

# THE BUZZ

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## MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM



### PAUSE A MOMENT AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH.

We have arrived at the final week of school and this is always a time of intense, mixed feelings. We are always proud of our students at the end of the year and feel warranted in our claims of them being 'exceptional'. We can all agree this unusual year has been an exception, a deviation from the norm. Yet through all the changes and distances (both social and far flung), we have arrived at our goal, as united and proud as ever before.

As the year concludes we say a variety of farewells. Some may be tearful, as we leave behind corridors, rooms and faces that have become so familiar, and move on to new places of learning. Some may be joyous as we look forward to a time without lockdowns and Zoom calls. Finally, some may be triumphant, as we say goodbye to our self-doubts and affirm to ourselves that we have, in fact, got through it.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years, you will return to a school reinvigorated. There will be redesigns on several rooms and new facilities to enjoy. As the school changes, the students do too. Those anxious students that filed into assemblies at the beginning of the year have been transformed into a vibrant, relaxed and unified group. You have truly found a place for yourself here and made it your school.

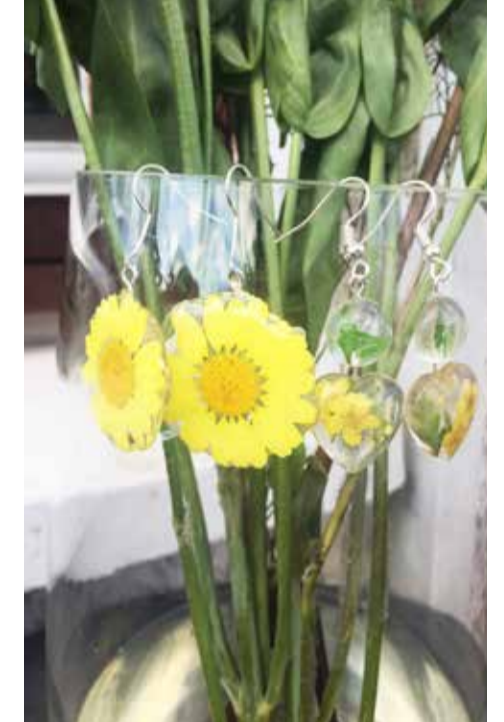
For the 6<sup>th</sup> years, anxious about the exams, know that you have had the best preparations possible. You do not appear magically at the threshold of the Leaving Certificate, without a wealth of insight and guidance. All the best teachers and resources have gone into bringing you to this point. You have worked so hard to master marking schemes, timings and question choices. When you feel your nerves rising, believe in that work. We hope that you also feel some excitement and hope for what is to come next. Once the exams are over you can set aside the notes and quotes and allow yourself a moment of genuine calm. Then of course comes the offers and new starts - with wonderful new opportunities and friends. Make sure you keep in touch, as we love hearing about how you are flourishing, in your life journey beyond The Institute of Education.

We hope you have a wonderful summer; you deserve it. *Yvonne, Liam & Hugh*



## Random acts of Wildness Winner

Congratulations to Lynn Kelly in 5<sup>th</sup> Year who has won 1<sup>st</sup> place in our competition. Lynn picks, presses and preserves flowers in resin - then turns them into beautiful jewellery. So creative!



## Random acts of Wildness Winners Continued



Congratulations to the rest of our winners below. The Random Acts of Wildness challenge was set up by Lorraine in our Guidance team, to help us learn about the endless benefits of nature. We loved seeing all your great entries, well done! Winners left to right: 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Ciara Walsh Subiran (6<sup>th</sup> Year "Lambs in Spring"), 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Ciara Mooney (5<sup>th</sup> Year "Grey Heron", Runner-up: Jakub Kowalski (6<sup>th</sup> Year, Jakub was studying outside when a greenfly landed on his pen!)



## GUIDANCE



### HI STUDENTS



We cannot believe that the final week of school has arrived! Please feel free to come and see us this week. As always, we have a drop in clinic every morning from 8.30-9.30 or you can make appointments between 9.30 and 15.30 on the guidance noticeboard.

### BEST OF LUCK

We would like to wish all of you the very best of luck in your exams. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years - we hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to working with you in September. 6<sup>th</sup> years - it's been an absolute pleasure working with you during your time here at The Institute. Remember, we'll be here to support you when you get your Leaving Certificate results and CAO offers in August.

**We wish you the very, very best of luck.**

### 4TH YEARS

Your 'Fit in Deutsch' Exams are on this Thursday - Best of Luck Everyone!

### TUTORIALS

Tutorials are still running until the end of term, so if you need extra help this week:

Drop in Maths Help with Joan Roantree on Tuesdays and Thursdays - For all years.

8:00 - 9:30am in L2-2

Drop in DCG help with Peter Timmons on Thursdays at 14.30 & at 15.30

L1-0 & Computer Room

**Have a lovely week.**

