



CGS NEWS

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CGS Festival winners



The CGS Choir and Choirmaster Mr Craig collect the George Best Belfast City Airport Trophy, at the Bangor International Choral Festival.



Congratulations to so many pupils who performed amazingly at both the Larne and Carrickfergus Musical Festivals recently. For some it was their first public performance and for others they continued to hone their skills in bringing music to the masses. Pictured are Rebekah Sharpe and Erica Glover, Year 10, who gave winning performances at both festivals. #proud

Ulster Champion!

Emily Hanley in Year 10 jumped 1.55m in the Junior Girls High Jump at the Ulster Athletics Championships. What a fantastic achievement to become the best in the country. She now will compete in the All Ireland Schools Competition on the 1st of June. We are very proud of you, Emily! 🏆🏆



National Cup winners

Congratulations to our Year 10 boys Callum T., Alex K. and Ryan M. who all took part in the National League Cup final for Larne FC U14s. They successfully won 3-1 against Crusaders to lift the trophy! Well done from us all at CGS. #proud



NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP WINNERS 2024

Alongside the announcement that CGS is a finalist in the 'Best School' category in the Families First Awards, we are absolutely delighted to share the news that Mrs Sharon Shannon has been announced as a finalist for 'Best Support Staff'. A Learning Support Assistant for 25 years, Mrs Shannon's commitment is demonstrated in so many ways and at so many levels. She runs a free Breakfast Club in the school. She assists with a Homework Mentoring Club, supporting children with homework so that any stress and pressure is relieved before they go home. She has offered Maths support for individual pupils, and she assists with Netball Clubs. Her devotion is second-to-none, and the school environment is so much richer thanks to her many voluntary contributions. Mrs Shannon's input is tremendous. Her impact is simply inspirational. #thankyou

Award latest



Girl's Cricket News



Well done to our Year 10, 9 and 8 girls' cricket team who played in their first U15 Cup match. The result didn't go our way against a very talented Lisneal team. We wish them all of the best in the 1/4 final! There were notable performances from Bethany and Rose. Fantastic bowling and batting! *Training continues next week. Everyone is welcome as we have lots of matches coming up in June.*



Sailing success

Congratulations to CGS brothers Rory (Year 11) and Calum (Year 10) who performed brilliantly recently alongside the whole crew on board their boat Saskia. The hard work resulted in a Scottish Series win in the division of CYCA1 and the crew was also awarded an overall win on performance of all the CYCA classes. *Well done, boys!*



Latest SEAG News

The CGS Information Guide for our SEAG processes can be found at

<https://www.carrickfergusgrammar.com/seag> . Key features of the CGS provision include:

- * assessments undertaken in classrooms as opposed to large halls;
- * a familiarisation event to see the room and meet the room invigilator on the test days;
- * an invigilator and assistant invigilator in each room of more than three pupils to quality assure processes.

Golf team latest



NEBSSA Golf team finished 3rd in their regional qualifier and have qualified for the NEBSSA Finals. Finals take place at Ballycastle Golf Club on Monday 17th June. *Top scorer for CGS was Luke Weatherhead with an impressive 40pts in blustery conditions.*



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OPEN
DAYS
2024**

JOIN US ON CAMPUS
Our open days provide the perfect opportunity to experience LJMU first-hand

- Attend subject sessions to find out about the courses that interest you
- Explore our fantastic campus facilities
- Chat to staff and current students
- Receive information from our experts on all aspects of life at LJMU, from funding advice and student support to accommodation and opportunities to work or study abroad
- View our range of guaranteed city centre accommodation to see where you could be living
- Discover Liverpool on a guided city tour

Friday 21 June 2024 | Saturday 12 October 2024
Friday 8 November 2024 | Saturday 16 November 2024



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Dates for your diary



- Wednesday 5th June - Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Saturday 8th June - Queens University Open Day
- Monday 10th June - Year 13 return to school - UCAS day
- Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June - Year 9 YE Learn to Earn Event
- Tuesday 11th June- Year 11 Business Studies Trip
- Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th June - Year 13 Work Experience
- Friday 14th June - Year 13 Interview Skills Day

