this wonderful event.

PE Dept Out and about

Year 11 GCSE PE students recently attended an Orienteering festival organised by Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council at the Palace Stables in Armagh.

Over 160 students from 7 schools competed in the event. *Well done to all involved!*



Rugby News

Congratulations to CGS Medallion Rugby player Joshua Oluwatula, who has been selected for the Ulster Rugby U16s summer training programme. He is an extremely hard working player, with a bright future ahead of him!





End of Year Hockey Awards dinner



The CGS Hockey season drew to a close with the annual awards dinner at Carrick Golf Club on the 27th of April. Congratulations to all of our senior hockey prize winners. For the 1stXI, Faith Ranga took the Top goal scorer award, while Mya Branagh was the Player of the Year. Ruby Martin was the 2ndXI Player's player of the Year and Lois Irwin took home the Most Improved award for the 2ndXI. Eden Cully and Ruby Galvin shared the 3rdXI Top goal scorer prize and Hannah Chambers was the Player of the Year. The 4XI prize winners included Lola Mulholland as the Player of the Year, the Top goal scorer accolade shared between Regan McIlwaine and Summer Carson-South and Ava Law was the Most Improved player.

#proud



Athletics News

Congratulations to our amazing athletes who took part in the recent District Athletics. Emily Hanley took first place in the High Jump. Joy John took first place in the Shot Put, having won the 100 metres at the NEBSA heats. Rhys Moore was third in the High Jump. Scott Robinson was third in the Shot Put. Emma Simpson took Silver in the Senior Girls' 100 metres. Olivia Woodside and Summer Carson South took Silver and Bronze respectively in their events. *Great work everyone!*



Coronation Music

Carrickfergus Grammar School Celebrate the Music of the Coronation. Thank you to Judith Weir (Master of the King's Music), Patrick Doyle, Paul Mealor, Nigel Hess, Roderick Williams, Tarik O'Regan and Iain Farrington for taking the time to be involved with this project.



Watch it here at : <https://youtu.be/UJrij8BzUno>

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Dates for your diary



- Monday 15th-Friday 19th - Years 8-10 Exam week / Years 11-14 Study
- Monday 29th May - Bank holiday – school closed
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- Monday 29thMay -Bank holiday –school closed
- Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th June – Year 8 Spanish trip
- Monday 5th – Year 8 CPR training
- Tuesday 6th – Year 9 STEM event
- Thursday 15th – Year 13 Interview Skills Day
- Friday 16th – Staff Development Day (School closed to all APART from those pupils sitting examinations, as per individual exam timetables)



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