



# CGS NEWS

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## Sportsperson of the Year

He has won it! Calum Pollard is the Mid and East Antrim Junior Sportsperson of the Year 2023. Calum is the 2022 ITCA Topper 4.2 World Champion, the 2022 Topper 4.2 Irish Champion and the 2021/2022 ITCA Topper Ireland 4.2 Series Champion! You are a fine example of what hard work, dedication and talent can achieve! *Well done, Calum, from us all at CGS.* #proud



## Music Society on tour

The school choir has just returned from an incredible tour of London and Oxford where they performed in various venues including the Royal Military Chapel and St Stephen's Walbrook; took part in workshops both at Pineapple Dance Studios and in the Chapel of New College Oxford; and attended musical events, most notably an inspiring performance of Matilda at the Cambridge Theatre.

The most memorable moment was, however, their opportunity to perform in the ancient setting of Westminster Hall where most recently Her Late Majesty The Queen lay in state. *This was an incredible honour not afforded to many and was the musical highlight of the tour.*



## Strong finish to the season



Well done to the Year 8 Rugby Squad who returned undefeated from the recent NEBSSA U12 Tournament in Coleraine! Some great performances from Mark Todd, Jack Norcott and Elliot Parkhill.

*What a great way to end the season! Well done to all involved* 🙌

CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL & C.G.S PARENTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

## YOUR SPRING FAIR NEEDS YOU

### Volunteers

WELCOME TEAM  
DJ BOOTH  
STALLS  
CAR PARK

FOR ENQUIRIES EMAIL: CGSPTA@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

22nd April 2023



## Year 10 STEM Event



We had a very successful recent STEM event presented by Deloitte and led by a past pupil Joshua Sharpe. Students had the opportunity to explore STEM skills and Career insights. *A great day had by all.*




## Football representative honours

Congratulations to GCSE PE student Caitlin Carlisle who captained Northern Ireland U15 in a recent friendly with the Republic of Ireland in Dublin. The game finished 1-1. *Well done, Caitlin!*

#proud



## Dates for your diary

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Spring Concert  schoolcloud  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Pupils finish school for Easter, 12 noon.  
Year 11 Parental Consultations, via SchoolCloud, 12.45-3.15  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Pupils return to school on a **WEEK 2** timetable  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank holiday – school closed  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation Bank holiday – school closed  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Years 8-10 Exam week / Years 11-14 Study  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday – school closed



## Archery Success for CGS pupil

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Kai Montgomery who competed in a recent archery competition with archery NI for schools at Campbell College.

He entered to represent Carrickfergus Grammar School and we are delighted to say that he came 1st place in his tier (for shooting under 2 years) and received a gold medal. *Well done, Kai!*

#proud



 LIVERPOOL  
JOHN MOORES  
UNIVERSITY

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
July 2023

# SUMMER UNIVERSITY

**3 DAYS FREE  
SUMMER UNIVERSITY  
RESIDENTIAL**

for Year 13 Students  
interested in:

Animal Behaviour  
Biology  
Climate Change  
Computer Science  
Computer Security  
Computer Games Development  
Environmental Science  
Geography  
Wildlife Conservation  
Zoology



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