



## CRESCENT COLLEGE COMPREHENSIVE S.J.

31 March 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians

We have reached our Easter break after a busy but rewarding term in Crescent. It has been a busy last six weeks with our students in different years focused on a range of relevant activities associated with their progression in their respective years. Students need a break now so they will return with energy for the final term of this academic year.

### Some Updates:

#### Men & Women for Others

Crescent families have donated over 150 Easter eggs for our appeal over the last number of weeks. These will go directly to those in Knockalisheen Direct Provision Centre and Cahermoyle House Ardagh. In addition to this we have had a number of well supported bake sales which have raised funds for worthwhile organisations. Our C.C.C. traditional music group and transition year students held a music in the community event in St. Paul's Nursing Home in Dooradoyle. All of these experiences are central to our belief that our Jesuit students must be willing to give their time and talents to help others in society.





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### Culture Committee Trip

The culture committee had a very informative trip to the EPIC Emigration of Ireland museum. This was a day that students took the opportunity to learn more about the history of emigration and the challenges associated with this.

‘After all, emigration is not just a chronicle of sorrow and regret, It is also a powerful story of contribution and adaptation’.

### Oral Examinations

Oral examinations for all of our sixth year students take place over the next number of days. Please ensure to check all of the agreed timetable arrangements that Ms. Gleeson has put in place. It is a vital component of a student’s overall grade so ensure that you are as prepared as you can be and get the adequate rest prior to sitting the oral exams.





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### Care of the Common Home

Our Green schools committee have been busy in a number of different ways. A new recycling plan for the school has been rolled out. New bins placed in all areas of the school and an informative video for students on what waste to place in each of the bins. In addition, Fielde class have planted native trees in various areas of the school grounds. Thanks to John Le Gear for his constant support with this project.







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### Extra-Curricular Activities

Well done to all our various teams who have been in action over the last term. We have had a number of successful teams. In senior hockey our A squad won the Munster league while our senior B squad captured the Munster Senior cup with a hard earned win over Villiers. Our minor A girls have the All Ireland June Smith competition to look forward to on 20 April in Dublin. In addition, our equestrian team had success in the inter schools show jumping competition. Senior and First year soccer teams are in their semi-finals of the North Munster cups while our basketball teams secured silver at the south west finals. Thanks to all our teachers and coaches who give their time to these teams.



### Supervised Study

Supervised study will take place on Monday 3 April to Friday 7 April for the first week from 10am to 5pm. It will then take place from Wednesday 12 April to Saturday 15 April during the second week.



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### Co-Operation Ireland Project

Co-operation Ireland is the leading peace building charity on the Island of Ireland, and it aims to promote positive relationships between young people both sides of the border on the Island of Ireland. As part of this initiative, Crescent was paired up with St. Joseph's College Belfast and this week fourteen of our students spent three days in Belfast on their return trip. Well done for representing the school in such a positive sense.



### Collection of Students:

Please ensure that when you are collecting students outside the school at the end of the day that you do not obstruct any of the entrances to the Limerick Education Centre. They have contacted the school to ask if this message can be communicated to all parents.



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### Important Dates for the School Diary in April/May

<b>Monday 1 May</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday 24 May</b>	<b>Sixth Year Graduation – Classes will finish at 11.55am for all other students</b>
<b>Thursday 25 May</b>	<b>House Exams Begin</b>
<b>Wednesday 31 May</b>	<b>House Exams Conclude - Holidays for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Years</b>
<b>Thursday 1 June</b>	<b>Supervised Study for Third Years – 9am – 3.55pm</b>
<b>Friday 2 June</b>	<b>Supervised Study for Third Years – 9am – 12pm – School Holidays begin for 3<sup>rd</sup> Years.</b>
<b>Wednesday 7 June</b>	<b>State Examinations Begin for Junior &amp; Leaving Certificates students.</b>

I would like to thank all of our staff, students and parents for your support during this term.

Kind Regards,  
Diarmuid