



# Newsletter Summer 2024

## Fond Farewells and New Beginnings

This summer sees the retirement of our colleagues Ruth O’Higgins and Philip Prosser. Ms O’Higgins and Mr Prosser were respected members of the school community for over twenty-five years. Over those years they showed a great capacity to care for the students in their charge. As two of Castleknock Community College’s founding teachers they helped shape the core values of our school. We wish them health and happiness in the years ahead.

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## Return Dates

Please note the return to school dates below.

Year	Return Date
First Year	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August: 1.30 a.m. -3.30
Sixth Year	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August: 9.30 -11.30 a.m.
Third Year	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August: 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Fifth Year	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August: 9.30 a.m. -11.30 p.m.
Second Year	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 10.30 a.m – 12.30 p.m
Transition Year	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August: 9.30 a.m. -11.30 a.m.
All Students	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August

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## Language Assistants

For the last number of years, the College has benefited from the Language Assistant Scheme. The purpose of the Language Assistant Scheme is to provide support to teachers in the classroom and to encourage students to view a foreign language as a living language used by millions of people rather than a language learned at school for the purpose of passing an exam.

This year we will be welcoming two language assistants from France and Spain. The assistants will need accommodation for the next academic year and have asked for support with sourcing rooms in the Dublin 15 area. Any member of the College Community with information on accommodation in the area should send details to [maireadohalloran@castleknockcc.ie](mailto:maireadohalloran@castleknockcc.ie).

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## Booklists

Parents of Second Year, Third Year and incoming First Year should note that books will be supplied under the Book Grant Scheme.

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## School Uniform

J. Grants Uniforms will be selling the full range of new uniform items online at [www.grantsuniforms.ie](http://www.grantsuniforms.ie) and at both branches of Grants as per the school uniform list. Grants will organise a pop-up shop in CCC on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**.

## Second Hand Uniform Sale

The Parents Association have organised a Second-Hand Uniform Sale which will take place in the College on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** from 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to Pieta House, Lucan.

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## Plant Sale

The Parents Association celebrated the success of their Annual Plant Sale with a dinner for volunteers who assisted with the Plant Sale in May. The dinner, which was attended by over fifty volunteers, was held in the College on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. A cheque for €40, 000 was presented to John Cronin. We thank the Parents Association for their support throughout the school year and all who contributed to the wonderful atmosphere at this year's Plant Sale.

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## Award Recipients Summer 2024

End of Year Summer Award Ceremonies for all Year Groups were held in the final week of the term. These ceremonies are an important opportunity for the College to recognise and affirm those students who embody the College's core values of Courtesy, Respect and Responsibility in their day-to-day encounters with their teachers and peers. We are delighted to salute these students and pass on our congratulations to them and their families.

The list of the Summer 2024 Award recipients:

## Graduating Student Awards

Award	First Recipient	Second Recipient
Student of the Year	Lara Tate	Matthew Coffee
John Hopkins Award	Jennifer Grogan	
Carmel O'Neill Music Award	Freddie Lawlor	Rachel Hoey
Art	Maya Arent	Maria Bus
Sport	Scott Hernon	Aoife Brown
DDLETB Ethos Award	Alison Kearney	
Gradham Gaeilge	Liadan Mulligan	
Spirit of CCC	Lia Fitzgearld	Tasneem Hamza
Spirit of CCC	Shahad Ahmed	Aisling McCabe
Spirit of CCC	Dara O'Brien	Issac Brennan
Spirit of CCC	Andra Buetean	Finlay Cameron
Spirit of CCC	Rownn Ovendon	Oscar Horgan

Spirit of CCC	Eoin Ross	Naomi Diaconescu
Spirit of CCC	Marcus Clinton	Heather Mahon
Spirit of CCC	Ellie Farrell	Lauren O'Brien
Spirit of CCC	Aisling Brady	Derrick Ucheaguwa
Spirit of CCC	Leda Zafirova	Harry Lewis
Spirit of CCC	Fintan Dooley	Oscar McMahon
Spirit of CCC	Vanessa Gillespie	Max Gamarok
Spirit of CCC	Sophie Kelly	Robert Lynch
Spirit of CCC	Sophie Maher	Leila McCormack
Spirit of CCC	Aoibhinn McGuinness	Aaron Donnelly
Spirit of CCC	David Strappe	Miriam Sellitto
Spirit of CCC	Oscar Henshaw	Roisin Murray
Spirit of CCC	Niamh Scally	Ella O'Neill
Spirit of CCC	Sean Hosford	Dylan Sherlock

### Fifth Year Awards

Award	Recipient	Recipient
Student of the Year	Jack Batt	Mya McElhinney
Merit	Lewis Thompson	Fiona Brazil
Merit	Alex Phelan	Sophie Kaczmarek
Merit	John Powell	Laoise Stewart
Merit	Michael Kelly	Orla White
Merit	Oisín Foy Long	Alison O'Leary
Merit	Ciaran McLoone	Andreea Petrean
Merit	Morgan Myburgh	Emma Furlong
Merit	Ivanna Brilly	Sarah Plunkett
Music	Eoin Behan	Aoife Doherty
Art	Doireann Rennick	Maria Nasypanaya
Debating	Elliot O'Sullivan	Emma Spratt
Culture	Christopher O'Leary	Isabella McGillivray
Sport	Cillian Clark	Grace Hanna
Sport	Joshua Masango	
Spirit of Castleknock CC	Eliron Oshiokameh	Leah O'Connor
Spirit of Castleknock CC	Cormac Melia	Colin Wai
Spirit of Castleknock CC	Ahmed Mohammed	Eoghan Matthews
Spirit of Castleknock CC	Caolan O'Donnell	Charlotte Kennedy
Spirit of Castleknock CC	Ryan Moss	Adrija Linkeviciute

Spirit of Castleknock CC	Katylen Masango	Michael Rafferty
Spirit of Castleknock CC	Siddarth Agrawai	Maabas Vernykapalli
Spirit of Castleknock CC	Cian McGrath	Jessica Regan
Spirit of Castleknock CC	Sarah Stewart	

### Transition Year Awards

Award	Recipient	Recipient
<b>Student of the Year</b>	Eoin O'Brien	Naoise Carr
<b>Merit</b>	Daire Macken	Khrystyna Myshkina
<b>Merit</b>	Ronan Ward	Summer Lea
<b>Merit</b>	Mihail Andreev	Lilly Manicle
<b>Merit</b>	Duane Moss	Megan Stacey
<b>Merit</b>	Lochlann Byrne	Emily Abayawickrema
<b>Merit</b>	Daire Macken	Khrystyna Myshkina
<b>Merit</b>	Ronan Ward	Summer Lea
<b>Merit</b>	Mihail Andreev	Lilly Manicle
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Killian Bohan	Sarah Wokocha
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Peter Brennan	Ava Song
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Lola Duff	Kate Deignan
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Luca O'Loughlin	Aideen Harrington
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Jack Mc Laughlin	Katie Hillick
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Ferdea Ward	Nina Turkalj
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Sean Collins	Kristina Serebruskina
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Conor Hynes	Rachel Marshall
<b>Spirit of CCC</b>	Zihe Yu	Catriona Ni Chonaire
<b>Music</b>	Joshua Doyle,	Sam Monedero Egan
<b>Art</b>	Emily Leatham	Ksenia Mukasheva
<b>Debating</b>	Ruby Murray	
<b>Sport</b>	Cillian McCabe	Aideen Harrington
<b>Cultural</b>	Roisin O'Connor	Cara Mohan
<b>Sport</b>	Cillian McCabe	Aideen Harrington

### Third Year Awards

Award	Recipient	Recipient
<b>Student of the Year</b>	Jack O'Hara	Ailbhe Morgan
<b>Merit</b>	Robert Collins	Nancy Jean O'Rourke
<b>Merit</b>	Lee Sean Barrett	Freya Cooney
<b>Merit</b>	Cormac O'Mahony	Sophie Moran
<b>Merit</b>	Darcy MacGillivray	Abigail Hawkshaw
<b>Merit</b>	Kostandinos Nasai	Alicia Gallagher
<b>Merit</b>	Matteo Serena	Ava Kinsella
<b>Merit</b>	William Fennessy	Juliet O'ConnorMeri
<b>Merit</b>	Sofian Belkhatir	Sara Kwiatkowska

<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Amelie Henshaw	Patrick Mullen
<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Darian Pop	Ava Dong
<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Yumma Malik	Sean Rogers
<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Carina Rebrean	Jennifer Lavin
<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Kien An Bulja	Georgi Atanasov
<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Amber Laloo	James Cassidy
<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Kate Donoghue	Gabriella Turcan
<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Tian Xin Li	Cian Croghan
<b>Spirit of Castleknock CC</b>	Aisling Downing	Teresa Ng
<b>Music</b>	Ava Moffat Geary	Zhi Shan Zhang
<b>Art</b>	Mila Devillard	Zhi Wen Zhang
<b>Sport</b>	Lucy Brady	Tom Plunkett
<b>Debating</b>	Isobel O'Sullivan	Aoife Marron
<b>Culture</b>	Matthew Ryan	Leia Ryan

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
<b>Student of the Year</b>	Alan Glennane	Sophie Harding
<b>Merit</b>	Ciaran Wai	Katie Fitzpatrick
<b>Merit</b>	Dylan Metijer	Kayla McCarthy
<b>Merit</b>	Oscar Duncan	Keely McCloone
<b>Merit</b>	Liam Cullinan	Lucy Stack
<b>Merit</b>	Ryan Murray	Sarah McCague
<b>Merit</b>	Conor McAuliffe	Lucy Murphy
<b>Merit</b>	Jim Morrissey	Lauren Donoghue
<b>Spirit</b>	Bobby Kelly	Adam Lampart
<b>Spirit</b>	Sophie Rigney	Dara Costello
<b>Spirit</b>	Ines Pereira	Diarmuid Timoney
<b>Spirit</b>	Isla O'Dwyer	Vaibhavi Hadke
<b>Music</b>	Aisling McDonagh	Lauren Tolan
<b>Art</b>	Mohammed Hamza	Ava O'Riordan
<b>Cultural</b>	Ryan Chen	Caoilfhionn Short
<b>Sport</b>	Senan Byrne	Orlaith Rennick
<b>Sport</b>	Elodie Farell	

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<b>Student of the Year</b>	Noor Abu Saadeh	Riain O Connell
<b>Merit</b>	Rory Kane	Amanda Kucana
<b>Merit</b>	Mark Fitzgerald	Julia Iftodi
<b>Merit</b>	Matthew Farrell	Clodagh Stokes
<b>Merit</b>	Stefan Brilly	Tegan Byrne
<b>Merit</b>	James Smyth	Nova Timmons
<b>Merit</b>	Liam Horan	Roshita Kosuru
<b>Merit</b>	Matthew Stratford	Sofia Troy
<b>Merit</b>	Kajetan Sobkow-Czajka	David Delaney

<b>Merit</b>	Evie Dixon	Jack Weldon Dempsey
<b>Merit</b>	Alannah O'Brien	
<b>Merit</b>	Sofia Galanti	
<b>Merit</b>	Leah Larkin	
<b>Merit</b>	Cara Lynch	
<b>Merit</b>	Julia Kostur	
<b>Merit</b>	Kyle Hughes	
<b>Merit</b>	Kajetan Sobkow-Czajka	
<b>Music</b>	Filomena Cosentino	Luke Joyce
<b>Art</b>	Daniel Conneff	Emily Ryan
<b>Cultural</b>	Adrika Ashwvath	Tegan Byrne
<b>Cultural</b>	Aoife Jenkins	
<b>Debating</b>	Camillia Abdeltawab	Tom Cawley
<b>Sport</b>	Caoilinn Moloney	Luke Joyce
<b>Music</b>	Filomena Cosentino	Emily Ryan
<b>Art</b>	Daniel Conneff	

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*Wishing our all in the College Community a very safe, relaxing, and well-deserved Summer Break.*