

3 Athletes put on a brave performance in the All Ireland Cross Country



On Saturday 9th March three GCC students travelled to Tyron Park in Tallaght Co. Dublin for the All Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships. This is the highest number of qualifiers GCC has ever had for this race- a fantastic achievement by the three lads involved. Luke Merrigan ran in the 5,000m intermediate Boys race where he placed 26th out of 110 in a time of 17.42 mins. A ferociously fast time on such a muddy hilly course. Owen Williams and Ryan O' Donovan ran in the gruelling 6,000m

Senior Boys race. They finished in 49th and 62nd respectively, out of 99 runners. Both students performed unbelievably well to finish so high up in the field given the fact that they still have two more years in this age category. A massive congratulations to all involved. Your dedication, commitment and consistent hard work has paid off. All at GCC are excited to see how your outdoor season unfolds once you hit the track



Victory for U17 Boys soccer team



Well done to our U17 soccer team who are through to the Cork Cup semi final after a 5-1 win over St. Peter's of Passage today. Darragh Barrett scored 3 goals along with Luke Downey and Craig Nolan who scored one each. We now host Coláiste an Phiarsaigh in the semi final. Well done lads.

Junior Girls Soccer team beats Midleton College



The junior girls' soccer team emerged victorious against Midleton College with a 6-0 win. There were 22 players chosen from a squad of 49. All represented the school with distinction, showcasing not only their skills as athletes but also their sportsmanship and teamwork.

Goalscorers: Lauren Walsh, Fia Comerford (2), Katie Lynch, Maddie O Mahony, Clara Murray.

ETB week

We celebrated ETB week in GCC last week. All first year classes completed a workshop with a member of the Ethos Team. They visited the Core Values Signage around our corridors, made bunting depicting the five core values of ETB schools and watched a short video



about the core values in action in our school. Staff were pleasantly surprised with a cake depicting the core value wheel at our staff day on Friday. Please note that the closing date for the Ethos Art Competition has been extended until after the Easter break.



Black History Week



Black history week will take place in GCC from April 9th -12th this year. The aim is to showcase Black Music, Sport stars, celebrate traditional African dishes and celebrate traditional African clothing with a fashion show for some first year classes. There will be events running throughout the week to celebrate different aspects of Black culture. Please see the timetable of events below:

Tuesday 9th - Celebration of Music

Black artists music to be played in the B-block social area at Junior and Senior lunch. Students from the committee (2nd Year Students) will visit Rang Aine and Rang Brid (14:30 - 15:10) to make a presentation on music and share a playlist.

Wednesday 10th - Celebration of Sport

Students from the committee (3rd Year Students) will visit Rang Cillian and Rang Donnacha (15:10 - 15:50) to make a presentation on sport and do a sport quiz.

Thursday 11th - Celebration of Food

Students from the committee (3rd Year Students) will visit Ms McCarthy's 1st Year Home Economics class and make a presentation on traditional African dishes (10:15 - 10:55).

Friday 12th - Celebration of Clothing

Students from the committee (Mixed years) will run a fashion show for Rang Eamonn, Rang Finnian and Rang Gearoid in the Social Area (9:50 - 10:30).