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BUAIC CHLOCH - STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS



The Buaic Chloch Awards are presented each year to the Students of the Year at Greystones Community College. Translated from Gaeilge, Buaic Chloch means “Pinnacle” or “Peak Stone,” reflecting the exceptional achievements and dedication shown by the recipients throughout the school year.

- This year’s Buaic Chloch award recipients were:
- 1st Year: Tom Abraham and Anna Acosta Schubert
 - 2nd Year: Misha Ivancic Glascott and Hannah Leddy
 - 3rd Year: Tilly O’Higgins and Tiernan Farrell
 - 4th Year: Esme Lefort Finn and Tadhg Reynolds
 - 5th Year: Aaron Joseph and Abigail Langrell
 - 6th Year: Kyle Flanagan and Amber Kilkenny

Teachers have described this year’s award winners as determined, enthusiastic, and positive leaders within the school community. These students have consistently demonstrated exemplary behaviour, strong academic performance, and a commitment to making the most of every opportunity. Their hard work and dedication throughout the year should be celebrated, and they can be extremely proud of all they have achieved.



1ST YEAR SUBJECT AWARDS

SUBJECTS

- English
- Gaeilge
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Home Economics
- Visual Art
- Business Studies
- French
- Spanish
- Music
- Technology
- Wood Technology
- Graphics

OVERALL WINNER

- Nada Helmy
- Sarah Heffernan
- Finn O'Brien
- Sarah Heffernan
- Ryan Mooney
- Calla Wielopolski
- Nada Helmy
- Charlotte Halpin Rooney
- Jake Kearns
- Aimee Owens
- Tom Abraham
- Hazel Grennan
- Anria Rose Nic an Phearsúin
- Isobel Keenan
- Ben Beedleston



2ND YEAR SUBJECT AWARDS

SUBJECTS

- English
- Gaeilge
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Home Economics
- Visual Art
- Business Studies
- French
- Spanish
- Music
- Technology
- Wood Technology
- Graphics

OVERALL WINNER

- Oisín Briggs
- Kate Smith
- Donnchadh Eager O’Brien
- Amelie Langrell
- Caelyn Aylward Flynn
- Elliot Mulligan
- Amy Smith
- Kate Burret
- Amelie Langrell
- Mila Dowling
- Leonardo O’Sullivan
- Mila Dowling
- Benjamin Junge
- Úna Cooper
- Conor O’Neill



3RD YEAR SUBJECT AWARDS

SUBJECTS

- English
- Gaeilge
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Home Economics
- Visual Art
- Business Studies
- French
- Spanish
- Music
- Technology
- Wood Technology
- Graphics

OVERALL WINNER

- Tom Malone
- Flynn Van Sleuwen Fingleton
- Ríona Coury
- Tilly O’Higgins
- Kate Darcy
- Daragh Gargan
- Shannon McCormack
- Chloe McInerney
- Grace Brady
- Ríona Coury
- Tom Malone
- Chloe Le Callonnec
- Tiernan Farrell
- Etain Finnerty
- Flynn Van Sleuwen Fingleton



4TH YEAR SUBJECT AWARDS

SUBJECTS

Accounting

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Construction Studies

DCG

English

French

Geography

History

Home Economics

Gaeilge

Maths

Physics

Spanish

Technology

Visual Art

Computer Science

Agricultural Science

Politics & Society

Music

OVERALL WINNER

Jiaqi Liu

Jiaqi Liu

Julieanne Mulligan

Jiaqi Liu

Laura Stanley

Jiaqi Liu

Eva Gaube

Andrea Lanza Diez

Alannah Pappas

Grace O'Neill

Mia O'Reilly

Ciara Hynes

Cahal Jayawardene

Jack Deegan

Alannah Pappas

Paulius Norkevicius

Alana Aguilar-Autret

Dax Fulmer

Darragh McCormick

Alannah Pappas

Paddy Grealis



5TH YEAR SUBJECT AWARDS

SUBJECTS

- Business
- English
- French
- Construction Studies
- Geography
- DCG
- History
- Home Economics
- Irish
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Spanish
- Technology
- Music
- Visual Art

OVERALL WINNER

- Morgan Durston
- Freya Cox
- Abigail Langrell
- Luan Morris
- Freya Cox
- Alexander Lovatt
- Megan Kelly
- Abigail Townsend
- Morgan Durston
- Megan Kelly
- Cortanna Aulsberry Breen
- Abigail Langrell
- Lucy Tyndall
- Joshua Beck
- Nina Dobrzanska
- Freyja Ryan-Dockrill



6TH YEAR SUBJECT AWARDS

SUBJECTS

Accounting

Business

English

French

Geography

DCG

History

Home Economics

Irish

Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

Spanish

Physics

Technology

Visual Art

OVERALL WINNER

Naomi Wall

Izzy Di Ruzza

Izzy Di Ruzza

Adam Kopec

Sofia Flores

Andrew Gaube

Isobella Townsend

Holly Cheevers

Beth Gilbert

Holly Cheevers

Sofia Flores

Holly Cheevers

Matthew Smirnov

Smaran Pandey

Cillian Noonan

Ailbhe Nugent



BUNCHLOCH FOUNDATION STONE RESPECT AWARD



Respect is a cornerstone of all relationships at Greystones Community College. Our Respect award winners embody this value through their quiet confidence, determination, and consistent thoughtfulness.

They are unfailingly polite, inclusive, and attentive, offering kind words, warm greetings, and noticing when others need support. Their respectful nature shines through in every interaction, creating a positive and caring atmosphere around them. While we all aim to treat others with respect, for these students, it comes naturally.

The Awardees were Leon O'Shea, Oscar Walker, Maja Janaszek, Peyton Foley, George O'Toole and Beth Gilbert.



RESPECT

BUNCHLOCH FOUNDATION STONE PRIDE AWARD



Pride is one of the core foundation stones on which Greystones Community College was built. Our award winners take genuine pride in their academic achievements, their interactions with others, and their identity as members of the GCC community.

They are positive, kind, and enthusiastic, meeting every challenge with a can-do attitude and consistently taking pride in all they do. Each piece of their work is a self-portrait, and they produce masterpieces time and again. Always ready to step up and get involved, these students should be incredibly proud of their year at GCC. We certainly are.

The awardees were Calla Wielopolski, Conor Morahan, Oliver Finan, Laura Stanley, Isobel Prior and Orla O'Mahony.



PRIDE

BUNCHLOCH
FOUNDATION STONE
EXCELLENCE AWARD



The foundation stone of Excellence reflects Greystones Community College’s commitment to striving for the highest standards in all areas of school life. Our Excellence Award winners embody this spirit through their exceptional work ethic, positivity, and unwavering attention to detail.

They approach every task with dedication, ensuring no stone is left unturned in their pursuit of excellence. While many of our students demonstrate outstanding qualities, these individuals truly stand out, representing excellence in all they do.

The awardees were Sarah Heffernan, Tyler Ferguson, Ríona Coury, Alannah Pappas, Megan Kelly and Holly Cheevers.



EXCELLENCE

STUDENT CHOICE AWARD



To recognise student voice, Greystones Community College introduced the Student Choice Award, with winners selected through a student-led nomination process. This award wasn't based on academics or sports but instead honoured a unique trait or quality, often overlooked, that peers felt deserved recognition. According to fellow students, the recipients are known for being kind, friendly, and consistently setting a positive example. These qualities made them stand out as clear choices for the award. Congratulations to Jake Kearns, Amélie Langrell, Rosa Mae Flynn, Ollie Butler, Ronan McGuigan and Matthew Smirnov, our 2026 Student Choice Award winners.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to the Kildare and Wicklow ETB Gaeltacht Scholarship award winners for 2026, 2nd Year student Elliot Mulligan and 4th Year student JJ Ward. Both students are now looking forward to an enjoyable summer immersed in Gaeilge. They are pictured here with their Irish teachers, Ms. J. McGarry and Ms. C. McGarry.

KWETB is committed to supporting high standards of teaching and learning across all schools. The scholarship aims to encourage and support learners to attend Gaeltacht summer courses and further improve their fluency in the Irish language.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS 2026/2027



Congratulations to our newly appointed Student Ambassador Team for 2026/2027. We look forward to the positive impact that this group of student leaders will make on our school community.

Florence O'Doherty
Anna Acosta Schubert
TJ Porter
Noah Brien
Calla Wielopolski
Mieke Luttig
Zaara Boufarsse
Sarah Heffernan
Freyja Mahler
Jake Kearns
Finn O'Brien
Aidan Henry
Nada Helmy
Ryan Wilson
Charlotte Halpin Rooney
Callum Lappin Farrell

"A brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction."

John C Crosby

SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to the Sports Person of the Year across the school. This years winners were Zaara Boufarsee, Conall Barrett. Aifric Smyth, Cillian Barrett. Donnacha Hynes, Abby Kelleher, Asher Hennessy, Ava Vines. Seren Stamper Walshe, Matthew Ryan, Haylie Foley, Aaron Byrne

KWETB ETHOS AWARD
Charlotte Cosgrave



AWARDS DAY GALLERY

