



## CASTLE RUSHEN HIGH SCHOOL | COVID-19 NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 22 JUNE 2020

### Hello CRHS Students...

It's Monday the 22nd June and this is a very special day for schools across the island as we are able to open our doors to all our pupils once more. In fact, we're hoping that as this email drops into your inbox that the vast majority of you will be on your way in to school, ready to resume face to face teaching and learning at last.

We hope this will be the final whole school newsletter now our lockdown is over and the island has declared it has achieved 'local elimination' of the virus. For that reason, there are no subject updates in the newsletter this week. In fact, your teachers are really looking forward to updating you in person!

A small number of you may not be able to return to school yet and we understand that you will still need to continue with remote learning. Once we know who you are, we will communicate with you about the best way to engage with your learning, rather than send a newsletter to everyone. For now, if you are working remotely, please keep doing your subject work and emailing your teachers, just as you have been doing.

We would like to say how impressed we have been with the way that you adapted to remote learning. It has been a challenge, but it has been wonderful to see so many of you engage well with your subjects and your teachers. We are really proud of you. Remote learning has required you to be really 'autonomous' and you will have developed skills which will stand you in good stead for the future. If, on the other hand, you have found it difficult to work without the support of your teacher and your peers in the same room at the same time, do not worry. Whether you managed to do a little or a lot, we are ready to help you move forward.

It has been a pleasure to see how so many of you have engaged with the wider community opportunities that this period presented, so in this edition we will point out a few more suggestions for those of you who have enjoyed the broader educational items.

Finally, there have been many 'thank yous', especially this week, to all the key workers and essential services who helped get us through this difficult time on the island. At CRHS, we would like to extend that thanks to you, our pupils and to your parents and carers for working with us and playing your part by staying at home, staying safe and home-schooling.

Very best wishes.





# A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE COASTGUARD

People are being warned not to jump into or swim in the Island's harbours - following reports of some 'near misses'.

It comes following numerous reports to Coastguard and harbour officers of people doing so - thanks to the latest spell of good weather.

In particular, coastguards are concerned about children, who may not know the dangers of jumping into cold, and deceptively shallow water.

It is an offence under the Harbours Act to swim, bathe or dive from any harbour pier or any part of a harbour which lies within a pier head.

Anyone who doesn't comply with instruction given by a Harbour Officer can be prosecuted or fined up to £5,000.

Taken from 3FM News - <https://www.three.fm/news/isle-of-man-news/children-warned-against-jumping-into-harbours1/>

## BIRTHDAYS

Tianna, Y7

Alex, Y7

Peter, Y9

Lacey, Y8

Hannah, Y7

Tristan, Y7

Eban, Y9

Liam, Y8

Luca, Y7

Darcie, Y9

Natasha, Y10

Samantha, Y10

Amy, Y7

Sean, Y7



# COMPETITION WINNERS

The CRHS Art Department set students a challenge; to create a Rainbow. There were so many amazing entries, but congratulations to the 6 winning designs below. Narrowing it down to these final 6 was a very difficult job!



**Breesha Jenkins**



**Emilia Steriopulos**



**Cameron Roome**



**Emily Callister**



**Charlotte Norton-Buchleitner**



**Harry Bliss**



## GET INVOLVED

# Manx Gems Photography Competition

**Win an Island Staycation worth up to £750**

<https://www.visitisleofman.com/myislandstaycation/manxgems>



“Our extraordinary island is well-known for its rugged coastline, its beautiful beaches, and its picturesque fishing towns, but we want to highlight its hidden beauty this summer. We're looking for photographs of hidden Manx Gems that you have been lucky enough to discover, with a view to promote our Island through the lens of the people who know it best- you, our Islanders. The winning photograph, based on the level of creativity, originality and visual/emotional impact of the image, will win up to £750 towards an Island Staycation to be used between September and November this year. Terms and

Conditions apply and participants grant Visit Isle of Man irrevocable, free of charge license to use the submitted photographs in future marketing campaigns.”

## One World Centre Isle of Man



“Sadly, we won't be able to run our Global Village on Tynwald Day this year due to the CoVID-19 pandemic but we would still like to celebrate the cultural diversity of the Isle of Man, if only in a virtual way!

We're looking for people who live on the Island now but who were born or grew up in another country to tell us about a national holiday in that country.

We'd like to know what it celebrates, when it is held, what happens and how people celebrate it. Ideally we would like a short video or audio recording (just a couple of minutes at most and a smart phone recording would be fine) that we can share. If you have any photos we can use that would be great as well.

If you're not able to record anything, then a small written description would be appreciated. Please get them to us by 28th June at the latest so we can upload for release on Tynwald Day.”

For more information please click [here](#).



# GET INVOLVED



## JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2020

*Join us for this fantastic summer challenge.*

### THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT IT'S COMPLETELY FREE TO REGISTER

All we ask is that you put your best foot forward by walking 100km before 7th September and raise as much money as possible for Junior Achievement.

Like many charities our fundraising has been impacted during the pandemic. By supporting us, you will enable us to continue our work with more than 5,000 children across the Island to help them to develop the skills they will need to get a job or start their own business once they leave education.

### GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

- Action camera
- Fitbit HR tracker
- Group stay in a Glen Helen Glamping pod
- Medals awarded for completing the challenge

**REGISTER FOR FREE**  
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