

# DUNGANNON TIMES

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**WELCOME!** to the newest edition of 'Dungannon Times' sharing news and events from across the Dunbia Dungannon site. The newsletter is released quarterly, diving into the celebrations, goodbyes, activities, and audit results from the last three months.

If you have a story to mention, please email [dunbianews@dunbia.com](mailto:dunbianews@dunbia.com) for consideration.



## WELCOME!

Over the summer we welcomed 12 placement and graduate students to work in Commercial, FSQ, Finance and Operations. We hope they enjoy their time here and earn valuable work experience to potentially continue their careers at Dunbia.

## AWARE AND MACMILLAN

In May 2024, we took part in the Rampage Run at the Moneymore Jungle. Through the kind donations, we raised a total of £2,000! The money raised was divided between Aware and Macmillan. In June, Aware visited site to receive their cheque, presented by Tina Antu, Maria Rego, Simbarashe Chinyama and Jean Pierre Van Jaarsveld.



## GOODLUCK AND GOODBYE

In June, we said goodbye to two lovely ladies as they go off to enjoy their retirement years. Janet Ferguson worked at Dunbia for almost twenty years, and Maria Pina was here for six years.



Both ladies received flowers and a card from their managers and closest colleagues. Good luck Janet and Maria!

## ICE CREAM VAN

The Ice Cream Van returned to Dungannon this Summer, covering all three sites. This was a welcomed treat for all on site and a well deserved reward for everyone's hardwork throughout the busy summer period. Employees were delighted with their ice cream - a perfect way to end the summertime.



## SITE SUCCESS

A huge congratulations to Trainee Technical Accounts Manager, Caoimhe Hughes on her OCN Level 3 Award in the Principles of Meat Technology.



## CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Over the summer we continued our Cultural Celebrations. We kicked off the Summer with South Africa. The canteen served Bobotie and we learned many fun facts, including that South Africa has eleven official languages and three capital cities.

In July, we celebrated Brazil and learned that around 60% of the Amazon Rainforest is in Brazil. The canteen served both a Brazilian Stroganoff and Galinhade.

August was all about Romania, and we got to sample Pomana Porcului and learned that the Romanian language is 1700 years old.

We also took part in the Group's Cultural Diversity Week which gave employees the opportunity to share their own recipe for a cultural dish they enjoy cooking. These were entered into the Group competition and some of these recipes may go on to be included in the Group Cultural Diversity Cookbook.



Congratulations is also in order for Retail Quality Manager, Alicia McEldowney who recently achieved a distinction in Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise.



Both ladies worked hard at CAFRE to get these amazing achievements.