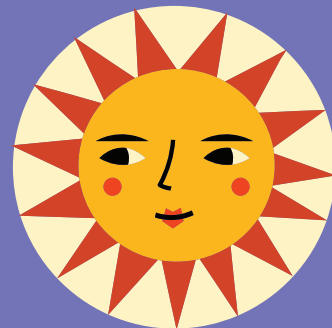


# THE BUZZ

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## HI STUDENTS

It seems strange that we have arrived at the final Buzz already. Each week has been so packed with information and pictures of successes that it feels like there was barely a moment of pause. There was always some new activity to enjoy, some exciting opportunity to announce and some victory to celebrate. It really has been a year full of activity – buzzing with vitality. There is no need to remind you that the examination period is on the horizon as you have all worked so hard to get to this point. But after the exams, ensure you enjoy your summer. You have earned the break and should embrace the free time with the same passion and determination you bring to everything.

We wish our 6th years a very happy Graduation Day today and look forward to celebrating you all in UCD.

*Yvonne, Hugh, Aideen & Dee*



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to all our athletes who had great success at the Leinster and the East Leinster Track and Fields Championships this month.

### Leinster Championships 12th and 13th of May 2025

Tullamore, Offaly Ireland

Emily Bolton 1st in the Senior Girls 1500m

Alex Leonard 5th in both Senior Boys 200m & 400m

The Senior Girls Relay Team claimed 5th place

### East Leinster Championships 1st and 6th of May 2025

Emily Bolton 1st in both the Senior Girls 1500m & 3000m

Roisin Ingle 2nd in both Senior Girls 4x100m & 400m hurdles

Alex Leonard 2nd in both Senior Boys 200m & 400m

The students enjoyed two brilliant days of athletics, fun and crepes, took home 6 medals and all qualified for the Leinsters.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 5th years Conor O'Neill and Alexander Vysotski on their recent success at SciFest 2025 in DCU. SciFest awarded just 13 projects Special Category Awards and their project "TactAI" won the Technology Award. "TactAI"’s focus is on 'Enhancing adaptive learning in AI through tactile feedback in dynamic environments'.





## GUIDANCE



### HI STUDENTS

Have a wonderful graduation today 6th years! This week also marks the last day of classes for 6th years. The guidance and pastoral team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our students, for their enthusiastic engagement with us throughout the year and we wish you every success with your Leaving Certificate exams in June and in your college and careers aspirations beyond.



### OPEN EVENING EVENTS

**Blackrock Further Education Institute** are hosting an Open Day for students on Wednesday the 21st of May from 2pm – 4pm

**Rathmines College Open Day and Evening** is on Wednesday the 21st of May from 1pm – 3pm and from 5pm – 7pm

**Sallynoggin College of Further Education** Open Day is on Wednesday the 21st of May from 1pm – 3:30pm

**Bray Institute of Further Education** are hosting their Open Day on Thursday the 22nd of May from 7pm – 9pm



### CAO

A reminder for 6th year students to check their CAO Statement of Record. The CAO emailed all applicants their statement of record recently. Please make sure to check that all your details are accurate e.g. Leaving Certificate number, exemptions, and course details. If you have a prior Leaving Certificate number from a previous year that should also be included. The guidance team will be able to answer any questions you may have in this regard.

Please also note that the CAO Change of Mind facility closes on 1 July at 5pm.

Enjoy the summer ahead everyone, The Guidance Team



## REVISION CLASSES



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. Aidan covers a new topic each week.



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

Wraps, Toasties & Panini's available *all week*

Strawberry Matcha smoothie and lemonades *all week*

Wings and chips €6 *all week*



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to 5th year Holly Browne who has qualified for the RDS Dublin Horse show in the combined training competition. It's a dream of Holly's to ride in the Royal Dublin Horseshow and we are delighted to share she will be doing so in August 2025.



We are delighted to share that 5th year Tommy Little has been selected to represent Ireland in the JM4- at the European Rowing U19 Championship in Kruszwica, Poland on the 24th to the 25th of May. Best of Luck in the Championship Tommy!





## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to 4th Year student and violinist, Sarah Brazil who has had a very busy year! In August, she made her debut performance as a soloist with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra in the National Concert Hall playing a programme of Saint-Saëns. In November, she performed Bruch's Violin Concerto with the Hibernian Orchestra in St Mary's Church Haddington Road and was back in the National Concert Hall in December for a performance of Massenet's Meditation with the Orlando Orchestra. In early April, Sarah participated in the New Virtuosi International Mastercourse in Oxford culminating with a solo performance in St. James's Piccadilly, London. At the end of April, she performed in the American Irish Historical Society, New York and in the French Library, Boston, both as a soloist and as part of a piano trio representing the Royal Irish Academy of Music. We look forward to hearing Sarah's future musical endeavours.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to 4th years Haowen Wang (above left) and Khushen Kherlen (above right) - who are the winners of The Institute of Education's Bridge Pairs Competition 2025. Well done also to the runners up Emma Russell and Rachel Brennan who won 2nd place (below left) and to Sarah Mahon and Aine McPolin who claimed 3rd place (below right). Thank you to Oliver Murphy for running Bridge all year and for organising the competition. We look forward to seeing you battling it out again next year!

