

# THE BUZZ

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Best of luck to Michael Moloney (5<sup>th</sup> year) who is headlining in The Sound House on Eden Quay on Sat the 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec.



## BOOKCLUB THIS WEEK

You still have plenty of time to read this week's book. The book is *Clap when you land* by Elizabeth Acevedo. All are welcome! Project Room (2-7) Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> / 3:30pm



## MASTERCLASSES



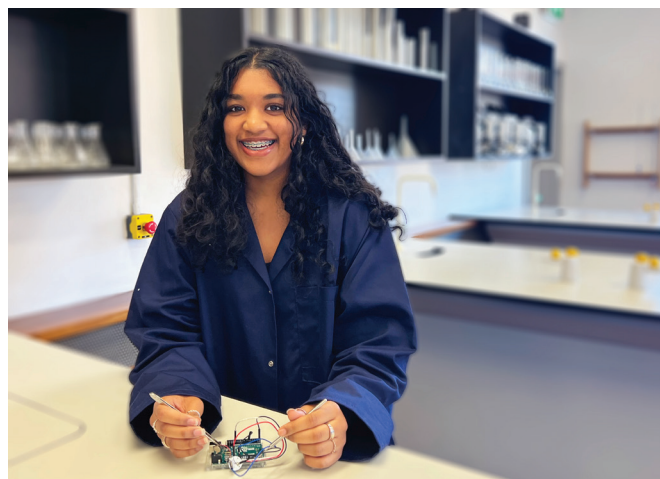
This Wednesday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Geography with Breege Henry. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 6:00.



This Thursday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, we have a Masterclass in Maths with Brendan Williamson. **It is for 6<sup>th</sup> years** and will be live online at 7:00.



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Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> year student Adithi Vijayakumar who got through to the SciFest National Finals last week in the Marino Conference Centre in Dublin. Adithi won the Donegal Region of the Boston Scientific Medical Devices Award with her project "Reducing stress through a smartwatch device". SciFest is the largest second-level STEM fair programme in Ireland and we are very proud of Adithi for making it to the finals. We wish her the very best of luck with her project which she is very passionate about and is continuing to work on.



Well done to our 20 Students from both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Year who took part in the Rathdown Model United Nations. RADMUN is a two-day event run entirely by students, under the guidance of Rathdown's MUN Director. 18 delegates were divided over 4 countries: Belgium, Luxemburg, Venezuela and Ukraine and two others were tasked with the position of Chair, or moderator for the debates.



## GUIDANCE

HELLO STUDENTS,



### UCAS

Remember that offers are made on a rolling basis, so it's optimal to get your application in early. If you'd like your application to be submitted to UCAS before Christmas, pay and submit before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. All other applications must be paid and submitted by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. Don't forget that you are submitting to the centre (school). We then review your application, add predicted grades and reference, all of which take time.

### DARE

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Have you had an appointment with Helen yet? If not, make sure to do so before Christmas



### WEEKLY WEBINARS

Our Wednesday webinars continue this week with Accounting, Finance & Data Science. 4pm on Wednesday.



### BIMM OPEN DAY

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 11:00am to 2:00pm, BIMM Institute, 62-64 Francis St, D8 Register: [bimm.ie/open-days/](http://bimm.ie/open-days/)



### MEDICINE AND VETERINARY MEDICINE IN POLAND

With a large selection of courses taught through English and more achievable entry requirements than at home, many Irish students are choosing to study medicine in Poland. We spoke to a first year med student in the university of Bydgoszcz last year who was one of 38 Irish students out of a class of 80. With very limited supply of places in Ireland, more Irish students are graduating in Veterinary Medicine from Polish universities than UCD. Find out more at Medical Poland's virtual Open Evening Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:30pm

*Have a great week, Aoife & Helen*



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Well done to our students pictured above who played CUS Chess Club last week. It was a friendly game which is a great opportunity to get some practice in whilst building a relationship between two neighbouring chess clubs.



## EXTRA SPANISH TUTORIAL

Maria Fenton is holding two hours of extra Spanish grammar tutorials for her 6<sup>th</sup> year students in the run up to Christmas. They will be divided into four half hour classes. All of Maria's New students are strongly encouraged to attend.

All classes will take place at 12:30 - 1:00pm in room 4-5 on: Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.



## THE ECONOMISTS' CORNER

*by Junjia Li, 6<sup>th</sup> Year*

### World Cup: a waste of money?

The 2022 World Cup is expected to pull in 5 bn viewers, it is an undoubtedly massive sports tournament. Qatar bribed FIFA \$880m to confirm the 2022 host. It is estimated that Qatar have spent \$220 bn on infrastructure for hosting the World Cup. So, do the benefits outweigh the costs? The most recent report shows that Qatar is expected to receive \$17 bn in revenues. With the financial costs exceeding the revenues in the short and medium terms, Qatar is hoping the publicity of the tournament can spread its national image around the world. However, these 'soft power' and long-term economic benefits are not favourable. Lack of safety regulations and extreme harsh working conditions have caused thousands of migrant workers to die and many were not paid for their labour. The blood-stained image has casted a dark shadow over Qatar, making the hosting of the World Cup a waste of time and resources.