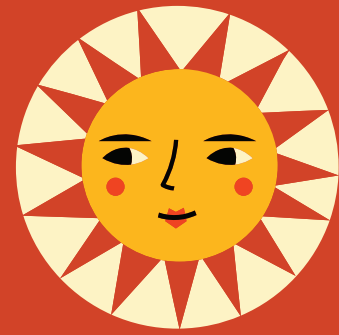


THE BUZZ

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WELLBEING



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

Let's get festive this Friday and wear our Christmas jumpers, masks, hats, scarves etc. 'Tis the season to be jolly, we look forward to filling the school with Christmas spirit and seeing everyone decked out in their fun, festive gear.

There will be a bucket collection on the day and donations can also be made using the QR code. All proceeds go to Pieta House.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

6th year student Toto Daly attended the 26th UN Climate Conference, COP26, in Glasgow in November. She travelled as a member of the Irish Party and represented the Irish student climate strikers. Well done Toto, for your dedication and commitment to this urgent cause.

Photo: Toto Daly far right, at COP26. with fellow attendees.



ESSAY COMPETITION

5TH YEAR REMINDER

To enter our competition, please give your essay to your English teacher by Jan 7th 2022. You are free to write on any topic of your choice. Word count - maximum 3,000. There will be One for All vouchers awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The winning students will be announced in The Buzz and included in the Year Book - Good Luck!



GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS,

As always, if you'd like any support, don't hesitate to reach out to us. Please **don't forget to cancel** if you can't make it. This is very important as it enables another student to book in for your slot.

UCAS



By now anyone applying to UCAS for the January deadline should have their application well under way. You should have asked your referee for a reference, gathered your predicted grades, written your personal statement, had it approved by a guidance counsellor and opened your UCAS account using The Institute buzzword.

If you have not completed these steps please give it your urgent attention. If you need any assistance from a guidance counsellor, please make an appointment or drop in any morning between 8.30 & 9.30am.

CAO



Most 6th years that we've spoken to have opened their CAO accounts and received their CAO number – well done. To anyone who hasn't open theirs yet, we highly recommend doing so. It takes five minutes and it's one less thing hanging over you during this stressful year.

Have a great week.



EXTRACURRICULARS

BADMINTON IS BACK!

We are happy to announce that the hall is ready and badminton is back on this week. It is returning as per the usual time-table - Wednesday at 3:30pm.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is finished for this term. It will be back in January as per the usual time-table - Tuesday 3:30pm.

SELF-DEFENCE

We have a Self Defence Class starting in the new year! It will be on Thursdays at 3.30pm, Convent Place.

The first class will commence on the 13th of January. As spaces are limited, preference will be given to students not taking part in other sporting activities in the school.



MASTERCLASS



This Wednesday, Dec 15th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5th and 6th years - live online at 7pm.



This Thursday, Dec 16th, we have a Masterclass in Geography with Breege Henry. It is for 6th years and will be live online at 5pm.