

CPI NEWS

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WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our TY Communications Team, Ms. Lonergan and all who contributed in producing this second edition of our school newsletter. This newsletter captures many of the activities that take place on a daily basis in our school. Extra- Curricular activities can only happen with the voluntary support of staff and on behalf of all students I thank our dedicated staff for providing such a wide variety of activities for our students to participate in. I would also like to thank Ms. Tarrant and Mr. Delahunty for their ongoing commitment to supporting extra-curricular activities and co-curricular activities.

It is hard to believe that we are now nearing the end of another school year and that our Annual Awards night is now only weeks away. This promises to be a big night as we celebrate the many successes we have had this year. This event takes place on Friday the 19th of May.

We said Goodbye



International Students



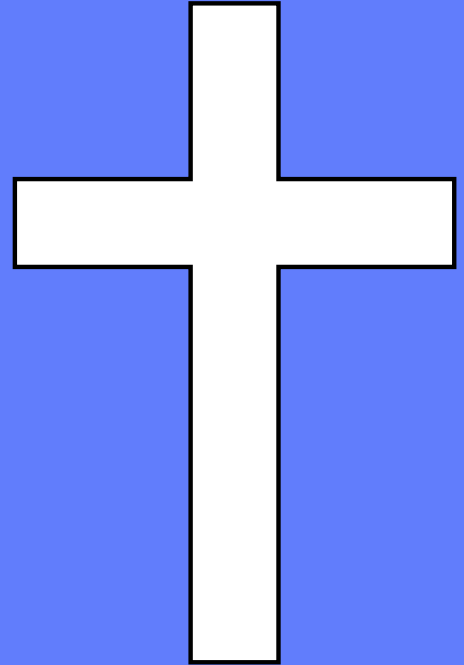
The Colaiste
bid farewell
to Barbora
and Greta,
after a
goodbye
pizza party!

We also said au revoir to our
Transition Year French
student, Alix
Merci et bon voyage, Alix



St. Brigid's Day

Chrois Bhríde Don Lá Fheile Bhríde



International Women's Day 2023

Class 1A
celebrated
International
Women's Day
2023. This years
theme was
Embrace Equity

Dillon Quirke Foundation

This foundation was set up by the Quirke family to honour their son Dillon who collapsed and died of SADS on the 5th of August 2022 in Semple Stadium, Thurles. The foundation aims to create awareness and save lives by screening every GAA player both male and female. Student enterprise generated creativity and innovation among students in the Coláiste, from the Christmas Market they have moved forward and adapted a student product to be a fundraiser for The Dillon Quirke Foundation.



Dillon Quirke Foundation

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Students and Staff Raise Over €30,000 For the Dillon Quirke Foundation

First Year Students Rian O'Keffee, Oran Bourke, Séan Lacey & Luke Hackett raised €30,640 for the Dillon Quirke Foundation. The money was donated by the boys to Dillon's parents Mr Dan and Hazel Quirke at a presentation in the school. The foundation aims to create an awareness of SADS(Sudden Adult Death Syndrome) and raise money to assist with the screening of GAA players over the age of 12 both male and female.

The students created a customised jersey decoration for the Christmas market in school under the business name "Ard-Forieann". Ms Harrahill, the Business teacher and parishioner of Rossmore, challenged the boys to create a social enterprise and fundraise for the Dillon Quirke Foundation. Over the Christmas period a Clonoulty/ Rossmore club jersey was produced and sold in local shops. The business has grown from strength to strength. In only three months they have expanded the business to include car pendants and bag accessories and are also designing and producing a county jersey, as Dillon also played county hurling, mostly playing wing back wearing the No 5 Jersey.

It was indeed a whole school community venture. A big thank you to all the teachers, secretaries, and auxiliary staff who worked tirelessly to aid the boys to meet customer demands. In particular Ms. Harrahill, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ryan, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Dwan, Ms Maher & Ms. Kirwan who were responsible for supporting the boys in producing, packaging and labelling the finished products. A special thanks to our local sponsors for their generosity in supporting this worthy cause. To MNTS Signage who produced and sponsored the stickers and Ken Costello from Ronayne's Hire and Hardware for generously agreeing to donate MDF and assisting in the cutting out of some of the raw materials. To Stakelums Office Supplies, who supplied us with bags for packaging and Perfect 32, Ciaran Dunne, who also sponsored our business stickers, Ursuline Secondary School for assisting with laser cutting and CM Signage for sponsoring our pull up banner. The boys were also very grateful to the local businesses for selling the jerseys and to the staff in Semple Stadium for allowing them to set up a stall outside the stadium at league matches. Acknowledgements also to the parents of the First-Year boys for their support and assistance with sales and to Andrea and Ava May Ryan for their support and hard work over the past three months ensuring the products were ready for the sales events at matches.

Ard - Foireann was awarded a Special Merit & AIB Entrepreneurial Award at the Student Enterprise County Final held in TUS Thurles. Mr Creedon, the School Principal, congratulated the students on their success at the County Final Enterprise Awards and commended them on their commitment to this worthy cause. More details of their business can be found on Instagram @Ard-Foireann.





Athletics



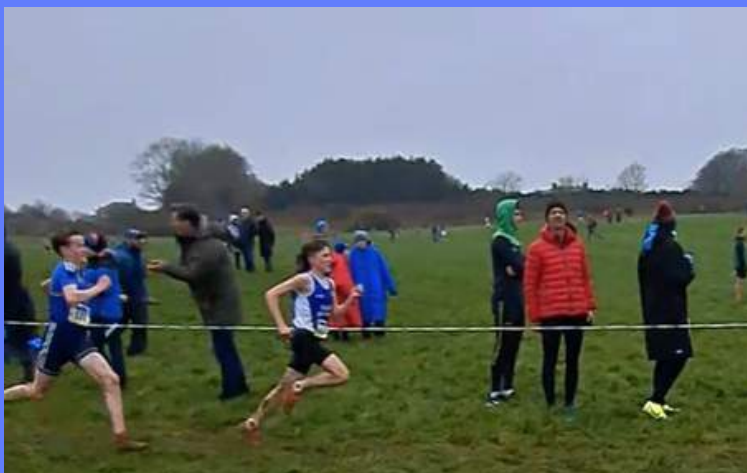
Cross-country action

Darragh Boland wins Minor East Munster title and Minor boys take silver in the team event.

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Cahir had 8 boys compete in Munster cross country in Carriganore, Co. Waterford.

The team members were Darragh Boland, Conor Hurley, Michael O Gorman, Sebastian Stockil, Jack Davis, Harry O Grady, Liam Kelly and Denis Maricuta. The competition was tough, and the team came seventh.

Darragh Boland had a great race and came home with a bronze medal.



Congratulations to Darragh Boland 9th in the All Ireland's just missing out by three places in making the Irish team

Debating Society



Munster Schools Competition 2022/2023

Debating Society in UCC quater finals.

Great performance by all teams on the motions of
"Climate Protests Should Emphasise Constructive Policy
Proposals over Criticism of Current Policy"

"Nuclear Disarmament is Necessary for World Peace"

" Politics has no place in World Sporting Events"

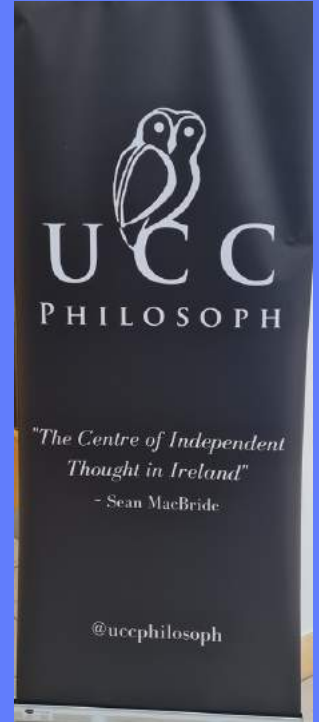
Students then qualified for the semi-final.

Semi-final motions: "Ban the use of Animals in All Forms of
Research"

"Prevent Religion from being a Mandatory Subject in Leaving
Cert Classes"



Debating Society



Soccer

Great win for our first year soccer team today away from home versus a strong St Colmans of Fermoy. Conor Collins got the crucial goal from a great free kick strike just before half time. The whole team gave a strong performance with Lorcan Butler, Travis McLoughlin, Conor Collins and Liam Kelly standing out, however man of the match was Eoghan Davey who gave a great display in goal and marshalling his defence.

The lads now move on to the knockout stages of Munster with a home draw after topping their group.



senior girls soccer team who enjoyed a good win against Coláiste Mhuire, Thurles

Junior girls soccer enjoyed their game with @colmhuirecoed





Soccer



Congrats to the 1st year soccer team with a 3-0 victory versus Thurles CBS. Goals came from Conor, Tiernan and Lorcan.

Transition Years Liam, Conor and Brian who were refereeing at the Primary School soccer blitz.



Well done to students Patrick McDonagh, Padraig Farrell, David Halpin and their teammates who were part of the victorious TSSDL u16 Munster Boys Trophy side who defeated Kerry 2-0 in the final. ⚽⚽⚽

First Year Munster Cup Quarter Final Result
3- 3 Rochestown College Cork (3-4 on penalties)
Commiserations to our first year boys who put in an excellent effort against the impressive St Francis College, Rochestown Cork, one of the best outfits in the country.



Great win for senior soccer in semi final of the Dick Wood Memorial Trophy against Cashel Community School. Goals from Padraig Farrell and Adam Hennessy saw the lads seize the spoils. Daniels Lakis, Dylan Butler, Ryan St John and Hennessy standing out

Camogie



Our 1st year Camogie team enjoyed
a great day out, February 22nd at
their Camogie blitz.
well done girls!



Hurling

U17 hurlers

CDI beat Colaiste Mhuire Carrick in the quater- final. They then beat Rockwell College in the semi final. Congrats to the U17 Hurling panel who won their County Final in Fethard Town Park. After an exciting game with Presentation Ballingarry. We triumphed 3-17 to 1-18 after extra time. Well done to Mr. Derby, Mr. White and all the players





Football



Senior boys footballers
who enjoyed
a good win against
Scoil Ruain



U16.5 footballers who had a good win
over Ballyvourney to go through to
the quarter final of the Munster
competition

U16.5 football team who won
their quarter final. They go on to
play Newcastle West in the semi
final



1st Year boys played a
challenge match against
1st and 2nd year girls





Football



U16.5 footballers who had a good win in their Munster Semi vs Newcastle West. The Final is on Friday 31st March vs Castletownbere.





Basketball



1st year and 2nd year boys teams were in action



1st Year Basketball team winning their All-Ireland quarter final on a score line of 28-8.

The team progressed to the All-Ireland semi final





Rugby

Munster Rugby
U14 John O'Neill
Memorial Blitz



U14 Blitz
in Fethard
Town Park





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Equestrian

Open Tri Interschools showjumping team who competed in Tipperary Equestrian Centre, winning best turned out!!!



Congratulations to student Rhea O'Sullivan who was placed 4th in the 80's in Sceilig Interschool's Showjumping.

Well done to Team members Anna Tupulska, Rhea O'Sullivan, Alex Smith and Claire Hyland who were unlucky not to make the jump off!

ART

Junk kouture



Name:blackjack
material:in total 532
cards were reused



Name: the buttercup fairy
material:milk cartons



Name:mistress of the
dark
material:aluminium cans
and cardboard



Name:warrior
women
material:cans and
can tabs



name:genie in a
bottle
materials:plastic
bottles

Traditional Irish Music

Senior trad group came 2nd in the Wesley inter schools competition in Dublin.



Tipperary ETB Schools Talent Show

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 Schools Talent Show

Act 19 - @ColDunlascaigh

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@ColDunlascaigh senior trad group came 2nd today in the Wesley inter schools competition in Dublin.

Well done guys 🙌

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Ty updates



TY group who completed foundation coaching & young whistler courses



TY Greenway hike



Transition Year students had the honour of meeting the one and only Billy Keane today in the famous John B Keane's pub in Listowel



Transition Years enjoyed an informative talk on nutrition from Paula Duggan Balance Nutrition.



Bormio Skiing



Transition years helping with a 5th/6th class retreat in mullinahone



Ty Updates



An Choille Bheag

TY's were testing the soil, taking survey of what species of plants were growing in the inch field and mapping out where they are going to plant 200 trees

Glendalough Overnight

TY's had an overnight trip to Glendalough. They visited Kilkenny Castle, shopped in Dundrum and hiked the Wicklow mountains !!





Ty Updates



This week the second group of Colaiste dún lascaigh, transition years finished their driving instruction with K2Z Driving school



Spike Island

Theme Weeks:

History Week

First years completed some very impressive town plans while studying about Ancient Rome!



Class 1G studying life and death in Medieval times. They visited the beautiful Cahir Castle as part of their studies.

Well Being Week

Our Sixth years
enjoying their
tea and buns as
part of
wellbeing week



Students enjoyed a Beauty Workshop on
looking after your skin.
Thanks to Laura Moloney from Laurel Salon in
Clonmel for the workshop. The students really
enjoyed it

Active Week

Great fun was had for the teachers Vs students Badminton tournament for active week



Active Week



Some ways to be active !!

Transition Year
French class enjoying
some Petanque for
Active Week



Seachtain na Gaeilge

Táimid ar bís do Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia ar siúl anseo i
@ColDunIascaigh 🍀🍀🍀



Buaiteoirí don seisiún rince i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge 🍀

Winners of the @ColDunIascaigh dance session during Seachtain na Gaeilge. Well done guys



Achievements

Sean Morrissey pictured with the Bronze medal he won recently at the World Indoor Archery Championship in the Junior male category
Sean also won gold at the Irish Indoor Archery Championship!
Well done Sean



Students had a great day at the County Enterprise Awards in Thurles. Student Enterprise County Final, Special Merit Award & AIB entrepreneurial award in Junior category. 3rd place in the intermediate category. Well done to students and teachers involved, we are very proud.



Achievements

Colaiste Dun Iascaigh students recently competed in the Clonmel Rotary Club writing Competition, the theme was 'Peace'. Students were invited to write a poem or prose. Several students received prizes and places within their relevant age category. Mohrael Malek 3rd yr, James Egan 3rd yr and Tilley Stevens 2nd yr were placed second and third. Paulina Goluska received first prize and her written piece goes forward to the next stage of the Rotary club writing competition.



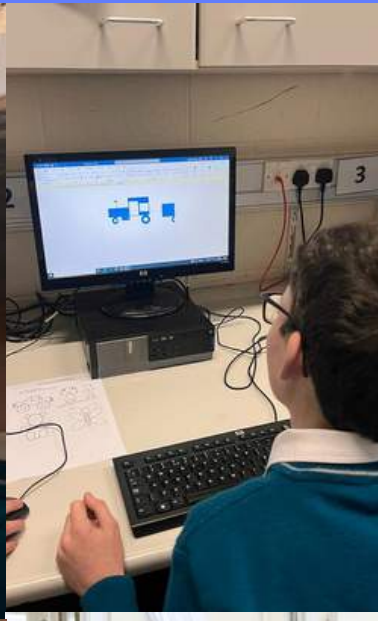
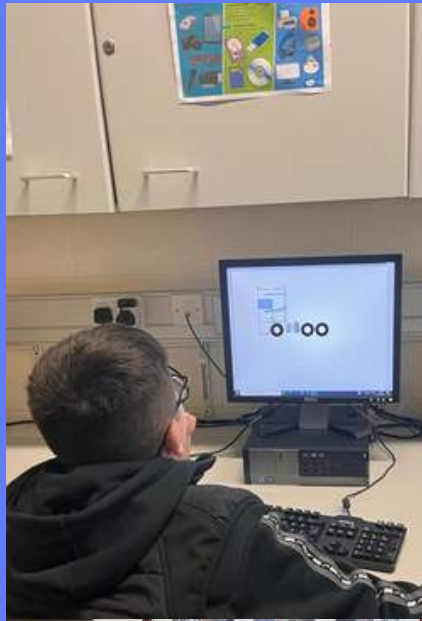
Best wishes to students Lorcan, Emily, Daniels, Joshua and Rowan who begin their League of Ireland seasons with Waterford F.C. and Cobh Ramblers.



Congratulations 6th year student Abby Noonan who will travel with her Cork Vikings AFL team to Paris this weekend to compete in the European Champions League. Abby is coming off the back of winning the European Championship with Ireland in Croatia and is hoping to bring home the silverware to Ireland when she competes against the best in Europe



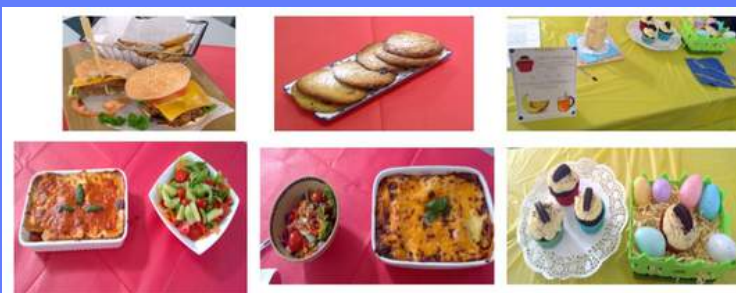
Project Work



Project Work



First year Home Economics students getting Easter ready this week in class as they learned how to decorate an Easter cake.



Junior Cycle Food Skills Exam



A sample of some of the wonderful work by our 3rd year students

Busy half term in the Home Ec. dept. Students busy with textile projects, CBAs and prep for the practical food skills exam.

We're very proud of the achievements of our JC students who completed their Food Skills Practical Exam last week.



CPI Fridays Podcast

Season 2, Episode 1 is now live on all
your favourite podcast platforms.

In this year's first episode, Ms Staunton is joined by Odhran, Cristiana and Mary and as always they chat about a wide variety of topics!

https://open.spotify.com/episode/6c70NiCvIxX7ReHCsL5Xns?si=y_RGEoOBTFec4nTUS2VSng&utm_source=copy-link



Season 2, Episode 2

Music and Sport chats this week!
Oasis vs Blur? Best musicians of all?
Mbappe or Haaland?

Season 2, Episode 3



@CDIFRIDAYS

Season 2, Episode 3 and Mr. Derby
is back with a monster episode!

Siobhán has a very informative segment on Formula One, Emma brings her passion for creative writing alive and Ciara gives us a glimpse into the past about Greek mythology!



S2 E2 - Mbappe vs Haaland, Oasis vs Blur and M...

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PREVIEW



ETB Core Values



Every one deserves acceptance and respect.
A mural in the canteen done by students to promote #respect for each other

Transition Year Students helping at Cahir Day Care centre Old Folks Party.

Great evening of chat, music and dancing had by all.
#Community spirit at its best!



Kai Hui Li pictured with Mr Creedon.

Kai recently achieved the maximum 625 points in his Leaving Certificate and is attending University College Dublin where he is studying Actuarial and Financial Mathematics.


First Year Revision Quiz in advance of upcoming exams organised by Student Council & Mentors showing great #care for their younger peers.





Leading Learners

Leading Learners presents :

TABLE QUIZ NIGHT

Raffle and spot prizes on the night ! 

In Aid of Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Learning Hub



Tickets available from Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Our Leading Learners, Local shops around Cahir and Catriona Fennessey / Marian O'Mahony

THURSDAY, MAR 30

7:30pm - Coláiste Dún Iascaigh hall

Leading Learners held a table quiz in school on Thursday, March 30th. It was a great success, over 2500Euro raised for the learner hub.

Thanks to all involved in organising the even and all who took part.

Some of the spot prizes at the Leading Learners table quiz



Leading Learners

The winning team!



Leading Learners



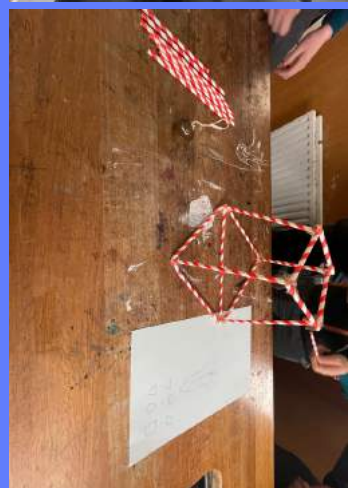
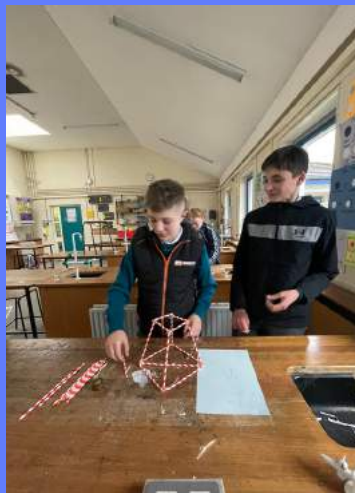
Leading Learners

Leading Lesrners organised Retrieval Quiz for First years during their learning zone wellbeing class to help them revise learning



Junior Dún!

Here are some photos from our Junior Dún club on Mondays after school



Leading Learners

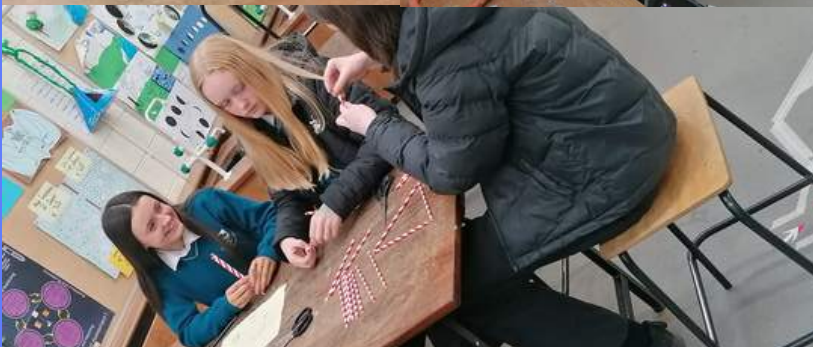
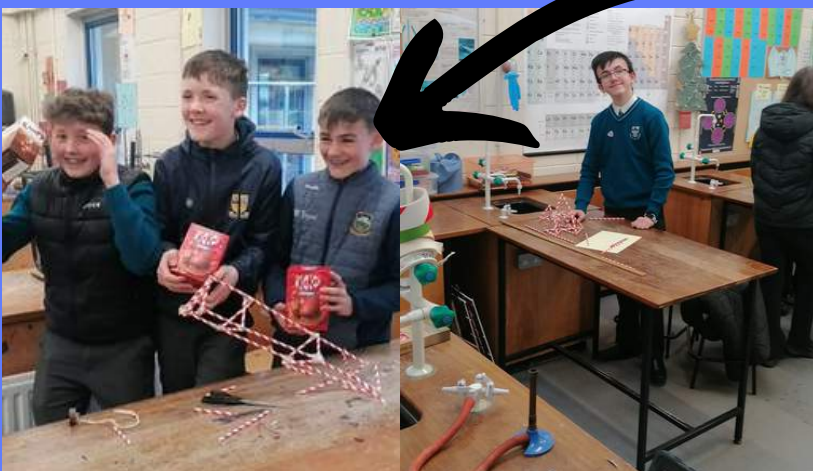
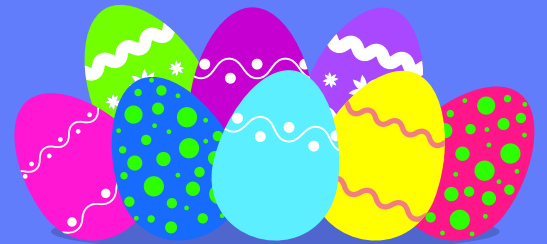
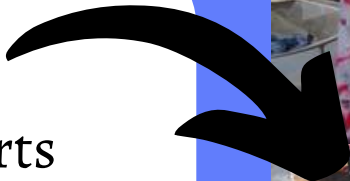
Our Leading Learners have started the Lift Learning Training

If we want to create a nation of leaders, we need to show students from an early stage what it takes to be a leader. LIFT Ireland's leadership learning process is based on eight key leadership values. While partaking in LIFT's programme, participants are introduced to one value per week, for 8 weeks. covering themes that include RESILIENCE, RESPECT, LISTENING and POSITIVE ATTITUDE amongst others LIFT's leadership learning process provides students with the foundation to become leaders in their own lives. Students that have taken part in LIFT have improved their listening skills, increased confidence and become more emphatic, understanding and positive. Our leading Learners began their LIFT journey this term and next term they hope to complete their round table training with some of Junior Students. They will model how they reflect on each leadership attribute themselves, and will then invite the students to think about how they can develop these attributes in their own lives.



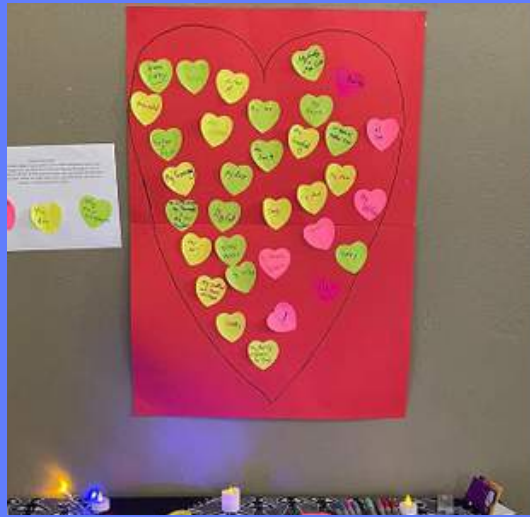
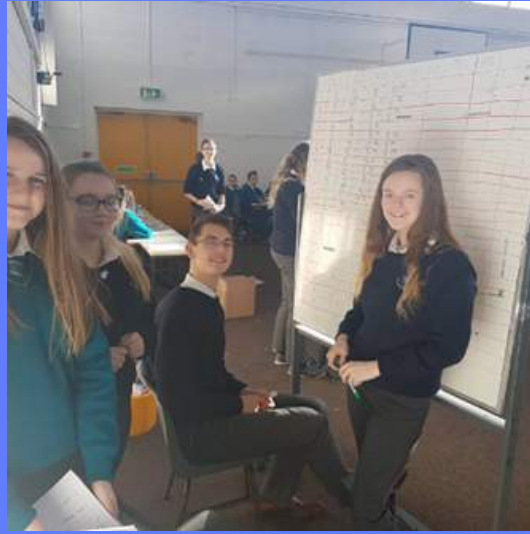
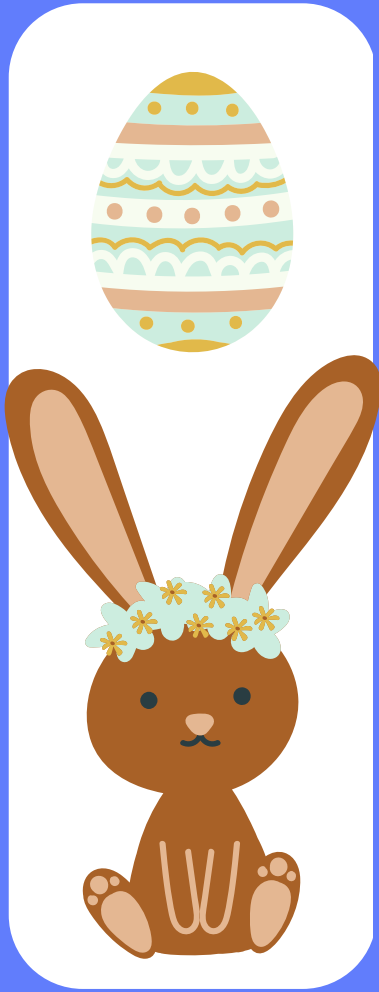
Junior Dún

1st Years had
great fun
making tie-dye t-shirts
with Junior Dún



Junior Dún science club.
Thanks to Mr. Brennan for
coordinating events. Great
excitement in building the
tallest tower in 30 mins
with 20 straws + 1 meter of
tape. Sturdiest structure
goes to Liam P, Liam K,
and Shane O'M

Student Council



The student council organised an Easter raffle in aid of the Paediatric ward in Clonmel hospital. Thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

An Cuan

On March 28th, 20 An Cuan students went on a trip to Marlhill open farm in New Inn, where they got to see and interact with the different animals. A great day was had.



Sustainability



Sixth Year

QQI students putting their design and drawing skills to good use, to spell out CDI on the newly planted area at the front of the school.



Well done to Coláiste students and the schools Green school coordinator Mr. Tim Butler on winning a National award for Young People in Tidy Towns



Editors of this Newsletter...

Our Transition Year Communications class

