



# CGS NEWS

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## Sports Day 2023

Sports Day took place in glorious sunshine on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Over 300 athletes from Years 8-11 competing in 73 events throughout the day. All of our competitors gave of their best with a number of personal best performances recorded. The day ended with the class relays which were very competitive! *Well done to all those who took part!*



## Duke of Edinburgh Training

Thank you to our incoming Head Boy, William Somerville, who undertook first-aid training with our Silver Duke of Edinburgh participants, in advance of their Silver Practice and Qualifying Expeditions.

William was the St John Ambulance Commanderies Cadet of the Year for 2022, representing Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and Jersey at a national level.



## Year 8 Barcelona Trip

Sun, sea and plenty of amazing sights on the recent Year 8 Tour of Barcelona. *Thank you to everyone, that made it such a great trip.*

## Collect your old Specs! – Charity Work Latest

We are making a collection of prescription spectacles to be donated to the Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda. If you have any old glasses (child or adult), with or without cases, can you please bring them to school and place them in the box at reception before the end of term.



Summer NETBALL FUN CAMPS

Netballni

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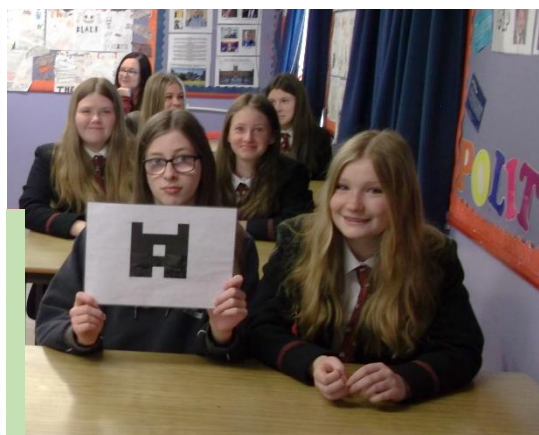
CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

P4-P7  
10AM-12.30PM

YR 8-12  
1-3.30PM

SCAN ME

£15  
BOYS & GIRLS  
BOTH WELCOME



## Bring IT On event

At the start of June, Bring IT On delivered a workshop to Year 9 pupils focusing on career opportunities within Northern Ireland in the area of IT. Pupils participated in problem solving tasks and found out more about the wide variety of careers available and the skills required by employers.

## STEAM P6 Open week

We have welcomed a number of local primary schools this week for our annual P6 STEAM event. The students have engaged in a variety of subjects and have had a taster of a day in the life of a CGS student. Today we had the pleasure of hosting both Carrickfergus Model and Silverstream Primary. It has been a fantastic week so far! #power



## Sporting Success

Huge congratulations to Year 10 pupil Jack May who was selected to represent Northern Ireland in the Den Bosch International Tournament in Holland. Jack played an important role in NI winning the tournament, defeating Club Brugge in the final! We are very proud of you, Jack! Well done!

#proud



## Dates for your diary

19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 13 Work Experience

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 10 'Well-being' event

26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 13 in school

(including UCAS information sessions)

29<sup>th</sup> June - School finishes for Year 13 pupils at 3.25pm

30<sup>th</sup> June - School finishes at 12 midday for Summer holidays for all pupils.

UCAS



## Year 9 Renewable Energy Workshop



Our Year 9 pupils had a fantastic day investigating the exciting world of renewable energy. They designed their own solar powered desk lights thanks to a fantastic workshop presented by Sentinus! #STEAM #engineersofthefuture

