

# THE BUZZ

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## 4TH YEAR SPOTLIGHT



Well done to our 4th years who raised €948 for Spinal Injuries Ireland (SII) this September. They had the opportunity to navigate the school and the area, encountering the typical challenges faced by wheelchair users on Leeson Street and Quinn's Lane. SII is a registered charity that actively supports people who sustain a spinal cord injury and the family and friends who love them. As the only support and service agency in Ireland of its kind, they provide a person centred service to assist people to engage fully in society.



## EXTRACURRICULARS

### STEM RACING (FORMALLY F1 IN SCHOOLS)

Want to design your own F1 car? Check out [stemracing.ie](http://stemracing.ie): STEM Racing Ireland, the worlds BIGGEST STEM Competition (Formerly F1 in Schools). Participants work in teams to design their vision and compete against others.

#### Key Dates:

•Registration closes: October 10th

•5 Page Plan deadline: November 14th

•National Finals: Week commencing May 11th

To take part contact David Connolly, Head of Extracurricular Activities ([dconnolly@instituteofeducation.ie](mailto:dconnolly@instituteofeducation.ie)). If you have a team ready to go, nominate a team leader and have them contact David before October 8th.



### 6TH YEAR DRAMA

Do you love to act? Do you live for the tension of tragedies, the lure limelight, the comradery of comedies and are you also in 6th Year? Well good news! Our weekly 6th year lunchtime Drama starts this week at 12.30 on Friday in Convent Place. Come along and try it out - like all lunch-clubs, you are not committed to the year and can try any of them out or pop into them when you have time.



### CRICKET

We are looking to gauge the level of interest in cricket amongst the student population, with an eye towards creating teams (both boys and girls) to enter the league. This would typically involve 4/5 games after Easter (depending on success), matches starting after the 13th April. Finals are usually in the week starting the 18th May. If you would like to take part, use the QR Code below to register your interest.



# GUIDANCE

## HI STUDENTS



We hope you all had a restful Wellbeing Day on Friday and enjoyed the long weekend to recharge.

The school deadline date has passed for students applying to Oxford, Cambridge, and for any courses in Medicine, Veterinary, and Dentistry in the UK. Students have finalised, paid and submitted their applications and the school will now work on the completion of predicted grades and teacher references for our students.

## RACE/DARE/HEAR

R/D/H

Students who require reasonable accommodations for the Leaving Certificate examinations or have queries regarding Language and Maths exemptions, can book a meeting with Helen Casey, by scanning the QR code.

## LUNCHTIME TALKS



Kevin Gaughan, Head of Discipline of Engineering Science at TU Dublin will host the Lunchtime Talk this week for our 6th year students. Thursday 2nd October, 12:30pm in HG-1. As always, you are welcome to bring your lunch but please arrive on-time to the Talk! We record all our lunchtime talks.

## OPEN DAY EVENT



University of Galway Open Day, Saturday 4th October from 10am – 3pm with over 80 talks taking place across Arts, Business, Law, Science, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, Health Sciences and Pharmacy studies. You will also get the opportunity to speak directly with course representatives and current students from your chosen courses at exhibition stands across multiple zones. A free immersive exhibition that brings science, innovation, and human stories together and examines cancer and the discoveries that are changing the future of treatment. Students must register online.

Have a lovely week ahead,

**Liz, John, John, Sarah & Helen**



## MATHS OLYMPIAD

The top results are in for the Maths Olympiad First Round which took place on the 18th of September. Well done to everyone who took part, our top scorers are below - the marks were out of a possible 6:

**6 Marks:** Muyan Zhang (5th Year)

Harris Mirza (6th Year)

**5 Marks:** Yuxuan Yang (5th Year)

Johnny Li (5th Year)

Ho Win Wang (5th Year)

Alexey Filippov (6th Year)

Bohan Zhang (4th Year)

**4 Marks:** Boyuan Qiu (5th Year)

Linzhe Song (4th Year)

Joysmit Patra (5th Year)

Ryan Wong (6th Year)



## CANTEEN SPECIALS



### SPECIALS THIS WEEK

**Mon:** Lamb & Potato Hotpot with Savoy Cabbage €6

**Tues:** Beef Burgers with Brioche Bun, Salad Russian Dressing & Skinny Fries €6

**Wed:** Chicken & Mushroom Tagliatelle with Parmesan Cream Sauce €6

**Thurs:** 3 in 1 Beef Madras Curry with Rice & Fries €6

**Fri:** The Spice Bag Crispy Chicken tossed in Spice, Onions, Peppers, Golden Fries & Curry Sauce €6

**OPENING HOURS** Canteen 9am - 3pm / Little Canteen 8am - 6pm



## REVISION CLASSES



Every Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs we have drop in revision classes in HL Maths with Hilary. For 6th years from 7:55-8:27am in 2-3 & for 5th yrs 8:30 - 9am in L2-2.



Every Monday we have a drop in revision class in Economics with Rob. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> yrs in HG-0 / 4:30-5:30pm. Rob covers a new topic each week.



Every Tues & Fri we have drop in revision in Biology with Roisin in G-4. For 6th yrs from 7:57 - 8:27am. This week's topic is Cell Division (excluding immobilised enzymes). **Bring a set of Biology past papers to get the most benefit from these exam practice clinics.**



Every Wednesday we have a drop in revision class in HL Maths with Aidan. It is for 6<sup>th</sup> yrs in 2-3 / 3:30-4:30pm. Aidan covers a new topic each week.