



NEWSLETTER



The official newsletter of Coláiste Chiaráin

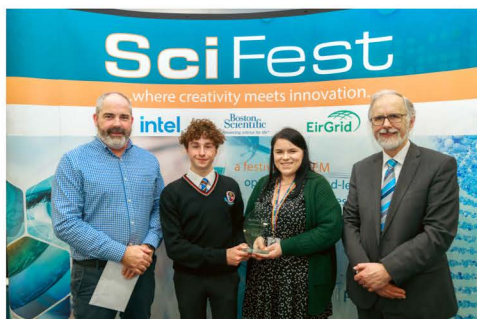
Welcome

It gives me great pleasure to present to you our end of year Awards Newsletter.

We have had a remarkable year of success and achievement across many areas of school life. This Newsletter is dedicated to all of our wonderful students who are achieving great heights both in and out of the classroom. Well done to you all!

Have a great summer, stay safe and have fun.

Mr. O'Sullivan





FORM 1



End of Year Awards 2023



Form I - Student of the Year
Charlie Hanley



Aoife Hulevych-Slapka
Excellence in English



Gabriella Donnelly
Excellence in Irish



Sive Galvin
Excellence in Maths



Liam Costelloe
Excellence in French



Kuba Koldras
Excellence in Spanish



Nanette Niewczas
Excellence in Italian



Oscar Biggs
Excellence in History



Connor O'Kelly
Excellence in German



Harry Moriarty
Excellence in Music



FORM 1



End of Year Awards 2023



Zia Mubin Merchant
Excellence in Business



Adam Sheehan
Excellence in Science



Kevin Dawson
Excellence in Geography



Sarah Hogan
Excellence in Art



Ellie Shorthall
Excellence in Home Economics



Charlie Hanley
Excellence in Wood Technology



Chloe Danagher
Excellence in Graphics



Alice O'Brien
Excellence in Engineering



Ryan Benson
Excellence in Coding





FORM 2

End of Year Awards 2023



Form II - Student of the Year
Amina Costello



Sarah Hurley
Excellence in Media



Sarah Jane Hanley
Excellence in Home Economics



Ruben Massey
Excellence in Coding



Brendan Paul Boco
Excellence in Graphics



Jakub Makowiecki
Excellence in English



Aimee Oyeyemi Crysler
Excellence in French



Evan Lai
Excellence in Maths



Aimee Oyeyemi Crysler
Excellence in Irish



Ruben Massey
Excellence in Spanish



FORM 2



End of Year Awards 2023



Daniel Zarinovs
Excellence in German



Miles Bueno
Excellence in Science



Hanna Alsa Koshy
Excellence in Italian



Amina Costello
Excellence in Music



Liam Power
Excellence in History



Hanna Alsa Koshy
Excellence in Geography



Sarah Jane Hanley
Excellence in Wood Technology



Brendan Paul Boco
Excellence in Art



Clodagh Quinn
Excellence in Business



Patrick Hogan
Excellence in Engineering





FORM 3

End of Year Awards 2023



Form III - Student of the Year
SORCHA O'SULLIVAN



Conor O'Longaigh
Junior Sports Award



Gerard Lawlor
Excellence in Coding



SORCHA O'SULLIVAN
Excellence in Business



Rosemary Lucey
Excellence in History



SORCHA O'SULLIVAN
Excellence in Engineering



Cian Murphy
Excellence in Graphics



Sarah O'Sullivan
Excellence in Home Economics



Gabija Jeseviciute
Excellence in Art



Sarah-Jane Noonan
Excellence in Wood Technology



FORM 3



End of Year Awards 2023



Rosemary Lucey
Excellence in Music



Emily Ceban
Excellence in Science



Benjamin Costello
Excellence in Geography



Sarah-Jane Noonan
Excellence in Performing Arts



Aidan Hannan
Excellence in Media



Aeon Yanto
Excellence in Italian



Cian Murphy
Excellence in Spanish



Gabija Jeseviciute
Excellence in French



Nevaeh Griffin Meehan
Excellence in Irish



Nevaeh Griffin Meehan
Excellence in English



Eric O'Regan
Excellence in Maths



FORM 4

End of Year Awards 2023



Form IV - Student of the Year
Rachel Houlihan



Kieran O'Kelly
Future Leaders Male Student of the Year



Rachel Houlihan
Future Leaders Female Student of the Year



Lilly Griffin, Ava Mangan, Kieran O'Kelly
Coláiste Chiaráin Excellence in Sport



Colin Frawley
Excellence in European Studies



Jeffrey O'Connor Murphy
Excellence in Spanish



Jaletta Jacob
Excellence in German



Zarah Byrnes
Excellence in Italian



Seán O'Sullivan, Taha Njie
Coláiste Chiaráin Excellence in STEM



Abby Flynn, Logan Heffernan
Coláiste Chiaráin Award for Work Experience



FORM 4



End of Year Awards 2023



Saoirse Kennedy
Coláiste Chiaráin Excellence in
Social Innovation



Rebecca Clancy
Coláiste Chiaráin Media - Show
Host of the Year



Rachel Houlihan, Eve Hayes & Mary-
Kate Ahern
Coláiste Chiaráin Contribution to the
School Musical



Maksim Halinoski
Coláiste Chiaráin Media - Editor
of the Year



Nicole Zapanta
Coláiste Chiaráin Media - Editor
of the Year



Leon Kinsella
Coláiste Chiaráin Award for
Contribution to Extracurricular
Activities



Janella Rainne Hilbay
Coláiste Chiaráin Media - Student
of the Year



Holly Hennessy
Coláiste Chiaráin Excellence in
Photography & Visual Arts



Seán O' Sullivan
Coláiste Chiaráin Best Junior
Certificate Results 2022



FORM 5

End of Year Awards 2023



Form V - Student of the Year
Kinga Zajac



Aiden Oscar
Excellence in Economics



Amelia Fitzpatrick
Excellence in English



Amy Kelly
Excellence in Business



Rania Alaorfi
Excellence in Accounting



Petr Pershin
Excellence in Computer Science



Breian Dunne
Excellence in STEM



Fatima Shah
Excellence in French



Grace O'Gorman
Excellence in Home Economics



Angelica Docusin
Excellence in Engineering



FORM 5



End of Year Awards 2023



Amelia Wilk
Excellence in Spanish



Aoife O'Connell
Excellence in Maths



Ben Moloney
Excellence in Geography



Anna Twomey
Excellence in Construction
Studies



Aisling Ezekannagha
Excellence in Gaelige



Fatima Shah
Excellence in Physics



Ben Moloney
Excellence in Politics



Aleks Kolodziej
Excellence in German



Cayden O'Rourke
Excellence in History



Gabriella Dawn Rebote
Excellence in Music



Aleks Kolodziej
Excellence in Chemistry



Gabriella Dawn Rebote
Excellence in Biology



Sophie Hogan
Excellence in Italian



Angelica Docusin
Excellence in DCG



FORM 6

End of Year Awards 2023



Form VI - Student of the Year
Jack Daly



Hannah O'Mara
Eileen Lohan School Spirit Award



Kayleigh Twomey
Victor Ludorum Senior Sports Award



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End of Year Awards 2023



T.J. Tierney
Overall Contribution to the LCA Programme



William Dore
Victor Ludorum Senior Sports Award



Josh Morrissey
Excellence in History



Eimear Leonard
Music Department Award



FORM 6

End of Year Awards 2023



Anika Sheehan
Excellence in Art



Mobi Offer
Excellence in Politics



Scott Daly
Excellence in Computer Science



Mmaeze Amaeze
Excellence in Chemistry



FORM 6



End of Year Awards 2023



Hannah O'Mara
Contribution to the Arts and School Musical



Ancel Mary George
Excellence in English



Oscar Gutierrez Roman, Nathan Nkosiyo Ndlovu, Michal Gogloza
Excellence in STEM



FORM 6



End of Year Awards 2023



Mantas Stasynas
Excellence in Maths



Dasha Gruznova
Excellence in Biology



Oscar Gutierrez Roman
Excellence in Applied Maths



Mike Daly
Excellence in Physics



FORM 6

End of Year Awards 2023



Abbie Keane
Excellence in Geography



Mooez Malik
Margaret Crowley Business Award



Nathaniel Niewczas
Excellence in Design & Communication
Graphics



Luke Pinder
Excellence in Construction Studies



FORM 6



End of Year Awards 2023



Michelle Bennis
Excellence in Home Economics



Ainsley Alabi
Excellence in Engineering



Jack Daly
Excellence in German



Teresa Grigoletto
Excellence in Spanish



FORM 6



End of Year Awards 2023



Cathal Bennett
Excellence in Italian



Tracy Ero
Excellence in French



William Dore
Excellence in Irish



CANSAT

National Winners 2023



Congratulations to our CanSat team who were winners of the National CanSat Final and have now progressed to the European Final to be held in Granada, Spain in July.

Team Spudnik - L:R - Seán O'Sullivan, Nathan Ndlovu, Michal Gogloza, Petr Pershin, Oscar Gutiérrez Roman, Breian Dunne





FEILE

Limerick Finals 2023



Sarah Jane Noonan Form III won Silver in the u18 Impromptu Speaking competition



Ben Costello Form III won Gold in the u18 Impromptu Speaking competition



Seán O'Sullivan Form IV took home the gold in the u18 Solo Verse competition



Amina Costello Form II won gold in the u15 Impromptu Speaking competition



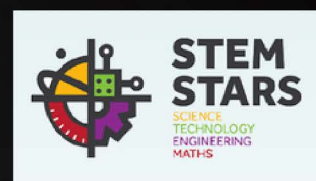
Representing Coláiste Chiaráin - Ben Costello, Eva Koman, Sarah Jane Noonan, Saoirse Holman, Rosemary Lucey



BD STEM STARS



Congratulations to Seán O' Sullivan and Taha Njie who placed third in the final of this year's BDSTEM Stars, winning €4,000 for our school as well as a €400 euro voucher for themselves.



BSTAI BUSINESS AWARDS

Congratulations to Salma Bwanakeri who was awarded a Junior Cycle Business Excellence award at the BSTAI Junior Cycle Business Studies awards ceremony in UL for receiving a distinction in her Junior Cycle Business Exam. We are very proud of your achievement !





YOUNG ECONOMIST AWARDS



Julia Dluzniewska & Rania Alaorfi pictured with Caroline O'Reilly, Head of the Dept of Management & Enterprise MTU, Mr. O'Sullivan & Mr. Murphy

Congratulations to Fatima Shah, Rania Alaorfi, Julia Dluzniewska, Aiden Oscar, Ben Moloney, Ahmed Bilal, Mastora Akhon and Maksim Halinoski who won seven individual gold medals and a bronze medal in this year's Young Economist Of The Year National Finals. Coláiste Chiaráin was also awarded the "Spirit of YEOTY" category award by Munster Technology University (MTU). Huge congratulations to the students and their mentor teacher Mr. Murphy.



Mr. Murphy & Maksim Halinoski



Mastora Akhon & Fatima Shah



Ben Moloney, Aiden Oscar, Ahmed Bilal





LIMERICK STUDENT ENTERPRISE AWARDS



2nd Place in the Intermediate Category for 2023 was awarded to 2nd Year ICE mini company "Braided Bracelets". The students involved in this mini company were Kim Harvey, Leah Jordan, Emily Gore, Rachel Nolan O'Shea, Tiarna Parker and Mia Rouziers.

Huge congratulations to TY student Seán O'Sullivan who received the Senior Category Most Innovative Award for his company Windtech Innovations.



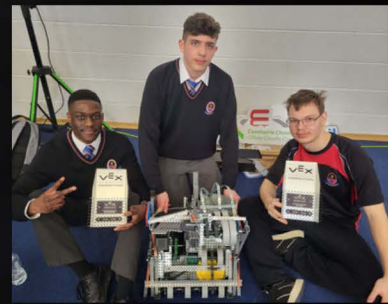
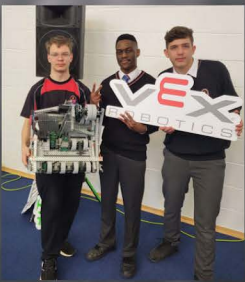
3rd Place in the Intermediate Category for 2023 was awarded to 3rd Year ICE mini company "Wag Tags". The students involved in this mini company were Igor Wichman, Diana Stasinaite, Adriana Brazil, Hina Wadood and Gabija Jeseviciute



VEX ROBOTICS



Massive congratulations to Mr. Conor Power and our Senior Vex Robotics team who won the Overall Excellence Award and Tournament Champion at the Midlands Regional Finals. The team included Petr Pershin, Nathan Ndlovu, Michal Gogloza, Oscar Gutierrez Roman and Breian Dunne.



FORÓIGE



Well done to TY student Seán O' Sullivan who represented Coláiste Chiaráin at the National Foróige Business competition and deserves huge credit for progressing through the competition to make it to the National Final.





Huge congratulations to Seán O' Sullivan, TY, who looked at "Investigating The Viability of Micro-Level Wind Generation" with his comprehensive project in this year's Young Scientist Competition. Seán was awarded 3rd Place in the Individual Intermediate Technology category and was also the recipient of the Greencoat Renewables Technology Special Award. Seán's project undertook an investigation on the impact of rotor design and orientation on Micro-Level Wind Generation efficiency. In this research Seán researched, designed and 3D-Printed 16 wind turbine rotors, 4 Motor Housing Assemblies, and 2 Arduino Data Capture Boards, and undertook a total of seven experiments.



Testing was undertaken in the wind Tunnel at the University of Limerick as well as under varied outdoor wind conditions. As a result of this investigation and analysis of various known turbine blade designs, Seán's investigations highlighted a curved blade design that consistently outperformed all other categories of blades in both wind tunnel and outdoor conditions. This design performed on average 19% better than its nearest rival which was the traditional straight-bladed rotor that we commonly see in domestic and commercial wind turbines.





BT YOUNG SCIENTIST



Congratulations to Form 5 students Aiden Oscar, Caitlin Quain and Katelyn Prior who were awarded a Display Award for their project, entitled, 'Wearable Device to Alert the user when UV index is high'.



Pictured above at the BT Young Scientist Exhibition Awards are all of Coláiste Chiaráin's representatives in this year's competition: Matthew Furlong, Seán O'Sullivan, Aiden Oscar, Emily Ceban, Katelyn Prior and Caitlin Quain.



CHESS SUCCESS



Blitz Winners: Maksim Halinouski Form IV, Jana Solomatina Form VI, Daithí McNerney Form IV, Logan Heffernan Form IV



Daithí McNerney Form
IV - 2nd Place
Individual Category



Jana Solomatina Form
VI - 1st Place Individual
Category





RUGBY CHAMPS



Back Row L-R: Mr Bateman, John Murray, Oisín Galvin, Matus Nadasky, Gearoid O'Donoghue, Alex Sheehan, Calvin O'Brien, Jovanny Kwusike, David Kidney, TJ Keogh, Adam Quinlivan, Michael Lyne, Sunney O'Donoghue, Mr Bennett

Front Row L-R: Ciaran O'Sullivan, Connie Dawson, Giona Grigoletto, Clement Kerwin, Caleb Crofton Young, Grzegorz Misiwicz (Capt.) Samir Hassan, James Farrell, James Fitzgerald, Liam Power, Cormac Clancy.

South Munster Development Cup Champions 2023!





SCIFEST 2023



Cóláiste Chiaráin had great success at Scifest this year. Well done to all and their teachers, Ms Farrell, Ms Strong and Ms. Naughton

Winners on the day were:

Taha Njie and Aiden Oscar: senior technology first place and BEST OVERALL PROJECT!!

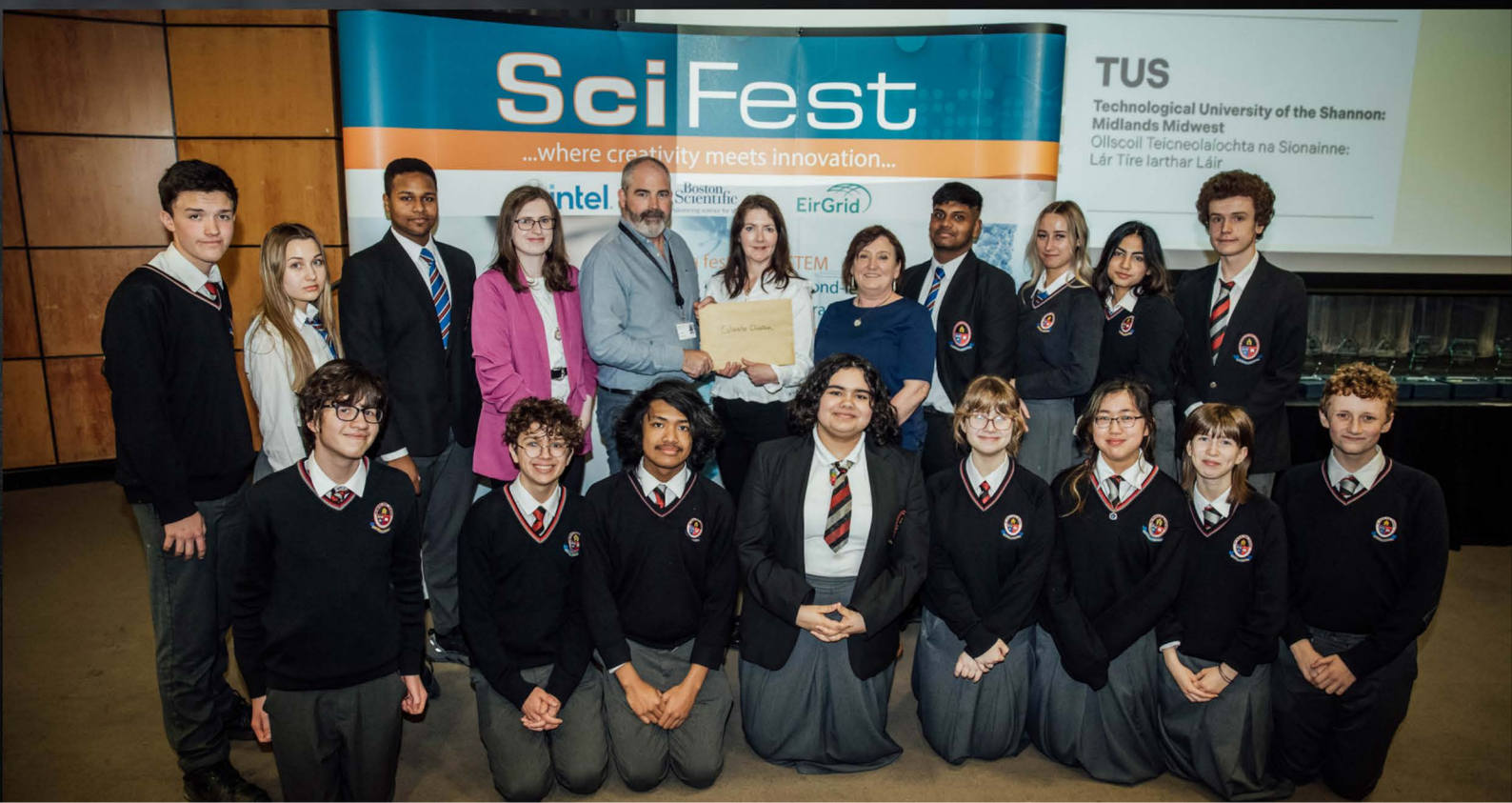
Amina Costello: second place junior life sciences.

Ruben Massey: first place junior physical sciences and special award for chemistry

Matthew Furlong: second place junior physical sciences and special award for physics

Miles Bueno: first place junior technology and Intel award for technology

Sean O' Sullivan was awarded Intel Award for Excellence in Technology



*Congratulations and well done one and all.
Well done on your hard work, determination and
commitment.*

Keep up the great work!

