



# CGS NEWS

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## GEOGRAPHY DEPT OUT & ABOUT

Year 14 Geography students, Daniel Gardner, Jenna Kane, Evan McAteer, Alex Newell, Charlie Patterson, Hannah Quigg, and Christopher Withers pictured on their field study of the raised coastline at Ballintoy, North Antrim.

The sun shone brightly from start to finish as the students completed their field notes in support of a diverse range key A-Level topics, including marine erosion, emergent coastlines, dune formation and tectonic faulting.



A fantastic opportunity for students to get first-hand experience of the text-book theory and a memorable first field-visit for the Geography Department since the onset of the pandemic.



## Recognising success across the year groups

**Heads of Year have been giving out Merit certificates over the last month.**

Last week Year 8 pupils received certificates from Mr MacDonald and Mrs Kane, with almost 4000 Merits given to Year 8 pupils since September they have definitely settled in well to CGS!

*Well done to all our certificate winners throughout school. We appreciate all your efforts 🙌🙌🙌*



## CGS pupil ready for the Euros

Congratulations to our very own Abby Redmond who has been selected for the NI U19 squad for the upcoming Euros. We are very proud of her achievement!



## Spring Concert 2022

Unfortunately, due to illness, the Spring Concert due to take place on Wednesday evening of next week is postponed until after Easter.

The new provisional date is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. More details will follow.



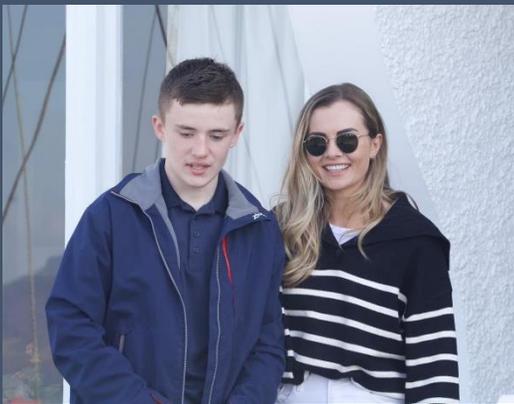
## Topper Ireland Winter Regatta Success

Congratulations to Rory and Calum Pollard who were competing last weekend at the Topper Ireland Winter Regatta hosted by Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club in Cultra.



This is an annual event in the Topper Ireland sailing calendar and is attended by sailors from all over Ireland.

The conditions were very challenging and after a long postponement, the sailors were allowed to launch their boats to compete.



Out of the fleet only 14 Topper sailors managed to finish the race due to the extreme conditions.

The weather did not stop Rory, who came 2nd in the Junior Male Topper 5.3 and Calum, who was 1st Overall - Topper 4.2.

*A fantastic achievement!*

## Dates for your diary



**8th April** - Last day of term, School closes at 12 midday for pupils. 12.45-3.25pm Year 11 Parent/pupil/teacher consultations (online) with subject staff.

**25th April** - 12.45-3.25pm Year 9 Parent/pupil/teacher consultations (online) with subject staff.

**26th April** - First day of new term schoolcloud

## A visit from Ulster University

Thank you to Conan from Ulster University Student Recruitment and the student ambassador Julia, for their engaging presentations to our Year 13 pupils.

They gained an insight into the UCAS application process, the courses on offer at UU and they heard all about the exciting new developments at the Belfast Campus, which will be opening very soon!  
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## Lagan Music Festival

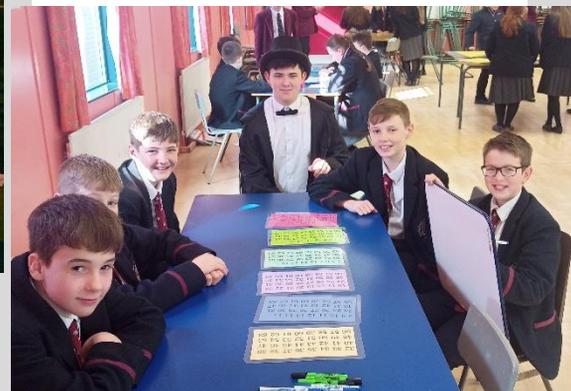
Congratulations to Emily, Jude, Felicity and Holly on their recent piano performances at the Lagan Music Festival.



They all performed superbly and thanks are due to their inspirational teacher, Mr Day.

## World Maths Day

Great to see our Year 8 pupils enjoying some of the number puzzles and activities during world maths day recently. #worldmathsday



## Girl's Football latest



Brilliant teamwork recently from our Year 8 Girls team, as they played their first match against Glengormley High School. It was a very even and exciting game which finished 3-3. Daisy and Amy with the goals for CGS.

*Well done girls!*

