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Welcome to the May -June issue of our newsletter, the last of the academic year 2025- 2026.

Across the city, centres are marking the end of the year with exhibitions and performances – three of which we are pleased to share with you in this issue: **City of Dublin FET College Liberties'** musical Everybody's Talking about Jamie, **City of Dublin FET College Dhúlaigh's** Art and Design End-of-Year Showcase, and **City of Dublin FET College Pearse's** Photography Graduate Exhibition. All three lived up to the high standards we have come to expect from past years.

More celebration and congratulation are in order when you meet the winners of our Share Your Words Competition from **City of Dublin FET College Parnell**, **City of Dublin FET College Crumlin, Crumlin Road**, and **City of Dublin FET College Plunket**; the winners of the Sports and Cultural Council (SCC) Creative Writing Competition from **City of Dublin FET College Dhúlaigh** and **City of Dublin FET College Liberties**, and, finally, the **City of Dublin FET College Plunket** ESOL learners who were shortlisted for Trocaire's The Right Focus documentary competition.

Since their final assignments were submitted at the end of April, **City of Dublin FET College Cathal Brugha**, soon- to- be graduates, **Alexandra Cioarec** and **Siobhán Flanagan** have been busy creating content for the LSES Instagram Account which will be rolled out at the start of the new academic year. Having just had a preview of their work to date, we are confident that, alongside **College Connect**, this will be a rich resource for City of Dublin FET College's 2026 – 2027 intake of learners.

Until then, we wish all our colleagues and learners a sunny, safe summer.

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## Work Ready Learners Step Up to the Plate

Five Work Ready learners recently completed their work experience in the café in St Helena's Resource Centre. **City of Dublin FET College Finglas, Barry Road**, Adult Literacy Organiser (ALO), **Orna Foynes** tells us how they got on.

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## Pearse Graduate Exhibition 2026

Now in its seventh year, **City of Dublin FET College Pearse's** Photography Graduate Exhibition 2026 embraces diverse themes in imaginative and provocative ways.

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## Dhúlaigh 2026 Art & Design End of Year Student Showcase

Laura Roche reports from **City of Dublin FET College Dhúlaigh's** annual Art & Design Showcase.

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| MON | TUE                         | WED                                    | THU                             | FRI | SA |
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|     |                             | 1<br>Duality Pride Month               | 2                               | 3   |    |
| 4   | 5                           | 6                                      | 7                               | 8   | 9  |
| 10  | 11                          | 12                                     | 13                              | 14  | 15 |
| 16  | 17                          | 18<br>Black History Month Day          | 19<br>UN World Youth Skills Day | 20  | 21 |
| 22  | 23<br>Summer Assessment Day | 24                                     | 25                              | 26  | 27 |
| 28  | 29                          | 30<br>UN International Day of Girlhood | 31                              |     |    |

## Inclusion Calendar Part 2

We are delighted to update the link to our interactive inclusion calendar to cover the second six months of the year.

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## SCC Creative Writing Competition Winners

We are also delighted to share the winning entries in the over 18 poetry and short story categories of this year's **Sports and Cultural Council's Creative Writing Competition**.

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## Plunket Learners' Global Health Documentary Shortlisted

Jillian Frayne has been facilitating learners to enter Trocaire's **[The Right Focus](#)** documentary competition for several years now with great success. This year it was the turn of Plunket learners Manal Khouchom and Deqa Osman Ahmed to see their work on the big screen.

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## Liberties' Musical Hits All the Right Notes

Once again **City of Dublin FET College Liberties'** learners have given us a night to remember with this year's production **Everybody's Talking about Jamie**.

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