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## CGS are U12 East Antrim Cup Champions 2022

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 8 footballers, who are U12 East Antrim champions after a brilliant 4-1 win vs Ballyclare Secondary School. Matthew Cuning, Zack Ross and Harry Todd were all on the scoresheet and the Man of the match was Ryan Millar. *Well done boys!* #proud



## QUB visit to Year 13 students

Our Year 13 Pupils thoroughly enjoyed a recent presentation from Queens University. They found out about the courses on offer, the application process, accommodation, finance and the many extra-curricular activities on offer. Thank you to Melissa from Student Recruitment for the valuable tips! #QueensUniversity



## Rugby 7s success



Some fantastic rugby by our senior boys at the recent 7s tournament, held at Campbell College. Wins vs Cambridge House, Antrim Grammar School and Ballyclare High, but a narrow defeat in the semis to Friends. A good day was had by all and a great way to finish the season.



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**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'.

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Interviews: August 2022

Application Closing Date: 24 June 2022

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# SU Weekend 2022

Great to see the return of the CGS Scripture Union weekend in 2022. Exploring the theme of #nofilters, E3 Schools worker, Jax McCallum led us through passages in the gospel of Luke & what fellowship means to us. Thank you Jax and all the Castlewellan Castle staff, for an excellent few days away together.



## CGS Pupil takes the lead



Well done to Holly McConnell who, during the half term holidays, qualified as a Royal Yachting Association Dinghy Sailing Instructor. Over the past year she has completed prerequisite courses required for the qualification including, her power boat licence, VHF radio licence, RYA First Aid Certificate and Child Safeguarding & Protection. Having gained these, Holly then had to pass a rigorous selection day assessing her sailing skills and thereafter an intensive 5-day course which included teaching and presentation skills, Seamanship Skills, Emergency Procedures, teaching those with special needs, all overseen by a team of professional assessors.

Holly is now qualified to teach children and adults sailing from complete beginners to more experienced sailors.

Hopefully some pupils might consider learning to sail in one of the courses hosted by Carrickfergus Sailing Club and County Antrim Yacht Club over the summer holidays.

## Hockey Tour 2022

Wonderful to see our senior Hockey girls back on tour in 2022. They enjoyed a great trip to Dublin, playing The High School, losing to one of the best teams in Leinster and winning against Loreto College.



## Dates for your diary



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Bank holiday, school closed

**Week of 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May (inclusive)** - Years 8-10 exams (exam timetables to follow)

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May** - HPV vaccinations (for those pupils in Years 9 and 10 whose parents have given permission)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee holiday, school closed