



# CGS NEWS

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## Farewell to the Class of 2023

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Good luck to our Class of 2023, as they bid a fond farewell to CGS and begin the next chapter of their journey. #Classof2023 #examseason #proud

A big thank you to the CGS community, for all the encouragement and sponsorship of Mrs Withers, who abseiled the Europa Hotel recently for @FriendsCCNI.

A fantastic £1095 was raised for Friends of the Cancer Centre. #thankyou

## Europa Abseil



## Gold medal Success

Congratulations to Year 8 pupil Mark Todd, who was competing in the British wrestling Championships recently. He was victorious in 3 matches and came away with the gold medal regaining the British title. Well done, Mark!



#proud

## World Champion at CGS

Congratulations to Year 12 GCSE PE student Rachel Hay, who captained the Jordan Academy of Irish Dance to First Place in the U16 Figure Invention World Championships.

An impressive achievement and an equally impressive trophy 🏆

## TABLE QUIZ

PORTUGAL 2024  
CARRICKFERGUS GOLF CLUB

PRICE : £2 PER TICKET OR £10 FOR A TABLE OF 6  
TIME : 7.30PM  
DATE : 21ST OF JUNE



## ADMIT ONE

All proceeds go towards the senior hockey and rugby tour to Portugal February 2024

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We invite everyone to attend an evening of fun quizzing! We are hosting a Hockey and Rugby fundraising 'Quiz Night' on Wednesday the 21st of June at Carrickfergus Golf Club. All proceeds on the night and all ticket sales go towards our upcoming tour to Portugal in February 2024. Please visit school reception if you would like to purchase a £2 ticket. There is a maximum of 8 per table. Thank you for your support!

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# OPEN DAYS

2023



### JOIN US ON CAMPUS

Our open days provide the perfect opportunity to see our campus facilities and explore your options.

- Attend subject sessions to find out about the courses that interest you
- Explore our fantastic campus facilities
- Chat to staff and current students
- Receive information from our experts on all aspects of life at LJMU, from funding advice and student support to accommodation and opportunities to work or study abroad
- View our range of accommodation to see where you could be living
- Discover Liverpool on a guided city tour

Friday 16 June 2023 | Saturday 14 October 2023  
Wednesday 8 November 2023 | Saturday 18 November 2023

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Register now at [ljmu.ac.uk/opensdays](https://ljmu.ac.uk/opensdays)

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## Junior Rugby Awards



Our annual Junior Rugby and Hockey awards were held recently at Carrickfergus Golf Club. Rugby awards went to:

Year 8 Ulster Player of the Year- Mark T and Most Improved Player- Jack N. Year 8 Leinster Player of the Year- Dawson H and Most Improved Player- Bartosz C. Year 8 Munster Player of the Year- Xander M and Most Improved Player- Kai H.



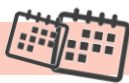
Year 9 Player of the Year- Scott R, Most Improved Player- Jack C and Year 9 Clubman of the Year- Calum P. (pictured top)

## Gaming Club 2023



Gaming Club is for pupils interested in playing tabletop role-playing games. If you enjoy the creative experience of collaboratively telling stories, building worlds, having in-depth moral and philosophical discussions, teaching new people to play RPGs, and of course, having a bunch of fun together, then Gaming Club is definitely for you!

We are currently playing Dungeons & Dragons which is a cooperative storytelling game that encourages problem-solving, teamwork, and creative thinking. Pupils will join together with a group and battle monsters, navigate challenges and puzzles, and work together to save the world! See Mr Morrow for more details.



## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Year 8 Spanish trip
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 8 CPR training
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 9 STEM event
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 13 Interview Skills Day
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Staff Development Day (School closed to all APART from those pupils sitting examinations, as per individual exam timetables)

## Research Latest



Congratulations to our Director of Research, Mr Roberts, who spoke recently to school Principals and senior leaders. The topic was about school improvement matters at the Association of School and College Leaders' conference.

## Athletics News



Many congratulations to Joy J., Year 8, who has been placed third in Ulster in the Shot Put. Well done, Joy!