



Ursuline College Sligo



NEWS BULLETIN – 03/12/2021

Key updates and information for parents/guardians, staff & students

Virtual Open Night



Thursday night saw an exciting new era here in UCS. Ursuline College Virtual Open premiered on our YouTube Channel at 6.30pm. It showcased perfectly the vibrant school life in Ursuline College. Our students lead us through a tour of the school, giving us a sneak peek at their daily lives. They guided us from subject to subject, talked about leadership and the voluntary activities they are involved in. We met 1st year and 6th year Cairde who spoke about the mentoring programme for 1st years, which is a vital part of easing their transition from Primary to Secondary School. If you have missed this, you can check it out at:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08mrPUuTU-s>

Huge congratulations to the staff & students involved in this project.



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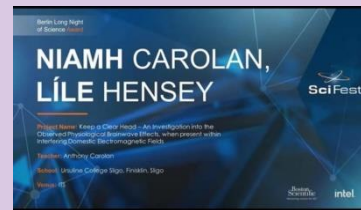


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Scifest National Award Winners



We are bursting with pride in our 6th year students, **Niamh Carolan and Lile Hensey**, who have won 3rd place overall in this year's Scifest Competition. Huge Congratulations girls. This award consists of a trophy and all expenses trip for the students and their teacher, where they will be escorted around Berlin for the **Long Night of Science** exhibition in July 2022. Niamh and Lile's project was an investigation into the physiological effect of domestic electromagnetic radiation on brainwaves. What an amazing achievement, congratulation to the girls and their teacher Mr. Carolan.....



#StemforGirls #WeAreUCS #Success

Look What's Back & Look What's New....



Christmas has been launched in UCS with the arrival of an old favourite and a new book on the block....

Our Christmas tree has been joined by a tree of books, celebrating the joy of reading. This amazing creation was the brain child of our Literacy Group. Students have surveyed the teachers for their favourite all time books as a way to inspire that great Christmas present tradition A book The gift of reading.....

Our Halls are decked and sparkling from the twinkle of fairy lights.... Stay tuned for the imminent launch of "Doors of Christmas" Competition. Get thinking everyone; we can't wait to see your glittering designs and marvellous creations..... **#ReadingInspires**



Green Matters

Well done to Transition Year students who planted over 200 pollinator friendly crocus and tulip bulbs as part of their Gaisce award programme. We will be the blooming envy of Finisklin by Spring.....



#BloomingMarvelous



The very best of luck to all of our students who have started their Christmas Exams this week. The candles are lit and we just know you will do great....

#FridayFeels

As the festive season approaches and we get caught up with study and Christmas Shopping..... Remember to get out in the fresh air and appreciate the beauty of nature, take the dog for a walk and breathe...

