

SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER



It's hard to believe that we've come to the end of another school year and what a fantastic year it has been in CIC!



MESSAGE FROM MR CONLON

What a fantastic year it's been! Thank you to all our pupils, parents, community, and staff for the warm welcome in my first as Principal of Crumlin Integrated College. We've achieved so much together—and there's even more to come! We're excited to open our new Specialist Provision (Social Communication/Autism) class and launch our Wellbeing Hub in September. Plus, with new modular classrooms and construction underway this summer, the future is bright! Enjoy the sunshine, make wonderful memories, and we'll see you in August for another amazing year!

Have a joyful summer!

Mr. Conlon



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 27th August 2025
Year 8 attend 9.30am – 12.15pm

Thursday 28th August 2025
Years 8 and 11 attend 9.30am – 12.15pm

Friday 29th August 2025
Years 8, 9, 10 and 12 attend 9.30am – 12.15pm

Monday 1st September 2025
BEGINNING OF TERM 1 – ALL PUPILS FULL DAY

REMINDER

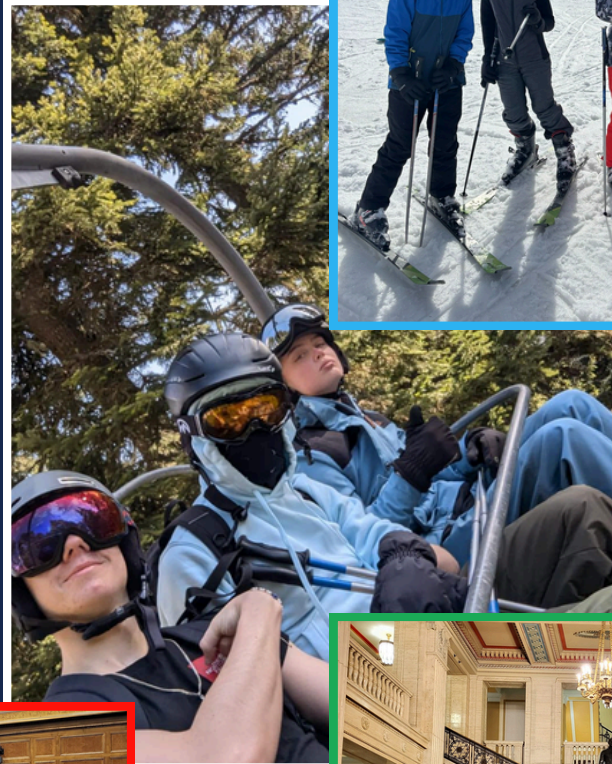


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Preparations are well under way now for the CIC production of 'Matilda The Musical'. We cannot wait!



SCHOOL TRIPS IN 2025



field trip

The 2025 Ski Trip to Borovets Ski Resort in Bulgaria in March 2025

Year 12 Performing Arts GCSE class trip to The Grand Opera House, in Belfast, to see 'Dear Evan Hansen' the musical.

Year 11 History and LLV students were treated to a tour of the Parliament Buildings, Stormont.

Year 10 pupils visited the Somme Museum.

GCSE Geography Field Trip to Colin Glen to conduct a river study



VISITORS TO CIC

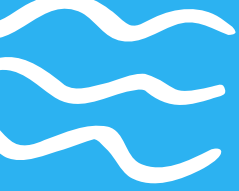
Education Minister

Mr Paul Givan MLA



In June, the minister for Education, Mr Paul Givan MLA , visited CIC. He met with pupils, staff and school governors before getting a tour of the school. Mr Givan also spoke with CIC's Student Council where Kyle and Ruby got the opportunity to ask Mr Givan some questions on behalf of the Student Council. Mr Givan finished his visit by presenting our newly elected school prefect team with their badges. He spoke to the prefects about the importance of their new role in school and shared some of his experiences in leadership.





SPORTING SUCCESS

New Sponsorship

FOOTBALL



CIC Year 8 Boys Football Team in their brand new kits generously sponsored by Solmatix, local renewable energy company.



CIC BASKETBALL CLUB



SHARED EDUCATION SPORT: RUGBY, GAELIC FOOTBALL AND FOOTBALL WITH IRFU, GAA & IFA



GIRLS GAELIC FOOTBALL WITH ULSTER LADIES

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Chat & Chew Club



YEAR 8 GIRLS

Chat & Chew Bun Sale

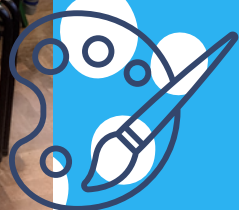


Chat & Chew is a vibrant and welcoming group where creativity and friendship flourish three times a week. At the start of April the members cooked up a storm filling the air with the delicious aromas as they rested tasty treats for their fundraiser bake sale, the funds they made from the bake sale enabled the group to purchase a jewellery making kit. This allows them to create beautiful charms and bracelets, they design personal pieces that reflect their individuality. On a Friday we are joined by the wonderful women from VI and with needles clicking and yarn intertwining they also master the art of knitting.

Chat & Chew is more than just a hobby group it's a supportive community where girls can express themselves and build confidence.

ART CLUB

This term, regular attenders at Art Club have been busy creating lots of art work themed on insects and bugs. Pupils created pastel drawings, ink paintings and fantasy bug sculptures using lots of different types of materials.



Key stage 3 pupils created an art installation using aluminium foil for Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th January. This is now on display outside room 8.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

ECO CLUB



January 2025: Board of Governors meeting.



Representatives from Eco club attended the Board of Governor's meeting to provide an update on our projects so far. The Eco club also requested permission for our next exciting initiatives.



February 2025: We had the pleasure of an outreach programme on the topic of Biodiversity, facilitated by the Eco club. Wee Critters attended the school with many different species from around the globe. The afternoon was informative and engaging, and full of fun and excitement. Wee Critters unique set, props and energetic deliverance contributed to the amazing afternoon that the year 8 and Eco Club had the pleasure of experiencing.



INTEGRATION & STEM



In March CIC had a visit from the 'Armagh Rhymers' group who helped us continue the celebrations of Integration Month with year 8,9 and 10 pupils.



The Big Bang School event, one of the largest celebrations of science, technology, engineering and maths for young people.

Our year 9 and 10 pupils took part in STEM activities brought to us by Sentinus, NI Water and The Royal Navy.



The 'Big Bang' Event!



Pupils took part in a workshop from the lottery funded Community Archaeology Programme (CAPNI)

SPORTS DAY & COLOUR RUN FUN!



COLOUR RUN



VISITORS TO CIC

Workshops with pupils



Year 11 GCSE art students took part in a one day ceramic workshop with local artist Carol Willey. Pupils got the opportunity to work in clay and create animal sculptures for their GCSE Art coursework.



The year 11 Performance Skills class enjoyed a workshop in June with Hannah Reilly from the Lyric Theatre. Pupils developed their acting skills through technical exercises, group and pair work.



CHECK IT OUT
LYRIC THEATRE'S
SCHOOLS AFFILIATION SCHEME
2025 2028



The Gathering Drum facilitated the outreach as part of the Eco Club's aim of social inclusion to promote healthy living.

CIC FORMAL & 2025 LEAVERS

THE CIC FORMAL IN EDENMORE COUNTRY CLUB



2025 CIC FORMAL



Friends and family joined the year twelves to look back over 5 years of special memories during the leavers assembly. A special day for a very special group of young people



PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM



MEET THE NEW HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL



MEMPHIS JOSEY & OLIVIA BELMAR

2025-2026



Deputy Head Boy
Tyler Wallace
and Deputy Head Girl
Amy Lovell



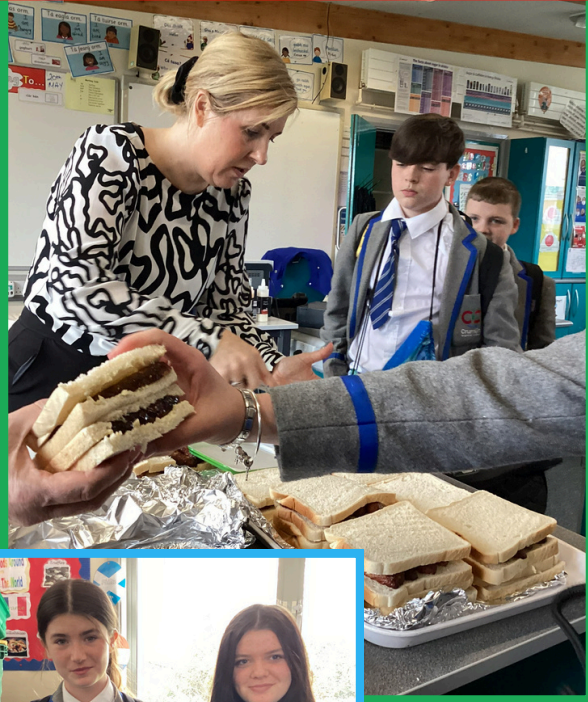
Student
Council



2025-26
Prefect Team

PUPIL REWARDS

REWARDING ACHIEVEMENT AND ATTENDANCE



Reward breaks



TODD'S LEAP REWARD TRIP!

SPECIAL MENTIONS

STAFF NEWS

As this term comes to an end we say goodbye to several staff members....



Mrs Lamont

Officially Retired
Congrats!

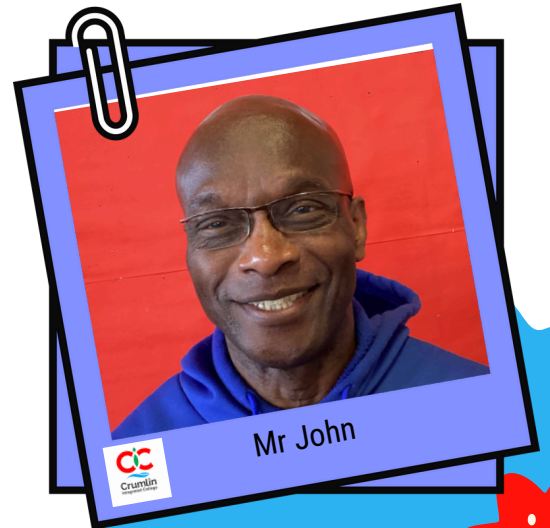


Mrs Williamson

WE'LL MISS YOU



Miss Kelly



Mr John

Congratulations



New Arrivals



Congratulations to both Mrs Sheridan and Ms Larkin on the birth of their baby son and daughter earlier this term.



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Congratulations to Miss McCann, now Mrs Loney on her recent Wedding Day

