



## NEGES O'R PRIFATHRO MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have entered examination season for many of the pupils in Key Stages 4 and 5. Hopefully, the pupils manage to stay calm and confident throughout this period and are able to perform to the best of their abilities. For parents/carers it can also be an anxious time trying to keep the momentum and positivity going until the end, but hopefully by working together we can help to get them all through.



This time of year can be tinged with sadness as we ultimately say goodbye to some of the pupils from Year 11 and Year 13. We hope that the leaving events that are taking place in the last week of this half term are a fitting way to say goodbye.

One of the most poignant moments in the Year 11 Leavers event, is when we see some of the photographs of the pupils from when they were in Year 7. It hits home at this point that it has been a long, often eventful and enjoyable journey for them (and for us!), but also we are filled with a sense of great pride as to how each individual has developed and grown since starting High School.

Examinations are so important, but they do not define us, either as people or as a school. Experiences, relationships and challenges give the pupils the platform to grow as people, ready to be part of the world outside of school.

For those pupils that are returning to the school to continue their journey in our Sixth Form, we hope that you have a brilliant rest after your exams are over and we can't wait to see you again on results day and in September. For those that are leaving us at the end of Years 11 or 13, we look forward to seeing you collect your results in the Summer and hope that you enjoy the next stage of your learning journey, in the knowledge that you will always be welcome at Welshpool High School.

## DIGWYDDIADAU I DDOD UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May

- Powys Schools Athletics Championships, Brecon
- Year 11 Leaving Party

### Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- Sixth Form Leaving Party

### Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

- Welshpool High School Sports Day

### Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June

- Sixth Form UCAS Discovery Day, Liverpool

### Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 11 Rewards Trip, Alton Towers

### Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June

- Year 7 Humanities Castles Trip

### Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June

- Year 7 Humanities Castles Trip
- Powys Team Athletics Championships, Newtown

### Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 7 Humanities Castles Trip
- External Exams Finish
- North Wales Tennis Finals, Welshpool

### Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June

- North Powys Rounders and Cricket Festival, Llanfyllin
- Sixth Form Parent/Carer Drop-in Session (3.30-4.30pm)

### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

- Welsh Baccalaureate Community Challenge

# HYSBYSIADAU CYFFREDINOL

## GENERAL NOTICES

### **CAREERS**

Please find a link to the latest Careers Wales Newsletter.

[Parent Newsletter](#) | [Careers Wales](#)

Just before our Year 9 options evening, all pupils in Year 9 participated in a workshop regarding their option choices. The workshop was delivered by Careers Wales and proved to be very successful.

### **YEAR 11 PHOTOGRAPHS**

All of Year 11 had their last year group photograph together on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils in Year 11 have been given the order information if they wish to purchase their individual and year group photographs.

### **KEY STAGE 4**

Year 11 recently attended a revision workshop with an external organisation. The session proved to be very successful and focused on preparation for examinations and wellbeing.

All pupils in Key Stage 4 have received a hard copy of their examination timetable and this was also e-mailed home to parents. External examinations started on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May and finish on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Congratulations to Year 10 pupils who have worked extremely hard to secure lots of placements for their work experience.

A huge thanks goes to Mrs Pawley, acting on behalf of St Mary's Church, for providing much needed examination equipment for our pupils. This very generous act means every pupil can be prepared, giving them one less thing to worry about during this very important chapter of their education journey.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Thank you to all parents and pupils for supporting our strong attendance culture. Our overall attendance percentage for the whole school continues to improve. During the Spring term we introduced lots of new competitions that the pupils have really enjoyed. Form and year group competitions have proved successful and all pupils should have received their individual attendance report for the Spring term after Easter.

Every pupil has had their individual attendance report sent home via e-mail. This report highlights their individual attendance percentage for the academic year so far.

## NEWYDDION GAN FFRINDIAU YSGOL UWCHRADD Y TRALLWNG NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF WELSHPOOL HIGH SCHOOL

### BINGO EVENING

Our bingo evening in March was great fun, with many people very generously donating several Easter-themed prizes.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it a success.

We were delighted to raise a total of £289



### SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUAL PUPILS

Friends of Welshpool High School is pleased to offer funding support for individual pupils who are selected to represent the school in external events, such as at county level.

This support may include help with essential clothing, equipment, and transport costs or arrangements to and from events.

Parents and staff are very welcome to get in touch to discuss available support by emailing [mary.owen@welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk](mailto:mary.owen@welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk) or by sending a message via our Facebook page.



#### Friends' Objective:

To provide and assist in the provision of facilities, equipment and support for the educational, scientific, cultural, environmental and recreational benefit of the pupils of Welshpool High School.

## CODI ARIAN FUNDRAISING

Year 7 pupil Olle Mead has undergone quite the transformation in recent weeks. After 12 long years of growing out his hair, Olle has had it cut to donate to a charity that specialises in creating wigs for children with cancer. Along with the hair donation, it costs £700 to create and fit a wig for a child, so if you can donate to this cause, please see Olle's fundraising link below. Every little helps for such a wonderful cause.



<https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/olles-fundraising-page>



## CEFNOGAETH I RIENI A GOFALWYR SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

### **Have you claimed all the support you can get with school costs?**

At Welshpool High School, we want to ensure that every child receives the help they need. The Welsh Government offers support with Free School Meals and School Essentials such as uniform, kit and stationery.

Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility for Free School Meals.

If eligible, you can get up to £200 per child for School Essentials, plus extra funding for our school.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is also available for sixth form students to help with costs such as travel, books, and equipment.

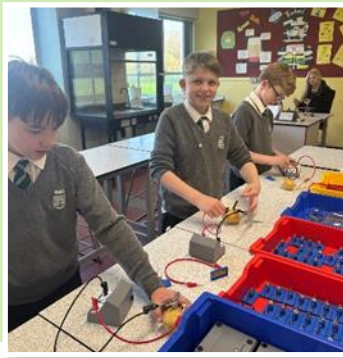
Check eligibility for all of the above using this link: [www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs](http://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs)

## CLWB GWYDDONIAETH SCIENCE CLUB

We were pleased to celebrate British Science Week and its theme of 'Curiosity', marking the occasion with another of our Science Clubs!

Pupils threw themselves into a fantastic selection of hands-on practical activities, demonstrating the very best of scientific thinking. From investigating the world around them to testing their ideas, our scientists showed just how naturally curious and inquisitive they truly are. There was no shortage of enthusiasm and brilliant questions being asked.

A huge well done to everyone who took part. Watch this space for more exciting science clubs to come in the summer term!



## NEWYDDION O DECHNOLEG NEWS FROM TECHNOLOGY

### CastAlum Visit

On Wednesday, 15th April, Years 10 and 11 Design and Technology pupils had the valuable opportunity to welcome Greg Howe from CastAlum into school. Greg delivered an engaging and informative talk, introducing pupils to the company and highlighting its strong local presence in Welshpool. He explained the wide range of high-quality engineering components CastAlum manufactures, including parts used in leading automotive brands such as Jaguar Land Rover and Mercedes EQ range.

The session also provided pupils with a clear insight into potential career pathways within the company and the wider engineering and manufacturing sectors. Greg spoke in detail about apprenticeship opportunities, outlining the skills, qualifications and progression routes available, helping to inspire and inform pupils as they begin to consider their future careers.



Thanks again to Greg for this valuable information.

## NEWYDDION O DECHNOLEG NEWS FROM TECHNOLOGY

### Inspiring Innovation: Dr Mark Williams shares his journey with Year 9

Year 9 pupils were treated to an inspiring and eye-opening visit this week from Dr Mark Williams, founder of Limb Art ([limb-art.com](http://limb-art.com)), Paralympic gold medallist, and successful business owner. Mark's talk offered students a rare, first-hand look at how resilience, creativity, and technology can come together to change lives.

Mark began by sharing the story of his life-changing injury and subsequent amputation at only ten years old, a moment that reshaped his future in ways he could never have predicted. Rather than allowing the



experience to limit

him, Mark described how he channelled his determination into sport, eventually becoming a Paralympic gold medallist -a point that captivated pupils and highlighted the power of perseverance. From there, Mark discussed the origins of Limb Art, the company he founded eight years ago with a mission to create stylish, lightweight, high-performance prosthetic leg covers. Pupils learnt how his personal experiences motivated him to design products that not only function exceptionally well but also give users a renewed sense of confidence and identity. He spoke passionately about the difference his products have made to customers, from improved self-esteem to a greater sense of empowerment in daily life.

The session also linked directly to curriculum areas such as product

design and engineering. Mark walked pupils through the inception of a business, including early-stage investment, prototyping, and the iterative design-manufacture cycle. Students were particularly engaged by the technological considerations behind the product: material selection, testing, aesthetics, and the use of modern manufacturing methods.

Overall, Mark's visit provided pupils with a powerful example of how personal challenges can spark innovation, and how technology and design can work together to solve real world problems. We hope students left with a deeper understanding of the wide range of career pathways in design, engineering, and entrepreneurship - and perhaps even a spark of inspiration for their own future ideas.



# LLWYDDIANT EISTEDDFOD YR URDD 2026

## URDD EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS 2026

Welshpool High School is delighted to celebrate the success of our pupils at this year's Urdd Eisteddfod. Students from Years 7 and 9 took part in a wide range of competitions, including recitation, instrumental performances, and disco dancing, showcasing both their talent and their enthusiasm.

We are very proud to share that many of our pupils achieved top three placements in their events - an excellent accomplishment that reflects their hard work and dedication.

A special congratulations goes to two of our students, Ethan Pawley 9BC and Freddie Oliver 7HBr who will now go on to represent both the school and the County at the National Eisteddfod in the May half term. We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to hearing how they get on.

Da iawn to all involved!

### Instrumental

1st Ethan Pawley  
3rd Hannah Pawley

### Disco Dancing - Pair or trio any style under 25

Excellent Adjudication Ellie Karaffova, Lottie Jones and Ella Cookson  
2nd Overall Harper Thomas and Tilly Oliver

### Recitation - First Language

Excellent Adjudication Elin Hoyle

### Recitation - Learner

Excellent Adjudication Isla Langford and Tilly Oliver  
3rd Overall Harper Thomas - Stage  
1st Overall Freddie Oliver - Stage



# GWOBRAU MYFYRWYR STUDENT AWARDS



Each month, teachers are giving the opportunity to choose their 'Student of the Month' for their subject. The following Key Stage 3/Key Stage 4 students have been recognised as Student of the Month for April for English, Maths and Science.

Each student receives a personal letter of congratulations from Mr Arnold. Da iawn pawb!

### ENGLISH

Alfie	Lodge	7
Harvey	Lock	8
Tyrone	Jones	9
Michal	Stepka	10
Rhys	Patrick	11

### MATHS

Isla	Langford	7
Lacey	Farmer	8
Lili	Harries	10
Roni	Williams	11

### SCIENCE

Reuben	Turner	7
Oscar	Atkinson	8
Kiarra	Manuel	9
Annie	Wilson	10



# GWOBRAU MYFYRWYR

## STUDENT AWARDS

The following students have been recognised as Student of the Month for April across a range of subjects at Key Stage 3.

### YEAR 7

Bella	Owen	History
Annie	Gannon	French
Elsie	Malkin	Drama
Archie	Jones	Art
Josh	Furnival	Geography
Lottie	Jones	PE
Ellie	McWhinnie	Computer Science
Emily	Bain	Music



### YEAR 8

Ella	Sheppard	PE
Nathan	Owen	Computer Science
Cadi	Rooke	History
Sam	Bernard	Geography
Kylan	Wright	Drama
Tomos	Ball	Spanish
Bethan	Lewis	Music
Gabriel	Thomson	Calon
Florence	Court	Art
Micah	Bain	History
Millie	Owen	Design & Technology (Product Design)
Jamie	Ashworth	Welsh

### YEAR 9

Ethan	Pawley	History and French
Erin	Docherty	Computer Science
Verity	Evans	Geography
Jack	Willcox	Art
Olivia	Grzegorzewska	Spanish
Cai	Griffiths	Drama
Niamh	Reynolds	PE
Emilia	Dumayne	Design & Technology (Hospitality & Catering)
Leah	Hipkiss	Music
Rebecca	Taylor	Welsh
Scarlett	Bowen-Heath	Design & Technology (Product Design)

# GWOBRAU MYFYRWYR

## STUDENT AWARDS

The following students have been recognised as Student of the Month for April across a range of subjects at Key Stage 4.

### YEAR 10

Cerys	Lloyd	Music
Harry	McWhinnie	Geography and Welsh
Ivy	Kuipers	Spanish
Isobel	Park	PE
Layla	Farrar	Business
Scarlett	Evans	Art
Alice	Rogers	Drama
Ruby-Mae	Jones	History



### YEAR 11

Jessica	Evans	Business
Leo	Griffith	Spanish
Luke	Pawley	Music
William	Daffin	History
Evie	Lee Andrew	Drama
Pheobe	Jones	Geography, Welsh and Science
Grace	Davies	Art

The following Sixth Form students have been recognised as Student of the Month for April across a range of subjects .

### YEAR 12

Matthew	Pawley	Music
Ruby	Pryce	History
Sam	Brown	Drama
Toby	Betts	Geography
Martha	Evans	PE
Noah	Dearing	Maths
Rhys	Jones	Chemistry
Libby	Loxam	LLS
Beatrice	Morris	Business



### YEAR 13

Davies	Eva	Health & Social Care
Emma	Fraenzel	Maths
Evan	Pringle	Chemistry
Josh	Evans	Geography
Zak	Rogers	History
Evie	Foster	Business
Ffion	Skilton	Music and English Literature

## LLWYDDIANNAU DISGYBLION PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Llongyfarchiadau Mawr - Huge Congratulations to Caitlin Owen!

We are absolutely delighted to share some wonderful news about one of our very own Sixth Form students, Caitlin Owen, who has had an outstanding few months with Montgomeryshire Young Farmers.

Caitlin was awarded the prestigious title of **Montgomeryshire YFC Junior Member of the Year** - a remarkable achievement that recognises her dedication, leadership, and commitment to her club and community. Alongside this honour, Caitlin has taken on the important roles of **County Official** and **Youth Forum Chair**, demonstrating exactly the kind of initiative and responsibility we are so proud to see in our Sixth Formers. But Caitlin's success didn't stop there, she went on to represent Montgomeryshire YFC at the **Wales YFC competition**, where she competed against the very best young farmers from across the country - and placed an impressive **3rd out of 11 counties in Wales**. What a fantastic result!

Caitlin is a shining example of the incredible things our students achieve beyond the classroom, and we know the whole school community will join us in wishing her every continued success.

Llongyfarchiadau mawr, Caitlin - rydym ni i gyd mor falch ohonot ti!



Scarlett Davies, Year 11 won the first ever Miss Teen Wales and is proud to be bringing the title and crown home to Powys.

Miss Teen Wales is open to girls aged 13–17 who live in Wales or are Welsh or have Welsh heritage. They promote self-confidence, community action and charity engagement. They believe that every girl has a story worth sharing, and Miss Teen Wales is her stage.

**Congratulations Scarlett!**

## NEWYDDION O GERDDORIAETH NEWS FROM MUSIC

### **National Success in Music**

We cannot express strongly enough how proud we are of Ethan, Matthew and Gwen. They have all auditioned for and earned a place in one of the National Youth Groups for Music and are the only pupils in Powys to do so. Ethan Pawley has earned a place in the National Youth Orchestra of Wales, Matthew Pawley in the National Youth Choir of Wales and Gwen Jones in the National Youth Brass Band of Wales. Well done all three of you!

### **Wellbeing and Music Workshop**

What a fantastically inspiring opportunity for our learners! At the end of April over 100 Year 7 and Year 8 pupils took part in an assembly delivered by Quartet Draig which explored the impact music can have on our emotions and how individual our reactions to music can be. To have the opportunity for our pupils to experience live music of this standard is in itself a valuable opportunity but to do so in such a thought-provoking way really did add an extra level to the experience.

Diolch yn fawr iawn Quartet Draig!



## MAE LILI-MAI YN REIDIO DROS GYMRU LILI-MAI RIDES FOR WALES

After twelve months of dedicated training, after school, on weekends, and through every school holiday, Lili-Mai Harries, in Year 10, has been selected to ride for Wales in the Pony Club Mounted Games.



*All 18 nominated riders at the St David's Day selection - Lili-Mai is number 18*

Mounted Games is a fast-paced equestrian sport, contested as pairs or teams of four or five riders. Lili-Mai competes with her local club, the Berwyn and Dee Pony Club. When the opportunity arose to be considered for the Welsh national team, it was not simply a matter of turning up - the Berwyn and Dee club first had to formally nominate Lili-Mai.



After tack safety checks, each rider competed in nine races, each run twice with swapped lanes and partners, so selectors could assess how each nominee performed alongside riders they had never met before.

Two selectors watched every race, making detailed notes on each nominee. When all races were complete, a run-off was held. Lili-Mai waited outside, holding her breath - she had not been called back for the run-off. Then came the moment: all eighteen riders were brought back in, and bib numbers were called one by one. 1... 6... 7... then 18. She had done it!

## MAE LILI-MAI YN REIDIO DROS GYMRU LILI-MAI RIDES FOR WALES

All the hard work, the early mornings, and the dedication had paid off. Lili-Mai had been selected to ride for Wales! After a lap of honour with her new teammates, she was weighed, her pony measured, and she met the team coach and tried on the Welsh team kit - now being ordered for every rider ahead of the show.

On Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, the Welsh team travelled from all corners of Wales to meet at a private training centre near Windsor - coming together for the first of what will be a series of preparation sessions ahead of the show in May.

The Royal Windsor Horse Show is one of the most prestigious equestrian events in the world.

Wales will compete against England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland for the DAKS Cup. This year, as in previous years, His Majesty The King is expected to attend and watch the Mounted Games in person - competing in front of the Royal Family at Windsor Castle is a once-in-a-lifetime honour.

It promises to be an unforgettable week - the racing, the Royal audience, the presentation standards, and the privilege of representing Wales together at one of the world's most iconic venues.

**Good luck Lili-Mai and congratulations from everyone at Welshpool High School!**



## LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Year 9 pupil, Tom Hicks, has recently achieved national success on the football field. His team, TNS, recently won the FAW North Academy League. They then progressed to the Academy League National Finals, where they played winners from the South Wales League. They played Cambrian Utd at Dragon Park, Newport where Tom's team won the match 4-3.

Da iawn Tom!



Ben Turner and Alexander Morrison (both Year 8 pupils), represented the FAW North Wales Academy during the Easter break winning 5-0 against the South.



Well done boys!

Gethin Jones 9KG represented his hockey club Northop Hall in the Hockey Cymru Championships at U16 and U14 in Swansea on the Sunday of the May bank holiday. They had already competed at qualifiers against other North Wales teams for the U14s and U16s. The U16s competed in a semi-final in Newtown against North and South Wales teams to earn a place in the final. The U16s gained a silver medal and the U14s a bronze.

Gethin also represented Hoci Cymru as a hockey ambassador on the Saturday, supporting with the event organisation of the men's and women's championships.

Da iawn Gethin!



# NEWYDDION CHWARAEON

## SPORTS NEWS

After a successful qualification in the Milano earlier on in the year, our Year 7 gymnastics team qualified for the British Schools National Finals on Friday, 6th March at Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent.

It was an early start for the girls, but they were more than ready to take on the challenge! Overall they competed in individual floor routines, group floor and vaults.

At this stage the competition was tough, with Team Wales competing against 21 other regions! However, our excellent gymnasts took this in their stride, finishing 1st Place overall!

Their hard work and dedication is evident, spending countless lunchtimes practicing and hours after school, this result is so well deserved.



### U15 Boys Football

#### Lost 6-3 vs Plasmawr in the last 8 of the Welsh Cup

Before Easter, our U15 Boys Football Squad made the long trip down to Cardiff for their Welsh Cup Quarter Final game against Ysgol Plasmawr.

We didn't get off to the best of starts after conceding a penalty in the first few minutes of the game. However, we soon played our way back into the game and brought the game level after a superb strike from Robin. Credit to Plasmawr, they played some excellent football and put us under lots of pressure and eventually got two more goals to go into the break 3-1 up.

The second half started the same way the first ended, with Plasmawr on top, with the odd chance for our boys who looked dangerous on the break. Two more goals followed and it looked like the game was done, but the Welshpool boys were not going to give up without a fight. A brilliant spell followed mid-way through the second half, as we scored 2 well worked goals through Will and Llion to bring the score back to 5-3. It was just after this that Eli hit the post, which could have set up a very tense last ten minutes.

However, it wasn't to be and Plasmawr scored a further goal to extend their lead to 6-3 and saw them control the final part of the game.

Overall, an excellent experience for our boys against a very strong side and their effort levels could not be questioned. Well done to everyone involved in the cup run, reaching the last eight schools in Wales!



# NEWYDDION CHWARAEON SPORTS NEWS

## Year 9 and Year 10 Boys Rugby 7s

Two teams travelled to Llanidloes RFC for the annual Powys Schools Rugby 7s competition. Both of our teams competed well throughout the day and enjoyed the experience, having not played much 7s before. A huge thank you to Tim Sharratt and Dan Hulse from Welshpool RFC, who helped to coach the teams on the day.



## U13 Boys Rugby

After finishing in second place at the North Powys qualifiers back in January, our U13 Boys took on Ysgol Glan Clwyd in the North Powys and Clwyd Plate final, held at Wrexham RFC.

We got off to a blistering start, scoring some lovely tries early on in the game and managed to have a 37-0 lead at half time.

The second half was a more even affair but every player in the squad managed to play at least 25 minutes and each and every player contributed to the overall outcome.

The final score was 44-15 and meant that the team then progressed to the North Wales Plate final in Colwyn Bay after Easter to take on the plate winners from North West Wales.

It was a fantastic afternoon for rugby up in Colwyn Bay, with the boys getting the opportunity to play at Eirias Stadium, the home of RGC.

It was a commanding performance from start to finish with everyone in the squad playing their part. A particular strength of the team was their support and link-up play, which allowed some fantastic team tries to be scored. A special mention to Niall Hopwood, who was nominated as the player of the match.

We look forward to seeing how this group can progress next year in their first year of Welsh Cup rugby and hope that perhaps in two years' time, they may be able to step up into the Cup tier of this North Wales competition.



Well done to everyone involved! Final score Welshpool High School 57-10 Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle.

North Wales Plate Champions!

# NEWYDDION CHWARAEON SPORTS NEWS

## U15 Boys Rugby North Wales Champions

Our U15 Boys travelled to Wrexham RFC to compete in the North Powys and Clwyd Cup final. Here we faced an old foe in Ysgol Brynhyfryd, who beat us in this same final 2 years ago and who also knocked us out of the Welsh Cup this season in the round of 32.

Despite a depleted squad due to illness and injury, we made a strong start in the opening few minutes with strong carrying through the centre of the field. However, a bit of indiscipline allows Brynhyfryd into the game. 4 successive penalties gave them territory and they soon crossed the whitewash for a try. Was this game going to go the same way as previous encounters?

The simple answer....no!

The boys were determined not to lose another important game against this team and were sparked into life. Strong carries, quick support and a brilliant offloading game allowed us to quickly get a foothold in the game. A number of tries in succession allowed us to get into a 33-5 lead at half time.

Early in the second half saw an injury to a Brynhyfryd player, which saw the game halted for around 20 minutes. After a move to a different pitch, the game resumed and the Welshpool boys continued where they left off and again scored some fantastic solo and team tries to finish the game with a 57-5 victory. This now meant the team progressed and would have the opportunity to compete for the North Wales crown in Colwyn Bay after Easter.

As a result, the team then travelled up to Eirias Stadium, Colwyn Bay a few weeks later to compete for the chance to become the best school side in North Wales. It was a hugely competitive, fierce and nerve-racking final which was nip-and-tuck the whole way through. Huge credit must go to Ysgol David Hughes, who brought real physicality and had a handful of exceptional players. But even more credit must go to the Welshpool boys for the heart, grit and determination they showed throughout the game to get the 43-38 victory.

There were times in the game when many teams would have given up, but not this team! To come back from a 14 point deficit in the second half was incredible and had the whole stadium on the edge of their seats! Every single player in the squad, including the subs deserve credit, but there were a few individuals who require a special mention:

Theo	-	awarded player of the match and consistent with the boot securing 4 valuable conversions
Huw	-	x2 tries
Borys	-	x2 tries
Jacob	-	x1 try
Harry	-	x2 tries
Oscar	-	the team captain who led from the front from start to finish



We could not be prouder of how this group of young men conducted themselves and fully deserve the title of being the best school team in North Wales. What fantastic role models for the younger pupils in the school.

Well done boys!

# NEWYDDION CHWARAEON SPORTS NEWS

U13 North Wales Plate Final - Picture Special (Photos by Gary Williams)



# NEWYDDION CHWARAEON SPORTS NEWS

## U15 North Wales Cup Final - Picture Special (Photos by Gary Williams)



## NEWYDDION CHWARAEON SPORTS NEWS

Recently, some of our BeFootball influencers got the opportunity to visit Wrexham University for a conference from the FAW about increasing participation in girls football within school and the community. We were lucky enough to have excellent role models and guest speakers sharing their experiences and providing information on coaching and refereeing pathways as well as ideas to further promote the sport.

We were then lucky enough to receive complimentary tickets for the 2027 Women's World Cup qualifying game, Wales vs Albania played at Stok Cae Ras, Wrexham! An incredible atmosphere and game with Wales coming away with the comfortable 4-0 win! Our girls had pictures with the players who even signed their bucket hats.

Exciting times for female football, keep an eye out for opportunities that our coaches are keen to lead. Opportunities will be open for all, no matter if you play for a team outside of school or have never kicked a football before!



We recently took two teams to the Border Counties School of Gymnastics in Oswestry to compete in an exciting floor and vault competition. Our pupils have been practicing hard and we were excited to show what we'd been working on!

We had a mixed team and a girls group in separate competitions.

Overall, it was a successful day with both our mixed and girls team finishing in 1st place!!!

The competition also included an individual competition, with results to follow.

We had a range of students who haven't competed in a while to those who train up to 4 hours a week, but they all came together to support one another.

Well done everyone!



## NEWYDDION CHWARAEON SPORTS NEWS


Our U13 and U15 Girls recently took part in a North East Wales rugby tournament. It was great to see some outstanding performances from our experienced club players, but even better to welcome new players stepping onto the pitch, showing enthusiasm, determination, and real promise.

As a result, both teams have earned a place in the semi-finals of the plate competition!

Good luck in the next round!



## YEAR 11 & SIXTH FORM SUPPORT SESSIONS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Period 4</b> (12:05 - 12:55)	<b>ICT</b> Sixth form Catch Up				<b>MATHS</b> Year 13 Revision
<b>LUNCH TIME</b> (1.10pm)	<b>ENGINEERING/PRODUCT DESIGN</b> NEA Prep time D10 <b>SPANISH</b> Year 11 Revision C24 <b>PE</b> GCSE PE Coursework support <b>GCSE ART/PHOTO</b> Drop In Exam Project <b>ETHICS</b> Year 11 Drop in F25	<b>ENGINEERING</b> NEA Prep time D10 <b>MUSIC</b> Live Lounge (D4) <b>GCSE ART/PHOTO</b> Drop In Exam Project <b>HOSP &amp; CATERING</b> Exam Prep <b>BUSINESS</b> Drop in Year 11 <b>SPANISH</b> Year 11 Revision C27	<b>ENGINEERING</b> NEA Prep time D10 <b>GCSE ART/PHOTO</b> Drop In Exam Project <b>WELSH</b> Year 11 Revision C21 <b>GEOGRAPHY</b> Year 11 Revision <b>KS5 Revision</b> <b>ENGLISH</b> Year 11 English Lit Unit 1 <b>MATHS</b> Yr 11 Set3 Drop in A6	<b>ENGINEERING</b> NEA Prep time D10 <b>GCSE ART/PHOTO</b> Drop In Exam Project <b>HISTORY</b> Year 11 Revision 1:15-1:45pm F3 <b>WELSH BACC</b> NEA Catch Up F25 <b>SPANISH</b> Year 11 Revision C27	<b>ENGINEERING</b> NEA Prep time D10 <b>WELSH BACC</b> NEA Yr 10/11 Catch Up F25 <b>ICT</b> Coursework Catch Up <b>MATHS</b> Year 11 Higher Tier Revision <b>GEOGRAPHY</b> Year 10 Unit 1 Drop in F25
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b> (3.30 - 4.30pm)	<b>BIOLOGY</b> Year 11 Revision Foundation Tier	<b>MATHS</b> Yr 12 & 13 Resits Pure Maths 3-4pm <b>ENGINEERING</b> NEA Prep time D10 <b>CHEMISTRY</b> Year 11 Mrs Frank <b>DRAMA</b> Year 11 Revision <b>PE</b> Year 11 Revision B22 <b>BIOLOGY</b> Year 12 Revision <b>MUSIC</b> GCSE/A level drop in	<b>GCSE ART/PHOTO</b> Exam Project Support <b>ENGLISH</b> Year 11 Revision <b>GEOGRAPHY</b> Year 11 Revision KS5 Revision <b>BIOLOGY</b> Year 11 Separates <b>BIOLOGY (SL)</b> Yr 11 High Tier Revision <b>DRAMA</b> Yr 12 and 13 Revision <b>HISTORY</b> Yr 10 Revision & Yr 11 Resists. Yr 12 Revision	<b>MATHS</b> Year 11 Set 4 & 5 Revision <b>MATHS</b> Year 11 Set 1 (Alternate Numeracy/ Additional Maths) <b>MATHS</b> Year 11 Set 2 Revision	

\* Art/Photography – Sixth form open door any time for study



# PE Extra-Curricular Timetable (Jun/Jul) 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (1:10pm)  Uniform and trainers to be worn for lunch time clubs, no changing	GCSE PE Coursework Support (B23)  Dance Years 7-9 (Boys Gym)	KS3 Girls Inter- House Football (Astro)	Boys Inter-House Football (Astro)	Inter-House Rounders (Astro)	Boys Inter-House Football (Astro)
Afterschool (3:30 – 4:30pm)		Rounders Years 7-10 (Field)	Tennis Years 7-10 (Courts)  Ultimate Frisbee All Years (Field)	Tennis Years 7-10 (Courts)  Athletics Years 7-10 (Field)  Cricket Years 7-10 (Astro / Nets)	

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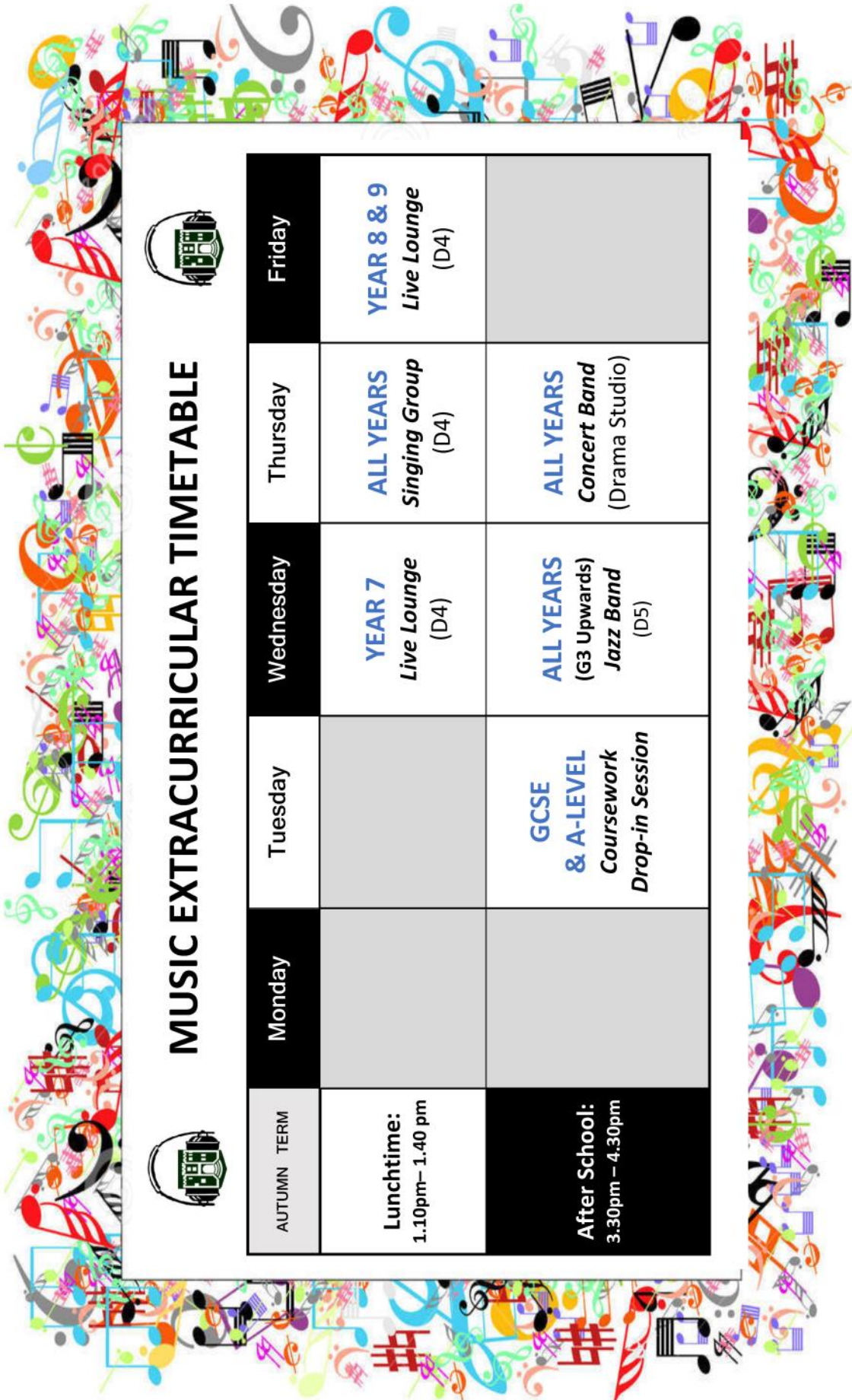


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## MUSIC EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime: 1.10pm – 1.40 pm			<b>YEAR 7</b> <i>Live Lounge</i> (D4)	<b>ALL YEARS</b> <i>Singing Group</i> (D4)	<b>YEAR 8 &amp; 9</b> <i>Live Lounge</i> (D4)
After School: 3.30pm – 4.30pm		<b>GCSE &amp; A-LEVEL</b> <i>Coursework Drop-in Session</i>	<b>ALL YEARS</b> (G3 Upwards) <i>Jazz Band</i> (D5)	<b>ALL YEARS</b> <i>Concert Band</i> (Drama Studio)	



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