

# CPI NEWS

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## WELCOME

As we come to the end of our first term, I want to express my gratitude for the support and dedication that each and every member of our school community has demonstrated. The longest term this year has now concluded and this newsletter highlights many of our achievements this term.

First and foremost, I extend my appreciation to our parents, for contributing to our school's success. Your involvement, encouragement, and partnership in your child's educational journey is invaluable. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and development of your children.

To our students, your enthusiasm continues to make our school a vibrant and inspiring place. The Coláiste is not just a place of learning; it is a place where friendships are formed, where dreams take flight, and where we nurture the leaders of tomorrow.

A special mention is due to our Leaving Certificate students of 2023. They have reached a significant milestone, and their diligence and resilience has paved the way for their future success. Six of our students achieved remarkable results, surpassing 600 points with one student hitting the magic 625, and all of our 6th years now embarked on diverse paths, including third-level education, work, apprenticeships, and PLC courses. We are immensely proud of their achievements, and we have full faith that they will excel in their chosen pursuits. Their success is our collective success, and it reaffirms our commitment to nurturing the talents and aspirations of all students who attend the Coláiste.

Furthermore, I am pleased to share that this year, the average score for students applying to the CAO exceeded 450 points. This achievement is a testament to the collective hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the unwavering support of our support staff. It is a demonstration of our shared commitment to excellence in education. While the school provides the environment and resources for learning, it is the effort, resilience, and determination of our students that makes the difference in state exams.

Our commitment to excellence in education remains resolute, and we will continue to provide our students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. As we look ahead to Term 2 and beyond, we must remember that it is our collective effort that propels us forward.

Peter Creedon



“Learning Together to Achieve and Succeed”



# Leaving Certificate Results 📚



Huge well done to last year's Leaving Cert class on their outstanding results. Your hard work paid off!



CONGRATULATIONS







# Junior Cycle Results



CONGRATULATIONS





# Open Evening

OPEN



We are delighted to share our prospectus, follow the link.

<https://t.co/AgrrGCoesU>





# First Day of First year 2023





# Gaisce Awards 2023

Congrats to  
5th Year students Anna, Leah,  
Odhran, Aimee and Rebekah  
pictured here with their teacher Ms.  
Pickering receiving their Gaisce  
Bronze Award Recipients 2023.



# Ploughing Championships



Heartiest  
congratulations  
to 5th year  
student James  
O'Brien who  
finished 3rd in  
the Novice  
Intermediate  
category at the  
Ploughing  
Championships  
. A great week  
for the O'Brien  
family across  
three  
generations.

# World Skills



Congratulations to past  
pupil Victor Mártea at the World Skills  
Competition in RDS Dublin. He  
competed against top apprentices from  
across the country at the Industrial  
Mechanics section.



# Life in the Colaiste



Coláiste colleagues enjoying the FÉILTE Festival in Portlaoise

FÉILTE is the Teaching Council's annual Festival of Education In Learning and Teaching Excellence!

Well done to Zara Casey representing Tipperary at the Leadership and Life Programme



An enriching day of collaboration with MFL friends and colleagues at the #languagesconnectsummit in Dublin Convention Centre  
MFL department bringing back lots of ideas and new partnerships for the year to come!



Representation at the National Apprentice Awards in Waterford.  
Pictured here getting their Advanced certificates in their craft with Mr. Stephen O'Brien are Darragh O'Brien Plumbing, Shane Reilly Metal Fabrication, Daniel Heffernan Metal Fabrication and Paul Ungurian Agri Mechanic.



Students Rebekah, Aimee, Teaghan, Olivia and Nicolas attended the Comhairle na Nog AGM. Pictured here with former Comhairle na Nog member and current Colaiste BOM member, Máirín McGrath.  
Congrats to Olivia on being elected Tipperary Chair for 23/24





# Life in the Colaiste

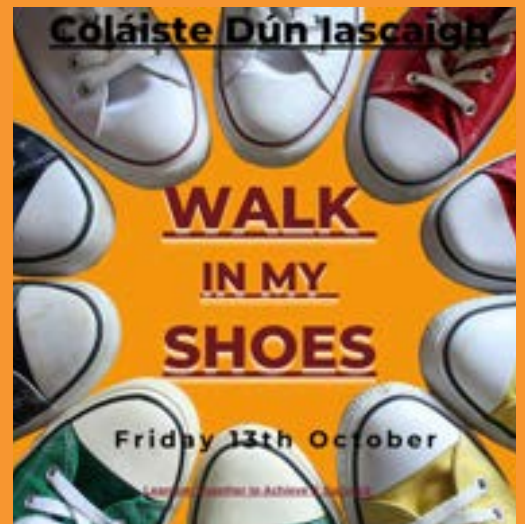




# Life in the Colaiste



Students and staff took part in 'Walk in My Shoes', wearing odd shoes, funky shoes, odd sock, mad socks, fun socks to mark Friendship Week and World Mental Health Awareness Day





# Debating Society



## UCC PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Munster Schools Competition 2023

Debate 3

**“TTHW Halt fossil fuel usage immediately”**



The debating team took part in the UCC Philosophical Society Munster School Competition. Well done to all who competed and research for the teams this term. A busy term ahead preparing for the next round.

**“THBT The development of modern industrial society has been a detriment to humankind”**

## UCC PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Munster Schools Competition 2023

Debate 1

**“TTHW Prioritise STEM subjects over the arts”**







# Soccer



## Junior girls soccer panel

U16 soccer side who defeated a strong St Paul's of Waterford 3-1 in the FDC Munster semi final. Leigh Murphy with a hat trick for the Colaiste who progress to another Munster final 🏆🏆🏆



First year soccer league started with good wins for teams Fiorentina and Lecce. Thanks to all 3rd year students who were involved in refereeing the games 🏆🏆🏆

U15 soccer team started the season with a hard fought victory over Rockwell today. Lorcan B converted a penalty with 10 minutes to go. Thanks to kit sponsors Easycam for our New Jerseys 🏆🏆🏆



U15 team made it 3 wins from 3 games after an accomplished performance against Thurles CBS. Goals from Evan Lonergan and Tiernan Power. Previous goals from Liam Kelly, Lorcan Butler and Conor Collins.



U16 soccer side who played in the FDC Munster Cup final against Ardscoil Na Mara of Tramore.





# Ladies Football



Teams who participated in the 1st&2nd year blitz day in Rockwell



Ladies Junior Football had a win against St Ailbes. This victory will qualify them for knockout stages.





# Hurling

First year boys enjoyed a blitz in Dr. Morris. The boys won their first match vs Ballingary but lost to a strong Carrick CBS. They played Rockwell College in the shield semi final.

Senior boys hosted St. Peters school Passage West in the Munster "D" competition. The boys had a strong hold on the game throughout winning 3-19 to 0-8.



Under 17 boys traveled to mallow to face Patrician Academy mallow. The boys battled hard but were unlucky losing on a score-line of 1-27 to 1-8



# Camogie



Junior Camogie team defeated by St. Mary's Charleville in the first round of the Junior Camogie.







# Rugby

Under 15's Boys Rugby team had Four wins (v Fethard, Cashel, Scoil Ruain, and St. Ailbes) in the Munster Branch Rugby Blitz held in Fethard Townpark on Thursday the 19th of October, Great team performance shown by all. The squad included: J. Ahearne, James, K. Cooney, D Costello, J Davis, K Farrell, J Galvin, R Halley, J Halpin, C Hurley, K Knight, T Lonergan, T Dunlea, L McGahern, C Mullins, D Nugent, A O'Dwyer, T O'Dwyer, S O'Mahony, L Proven, C Shealy - O'Donnell, J Sheehan, C Walsh, J. O'Sullivan and were helped by TY Students O Zabek and K Geraghty.



15 a-side blitz. Started with a convincing win against Scoil Ruain, Killenaule. Followed by a narrow two point loss to Tramore.





# Equestrian

Congratulations to the Showjumping Team who came 3rd in Maryville on Sunday 8th and also scooped BEST TURNED OUT!!! Well done to Claire Hyland, Rhea O Sullivan and Anna Tupalska



Congratulations to Rhea O'Sullivan who was 2nd in 80 Individual Scelig Interschools Showjumping Competition.



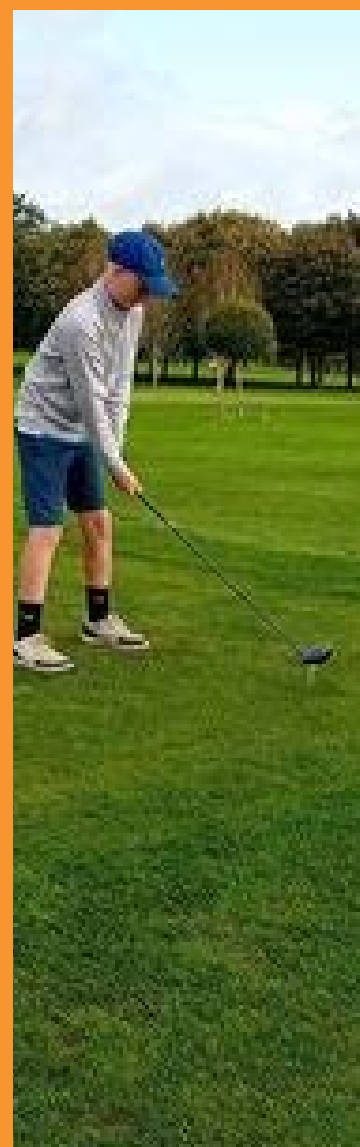




# Golf



Munster Schools  
Junior Golf  
competition in  
Cahir Park Golf  
Club.  
Well done to  
Danny, Will, Órán  
and Darragh.





# Musical



Deloris Van Cartier



My name is **Saoirse McGinley**. I am 17 years old I'm originally from Pennsylvania in the United States. I chose to audition for Sister Act because I love singing and dancing. Deloris is a very confident, funny and brave character and on the role of Deloris has taught me that I possess some of these traits.

Mother Superior



My name is **Aoife Quirke**. I am 16 years old and I am from Ballygoary. I auditioned for Sister Act as I love singing and dancing and I was part of 'Annie' last year. I really enjoyed the experience and made many new friends. My character is Mother Superior, head of Queen of Angels. She is strict and funny and initially is not a fan of Deloris.

Sr. Mary Robert



My name is **Orlaith McCarra** and I'm 17 years old. I auditioned for Sister Act because I enjoy musicals and especially enjoyed 'Annie' last year. My character is quiet and nervous until Deloris comes along and helps her realise her true potential. In preparing for the musical I have learned how to harmonise and work as a team.

Eddie



My name is **Odhrán Williams**. I am 16 years old. I chose to audition as I had a blast at last year's show and wanted to try it all again. My character is fun and goofy but as a police officer still has some seriousness about him too. During this experience I have learned that it is okay to let loose and add a bit of yourself to the character.

Sr. Mary Patrick



My name is **Sadbh Carrigan**. I'm 16 years old. I love reading, playing camogie, singing and playing guitar. I auditioned for Sister Act because participating in 'Annie' last year was one of the highlights of TV for me! Sister Mary Patrick is a very loud, upbeat, joyous woman who genuinely thinks being a nun is the best thing ever! The musical has helped me realise even when I think I can't do something, there's no harm in trying!

Curtis



My name is **Caidan Grace** and I am 16 years old. I auditioned for Sister Act because I have always had an interest in music and it seemed like fun. I play the role of Curtis Jackson - the bad guy. This has been good fun because I often find the villain to be one of the more interesting characters. "When I find my baby, I ain't lettin' her go..."

Sr. Mary Martin of Tours



My name is **Freya Byrne**. I am 16 years old and I'm from Fethard. I auditioned for the musical because it seemed like lots of fun. I play the role of Sister Mary Martin of Tours. She's a bit mad in the head and often comes out saying things where nobody knows what she means!

"She's in her own little world"

Sr. Mary Theresa



My name is **Yasmine Lounis** and I am 16 years old. I am originally from Algeria/France, now living in Cair. I chose to audition because I would love to pursue performing as a career. I find performing therapeutic - to me, every problem can be solved by listening to music and taking a couple of deep breaths! I also enjoy comedies - I'm the funny one in my family so I'm an EXPERT!

Michelle



My name is **Mante Stiklakte**. I am 15 years old and I am in 3rd Year. I love singing but I don't always find it easy to get up on stage and perform. I decided to audition for Sister Act because I wanted to challenge myself to get up on stage! I enjoyed being a part of 'Annie' last year and decided to seize the opportunity to perform again this year.

Tina



My name is **Teaghan Forbes** and I am 16 years old. I auditioned for Sister Act because I love singing and I saw how much fun the cast of 'Annie' last year had. Tina is one of Deloris' friends. She's witty, feisty and not afraid to set people straight. Throughout this experience I have developed my artistic skills of singing and dancing as well as building my confidence!





# Musical

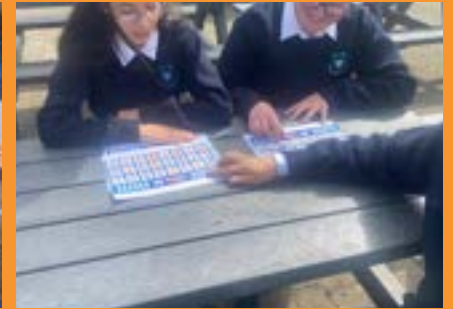




# Modern Foreign Languages



Lots of fun playing  
French Guess Who  
or je suis qui  
revising  
descriptions



Lots of excitement  
ahead of the French  
Rugby World Cup as  
we revised names of  
countries! J'ai  
hâte



1st Year  
French/German/Spanish/Polish students  
joined 5 other European schools to celebrate  
#coeEDL taking part in the 'Record a Rhyme'  
project.  
Outstanding work by all and a great European  
Languages Day had by all involved-bravo



TY Language students were  
treated to a day at the movies  
with the best of cinema in French,  
German, Spanish and Gaeilge, a  
great way to practice language  
learning skills



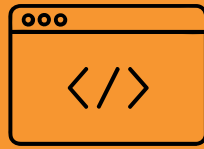
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BONJOUR

HOLA!







# Coding



1st years enjoyed a coding live event with MSdreamSpace celebrating World Maths Week using MakeCode MicroBit. We are discovering some students have a natural talent for coding!





# History



2B History visited Cahir Castle for a guided tour. They gained huge insights into the town, the castles defence systems and the impact that the castle had on the local community. Thanks to tour guide, Mick, for a very informative tour.



# Art

Congratulations to students Tia and Matthew on winning 1st prize in Cahir Credit Union Art competition. Tia in 18+ category and Matthew in 14-18 category

1st Year Visual Art clay pumpkin tea light holders nearly ready for the weekend







# 6th year Trip

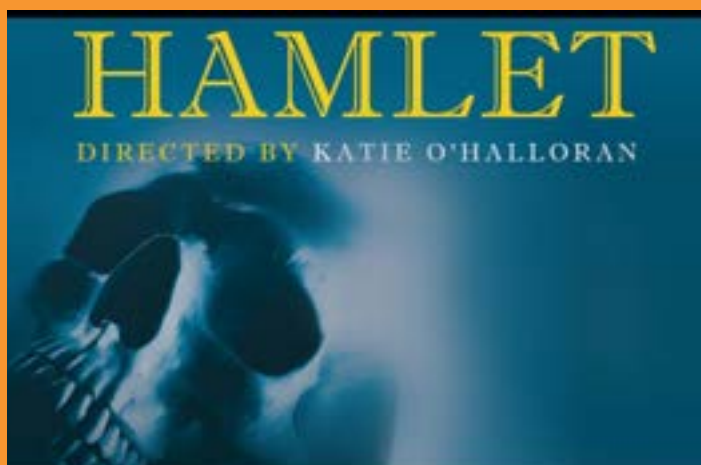
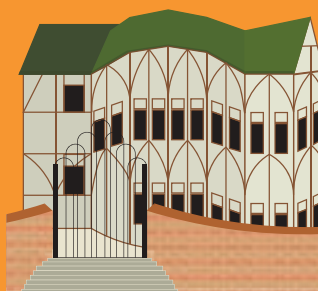




# 6th year



6th year students  
enjoying the  
Limerick colleges  
open day.



6th Years enjoyed a great day in  
Dublin's DLR Mill Theatre  
Dundrum, at an excellent  
production of William  
Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'.  
Great revision for upcoming  
exams!





# Transition year

Transition Year students participated in a Live Coding Event today hosted by @Microsoft DreamSpace to celebrate International Literacy Day!



Olivia and Nodhlaig paid a visit to to speak to our Transition Year students about taking part in the John Paul II Awards with the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore

TY Horticulture students have put in a great effort cleaning out the poly tunnel in preparing for planting the new vegetables for the coming year.



Transition Year students enjoying volunteering down in Cahir Day Care Centre







# Transition year

Transition Years enjoyed a great trip to the National Ploughing Championships



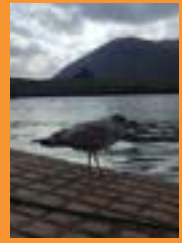
Transition Years  
enjoying their  
retreat in Monroe







# Transition year



Transition Years enjoyed a great trip to Delphi Resort.  
Students enjoyed climbing, abseiling, bog run, canoeing, kayaking and an evening by the campfire.





# An Cuan



This term An Cuan participated in mindfulness sessions. Mindfulness helps us to cope with everyday difficulties that may come our way. During our sessions we were supported by Neil. Neil is a beautiful Labrador who is a trained therapy dog. Neil will continue to visit us this year. He is a massive hit with students and staff due to his very relaxed and calming demeanor.



Staff and students in the Coláiste and An Cuan said goodbye for now and best wishes to Ms. Hickey as she embarks on her travels. She will be sorely missed





# Jersey Day

Jersey day was held on 29th Sept in support of Tipperary Ladies Football captain Marie Curley who is travelling to Kenya.

The idea of the project is participants raise enough money to plant 1 million trees this year to reduce carbon and aid local Kenyan families.



Thanks to all Staff and Students who raised an incredible €1600 in support of Maria Curley for Self Help Africa.

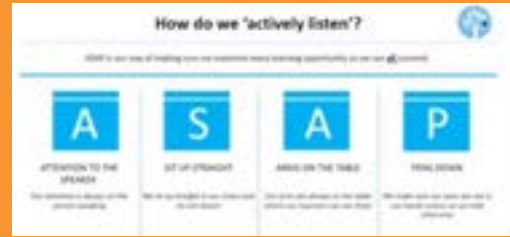




# Leading Learners

CDI Leading Learners  
@cdilead\_learn

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Team building  
and group work in  
our leading  
learners classes.



Thanks to all the first  
years who took part  
in our annual Leading  
Learners Spelling Bee  
and congratulations  
to our winners

1st place: Caoimhe  
O Flaherty  
2nd place : Kyle  
Knight  
3rd place: Cathán  
Fitzgerald  
4th place: Cameron  
Williams.





# Junior Dún



First day of Junior Dún 2023 included baking and badminton in the PE hall





# Student Council and Mentors



This year's  
mentors and student council  
who have been busy helping in  
school this year





# Class Captains 2023 2024



Coláiste  
Dún  
Iascaigh

CLASS  
CAPTAINS  
2023-2024





# Sustainability



3rd Year Science students enjoying the good weather and our wildflowers on the school grounds - learning about ecology, pollinators and biodiversity.  
We are lucky to have so much to see right outside the classroom



Thank you to Shauna O'Dwyer of ABP Cahir for giving a talk to Transition Years on Biodiversity and sustainability.  
We are looking forward to working closely during the year



Thank you to Shauna O'Dwyer from ABP and Damien Leahy Munster Proteins who visited the school and donated 500 Euro from their respective companies the Transition year Horticulture and Environmental classes who are working hard improving the school's biodiversity and sustainability

TY Horticulture students cleaning out the poly tunnel in preparing for planting the new vegetables for the coming year. 🥕🍅🍆🍄🌿





# Halloween Fun





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# Editors of this Newsletter....

Transition Year School News



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