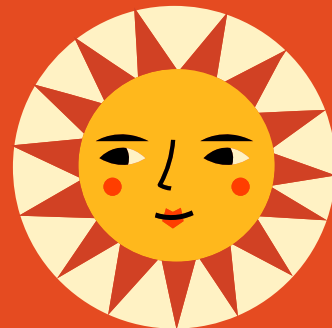


THE BUZZ

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5th years (pictured above left to right) Tommy Little and Lochlann Wright who won the Medium Club Pennant at the Head of the River Race (HoRR) 2025 on the Thames in London on Saturday the 22nd of March. They took part in a team of 8 with their Neptune Rowing Club Team. HoRR was founded in the 1926 and is one of the largest rowing events in the world. With up to 400 crews and 3200 athletes taking to the Tideway, it is an incredible spectacle and an amazing achievement to win. The HoRR welcomes all levels of athlete, from novices to Olympic champions, from both the UK and from across the world. Well done to the whole Neptune team who are pictured below.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 6th year student Sofia Hillebrenner who travelled to Stockholm on the 22nd of March with her cello for the North European Music Competition of Jugend Musiziert. Sofia made it through the Regional competitions in January in Ireland, giving her the opportunity to take part in the State competitions. At state level in Stockholm Sofia won first prize in solo cello age group 2007-2008. 'Jugend musiziert' ('Youth makes music') has been staged both for soloists and for chamber-music ensembles since 1963. Every year, more and more young people decide to participate with over 15,000 students taking part this year. Jugend musiziert is open to pupils, trainees, young professionals and students.





GUIDANCE



HI STUDENTS!

The Guidance and Pastoral Care Team at The Institute of Education is committed to supporting all 4th, 5th, and 6th year students throughout the academic year. Here's how we can assist you:

Appointments and Drop-In Clinic

Appointments: Schedule as many meetings as you need during study or lunch times. Bookings can be made via the QR codes displayed on all noticeboards.

Drop-In Clinic: No appointment necessary. Available every morning from 8:30am - 9:30am.

If you need to cancel your appointment, please do so promptly to allow another student to avail of that slot.



LUNCHTIME TALK – MAYNOOTH

Wednesday 9th April: Dr Laura Creevey, Schools Liaison Officer will discuss undergraduate courses at Maynooth University. Time: 11am – 12pm for 4th and 5th years / Room 2-3. Feel free to bring your lunch and join us!



OPEN DAY & EVENTS

*Please register online for these events to secure your place

TY Taster Days at University of Galway:

Wednesday & Thursday 9th and 10th April: 9am – 1pm each day

Bray Institute of Further Education - BIFE, Open Day:

Wednesday 9th April: 4pm – 5pm

Dundalk Institute of Technology – DKIT, Spring Open Day:

Wednesday 9th April: 4pm – 6pm (on-campus)

TU Dublin, International Business & Languages (TU965)

Online Webinar:

Wednesday, 9th April: 6pm – 7pm

Maynooth University Spring Open Day:

Saturday 12th April: 10am to 2pm (on-campus)

Have a great last week of term and enjoy the Easter break ahead.

Have a great week, The Guidance Team



SCHOOL CANTEEN

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

Main Canteen Brazilian lemonade available all week!

Daily Specials:

Mon: Chicken Pesto Pasta, Fresh Parmesan and Herb Crumb €6

Special Salad : Superfood Salad with Lemon Herb Chicken €6

Tue: Pizza and Chips €6

Special Salad: Summer Cous Cous Salad €6

Wed: Big Mac Loaded Fries €6

Salad Special: Chicken and Bacon Caesar, Garlic Croutons, Bacon Bits, toasted Seeds, Parmesan Shavings €6

Thur: Singapore Noodles €6

Salad Special: Chipotle Chicken Salad, Crispy Potatoes, Lime and Coriander Sour Cream Dressing €6

Fri: Pizza and Fries with Garlic Sauce €6

Salad Special: Pesto Chicken with Mediterranean Vegetable €6



MASTERCLASSES



This Monday, April 7th, we have a Masterclass in English with Emma Grealley. It is for 6th years and is covering King Lear and the last minute revision required. Live online at 6pm. *The link is on your Moodle.*



This Wednesday, April 9th, 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



This Monday we have a revision class in Biology with Roisin. It is for 5th years and is live online at 5:30pm. Topics: Nervous System, Eye & Ear, Endocrine System.



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.



TEAM MATHS



An incredible victory this year for Institute students as we take the top prize in the Irish Math Teachers Association (IMTA) Competition 2025. On Saturday March 29th, our winning team pictured above won Ireland's largest Maths competition. More than 500 teams fought in the regionals for places in the national final - but only 40 progressed to compete in Portlaoise.

While we had three teams in the final, it was our team of (above: left to right) Tianci Yan, Qiyu Zhang, Kent (Liyuan) Liu and Justin Li that found themselves in the nail-biting finale. Drawing joint first with Oatlands College, the competition progressed to a tricky tie-break. Our team managed to achieve a perfect score and claim outright victory. Scoring 10 out of 10 in the tiebreaker – was a feat never accomplished before in the history of the competition!

This is the first time The Institute has claimed this prize, a truly unprecedented success. The school will now have the honour of displaying 'The George Boole Cup'. They are also pictured above right with their teacher Oliver Murphy and Ciaran Duffy the Chairperson of IMTA.

Our second team who made it through the regionals to the finals Stephanie Creedon, Thomas Killian, Ai Lin Sun and Daniel Nosov and our third team James Weng, Louise Doyle, Yichen Yau and Yajun Wu also did really well. They came joint 14th out of the 40 teams. All three teams are pictured together on the opposite page at the event with Oliver and in the school with Oliver and Yvonne. Well done to the students and their fantastic teachers: Andy Quinn, Adam Goodwin and above all Oliver Murphy who has championed this competition and helmed our teams all along.

Team Maths has been a long running activity of the Irish Maths Teachers' Association with regional rounds beginning in 1991 and National finals in 2005. Team Maths is a table quiz for teams of 4 students with questions based on the Leaving Certificate higher level course.

