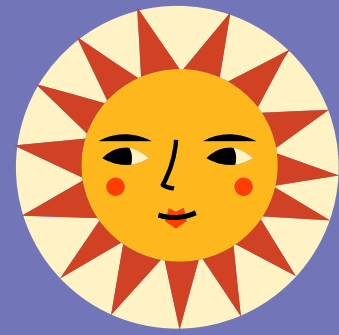


THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to our sailing team who came 3rd in the Leinsters! The ITRA Schools Leinster Team Racing Championships unfolded spectacularly on Friday, the 7th of March, hosted by the Royal Irish Yacht Club (RIYC). Sixteen teams from across the province showcased exceptional sailing prowess, competing in a series of 56 thrilling races.

The day presented sailors with challenging conditions, as winds escalated to 18 knots. Despite the gusty environment, participants demonstrated remarkable team racing skills, executing swift and tactical manoeuvres that kept spectators on the edge of their seats. The evening ended with a Prize Giving dinner in the Wet Bar of the RIYC where all participants and volunteers enjoyed delicious food and fun awards.

Well done to our team who are pictured above from left to right Ben Moreau, Emily Cantwell, Sean Cronin, Peter Kenny, Brian Carroll and Emily Conan (not pictured). We wish them the very best of luck in the Irish Sailing Youth Nationals which take place at the Royal Cork Yacht Club from the 4-6th of April.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5th year Shaunak Mohapatra who has been accepted into the Research Science Institute (RSI) 2025, a prestigious summer program hosted by MIT. Out of thousands of applicants worldwide, only 100 students were selected, and Shaunak is the sole participant accepted from Ireland. The RSI stands as one of the most prestigious summer programs in the world. Organised by the Center for Excellence in Education (CEE) in collaboration with MIT, RSI offers a unique blend of theory, practice and professional mentorship.

Shaunak had this to say about this amazing opportunity "The program begins with an intensive week of seminars covering topics in biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, and physics, followed by five weeks of hands-on research. I will be focusing on computational neuroscience, conducting research under the mentorship of world-renowned professors and researchers on the MIT campus. RSI is a fully funded program, meaning participants are selected purely based on merit. With an acceptance rate of less than 5%, I feel incredibly privileged to be part of this cohort."



GUIDANCE



6TH YEARS

With our 6th year students settling into serious study mode for the upcoming Leaving Certificate exams, there are some options being offered in libraries at third level institutions:

TU Dublin are offering a Free Leaving Cert Study Programme at the libraries at each of their 5 campuses from 26th May – 24th June, at Grangegorman, Aungier Street, Blanchardstown, Bolton Street and Tallaght.

Details of the **UCD Library 2025** Leaving Certificate Student Study Programme will also be available in May.



LUNCHTIME TALKS

This Monday 24th of March: **Conán Meehan, Ulster University** will host a UCAS Lunchtime Talk from 11am – 12pm in 2-3.

This Wednesday 26th of March: **Laura Egan-O'Brien, UCD** will host our Lunchtime Talk for students interested in studying Engineering at UCD from 11am – 12pm in 2-3.

We warmly invite you all to attend these talks while enjoying your lunch.



OPEN DAY & EVENTS

University of Limerick (UL), is hosting their Business Information Session on Tuesday 25th March at 7:30pm. This online information session is for any Leaving Cert student interested in studying Business at UL. This session will cover the courses LM050 Bachelor of Business Studies and LM056 BA International Business.

Rathmines FET College Open Day is hosting their On-Campus event on Wednesday, 26th March from 1 – 3pm.

SETU – Waterford is hosting their Spring Open Evening on Thursday the 27th of March at 6pm on the Cork Road campus, Waterford.

TU Dublin Aungier Street is hosting a CAO Open Day event on Saturday the 29th of March from 10am – 12:30pm on their Aungier Street Campus.

MTU Kerry Campus are inviting students to their Spring Open Day on Saturday the 29th of March from 10am – 1pm.

Medicine Poland Veterinary Career & University Online Open Day is taking place on Tuesday the 25th of March from 7pm – 8pm and is designed to show options for students thinking about careers involving animal care and veterinary medicine. (www.studymedicinepoland.com)

Register online for these events

Have a great week, *The Guidance Team*



SCHOOL CANTEEN

DAILY Grab & Go service on the 2nd floor beside 2-3

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Pastry and hot drink €5

Toastie Combo (Any Sandwich, Crisps & Drink) €7.50

Summer vibes Homemade Lemonade €2.50

Dalgona Whipped Carmal Iced Coffee €3.50

LUNCHTIME SPECIALS

-**Mon:** Chipotle Chicken Taco Bowl, Spicy Rice & Beans, Pico De Gallo, Sour Cream & Salsa €6 Add chips & Guac for €2.50

-**Tue:** Pulled Pork Taco Fries, Cheese Sauce, Garlic Mayo, Chilli Sauce & Spring Onion €6

-**Wed:** Cheeseburger & Chips, Brioche Bun & Secret Sauce €6

-**Thurs:** Sweet Chilli Chicken Fried Rice €6

-**Fri:** Homemade Spice Bag €6



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, March 24th, we have a Masterclass in Biology with Wesley Hammond. It is for 5th & 6th years and is in person in room 4-8 at 3:30pm.



This Wednesday, March 26th, we have a Masterclass in Chemistry with Ali Fox. It is for 5th & 6th years and is live online at 4:30pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



REVISION CLASSES



Every Monday we have a drop in revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6th years in HG-0 / 4:30-5:30pm



Every Tuesday, we have a drop in revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6th years in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. Aidan covers a new topic each week.



Every Thursday, we have a drop in revision class in Geography with Lesley. It is for 6th years in L1-0 / 3:30-4:30pm. Lesley covers a new topic each week.



Every Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs we have drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary. It is for 6th years in HG-1 / 7:55-8:27am.