

CGS NEWS

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2024 Families First School of the Year for the Northern Region



CGS launch Christmas



CGS concert band were invited to perform live to launch the Christmas festivities for the BBC Radio Ulster Connor Phillips show. This was a super performance opportunity as well as experience of the media industry. *Well done to our talented musicians!*



#proud

This week, in Assembly, 45 Year 10 pupils received certificates for either academic achievement or academic endeavour based on performance and progress in the December examinations. *Congratulations to them all!*

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Future engineers

Year 8 pupils proudly display their finished Flashcard projects in our Technology and Design department this week. Lots of hard work and precision manufacturing on show. *Well done everyone and time to put them to good use!*

OPEN EVENING

Carrickfergus Grammar school is a thriving school community with a warm, positive atmosphere which values the academic promise of each individual child who joins us.

Our Open Evening this year will be held on Thursday 16th January 2025. 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Self-guided tours (school maps provided)
OR book a pupil-led guided tour via the QR code

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Sporting success

Congratulations to our very own Elliott Parkhill in Year 10 who has been selected to attend the NCU cricket squad training camp in Chennai in India. Elliott will attend the intensive skill-based training camp in February. What an incredible experience this will be. *We wish you well, Elliott!*

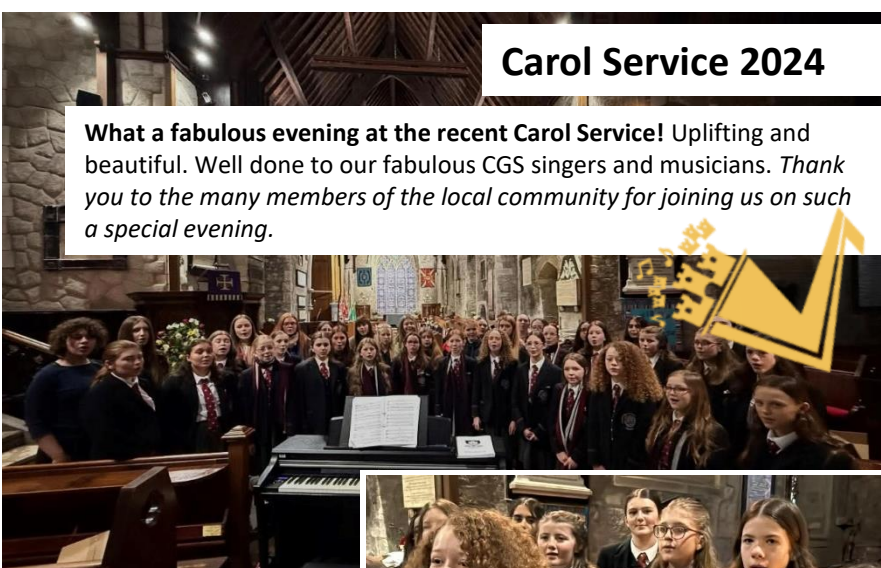
Breakfast Club festivities

The Christmas Breakfast Club fundraiser took place on Wednesday 18th December. We welcomed students and staff alike to a festive morning accompanied by Mrs Withers and the orchestra. All enjoyed great food and company with a very generous donation to the breakfast club for the new year. *Thank you, everyone!*



Carol Service 2024

What a fabulous evening at the recent Carol Service! Uplifting and beautiful. Well done to our fabulous CGS singers and musicians. *Thank you to the many members of the local community for joining us on such a special evening.*



Cadet win

Congratulations to our very own Jacob C. in Year 10, who has been named the St John Northern District Junior Cadet of the Year. Jacob took part in a competition in Ballymena last weekend, representing the Carrickfergus Unit. *Well done, from us at CGS!*



Bridge Club latest

Congratulations to our bridge players, Corey Millar, Joshua Soeters, Mitchell Brown and Grace Nelson, who have again been chosen to represent NI Under 20s in the upcoming home nations competition in Wales. *Good luck everyone!*



1ST XV RESULT



10 - 7



CARRICKFERGUS GS

ADAM MAGILL X 1 TRY
ALEX MCALLISTER X 1 PEN & 1 CONV

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL

CGS Year 8 hockey teams were in action recently against Sullivan Upper. Some super hockey was played with Team Holland winning 3-0, Team Australia won 1-0, Team England drew 0-0 and Team Spain lost 2-0. *Well done, everyone!*



Dates for your diary

- Friday 20th December - Non-uniform day. School closes 12pm.
- Monday 6th January 2025 - Term 2 begins ([WEEK 2 timetable](#))
- Monday 6th – Tuesday 14th January - Years 12-14 'mock' exams