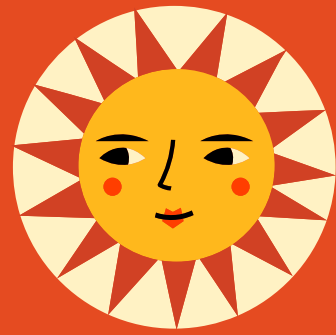


# THE BUZZ

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Sunday the 23rd of March was a fantastic day for Institute students at the Irish Senior Schools Relay and InterPro Championships. Nearly 240 swimmers from 140 schools packed into the National Aquatic Centre in Dublin to take to the blocks for an exciting day. **The Irish Senior Schools relays** were held in the morning. Our Mixed Medley (17-19) team pictured above from left to right Sean O'Rourke, Síona Beagon, Hannah Poynton and Ethan Noonan secured Silver, only pipped for gold by 1/15th of a second. Our Boys Medley Relay (17-19) pictured below from left to right Jia Li, Sean O' Rourke, Luke Wynne and Ethan Noonan took home the Bronze. The Institute girls Síona Beagon, Hannah Poynton, Hope Scully and Caoimhe Smyth freestyle team did really well finishing in 8th place. **The Irish Senior Schools InterPros** were held in the afternoon. Hannah Poynton was on the Leinster Senior Schools Interpro Team who won the over all cup for the Girls Medley Relay (17-19). Hannah also achieved 3rd individually in female 100 Fly (17-19).



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



The first round of the Irish Applied Maths Teachers Association (IAMTA) Senior Applied Maths Competition 2025 took place on Thursday the 6th of March at 7:30pm all around the country with The Institute hosting it in Dublin. We facilitated 50 teams (150 students) in total. Congratulations to The Institute Teams who placed 3rd, 5th and 9th in the competition. Sincere thanks to Andy Quinn and Adam Goodwin for facilitating and to Oliver Murphy for organising. We had two teams in the All-Ireland National finals which is for regional champions and exceptional qualifiers. Our regional champions who came 3rd pictured above (Sean Chen 6th year, James Weng 6th year and Yu Fei Shao 5th year) and our team who came 5th pictured below (Alex Mills 6th year, Ziming Fang 5th year and Yichen Yao 6th year) travelled to the Nationals on Saturday the 22nd of March. Thanks to Andy for accompanying them to Athlone. They tied in 10th place - which was a fantastic achievement. Well done everyone.



## GUIDANCE



### LUNCHTIME TALKS 4TH & 5TH YEARS

We are pleased to host guest speakers from UCD and Trinity College this week: Both talks are 11am-12pm in 2-3

**Monday 31st March:** Sarah Dilworth, from the TCD Student Liaison Team will discuss undergraduate courses at Trinity College Dublin.

**Wednesday 2nd April:** Dr Orla Donoghue will cover courses in Science, Computer Science, Sustainability and Actuarial & Financial Studies at UCD. Feel free to bring your lunch and join us!

### OPEN DAYS AND EVENTS

TU Dublin



**Tuesday 1st April:** Tallaght Campus, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Thursday 3rd April:** Blanchardstown Campus, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Saturday 5th April:** Bolton Street & Grangegorman, 10am – 1pm

University of Limerick (UL) School of Law Webinar

**Thursday 3rd April:** Info session on undergraduate Law courses offered at UL: LLB Commons & Civil Law, LLB Law Plus, BA Law & Accounting and BA Criminal Justice, 7pm – 8pm (online via Teams)

Dublin City University – DCU Open Day

**Saturday 5th April:** Glasnevin Campus & St. Patrick's Campuses, 10am - 2.30pm

ATU Galway / Mayo (formerly GMIT) Open Day

**Saturday 5th April:** 10am-1pm

Please register online for these events to secure your place



### ACCOMMODATION APPLICATION REMINDER

Dublin City University (DCU) Campus Accommodation applications for International Students entering in 2025 open on April 1st. Ensure you apply promptly if interested.

Wishing you all a productive and enjoyable week ahead.

*Best regards, the Guidance Team*

## REVISION CLASSES



Every Thursday, we have a drop in revision class in Geography with Lesley. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> years in HG-1 / 7:55-8:27am.

## SCHOOL CANTEEN

Daily Grab & Go service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor beside 2-3:

### Main Canteen

All Week **Specials:** Any Sandwich and crisps and drink €7.50

Lemonade: Strawberry & Watermelon or Raspberry & Mint €2.50

Daily **Specials:**

Mon: KFC style Chicken Burger and Chips €6

Tues: Chicken Fillet Roll and Chips €6

Wed: Big Mac Loaded Fries €6

Thur: Homemade Lasagna with Garlic Bread €6

Fri: Fake away Friday, Homemade Spice Bag €6

**Treats:** Oreo stuffed brownie / Jamie Dodger Blondie

White Chocolate Chip stuffed Croissants



## CULTURE DAY

This Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April is Culture Day. It is a huge success every year. We invite students to wear traditional clothes from your culture to celebrate the diverse cultures in our school.

There will be a culture-based quiz with prizes to be won in G-7 at 11:00 and 4-5 at 12:30. It will mainly focus on flags of the world but students can also submit question ideas based on your own culture to [studentwellbeing@instituteofeducation.ie](mailto:studentwellbeing@instituteofeducation.ie) before **Thursday** to be included in the quiz! Students are also invited to bring games or food from their tradition to share with other students throughout the quiz.

The day will conclude with a concert in the music room at 3:45 consisting of traditional Irish music and traditional music from around the world. All students are welcome to attend!

## REVISION CLASSES



This Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March we have a Biology Revision for 5<sup>th</sup> years. 5:30 - 6:30pm (RDO) Topic: Nervous system, Eye and Ear, Endocrine system



Every Monday we have a drop in revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> years in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. New topic covered each week.





# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



The Dublin Minor Football panel for 2025 has been confirmed, ahead of their upcoming Championship campaign. We are very proud to have three 5th year students on the panel. Congratulations to Finn McGinnis (Skerries Harps) who captains the panel, Jack O’Keeffe (St Sylvester’s) who is vice-captain and Ciaran Clifford (St Sylvester’s). They began their Electric Ireland Leinster Championship campaign against Offaly on Saturday, 29th March at Glenisk O’Connor Park, Tullamore with a strong win (5-10 / 3-07). We wish them the very best of luck with the rest of the Championship.

Pictured top left: Ciaran Clifford, Finn McGinnis (captain), Jack O’Keeffe (vice-captain). Photos by Conor Ryan, top right: Finn McGinnis (captain) and Jack O’Keeffe (vice-captain). Below the full Dublin minor panel. Conor Ryan @ryans.lufc



 <b>DUBLIN GAA</b> MINOR FOOTBALL PANEL 2025		
<b>AARON GRAHAM</b> WHITEHALL COLMCILLE	<b>FINN MCGINNIS</b> SKERRIES HARPS	<b>MATT FARRELL</b> KILMACUD CROKES
<b>ANDREW BLANKER</b> KILMACUD CROKES	<b>GARETH HAYES</b> THOMAS DAVIS	<b>MO SALAMI</b> ST MAURS
<b>CAOILINN O’CONNELL</b> NA FIANNA	<b>HARRY WARNES</b> CUALA	<b>ORAN HURLEY</b> CLONTARF
<b>CIARAN CLIFFORD</b> ST SYLVESTERS	<b>JACK HEFFERNAN</b> ERINS ISLE	<b>RUBEN CLANCY</b> FINGAL RAVENS
<b>CIAN O’DWYER</b> ST BRIGIDS	<b>JACK O’KEEFFE</b> ST SYLVESTERS	<b>RYAN ENNIS</b> ST PETER’S (CLANN MHUIRE)
<b>CILLIAN MCCABE</b> CASTLEKNOCK	<b>JAMES GROGAN</b> ST SYLVESTERS	<b>SEAN BOLGER</b> BALLYMUN KICKHAMS
<b>CONOR MCKENNA</b> ST MARGARET’S	<b>JAMIE FITZPATRICK</b> ST SYLVESTERS	<b>TADHG COYLE</b> CASTLEKNOCK
<b>CORMAC DORAN</b> ST PETER’S (CLANN MHUIRE)	<b>JAMIE HEAVEY</b> BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS	<b>TOM O’CEALLAIGH</b> ST BRIGIDS
<b>DAVID COAKLEY</b> LUCAN SARSFIELDS	<b>JOSH MURRAY</b> FINGALLIANS	<b>ZACH DONEGAN</b> RAHENY
<b>EVAN FYNES</b> ST MAURS	<b>KARL CALLAGHAN</b> ST PEREGRINES	
<b>ERNESTO TENNANT</b> BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS	<b>LIAM PATTEN</b> NA FIANNA	
<b>FINN BYRNE</b> ST SYLVESTERS	<b>LORCAN DOYLE</b> CASTLEKNOCK	

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