



Welshpool High School

Ysgol Uwchradd Y Trallwng

*Raising Achievement By Raising Expectations*

*Codi Cyrhaeddiad Trwy Godi Disgwyliadau*

## Message from the Headteacher

This week we held the second meeting of the proposed Friends of Welshpool Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This follows on from the successful Business Breakfast that we hosted in November 2023.



We are now hoping to proceed with our application to set up a CIO. Doing this will hopefully provide us with the opportunity to raise much needed funds for the 'added extras' that our learners deserve.

We are determined that the poor funding of Welshpool High School should not hold back the ambitions of any learner.

It is not just business owners who we are interested in engaging with, if there is any parent/carer out there who wish to help by getting involved with the Friends of Welshpool CIO, we would be very interested to hear from you.

Please contact us via this email address:

**[friendsofwhs@welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk](mailto:friendsofwhs@welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk)**

Can I please advise parents & carers that there will be a change to the school footwear guidelines and that this will feature in the next edition of the school bulletin.

## Upcoming Events

May Day Bank Holiday:  
Monday 6th May.

Spring Bank Holiday:  
Monday 27th May.

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# Netball

On Monday 22nd April, Welshpool High School hosted the North Powys Netball Tournament for Key Stage 3. Year 7, 8 and 9 faced five matches against strong teams across North Powys.

Throughout the groups, Welshpool displayed a high standard of netball paired with great leadership skills and team spirit, which was a pleasure to watch. Welshpool came out victorious with all three teams winning their tournament!

The tournament couldn't have run without the help of students from Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 volunteering their time to umpire, score and coach.

A great day for all involved – Da lawn Pawb!

## Year 7:



## Year 8:



## Year 9:



# NIDEC visit

In order to promote STEM careers, our students were fortunate to be involved in workshops organised by Careers Wales.

NIDEC/ Control Techniques recently delivered sessions to Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 pupils. These sessions gave students a real hands-on opportunity to do some practical coding using Scratch.

Many thanks to Dom, Kitty, Nika from research and development who were the presenters, all the students involved really enjoy the experience.







On Saturday 27th April, Leo Griffith from Year 9 represented Northop Hall in the Hoci Cymru U16 Boys Championships held in Newtown. Northop beat Bangor 4-0, beat Whitchurch 3-0 and drew against Swansea 1-1, coming out on top to be champions!

Not only was Leo playing in the year category above, but he was also named Northop Hall player of the tournament by his Coaches.

A fantastic achievement, well done Leo!



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Head of Year 11: Mrs L Frank Head of Year 10: Miss G Charles Head of Year 9: Miss J Haycock

Head of Year 8: Mrs R Aldridge Head of Year 7: Mrs J Loxam and Mrs S Lewis