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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

This is the last issue of the 2024-2025 academic year. Students have really enjoyed creating this newsletter over the last year. We hope you have all enjoyed it too.

We would like to wish everyone the very best of luck in their upcoming Summer exams and to our 3rd and 6th year students who are sitting State Examinations in June.

**BEST
OF LUCK**

LC Class 2025

Our Leaving Certificate class of 2025 graduated on May 20th at our annual ceremony in the PE hall. It was a lovely afternoon to mark the students final days in Comeragh College. We would like to wish them all the very best in their exams and in the future on whatever path they take in life.



WRITTEN BY TY JOURNALISM STUDENTS

TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Teachers Vs Students Soccer Match

Written By: Kevin Jones

On April 4th, we held our Teachers vs. Students Charity Soccer Match in support of Wheelability and Wexford FC Strikers. The teachers came out on top with a 2-1 victory. Congratulations to Joseph Long and Mr. O'Mahony for earning Man of the Match! It was great to have students from St Marys CBS National School also attended the match. A huge thanks to the staff and students who raised a fantastic €1144 for Wheelability



Microsoft Dreamspace

Written By: Kevin Jones

Some of our TY and 3rd-year students visited the Microsoft DreamSpace in Dublin on the 1st of May. During their time there, they got a tour of the office, exploring the massive building with its offices, shops, and more.

During the workshop, they took part in activities like mechanical engineering, trying to build the longest marble coaster, and even creating their own chase game using MakeCode Arcade. By the end of the workshop, everyone had their own game to play and could even improve it with more code.



TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Connor Harris Talk

Written By: Kevin Jones

On April 7th, the TYs attended a drug awareness talk given by Connor Harris. During the talk, they heard Connor's powerful story about how he became addicted to drugs, how he overcame his addiction, and how he is now helping others on their recovery journeys.

A big thank you to Finn McLoughlin for organizing this as part of his Lions Club initiative. Finn also brought this talk to two other schools—The Monastery and Greenhill—and held a public talk at the Town Hall in Carrick.

Thank you as well to Heth for printing some lovely keychains to hand out during the event.



Articulation Regional Final

Written By: Eugene Cheylakh

Well done to Darragh and Eugene, our TY Articulation students, that have got a chance to compete in a regional Final!

Their chosen artefacts and presentations done on them were really engaging and brilliantly made!

Even though, they, unfortunately, have been robbed of their victory this time, a chance to participate there is still a great achievement!



ALAN DEVINE WORKSHOP

Written By: Grace Gleeson

On April 9th and 10th the TYs participated in Alan Devine's drama workshop. He pushed the students out of their comfort zone to teach them about public speaking and confidence. They played drama games and did different public speaking exercises. They had lots of fun!



TY HIGHLIGHTS

Davis College MUN

Written By: Eugene Chelyakh

From Tuesday, January 21st to Monday, January 27th our TY MUN students were at Davis College Conference. They've spent the whole week solving important world problems like rise of addictions, police brutality, questions of healthcare in areas of conflict, population growth, political extremism and many more. Our students were both in General and Special assemblies. Voting and debating on things varying from Cloning Donald Trump 197 times or even building churches for homeless to live in. Although, the last day of the conference had to be rescheduled due to storm Eowyn happening that Friday and some unfortunately not getting a chance to debate much, it did not stop our students from having great fun and making unforgettable memories!



FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Written By: Anna Gleeson

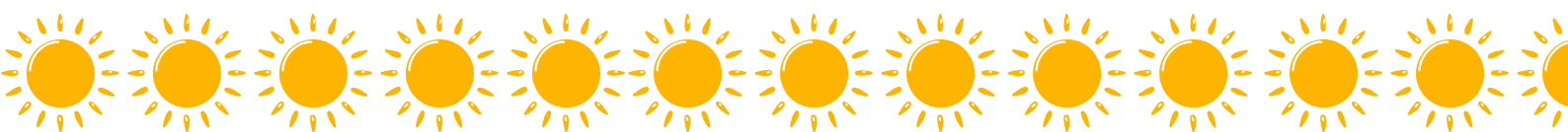
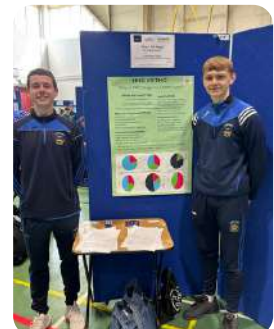
First aid was on the same week as barber workshop. While some classes did the barber workshop the other classes took part in learning the key parts of first aid. They started with theory and then moved onto very important skills needed every day. They all learned how to do CPR and make slings from a scarf. It was a very important workshop



SciFest

Written By: Eimear Commins

This year we had two projects accepted into SciFest which was held in SETU Waterford. Although the projects did not win they both received great feedback from the judges. Well done to all the students involved as it was a great achievement to be accepted.



TY TRIP

TY OVERNIGHT TRIP

Written By: Anna Gleeson, Chloe Carroll and Kate O'Neill

On April 30th, 2025, a group of Transition Year students went on an overnight camping trip to Graiguenamanagh in County Kilkenny. Two teachers, Mr Cloona and Ms Ryan accompanied them for the trip. The first day was filled with water activities, including kayaking, hydro-biking, a boat ride, and swimming in the River Barrow. In the evening, they enjoyed live music around a campfire and spent the night camping in tents. On day 2, the TY's hiked to the summit of Brandon Hill and back down. It was challenging but they completed the hike. Overall, they enjoyed their stay in Thomastown and would encourage future TY's to attend their overnight trip.



ERASMUS

5th YEAR ERASMUS TRIP SPAIN

Written By: Anna Gleeson

The 5th-year Spanish and French classes took part in an Erasmus exchange as part of an ongoing Erasmus project in school.

The Spanish class visited a school in Spain called INS La Mar de la Frau in Cambrils, where students did various activities, including workshops, cultural exchanges and yoga on the beach. Students had to keep a daily blog of their trip which will all be used as part of the project.



5th YEAR ERASMUS TRIP FRANCE

Written By: Anna Gleeson

In France, students visited Assomption Sainte Clotilde in Bordeaux. Students took part in a variety of activities throughout their stay to enhance their spoke French.

Both trips were a great success and a fantastic opportunity for the 5th years to learn more about the culture and immerse themselves in the language.



ICT Erasmus

Written By: Anna Gleeson

Ms. Hallahan and Ms. Hyde are in Budapest, Hungary. They are both taking part in a week long work shop about AI in education. They are learning about the positives and negatives and also new tools that can be used in school to benefit students.

This is a really important workshop as AI is being used more and more and we need to know how to use it correctly.



EXPLORE CARRICK ON SUIR

The Journey of an Idea

Explore Carrick-on-Suir, in partnership with LEO Tipperary's Student Enterprise Programme, proudly to introduced The Journey of an Idea—a five-year initiative for all secondary school students in Carrick-on-Suir. This Launched on 7th October 2024 with an empowering Ideas Seminar, this programme inspired students to transform their ideas into real-life actions. Whether it was a business, a community initiative, or a project to enhance local vibrancy, this programme guided students through every stage, from concept creation to taking the first steps in making their ideas a reality.



Awards Day

On Friday May 16th, Explore Carrick on Suir held their final competition in the Carraig Hotel. All the schools and students who had participated in the project and had created ideas/projects came together to showcase their work. It was a fantastic day and great to be part of. Well done to our students who were awarded winners in the project.

1st Place: Danny Nugent

2nd Place: Jodie Bourke

3rd Place: Declan Purvis

3rd Place: Kevin Jones and Craig Lonergan

Highly Commended: Ruby Behan

Highly Commended: Jesse Ayo Vaughan and Cody Heffernan



2024-2025 IN COMERAGH COLLEGE

