

CGS NEWS

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2024 Families First School of the Year for the Northern Region



Extra Curricular Awards Day 2025

Our recent Annual Achievement Assembly recognised the fantastic extra curricular achievements of our students, who give up so much time to represent the school in sport, music, and more. Congratulations to those who received awards today. #proud #success #gamechangers #musicmeetsathletics



European Languages Day 2025

Some of our AS Language students had the wonderful privilege of teaching Spanish and French to the enthusiastic pupils of Whitehead Primary, to celebrate European Day of Languages. Cherith Horner, Gemma Moore, Harley Payne, Hayley Schmidt, Emily Duff, Layla Grange and Jude Kingston did a great job inspiring potential future linguists. Well done, everyone!



Running Club News

Great effort shown at the recent Running Club's speed work session! Everyone pushing through a tough mixture of 600m fast intervals, 200m sprints and recovery. The commitment and spirit displayed was fantastic. Well done all!



CGS Dance Champion!

Huge congratulations to CGS pupil Layla Groves, who dances for Royal Tara Dance Academy, as she became CRDM (Cuban Rince Dea Mhesa) age 12 champion earlier this month. She also recently became Glens of Antrim, one of the many Irish Dance Feis, age 12 champion! Well done from all at CGS, Layla! We are very proud! 🏆

CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR PA PRESENTS

Fundraiser QUIZ NIGHT

Join Us For Another Night of Craic & Questions

Prizes & Raffle

Friday 31st October

£5 PP

8PM Start

Carrickfergus Cricket Club

THIS EVENT IS PAY ON ENTRY
ALL FEES PERSON FUNDRAISING TEAM
ENTRY & RAFFLE PURCHASE CASH ONLY



Class of 2031 Time Capsule - A message to the future!

Our Year 9 House Representatives (Castle, Fergus, Knockagh, Thornfield) recently buried the Class of 2031 time capsule. Every Year 9 pupil has contributed by writing a letter to their future self—a true snapshot of their junior years. They'll unearth it in Summer 2031 for a memorable final look at their younger selves before they embark on their next chapter!

Sponsorship News

Thank you to @glenragltd for their generous sponsorship of the 1st XV this season. We are thrilled with the new post protectors and flags that will be used this season and in the years to come.



Captain Max Matuszewski and the rest of the squad are also delighted with their new jerseys that had their first outing in the recent 38-21 victory over Strabane Academy.



Year 13 recently attended the Women's Aid programme 'Heading for Healthy Relationships' over three sessions. The programme equipped the pupils with the knowledge and skills to ensure they have safe, fulfilling and respectful relationships. Thank you to Hannah Crawford from Women's Aid who delivered the programme.

Building Relationships



Public Speaking Success

Molly Montgomery (Year 14) and Haley Schmidt (Year 13) participated in the recent Edgar Graham LLB Memorial Public Speaking Competition in Stormont. Molly's speech was on 'Guns don't die, people do', whilst Haley chose to speak on 'How the grading system has failed us'. Both girls argued their cases convincingly, were commended by the adjudicator and congratulated on their performances. Well done, girls!



Football Latest

It is fantastic to see so many girls out at football training! ⚽ Training takes place every Tuesday from 3.30–4.30pm. We wish all of our players the very best of luck in their upcoming cup fixtures!



Dates for your diary

Friday 24th October 2025 – Last day of half term – pupils finish at 2:20pm

Monday 3rd November 2025 – All pupils return to school. (Week 1)

Monday 3rd November 2025 – Year 9 Parental Consultations 3.50 – 6.20pm, on School Cloud.

