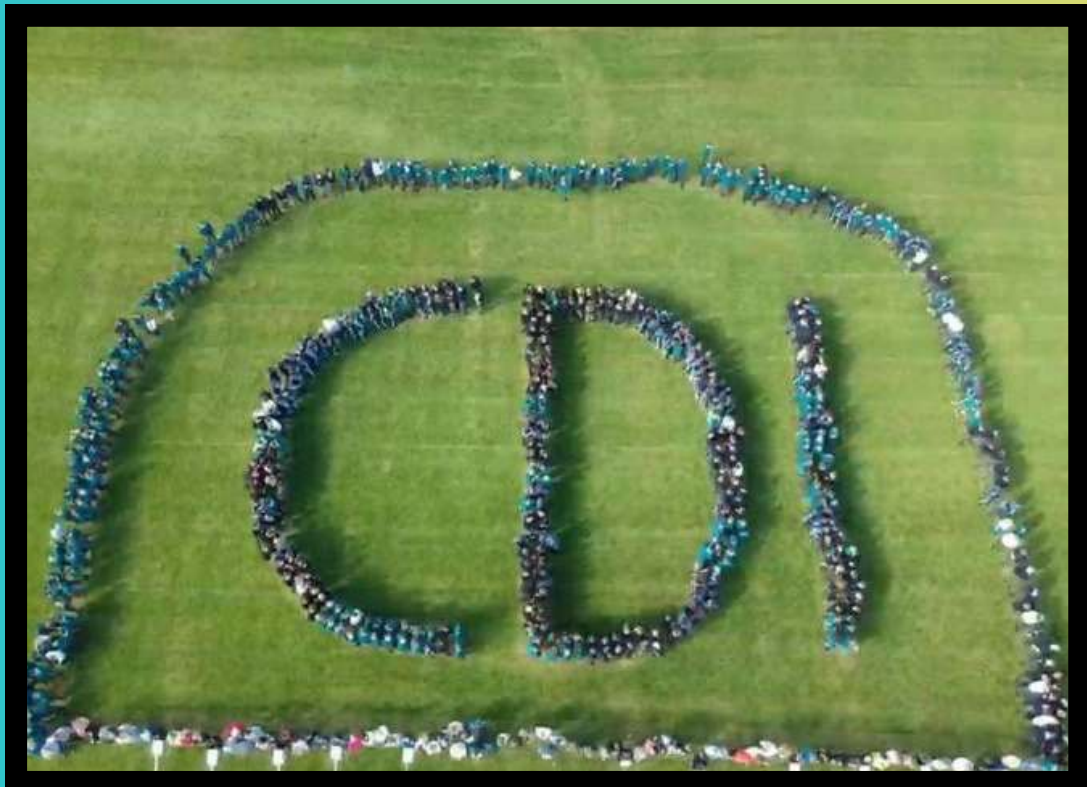


CDI Newsletter



2024 Summer Edition



***“Learning together to
achieve and succeed”***



CPI NEWS



Summer 2024 Vol. 1 WELCOME

As we close the pages of this academic year, I want to express my gratitude to everyone who has contributed in any way to our very successful and enjoyable academic year. To our diligent students, your hard work and enthusiasm have been the heartbeat of Coláiste. To our parents and guardians, your unwavering support and trust have shaped the nurturing environment that allows our students to thrive.

Our staff's dedication has been nothing short of inspirational, and the broader community's involvement has enriched our school's culture. The success of our end-of-year awards, our graduation mass, and the sheer joy of our lip sync event are all testaments to the collective effort of everyone involved.

As we bid farewell to another school year, I wish you all a summer filled with joy, rest, and rejuvenation. Let us carry forward the memories and lessons of this year as we look ahead with anticipation to the new academic year.

Thank you, once again, for making this year truly memorable.

Enjoy your well-deserved break, and I eagerly await our return, ready to embrace the challenges and triumphs that await us.

Mr Creedon



Life in the Coláiste



Third year student Olivia D'arcy representing the youth council of Tipperary at a recent meeting. Well done Olivia.

First year, 1B and 1F history classes enjoyed a visit to the beautiful Cahir Castle



Big congratulations to the winners of the Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Cahir 'Ethos in Action' Core Values Competition!



Congratulations to the CDI ladies and their colleagues on their groups stunning performance at Worlds 24 in Glasgow over the Easter break



A big well done to CDI student James Bateman who travelled with the Irish Cerebral Palsy soccer academy for a senior club tournament in Birmingham. The team won the tournament!



Life in the Coláiste

ETB Talent Show

Our Trad musicians and dancers rocked us out with "This is the life" and our girls blessed us with their lively performance of "Raise your voice" from Sister Act.



A huge thank you to our wonderful Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Cahir Parents Association who gave €4000 to our school to help purchase 300 new chairs.

2F CSPE enjoyed a talk from Catherine Seale Duggan the Waterford/Tipperary water officer in Inch field for 'Marine' week.



TY French and Spanish students using #flip to make a video tour of our school and #googlemymaps to create a map of Cahir, bravo!



Life in the Coláiste

Many thanks to Linda and Shauna from Tipperary Training Centre, Tipperary town for their fantastic talk to students on PLC options and PLC progression pathways.



First year revision quiz, hosted by the student council and mentors.



2nd year students visiting Waterford Treasures Museum for their history tour



5th year Biology students enjoyed their recent Ecology trip to woodland around beautiful The Swiss Cottage



Fifth year French and Spanish students attended screenings of #MFL movies in @SGCDungarvan.



Life in the Coláiste



Students who helped fundraise for Special Olympics Ireland



Students Luca Boyce 2nd year, Junior prize winner and Abbie Collins 5th yr Senior prize winner in the Rotary Club Writing Competition 2024!



CDI girls - Sinéad, Meabh, Lexi, Ali, Gemma & Niamh had a great day out recently with the U14A Tipperary Ladies Football Team, in Louth playing Derry, Laois & Dublin. They won 2 out of their 3 matches.



Well done to CDI student Paul and his teammates on winning their Munster Minor final. A much needed boost for the blue and gold.

First years enjoyed watching Manchester City play Luton Town. Then they set off to the Trafford Centre for some food and shopping!



Congratulations to 1st year student Aaron Fahy who was successful in the under 15 Feadóg mhor/flute at the County Fleadh



Hard luck to our 6th year students who were beaten 2-1 in the annual Sixth Years Versus Teachers soccer match. As always the game was played in a great spirit.



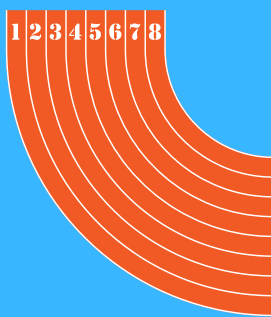


Athletics

Sunny Templemore was the venue for the county schools track and field, where CDI students didn't disappoint taking gold, silver, and bronze medals in shot putt, hurdles, and long jump. Well done, everyone involved



CDI students enjoyed a great day at the East Munsters track & field athletics. Gold for Oliver Stocktil who won the minor boys shot putt, and bronze for Charlie McGonagle who took bronze in the minor hurdles. Well done to all the other students who competed well in their chosen events.



Basketball



First year girls travelled to Carrick to play Comeragh College and Coláiste Mhuire in a basketball blitz. We had three teams that represented CDI very well. Thanks Comeragh College for organising a great morning of basketball



First year girls headed to Presentation Thurles for Tipperary schools cup in first year basketball. Coláiste girls played four competitive games. Great skills and teamwork by all.

First year girls basketball team who won the Natalie Horan Quinn Memorial Basketball Blitz in Scoil Ruáin, Killenaule. 🏆🏀

We had two teams entered in the competition and both played some fantastic basketball. It was a super way to finish off a great year, and we are looking forward to seeing this team continue to go from strength to strength next year! Thanks to Scoil Ruáin for organising the event.



Second year boys basketball team on the recent win in their Munster Final! Huge congrats to all involved.





Soccer



Richard Wood Tipperary Senior Perpetual Cup

CDI 2-1 Cashel C.S.

Well done to our senior soccer side who defeated Cashel C.S.

Leigh Murphy and Ryan Breedy were on the scoresheet for CDI, with excellent performances from Adam Hennessy, Ryan St John, Brian Hurley, the aforementioned Murphy and man of the match Breedy.

The lads now progress to defend the trophy won last year against Rockwell College.

Well done!



Junior soccer girls who drew 2-2 with St. Anne's.
Scorers on the day were Kate Nugent and Lexie Ferris.
Well done to all on a great game of soccer.





Hurling



U15 hurlers who won
their semi final against
Corks Glanmire.
The boys meet
Limerick's Pallaskenry
in the final.



Huge congratulations to our
U15C hurling team who had
a great win in their Munster
final! 🏆

In a tough game the boys
came out on top against a
strong Salesians College
team

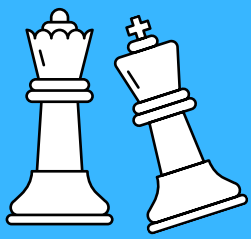


Gaelic Football



Congratulations to CDI's two U14 Gaelic football teams who played their Rockwell blitz
Big congratulations to our blue team on winning out the blitz beating Rockwell, Carrick and
Templemore along the way





Chess



Shaun Fogarty Chess Shield competition.
Well done to Senior winner Lucien Morari, runner up Kaihuang Li, third Krystian Merta and fourth Finn Sullivan.
Junior winner, Gabriel Miron, runner up Paul Ryan, third Darragh Boland and fourth Iva Gagula

Chess
tournament
against St. Ailbe's
Tipperary Town



Debating



Debating competition again St Ailbe's Tipperary Town. Great day out. Valuable learning- Learning about how to research a particular topic, how to structure a set of arguments, how to present arguments in front of a group, how to offer and answer points of information.

Motions:

This house believes Artificial Intelligence will have a positive impact on our Education
This house believes every school should have a half day



Transition year

Transition Year Zara Casey on recently completing the LGFA Bua Programme



Transition Years enjoyed a trip to the amazing and historic Spike Island Cork



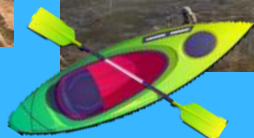
Transition Years enjoyed an informative talk from The Marie Keating Foundation.



Transition Years Liliana, Aoife, Emma and Síobhan enjoying their pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Pictured here on top of Apparition Hill



Transition Years enjoying some kayaking on the beautiful Derryvilla lake



Transition Year

Transition Year students who spent Wednesday's digging out and preparing the area for Agricultural Science.



Well done to Ryan, Zak, Ben and Carl who were winners of the Annual Coláiste Dún Iascaigh TY Trip Table Quiz

Transition Years enjoyed a hike through the beautiful Stairway to Heaven in Co. Fermanagh. Followed by a trip to the historic city of Derry



Transition Years Jack, Philip, Thomas and Brian who have been working hard on the new school flower beds



Transition year

Congrats to Transition Year student Sean Morrissey on his recent Archery success. Sean is National field archery champion 2024



Transition Years enjoyed a great day out at Kartworld in Watergrasshill



Transition Years who finished their reading programme with students of Bunscoil Na Cathrach.



Transition Year students had great fun doing lab work throughout the year in Chemistry



Thanks to the wonderful folk at Bramleigh Lodge Nursing Home who have given TY students so many opportunities to volunteer with them this year. Our students have really enjoyed every time they have visited you and have learned a lot from the experience.



Transition Year

Transition Years enjoyed a game of footgolf in Cashel golf complex before finishing up for the year



Transition Years who recently finished their driving instruction with Karen from K2Z School Of Motoring
An important and enjoyable part of our TY programme



My Student Exchange

My experience in Ireland

Ireland has been one of the best decisions I took.

I met a lot of new people, and I learned a lot of new things I didn't know before. A lot of people are fear going to another country for an exchange year, but in my opinion, if you have the opportunity, my advice for you is you should do it. There's a lot of changes daily in our lives but I agree this is a big change.

I came to Ireland without knowing anyone (which is what normally happens); new family, new school, new friends, new town... Is not easy start your life again, but it's important because you become more mature, and you learn a lot of skills you probably wouldn't have learned if you didn't come on an exchange year.

One important thing is to take your time to adapt. Not everyone takes a week to adapt, maybe you take 3 days or maybe a full month. Anyway, take your time and enjoy it, because you believe me or not, the time flies.

Cesar Sanz y Maria Martinez





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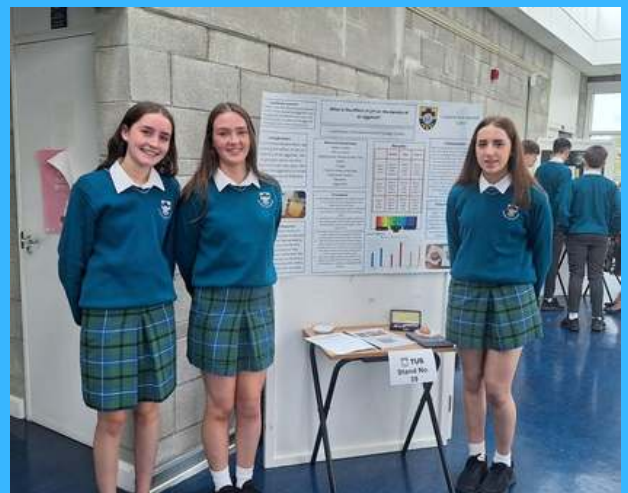
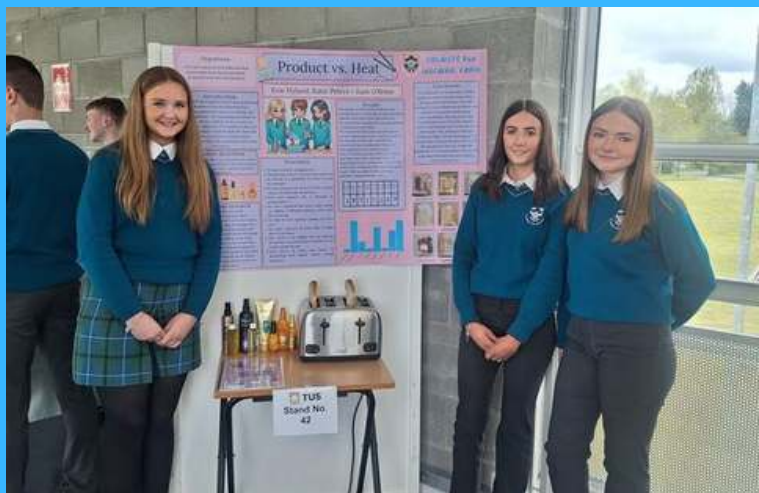


2nd Year students at the SciFest@College competition in TUS Thurles.

The students had taken part in our SciFest@School and continued with their projects to showcase at this event competing with schools from all over Tipperary, Kilkenny and Laois.

Rian O' Keefe and Cillian O' Mahoney received a "Highly Commended" Award for their project "Does the 5 Second Rule Exist?"

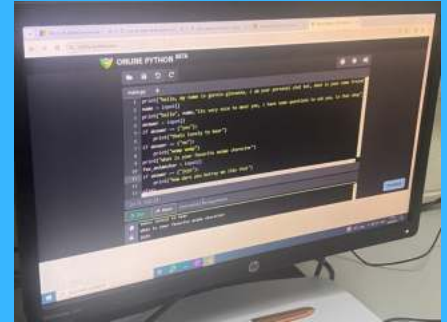
We were also delighted to see our past pupil Peter Enache presenting an award from Boston Scientific, where he is working as a graduate engineer. He gave our students some words of wisdom about studying STEM at 3rd level.



MS Dreamspace

MSDreamSpace Ambassadors from TY participated in their final live training event with Microsoft Education Ireland.

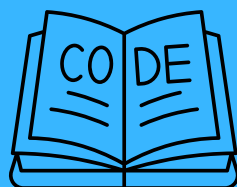
Something different, using Python, giving students a taste for real life text based coding! More challenging and very enjoyable creating a Chatbot! Well done everyone on the commitment and participation this year!



Congratulations our #MSDreamSpace Ambassadors as they graduated with a Platinum Award from their programme in @Microsoftirl HQ in Dublin with @MS_eduIRL.

Our Ambassadors enjoyed a great day of celebrations, teamwork & problem solving after a year of learning new skills and mentoring others!

Well done 🎉





Wellness Day

3rd years enjoying their Wellness Day in Moyle Rovers





Gaisce



TY's enjoying their activities in Slieve Bloom and Kinnity Castle, as part of the Gaisce trip.
TY Gaisce Bronze Award completed!



Awards Nights

Ronan Hyland who received the 2023 best Leaving Cert score in the Colaiste with a points total of 625 🌟

Ronan is now studying Aeronautical Engineering in UL.

We wish Ronan all the best in his future studies



Huge congratulations to 6th year student Shauna Morrissey on winning our Tipperary Education and Training Board Core Values Senior Student of the Year Award and our Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Cahir Senior Student of the Year at our Annual Awards Ceremony.
Well done Shauna



Huge congratulations to 3rd year student Ines Byrne on winning our Tipperary ETB Core Values Junior Student of the Year Award at our Annual Awards Ceremony.
Well done Ines



Awards Nights





Lip Sync Battle



What a night at CDI Lip Sync!

Huge congratulations to our winners "Not a CAHIR in the World" who gave a fantastic rendition of Westlife's "When you're looking like that"

Well done to Caidan, Carl, Mr. Barrett, Paul, David and Luke.



6th year Graduation



Leading Learners



Leading Learners table quiz on Wednesday May 8th, 2024.

It was a great community event and night of entertainment. We raised over 2K. We were delighted with the numbers that turned out to support the event.

Thanks again all the staff, students and parents who helped organise or supported the event.

We would also like to pay particular thanks to our generous sponsors and local shops and businesses that donated great prizes for the raffle.

Winning Team on the night: Student Team- Shane Keily, Filip Miklaszewski, Jessie O'Meara & Conor Last

Runners Up : Teacher Team : Kenneth Conlon, Stephanie Hassett, Cathriona Maher & Clodagh Dunphy

Wonderful to see all our talented students and teachers do so well!



Wednesday
8th May 2024



An Cuan



Great work from student Attiya who finished her beautiful wall painting this week 🎨



A great day out to celebrate the end of another successful academic year, Students went to Activate in Waterford. They enjoyed laser wars, indoor soccer, bowling and lots of entertainment.

Students from our Senior An Cuan had a lovely evening in the sunshine in Parsons Green. Followed by a well deserved Ice-cream down the inch field



Student Council



Sustainability

Greenschools trip to Tramore.
We visited Ardscoil na Mara in Tramore and
were introduced to their sustainability
programme then had a beach walk as part of
the work on our Marine flag.



Attiya Gill 6th Year who received 1st place from
the Green schools committee for her 'Marine
Week' themed poster



Muireann Egan 3rd year who received 2nd
prize from the Greenschools committee for her
'Marine Week' themed poster.

Wiktor Plotniak 1st year who received 3rd
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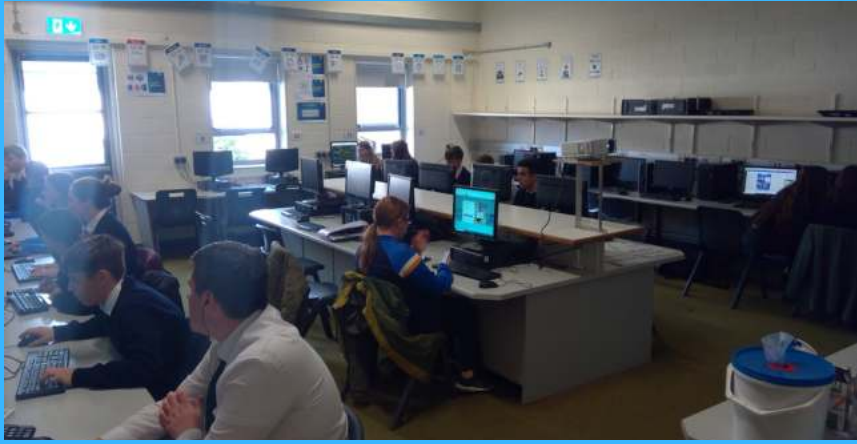
Sustainability

Green Flag Ceremony

Greenschools representatives receiving our
Marine Flag Award in Hotel Kilkenny 🌞



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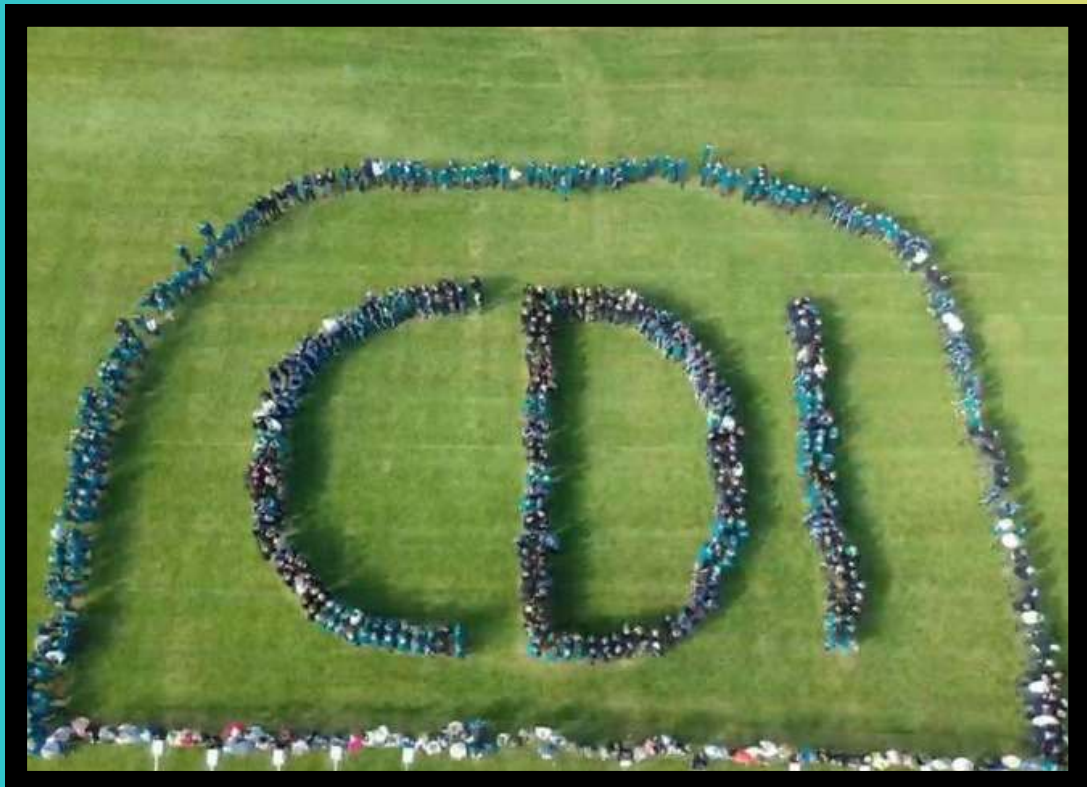
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