

Senior Hurling Munster Quarter Final 10/1/24



On Wednesday morning their senior hurling team made their way up to Fethard in Tipperary. The game started at 1 with the lads starting slow. Zach Herlihy got the first score for GCC to settle them but Thurles got a goal and a few points to put them ahead at half time. The half time score was 1:7 for GCC to 1:9 for Thurles. The first ten minutes in the second half were point for point but GCC managed to pull away with Alex Mullery getting a goal to put us ahead. We managed to keep the lead with Finn O'Brien and Danny McCarthy adding a goal each to the scoreboard and a few more GCC points meant the game finished with GCC securing the win to bring them into the Munster semi final. The final score was 4:16 to 2:17.

Scoresheet: Finn O'Brien 1:9, Michael Hurley 1:1, Zach Herlihy 0:3, Danny McCarthy 1:0, Alex Mullery 1:0, Luke Hogan 0:1, Rory McCarthy 0:1, Harry Cogan 0:1.

Senior Ladies Football match 15/1/24



At 10.45 the girls left the school and made their way to Bucklerys Cross to play a Munster semi-final against Coachford College. The game started at 12 with GCC taking the lead with Ava McCarthy putting GCC on the scoreboard. Both teams put in a great display in the first half with Coachford leading by three points at half time. The half time score was 0:6 to 0:3. Coachford started strong by securing a goal. GCC did not let their heads drop and managed to score a goal bringing it to a 3 point game. Unfortunately Coachford managed to pull a way and secure themselves a place in the Munster Final. The final score was 3:10 to 1:8.

BT Young Scientist 2024



Early Wednesday morning the group of students and teachers met with anticipation at Kent Station Cork where they got the train to Heuston Station Dublin before heading to the RDS to set up their project displays. The exhibition opened with a ceremony in the afternoon and a speech from the President Michael D Higgins. The first judging of student's projects then got underway after the



opening ceremony. That evening students attended the BT Young Scientist disco for all students. On Thursday each project was judged a further two times. The exhibition was open to the public and was

attended by many schools and guests such as politicians including the Taoiseach Leo Varadkar. In addition to projects there were many interactive exhibits to visit and events to watch in the concert hall.

Student's projects were well received and praised by judges and the public. They also attracted the attention of the national media. All teachers and students involved thoroughly enjoyed the few days and the various other projects that were on display. All projects and students have been great ambassadors for Glanmire Community College.



Health Week in GCC



Health week in school is a week where new, fun and innovative activities were run for both pupils and staff with the purpose to promote a healthy body and mind through physical activities and positive thinking. There were a number of new and different activities run during the course of the week. On Monday and Tuesday dance workshops were provided by Sinéad Sheppard School of Dance for all 3rd, 5th and 6th years. This was designed to get the heart rate up and

boost cardio endurance. 5th years also attended RSA road safety talks. 1st years had Sleep and Movement workshops. 1st, 2nd and 3rd years took part in a penalty shootout competition. 2nd years also took part in a mindfulness and meditation workshop and a dodgeball tournament.



All students and staff were invited to take part in an 800m challenge on Wednesday. There was a quiz organised for all SPHE classes and mindfulness colouring during religion classes.

There were many "Walls of Gratitude" around the school where staff and students wrote something they were grateful for. Some of the things pupils wrote down were very



interesting and made others think how they may be grateful for much more than they thought. This really promoted a positive mindset for pupils. What a week it was, jammed packed full of fun, enjoyable and experiences for all who took part. Thank you to all pupils and staff who got involved during the week.