



Ysgol Uwchradd Y Trallwng Welshpool High School

Codi Cyrhaeddiad Trwy Godi Disgwyliadau ~ Raising Achievement By Raising Expectations

NEGES O'R PRIFATHRO MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Wow! Where did that year go?

It has been another year packed full of exciting learning experiences for everyone at Welshpool High School.

There are too many highlights to mention them all, but hopefully the Bulletin has managed to capture and celebrate lots of the wonderful achievements and contributions that have happened during the academic year.



It is always very sad to see some of our fantastic colleagues leave the school at the end of an academic year, and I would like to thank those that are leaving this year, for their tremendous service to the school in the time that they have been here. We wish both Miss Davies (PE) and Mrs Dart (Calon) the very best for their futures and want them to know that they will always be considered friends of Welshpool High School.

Staff genuinely miss all the pupils during the summer break, and we are always pleased to see them when they return in September, that and amazed at how much taller they have become after six weeks' absence! In addition to this though, we want to remind everyone about the importance of safety over the summer break, especially safety around water. Recently we have had assemblies for all year groups around the topic of water safety and we sincerely hope that the messages shared have been impactful.

Thankyou for your support during this academic year and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!

Mr J Arnold

DIGWYDDIADAU I DDOD UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 1st September
Staff Inset Day

Wednesday, 2nd September
Staff Inset Day

Thursday, 3rd September
Pupils Return to School

**Thursday, 10th -
Saturday, 12th September**
Silver Duke of Edinburgh
Final Expedition

Friday, 18th September
Year 7 Photographs

Thursday, 24th September
Sixth Form Parent
'Drop-in' (3.30-4.30pm)
and UCAS Parent Meeting
(5.00-6.00pm)

**Thursday, 24th &
Friday, 25th September**
Year 11 Geography Field Trip

Thursday, 1st October
Year 7 Meet the Form Tutor
Evening (4.00-6.30pm)

Thursday, 8th October
Open Evening for Prospective
Year 5 and 6 Pupils

CANOLBWYNTIO AR DDYSGU – GWYBODAETH I RIENI FOCUS ON LEARNING – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Throughout this academic year, our staff have been working together to strengthen the quality of learning in lessons. Our main focus has been:

'How can we support and engage all pupils to learn as effectively as possible?'

As part of this work, teachers have been developing strategies to make sure every pupil is actively involved in lessons. For example:

- Giving all pupils time to think carefully before answering questions, leading to improved quality of responses and encouraging them to deepen their thinking
- Asking a wider range of pupils to contribute, not just those who volunteer
- Supporting pupils to build confidence so that everyone can reach an answer, rather than opting out

Pupils have told us they have noticed these changes. Many have said that lessons feel more engaging and that they are making better progress as a result.

We will continue to build on this work next year, with a focus on improving the quality of pupils' answers, both spoken and written. We are also focused on how well pupils appropriately select, construct and interpret graphs as well as strengthening the depth of their verbal responses across all subject areas. We will keep you updated on developments as the year progresses.

We warmly encourage you to talk to your child about their learning experiences in school. As a parent, you can support your child's learning in a number of ways:

- Use the curriculum/revision information on our website:
<https://www.welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk/ks3-curriculum/>
- Encourage reading- we have a large selection of texts available in our well stocked library, and reading lists available on our website, as above.
- Regularly look at your child's work with them; ask them about what they're doing, how they can improve? (we ask them to improve work in green pen).
- Encourage consistent and proper use of capital letters and full stops.

If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Forsyth.



CYMORTH I RHINIEN 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

GWISG YSGOL SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please find a letter at the end of this bulletin highlighting expectations for uniform when we return in September. The letter also makes reference to **rules regarding extreme hairstyles, studs, bars and facial piercings**. A PowerPoint presentation has also been added to our Google Classroom pages reinforcing expectations on our return.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our parents/carers for supporting our expectations so that we have a positive start to the new academic year.

EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL YR URDD

NATIONAL URDD EISTEDDFOD

During the May half-term, two of our students proudly represented Ysgol Uwchradd y Trallwng at the National Urdd Eisteddfod held on Ynys Môn. Competing at such a prestigious national event is a fantastic achievement, and both pupils demonstrated great dedication and enthusiasm throughout.

Freddie Oliver (7HBr) competed in the Dysgwyr (learner) recitation for Years 7, 8 and 9, receiving an excellent adjudication with high praise for his expression, clarity and confidence - an outstanding accomplishment.

Ethan Pawley (9BC) also achieved remarkable success, coming 2nd overall in the instrumental competition. He was praised for his excellent tone, strong understanding of the musical piece, and his fantastic musical talent.



This year, we were delighted to see a fantastic number of students from Years 7, 8 and 9 competing across a wide range of competitions, including recitation, individual dance, group dance and music. We are extremely proud of each student who represented Ysgol Uwchradd y Trallwng at regional, county and national level competitions for the Urdd.

We would also like to thank parents of all competitors for their time to practice with students as well as take them to various stages of the competition throughout the county and further.

We look forward to showcasing our talents again next year.

Rydym yn falch iawn ohonoch chi i gyd!

HER BAGLORIAETH CYMRU WELSH BACCALAUREATE CHALLENGE

Community Challenge Days a Resounding Success 1st - 2nd July 2026

The Community Challenge, a core component of the Skills Challenge GCSE, once again showcased the leadership and coaching abilities of our Year 10 students, who this year delivered an exceptional programme of activities to younger pupils across the school.

Over the two days, two classes coached more than 350 primary school pupils in a variety of sports, while the remaining three classes worked with Year 7 and Year 8 students on alternating days, delivering sessions on topics as diverse as water safety, British Sign Language, organ donation, and Show Racism the Red Card, among many others.

Sincere Thanks to All Involved

The success of this year's Community Challenge was the result of collective effort, commitment and support from staff and students alike, and sincere thanks are extended to everyone who contributed.



HER BAGLORIAETH CYMRU WELSH BACCALAUREATE CHALLENGE

Particular praise must go to our Year 10 students, who rose to the challenge admirably, delivering an impressive and wide-ranging programme of coaching sessions. The breadth and quality of activities on offer this year, both indoors and outdoors, were exceptional, reflecting the enthusiasm, creativity and dedication of those leading them. Alongside their outstanding delivery, Year 10 demonstrated tremendous attitude, determination and adaptability throughout the two days, embracing their responsibilities with a maturity and professionalism that they should be extremely proud of.



Equal credit goes to our Year 7 and Year 8 students, whose behaviour throughout the event was exemplary. Their conduct, engagement and enthusiasm were a credit to themselves and to the school, and stood among the finest examples of student behaviour witnessed during an event of this kind.

Recognising Our Staff

Heartfelt thanks are also due to our Skills Challenge teachers for the work undertaken in preparing students to such a high standard. The confidence and capability shown by the students throughout the Community Challenge are a direct testament to their guidance and support.

Diolch yn fawr to Ms M Jones, Miss G Charles, Ms N.O'Sullivan and Miss A Fletcher for their hard work and dedication in helping to make the event such a success.

Mr S McDermott

HER FATHMATEG IAU Y DU UK JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

Thirty of our best Year 8 Mathematicians recently competed in the UK Maths Challenge, which pitted them against students from throughout the UK in a challenging one hour test.

The students produced our best ever haul of certificates, which was a fantastic achievement.

Gold - Micah Bain, Harriet Bowles, Sophia Karaffova

Silver - Owen Weston, Elsie Haynes-Griffiths, Evan Walton, Cadi Rooke, Fabien Francis- Borie, Trystan Lloyd

Bronze - James Weston, Emilia Preston, Daisy Varty, Ellie Mainwaring, Jax Jones



NEWYDDION GAN FFRINDIAU YSGOL UWCHRADD Y TRALLWNG

NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF WELSHPOOL HIGH SCHOOL

Exciting Plans for Theatr Clera

The Friends are delighted to be facilitating an exciting refurbishment of the school's Theatr Clera. The project includes improvements to the theatre itself together with the installation of new technical equipment, creating a modern, well-equipped performance space for both the school and the wider community.

The enhanced facilities will provide greater opportunities for school productions, performances and events, while also making the theatre an attractive venue for community groups and organisations. This will help raise the school's profile within the town and create a sustainable source of income for the school through increased community use.

We look forward to sharing more details about the refurbishment and the plans for Theatr Clera in the coming weeks

Guilfield Show

We will be having a stand at Guilfield Show so hope lots of people will pop along and say hello and maybe have a try at some of our fun games! Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be on sale with numerous prizes, including a child's electric bike.

Fundraising

We are looking at hosting a Race Night and also a Quiz and Curry Night and more information about these will be available as soon as possible.

Grants

We have recently agreed to fund swimming sessions for KS3 pupils and to pay for equipment required for students who are taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. We have also paid for a Group National Trust membership for the ALN students. Other projects are in the pipeline - watch this space!



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.

PROFIAD GWAITH BLWYDDYN 10 YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 have fully embraced their two-week work experience; it has certainly been very successful.

During the last two weeks of the summer term, over 100 placements have been found and we are extremely grateful to the employers for their continued support.



GWOBRAU MYFYRWYR STUDENT AWARDS

Each month, teachers are giving the opportunity to choose their 'Student of the Month' for their subject. Here are the students of the month awards for May and June 2026. Da iawn pawb!

KS 3/4 MAI/MAY

PE	Oliver Hughes
Drama	Alys Cullen
History	Tallis Wragg Sykes
Religion, Values & Ethics	Isla Langford
English	Brax Hinchcliffe
Science	Bella Owen
Computer Science	Harry Davies
Geography	Barley Dolby
Geography	Tallis Wragg Sykes
Music	Lara Ingram

PE	Sean Joseph
Welsh	Micah Bain
Drama	Izzy Lloyd
History	Samuel Humphreys
Religion, Values & Ethics	Saffron Hyland
English	Amber Perkins
Science	Kylan Wright
Computer Science	Harry Windsor
Music	Kylan Wright
Music	Emilia Preston

PE	Ethan Pawley
Welsh	Kuba Hatala
Drama	Niamh Reynolds
History	Cai Griffiths
Religion, Values & Ethics	Tyler Lock
English	Cai Griffiths
Science	Ryan Burnside
Computer Science	Mason Evans
Music	Verity Evans

PE	Harry Agnew
Design & Technology (Product Design)	Amber Nisbett
Drama	Lili Harries
History	Dexter Schofield
Religion, Values & Ethics	Harri Percival
Business	Harry McWhinnie
English	Jan Longshadow
Welsh Bacc	Maja Fornal
Science	Amber Nisbett
Sweet	Kalisha Cornish-Shellam



Design & Technology (Hospitality & Catering)	Ethan Humphreys
Welsh	Jodie Addinall
Drama	Evan Haine
History	Lily Bowyer
Business	Roni Williams
Welsh Bacc	Brooke Hough
English	Karina Stirboiu
Science	Evan Haine
Design & Technology (Engineering)	Elliot Turner



GWOBRAU MYFYRWYR STUDENT AWARDS

KS 3/4 MEHEFIN /JUNE

Art Dahlia Wildblood
Drama Kara Moffatt
French Scarlett Jenkins
Ethics Harry Davies
Music Owain Mercer
Welsh Dylan Hughes
Science Isla Langford
Art Temperance Waddington-Gri
English Kara Moffatt
History Harper Thomas

Art Honey Wareham
Drama Jan Longshadow
Spanish Isabella Hoyer
Sweet Michal Stepka
Business David Greenwood
Ethics Robert Capner
Welsh Michal Stepka
Science William Roberts
Art Scarlett Evans
English Leyla Williams
History Emily Stevens
History Luke Pawley

Design & Technology (Hospitality & Catering)
Design & Technology (Product Design)

Art Archie Hemming
Drama Florence Court
Spanish Harvey Lock
Gracie-Mai Thomas
Harvey Lock
History Taiya Lawson
Ethics Oscar Atkinson
Welsh Alfie Lowe
Science Micah Bain
Art Sofia Price
English Elsie Haynes-Griffiths
History Oscar Atkinson

Art Ruby Evans
Drama Gethin Jones
French Kuba Hatala
Spanish Gabby Saunders
Welsh Storm Shane
PE Sidney Tan
Science Ameerah Williams
Art Ellie Hoole
English Jacob Ransley
History Verity Evans



KS 5 MAI/MAY & MEHEFIN /JUNE

History Joe McKenna
Business Caitlin Owen
Physics Denys Vashchyshyn
Music Persephone Lewis-Evans
History Josh Evans
Politics Jack Garaghon-Peate
Business Harry Alderson
Physics Emma Fraenzel

Welsh Honey Richards
Science Toby Betts
Photography Polly Barton
History Theo Roberts
History Eva Griffiths



NEWYDDION O GERDDORIAETH NEWS FROM MUSIC

Cerys, Ethan and Hannah: Musical Achievements

Massive congratulations on the achievements of Cerys Ashworth, Ethan Pawley and Hannah Pawley.



Cerys Ashworth has gained a place in the National Youth Choir of Great Britain.

Hannah Pawley has gained a place in the Junior Royal Northern College of Music and will be joining her brother, Ethan and Gwen Jones for a trip to Manchester every Saturday morning in September.



And finally, Ethan Pawley has gained a distinction in his Grade 8 French Horn exam. At such a young age this really is a fantastic achievement.

Well done all of you! You continue to do yourselves, the department and school so proud.

NEWYDDION O GERDDORIAETH NEWS FROM MUSIC

Ashworth Family Award: Mike Ashworth Memorial Award for Contribution to Music

This time last year the Ashworth family very kindly made a donation to the department in memory of their father and husband Mike Ashworth.



We really felt it was important to do something special and personal with this money and asked the family to decide how it was to be spent, and we really cannot think of a better or more special way to honour the memory of such a wonderful person than this.

Part of the money went towards purchasing a bass for the department that Bronwen played for the first time in the Summer Concert and the rest went towards the Mike Ashworth Memorial Award that was presented for the first time to the very deserving Henry Seddon.



NEWYDDION O GERDDORIAETH

NEWS FROM MUSIC

Summer Concert

What a fantastic two nights of high quality musical entertainment. Jazz Band, Concert Band, Live Lounge groups, Singing Group and soloists were all joined by contributions from Buttington Primary School, Welshpool Church in Wales and Arddleen primary schools.

What an amazing pool of talent we have coming through. Every single performance offered something special and we really were so proud of each and every one of you.



2026 Leavers

The last word really does need to go to our amazingly talented and committed leavers this year. Thank you for all you have contributed and the commitment you have shown throughout your time at Welshpool High School. We hope there are a multitude of memories and achievements that you will take with you that will help shape the paths you take. Cerys Ashworth, Henry Seddon and Ffion Skilton: thank you for absolutely everything you have given to the department.

We would like to wish you all the best for a wonderful future ahead! You will be missed. And finally, we hope you all have a wonderful Summer's break and look forward to even more surprises, memories and musical achievements in the new Academic Year.

The Music Department

LLWYDDIANT CENEDLAETHOL NATIONAL SUCCESS

Lottie Jones and her pony, *One Cool Benny*, have been selected for the Welsh Pony Club Polocrosse team, in the mini division (under 13yrs). The full team is made up of 4 mini players, 4 juniors (under 18) & 4 seniors (under 25). They will be playing in the Home Nations Tournament against England, Scotland and Northern Irish players at the Home Nations Competition near Cheltenham on 25th & 26th of July.

Selection for the team was based on Lotties performance at tournaments last year. She had an excellent season last year and won or was second at every tournament that she played in and won numerous awards for being the best rider, having the best pony or best combination at every tournament that she attended.

Llongyfarchiadau, Lottie! Dymunwn bob llwyddiant i ti ac ni allwn aros i glywed sut rwyd ti'n dod ymlaen!

Congratulations Lottie! We wish you every success and cannot wait to hear how you get on!



NEWYDDION O DECHNOLEG

NEWS FROM TECHNOLOGY

Year 10 Design & Technology Pupils Exploring Future Careers at Newtown College

Our Year 10 Design & Technology pupils recently enjoyed an exciting and informative taster day at Newtown College, giving them the opportunity to experience life in further education while exploring a wide range of potential career pathways. This included discussion on A-levels and apprenticeships.



The workshops covered an impressive range of vocational subjects, including Agriculture, Art & Design, Beauty Therapy, Brickwork, Carpentry, Business, Catering & Hospitality, Childcare, Creative Media Production, Digital Technology, Engineering, Electrical Installation, Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, Motor Vehicle, Performing Arts, Sport, Plumbing, Sustainable Fashion and Uniformed Public Services.

The taster day, organised to raise awareness of the many education, training and employment opportunities available across Powys, allowed pupils to take part in two practical workshop sessions led by specialist college staff. Throughout the day, pupils gained valuable hands-on experience and an insight into the skills, knowledge and qualifications



NEWYDDION O DECHNOLEG NEWS FROM TECHNOLOGY

Year 10 Design & Technology Pupils Exploring Future Careers at Newtown College

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day and valued the opportunity to experience what college life is like. The visit encouraged them to think about their future education and career aspirations while developing a greater understanding of the exciting opportunities available after GCSEs. Many pupils commented on how much they enjoyed the practical, hands-on workshops and found the experience both inspiring and informative.

A huge thank you to the staff at Newtown College for providing such a welcoming and engaging experience. We look forward to continuing to strengthen links with local education providers to help our pupils make informed decisions about their future.

Mrs R Lewis



NEWYDDION O DECHNOLEG NEWS FROM TECHNOLOGY

STEM Bridge Building Workshop

Sixty Year 8 pupils recently took part in an exciting **STEM Bridge Building Workshop**, delivered by **The Smallpeice Trust** in partnership with the **Moondance Foundation**.

The STEM Day challenged teams of aspiring engineers to design and build a bridge capable of holding as much weight as possible. Throughout the day, pupils worked collaboratively, rotating through a variety of roles including engineering, marketing and finance, giving them a real insight into the different skills required to deliver a successful engineering project.

Using the design process, teams researched, planned, prototyped, tested and refined their ideas before presenting their final bridge designs. The completed bridges were then put to the ultimate test to see which structure could support the greatest load.

The standard of teamwork, creativity and problem-solving on display was fantastic. Pupils produced innovative bridge designs and delivered confident, well-prepared pitches to explain and justify their ideas. The workshop provided an engaging and inspiring introduction to engineering, while helping pupils develop valuable communication, leadership and teamwork skills.

It was a fantastic day of learning, with all pupils fully engaged and demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and creativity throughout the challenge.

Well done to all those who attended.

NEWYDDION O DECHNOLEG

NEWS FROM TECHNOLOGY



Year 9 Reward Trip to RAF Cosford

Fifty-five Year 9 pupils enjoyed a fantastic reward trip to RAF Cosford, recognising their hard work, positive attitude and excellent behaviour throughout the year in Design and Technology lessons.



During the visit, pupils had the opportunity to explore an impressive collection of historic and modern aircraft, learning about the history of aviation and the role of the Royal Air Force. To add to the excitement,

pupils took part in a competition quiz, testing their observation and knowledge as they explored the museum.

Congratulations to **Cai Griffiths** and **Olivia Grzegorzewska**, who were the winners of the quiz and demonstrated excellent attention to detail.

The trip was a huge success, with pupils thoroughly enjoying the experience. Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary and they were excellent ambassadors for the school. It was a fun-filled and memorable day that was enjoyed by all.



PENCAMPWRIAETHAU HAF CENEDLAETHOL NOFIO CYMRU SWIM WALES SUMMER NATIONALS

Ryan Burnside competed in the Swim England West Midlands Finals in the 200m Butterfly in May (photos below).

In June, Ryan went on to win Gold in the 200m and 400m Individual Medley plus 200m butterfly and 200 breaststroke at the Shropshire County Summer Finals.

Ryan now goes to the Swim Wales Summer Nationals in Swansea National Pool from 29th July to the 2nd August where he is competing in 9 events.

Well done Ryan and wishing you every success in the summer events.



NEWYDDION O'R ADRAN SAESNEG NEWS FROM ENGLISH

RFL Bridge Project



Year 12 students were very fortunate to have access to the Royal Literary Fund Bridge project recently, with writing workshops run by acclaimed writers based in Wales. Our visiting authors were cultural historian, Richard King, poet and novelist Mark Blayney and crime writer Sarah Ward. The pupils were challenged to write in different styles and for different purposes, with a clear focus on the importance of structure and development in writing. The aim of the session was to highlight how written communication is an essential part of many different avenues of post-school life, whether that entails going on to higher education or into the world of work.

The feedback from our Year 12 students was very positive, with many commenting on how useful the session had been and how the skills learned could be applied to UCAS personal statements, amongst other things. It also demonstrated that a career in writing can be widely varied and that writing as a form of expression is still an essential part of everyday life.

Diolch yn fawr to our visitors for this fantastic opportunity.

Mrs V Jones



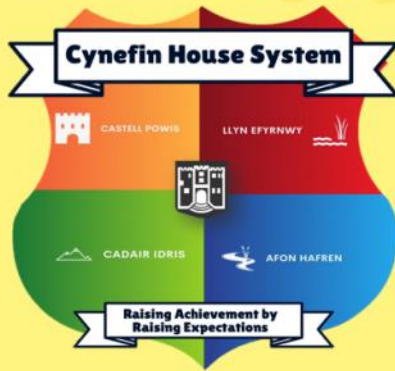
RAS GYFNEWID BATON Y BRENIN KING'S BATON RELAY

Oscar Hyland - year 10 - taking part in the Elan Valley section of the Kings' Baton relay for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games as a Gold Sports Ambassador for Welshpool High School with Adele Nicoll.

He is also pictured with Charlie Lewis from year 9 carrying the flags.

Pictured with his sister Saffron Hyland, year 8, with GB athlete Adele Nicoll.





Cynefin House System – Winners 2026 – Powis!



A big thank you to everyone for
your hard work and enthusiasm
with the House System this
year.

The points were the closest they
have ever been!



1 st	Powis	14,191
2 nd	Efyrnwy	14,139
3 rd	Hafren	13,321
4 th	Idris	12,991





LLYWODRAETH A GWLEIDYDDIAETH

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

POLITICS ESSAY WINNER AND REWARD TRIP

Year 13 Government and Politics student Jonathan Sydney (Syd) Banks has won a regional politics essay competition hosted by Steve Witherden, MP for Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr, earning a private tour of Parliament as a reward. Mr. Witherden noted that Syd's winning essay provided an in-depth analysis of 'Demand Responsive Transport' to improve rural transport infrastructure. Syd's winning essay can be read on Steve Witherden's official website. Syd said the day in parliament was an amazing experience and Steve Witherden also shared some words about the day below.



"I welcomed the winner of my student essay competition, Syd Banks of Ysgol Bro Caereinion (and Welshpool High School for politics classes) to parliament today. The tour I gave had a Welsh focus (points of interest including the David Lloyd George statue and the busts of Keir Hardie and Aneurin Bevan). He was able to watch from the gallery as the Home Secretary answered questions at the despatch box and attend a session of the Public Accounts Committee, plus we had time for a good chat over lunch. His winning essay looked into Demand Responsive Transport as a means of improving transport links in our rural constituency, which you can read on my website. Congratulations again Syd and great to meet you".

Mrs Grindley

NEWYDDION O'R DYNIAETHAU

NEWS FROM HUMANITIES

Year 7 Humanities Castles Trip, June - July 2026



Over a course of three days this half term, over 160 Year 7 students participated in the Humanities Castles Trip. As part of their RSVE studies, the students visited St Mary's Church in Welshpool. A warm welcome and an interesting presentation was given by Reverend Pawley who had organised a quiz for the students and guided them through the role of the church in the local community.

We would like to extend our thanks to Reverend Pawley as always for making the students and staff feel so welcome. The day also included a trip to Montgomery Castle, where the students were rewarded with amazing views at the top and were given the opportunity to explore with their friends following a guided tour. The weather was very warm, but the students were able to enjoy a picnic in a shaded area under trees at the top of Montgomery Castle on all three days. The trip continued in the town of Montgomery with a study of the town as part of their Geography studies. This allowed the students to explore the town and the facilities, in addition to allowing time for a well-deserved ice cream stop in the Spar. The students were a credit to the school and many commented how much they had enjoyed the trip and had fun with their friends.



NEWYDDION O'R DYNIAETHAU NEWS FROM HUMANITIES

Year 7 Humanities Castles Trip, June - July 2026



NEWYDDION O'R DYNIAETHAU

NEWS FROM HUMANITIES

History Ambassadors

Thank you to our Year 12 History ambassadors who volunteered their time to accompany Year 7 on the recent Humanities Trip.

Staff and students were very grateful of their support.



EISTEDDFOD 2026

Welshpool High School's annual Eisteddfod was held on Friday, 3rd July 2026. The winning house were Llyn Efyrrwy with 2241 points. House Captain Alice Joyce was presented with the Eisteddfod Shield from Headteacher Mr Arnold.

Second place with 1923 points were Afon Hafren. Third place with 1801 points went to Castell Powis house, and in fourth place with 1679 points were Cadair Idris.

The standard of participation across the school was excellent, with pupils taking part in stage, musical, and recitation competitions. The day was a wonderful celebration of Welsh culture and language, showcasing the talent, effort, and Welsh identity of our pupils. Thanks go to our judges, Caitlin Owen, Libby Loxam, Matthew Pawley, Gwen Jones and Gruff Thomas, our comperes, Mr Arnold and Ms Tibbott, and to all staff and pupils who helped make it a memorable day.

Position	House
1st	Llyn Efyrrwy
2nd	Afon Hafren
3rd	Castell Powis
4th	Cadair Idris

STAGE COMPETITION RESULTS

The Chair

- 1st Eva-Mai Doody
- 2nd Leah Hipkiss
- 3rd Charlie Hocking

The Crown

- 1st Ameerah Williams
- 2nd Gabby Saunders
- 3rd Ethan Pawley

Year 7 Open Instrumental Solo

- 1st Hannah Pawley
- 2nd Temperance Waddington-Gries
- 3rd Mollie Owen

Year 7 Piano Solo

- 1st Hannah Pawley
- 2nd Tallis Wragg Sykes
- 3rd Emily Bain

Year 7 Vocal Solo

- 1st Harper Thomas
- 2nd Lara Ingram
- 3rd Freddie Oliver

EISTEDDFOD 2026

Years 8/9 Open Instrumental

- 1st** Ethan Pawley
2nd Kylan Wright
3rd James Weston

Years 8/9 Piano Solo

- 1st** Sam Humphreys
2nd Micah Bain

Years 8/9 Vocal Solo

- 1st** Rachel James

KS3 Drum Solo

- 1st** Sally Williams
2nd Seb Loxam

KS3 Ensemble

- 1st** Owen Weston
James Weston

Battle of the Bands

- 1st** Year 7 Live Lounge
2nd Years 8/9 Live Lounge

Year 7 English Group Recitation

- 1st** Owain Ashworth
Marcus Evans
2nd Olle Mead
Evan Buswell
Leon Edwards

Year 8 English Group Recitation

- 1st** Micha Bain
2nd Rosie Agg
Bethan Lewis
3rd Atticus Hannon
Cadi Rooke

Year 9 English Group Recitation

- 1st** Eva-Mai Doody
Emilia Dumayne
Leah Hipkiss

WELSH GROUP RECITATION

Year 7 Welsh Group Recitation

- 1st** Ayva Renton
Amelia Bolver
Lois Rutter
Martha Rutter
Elin Hoyle
2nd Marcus Evans
3rd Lara Ingram
Alexa Copian

Year 8 Welsh Group Recitation

- 1st** Micah Bain
Ben Jones
Bradley Ratledge
Tomos Ball
2nd Atticus Hannon
Summer Andrew
Emily Torry
Sophie Seddon
3rd Zia Fox
Saffron Hyland
Harriet Bowles
Rosie Pritchard
Sofia Karaffova
Daisy Swift
Maisie Villis-Hamer

EISTEDDFOD 2026

WELSH GROUP RECITATION

Year 9 Welsh Group Recitation

1st Cai Griffiths
Gethin Jones
Ryan Burnside
Niamh Reynolds

Year 7 Urdd Welsh Recitation Individual

1st Freddie Oliver
2nd Harper Thomas

Year 7/8 Individual Disco Dancing - Holli Smallman Trophy

1st Harper Thomas
2nd Olivia Grzegorzewska
3rd Samantha Deboweska



Years 7/8 Group Disco Dancing

1st Tilly Oliver
Harper Thomas
2nd Alys Cullen
Samantha Deboweska
3rd Lara Ingram
Emily Bain
Alexa Copian



EISTEDDFOD 2026

Eisteddfod 2026 - Picture Special

Photos kindly taken by Phil Blagg



EISTEDDFOD GELF

ART EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to everyone who entered this year Art Eisteddfod Competitions.

Year 7's challenge was to create a piece of art based on Celtic Shield designs or Jewellery. In year 8 the theme was Welsh Churches and Chapels, students could create a 2D or 3D piece of art using any materials they had available. In year 9 they had to create a piece of art based on a Welsh Icon.

Everyone who entered received house points with additional points for the winning entries. The winning entries were:

Year 7

1. Lara Ingram
2. Bella Owen
3. Harper Thomas

Year 8

1. Oscar Atkinson
2. Jake Owen
3. Sophia Price

Year 9

1. Sally Williams
2. Lawrence McKenna
3. Leah Hipkiss



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SIXTH FORM NEWS

Head Students

Congratulations to our newly elected Head and Deputy Head Students! Candidates put together brilliant video applications, and the whole school got to have their say by voting for their favourites.

A huge well done to:

Head Boy: Noah Dearing

Head Girl: Caitlin Owen

Deputy Head Boy: Toby Betts

Deputy Head Girl: Alice Joyce

Every single video was fantastic, and all our candidates showed real leadership qualities. Those who weren't successful will still join the Leadership Team, where they'll help drive forward a busy calendar of events over the coming year. Exciting times ahead!

Leadership Team: Ruby Pryce, Martha Evans, Libby Loxam, Ryan Davies, Rhys Williams, Theo Roberts, Joe McKenna, Ceona Mathew and Anakha Biju.



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SIXTH FORM NEWS

Exeter University Summer School

A massive congratulations to Toby Betts, who has secured a place on the Exeter University Summer School! This fantastic opportunity will give him a real taste of university life, along with the chance to attend workshops and see first-hand what studying at Exeter is all about. We can't wait to hear all about it, Toby!

Transition Afternoon

Our future Sixth Formers had a fantastic time with us! Year 11 students planning to join Sixth Form in September spent the afternoon exploring our facilities, taking part in team-building activities, and chatting with current students about life in the Sixth Form. Lots of laughter, new friendships, and a great taster of what's to come - we loved having you!



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SIXTH FORM NEWS

Year 13 Leavers

To our amazing Year 13 leavers - what a journey it's been!

Thank you for everything you've brought to our Sixth Form community, and we wish you the very best of luck in whatever comes next. We sent you off in true style with an end-of-year party and a fiercely competitive game of rounders. You'll be hugely missed - go and smash it out there!



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SIXTH FORM NEWS



NEWYDDION Y CHWECHED DOSBARTH SIXTH FORM NEWS

What an adventure! Our LLS students jetted off to Alicante for an unforgettable coaching trip, gaining brilliant first-hand experience - including the challenge (and reward) of coaching in a different language.

The trip was a huge success, and everyone should be proud of how they represented the school.

A special shout-out goes to Libby Loxam, who was crowned Coach of the Week and has earned herself a free return trip to Alicante next year to continue developing her coaching skills.

Well done, Libby!



PWYLLGOR ECO ECO COMMITTEE

A group of keen Eco Committee pupils have been completing the John Muir Award under the guidance of Frances Louise from Montgomeryshire Wildlife trust.

The **John Muir Award** is an environmental award scheme run by the John Muir Trust that encourages people of all backgrounds to connect with, enjoy, and care for wild places. It is non-competitive, accessible to everyone, and challenges participants to complete four core activities: **Discover, Explore, Conserve, and Share.**



The pupils have explored the school grounds and have sown seeds and planted wildflowers in different areas around the school, helping to conserve and increase our biodiversity.

They have discovered local wild places including Llanymynech Rocks, Dolforwyn Woods, Llyn Coed Y Dinas and spent a wonderful day at The Dyfi Osprey Project.

They have learnt how to make insect habitats and have erected an insect hotel in the school orchard. They have also acquired some bushcraft skills,

learning how to light a fire safely and how to make a delicious 'S'more'.

They have learnt about John Muir and other inspirational conservationists and will all be awarded an entry level certificate at the end of the course. The pupils have come to every session with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn about the natural world and the wild spaces around us and the importance of conserving these spaces. The highlight of the award was a visit to the Dyfi Osprey Project. The pupils learnt so much about wildlife and conservation and were able to do some bird watching in the hides. The pinnacle of the visit was watching the osprey chicks through the telescopes in the big hide.



We would like to thank Frances for making the award fun and accessible. If there are any pupils in Years 8 or 9 who would like to complete this award then please contact Frances Louise at Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust on 01938 555654 or frances@montwt.co.uk as she is running the course through the summer holidays.

WILD GUARDIANS – SUMMER PROGRAMME LAUNCH

COULD YOUR CHILD BE THE NEXT WILD GUARDIAN?

This summer, young people aged 9+ can earn a nationally recognised certificate by completing 25 hours of nature-based activities with Hannah and Fran at Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust. 🌍👉

Over the programme, children will grow their confidence, curiosity and connection to the natural world - discovering wildlife, exploring wild spaces and contributing to real conservation work.

Here's what they'll get up to:

- Explore nature on their doorstep
- Discover wildlife through hands-on activities
- Contribute to conservation and help care for local habitats
- Share their experiences to inspire others

🌸 Programme dates:

4th August - 18th August

Every Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

📍 Severn Farm Pond Nature Reserve, Welshpool

Children must attend all sessions to achieve the award

✉ Booking: Frances@monwtwt.co.uk

🌐 Tel: 07904 814 731

More details: Montwt.co.uk/wildguardians

YSGOL GYNRADD YR EGLWYS YNG NGHYMRU Y TRALLWNG WELSHPOOL CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Recently, pupils from Years 7 to 10 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School, where they shared the joy of reading Welsh stories with Reception to Year 2 pupils.

Together, the children explored a selection of engaging Welsh books, including *Bore Da Ffrindiau*, *Yn y Siop*, *Picnic* and *Ar y Traeth*. The sessions were highly interactive, with the younger pupils enthusiastically joining in by looking closely at the illustrations, identifying colours and shapes, and using their Welsh vocabulary throughout the stories. They also enjoyed talking about their own experiences, making connections between the books and their own lives, whether discussing trips to the beach, shopping with their families, or enjoying picnics with friends.

It was fantastic to see the younger children so engaged and eager to participate, while our older pupils demonstrated confidence, patience and kindness as they supported the discussions and encouraged everyone to join in. They were excellent ambassadors for the school, creating a warm and welcoming environment where children of all ages could develop their language skills and share a love of reading.

The visit was a wonderful opportunity to build relationships between the two schools while promoting reading for pleasure and the use of Welsh in a meaningful and enjoyable way. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and we are delighted that we have already been invited back for another visit.

We look forward to reading with the children again soon!

NEWYDDION MABOLGAMPAU

SPORTS DAY NEWS

Sports Day 2026

On Friday, 19th June, we held our annual sports day. It was a day packed with excitement as pupils across Years 7 to 10 had the opportunity to compete in various track and field events throughout the day. In the morning, there was a buzz around the school site as pupils made their way around a carousel of various jumping and throwing events. For every event entered, pupils gained a point for themselves, their form group and their house, with additional points awarded to those who finished in the top 8 positions. On the whole, participation across the morning events was excellent and we even had some school records that were broken! In the afternoon, everyone gathered on the field for the much-anticipated track events, where the 100m, 200m and 4x100m relays took place. Again, participation and effort levels were excellent throughout the afternoon and the atmosphere was fantastic as pupils cheered on for their peers.

Finally, the results were read out and the awards were presented to the individual winners, the inter-form winners and the overall house champion for this year's sports day. This day could not take place without the hard work from all of the Staff and Sixth Formers, who helped to run events and kept things running smoothly throughout the day. Also a special thank you to the PE Department for all of the planning and organising that took place beforehand to make the day such a successful one and hopefully one that all pupils involved enjoyed and will remember for years to come.



NEWYDDION MABOLGAMPAU

SPORTS DAY NEWS

The results from the day can be seen below:

Year 7 Victor Ludorum	-	Teddy Langford
Year 7 Victrix Ludorum	-	Megan Parr
Year 8 Victor Ludorum	-	Jax Jones
Year 8 Victrix Ludorum	-	Emily Torry
Year 9 Victor Ludorum	-	Charlie Lewis
Year 9 Victrix Ludorum	-	Scarlett Bowen-Heath
Year 10 Victor Ludorum	-	Eli Pryce
Year 10 Victrix Ludorum	-	Bella Roberts



Year 7 Inter-Form Champions	-	7JBi
Year 8 Inter-Form Champions	-	8BD
Year 9 Inter-Form Champions	-	9RW
Year 10 Inter-Form Champions	-	10HWa
The Huw Williams Memorial Cup	-	8BD
(awarded to the Form Group across all Year Groups gaining the most points)		

The Sports Day House Cup:	1st Castell Powis (1379 points)
	2nd Llyn Efyfyrwy (1249 points)
	3rd Cadair Idris (1129 points)
	4th Afon Hafren (839 points)

Mr A Humphreys
Head of PE

NEWYDDION MABOLGAMPAU

SPORTS DAY NEWS

SPORTS DAY PHOTO ALBUM



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LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Key Stage 3 North Powys Netball Tournament

In May, we hosted 18 teams in the Years 7, 8 and 9 North Powys Netball Tournament! A lovely day of competitive netball with the girls supporting each other throughout the day.

A huge positive was seeing our Year 10 umpires and Martha, Caitlin and Libby from our Sixth Form utilising their leadership skills by umpiring the majority of games, scoring and helping to run the table. The day could not have run without you girls, so thank you!

Overall it was a successful day for WHS:

Year 7 - 2nd place
Year 8 - Champions
Year 9 - 2nd place

This is always one of our favourite days of the year, seeing the girls put into practice everything they've worked so hard on in training.

Well done to everyone/Da iawn pawb!



LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

The summer term meant the start of tennis fixtures for our teams, with friendlies against Oswestry School as well as cup game in the LTA Schools Tennis Competition. In the first round against Llanfyllin, we had all four seasons with wind, rain and sun but we managed to complete all matches and everyone enjoyed the experience.

Results were:

U13 Girls	-	won 6-0
U15 Girls	-	lost 4-2
U13 Boys	-	won 5-1
U15 Boys	-	drew 3-3 and then won on the tie-break.

This meant that 3 out of the 4 teams progressed through to the North Powys final. In the final, we had further competitive games against either Llanidloes or Newtown.

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U15 Boys	-	won 6-0

This means that we became North Powys Champions in three out of the four age groups, with the winning teams now progressing to the North Wales Finals in September.



LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Before half term, our U12 Boys Rugby Team had their first outing representing the school.

We played 5 games in total against schools from across North Powys, Flintshire and Wrexham. Overall we won 4 and lost 1, finishing the day in second place. As a result, the team then qualified for the North Wales finals of this 'Super 12s' competition, which was held in Colwyn Bay. Excellent performances from each and every player, with everyone getting plenty of game time. Da iawn bechgyn!

At the North Wales finals, the team knew that this would be a step up in quality and each and every player rose to the occasion. We started the day strongly, winning our first two group games against Botwnnog and Syr Hugh Owen before securing a draw against Brynhyfryd. This meant that we topped the group and would progress to the semi-finals.



In the semi-finals we faced Ysgol Godre'r Berwyn and got off to a flying start and never looked back, eventually winning the game 5 tries to 1 and booked a place in the final.

Here we faced Ysgol Glan Clwyd who, after winning the toss, decided to play with the wind behind them. The final turned out to be a one-sided affair, with Glan Clwyd fully deserving the victory on the day. But full credit to our boys who had played their hearts out all day and came away as the 2nd best school team in North Wales.

We look forward to the progress that this young and exciting team can show next year. Well done to everyone involved!



LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

After a successful regional tournament the U15 Girls Rugby Team played their match against Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen in the semi final of the North Wales Plate competition. The girls played so well as a team, communicating well and working for each other throughout! At half time the end-to-end game was 17-17 so it was all to play for in the second half!

After another thrilling half the girls bowed out of the competition with the final score of 32-37. The player of the match was Lacey, using her power and speed to make dangerous runs in attack but also tracking back to make crucial tackles to stop the opposition.

It's great to see girls' rugby at Welshpool growing with the role models we have in this team! If you're looking to get involved, there are loads of opportunities in the local area.

This means that we became North Powys Champions in three out of the four age groups, with the winning teams now progressing to the North Wales Finals in September.



LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Powys Athletics Championships, Brecon

Before half term we travelled down to Brecon for the annual Powys Athletics Championships. Brecon is always an exciting day, with multiple WHS athletes showcasing their talent across several events!

It was a very successful day for many individuals and WHS as a whole, as we finished with the highest points tally of all of the schools competing. As always, the students did us proud, supporting each other and conducting themselves in a positive way throughout the competition. Thank you to Libby and Charlie, from the sixth form, who helped us keep everyone organised and motivated!

The following students came first in their event and therefore qualified to represent Powys in the Welsh finals in July:

Jude White	-	3000m
Bella Roberts	-	1500m
Eli Pryce	-	300m
	-	Triple Jump
	-	Long Jump
Charlie Lewis	-	800m
Dom Shabanov	-	High Jump
Ella-Rose Jones	-	Shot Put
Jax Jones	-	Shot Put
Mason Kaye	-	High Jump
Seb Loxam	-	1500m
Megan Parr	-	100m
	-	200m



LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Recently, our U15 Boys Cricket team took on Newtown High School in the annual James Corfield Memorial Match.

The game was played in excellent spirits with both sets of players performing well throughout the game. In the end it was the Welshpool boys who took the win by 10 runs. What makes the win even more impressive is that the entire team was made up of pupils from Years 7 and 8!

Well done lads, the future looks bright!



A huge thank you to Montgomery Cricket Club for hosting the match and providing teas for all of the players. It was an enjoyable evening had by all and done so in memory of James, a past pupil of Welshpool High School.



Photos supplied by Phil Blagg



LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

We recently welcomed Adcote School for a series of rounders fixtures involving our two Year 10 teams and our Year 9 team.

This was one of the girls' most competitive fixtures of the year against a well-organised Adcote side. The girls played with great spirit throughout and responded positively to feedback, making improvements as the games progressed.

There were several standout moments across the fixtures. Lwsi was named Player of the Match after scoring multiple rounders, while Delsi produced a brilliant one-handed catch and Macey held on to a powerful hit at close range.



Our second Year 10 team secured a comfortable victory, with Livi stepping up to play in the older age group.

For the Year 9 team, Rubie earned Player of the Match, while Erin, Niamh and Kiarra all made valuable contributions to the team's final score.



Well done to all the girls for the effort and teamwork shown throughout the afternoon!!

LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

What a day we had at the NASUWT Team athletics in Newtown, taking a clean sweep winning the cup in all four age groups. This is the first time a Powys school has achieved this in the history of the event!



This is a massive achievement for all of these pupils and the school. We are super proud of every single one of them. These performances meant that each of the four teams qualified for the Welsh Cup Finals, which were held in Brecon on 8th July.



LLWYDDIANNAU CHWARAEON SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

At Welshpool High School we like to cater for all sports. This time was a golf tournament held at Lakeside. Students went around the 9-hole course in teams playing in a Texas Scramble style competition.

Everyone played in great spirit with the more experienced golfers assisting our younger players.

Each student also received 25 balls in the driving range and enjoyed a buffet after the course!

We had two competitions running split by age. The Years 9 and 10 winners were Oscar, Robin, Jude and Aston, whilst Theo D, Ben, Seth and Alfie won the Years 7 and 8 competition.

Each individual who was part of a winning team received a £25 Lakeside voucher to spend on driving range balls.

A huge thank you to Mrs Loxam for organising this fantastic event and to Lakeside for their excellent organisation, generous prizes and friendly services throughout the evening.





Ysgol Uwchradd Y Trallwng

Welshpool High School

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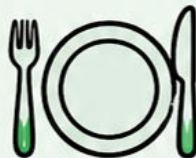
SIMPLE WELSH PHRASES
TO USE AT HOME EVERY DAY

Ychydig
bob dydd,
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MAWR!



BORE DA!

- Bore da – Good morning
- Sut wyt ti? – How are you?
- Dw i'n iawn – I'm fine
- Cael diwrnod da – Have a good day



AMSER BWYD

- Wyt ti'n llwglyd? – Are you hungry?
- Mwy, os gwelwch yn dda – More, please
- Diolch – Thank you
- Mwynha dy fwyd – Enjoy your meal



YN Y Tŷ

- Tyrd yma – Come here
- Eistedd i lawr – Sit down
- Awn ni – Let's go
- Helpa fi, os gwelwch yn dda – Help me, please
- Da iawn! – Well done!



AMSER CHWARAE

- Gad inni chwarae – Let's play
- Dy dro di – Your turn
- Beth wnawn ni chwarae? – What shall we play?
- Gwaith da! – Good job!
- Mae hynny'n hwyl! – That's fun!



TEIMLADAU

- Hapus – Happy
- Trist – Sad
- Blinedig – Tired
- Wyt ti'n iawn? – Are you okay?
- Dw i'n dy garu di – I love you



AMSER GWELY

- Amser gwely – Time for bed
- Brwsia dy ddannedd – Brush your teeth
- Nos da – Good night
- Cysga'n dda – Sleep well
- Breuddwydion melys – Sweet dreams

HER GYMRAEG Y DYDD!
5 PHRASES TO TRY EVERY DAY



1. Bore da
(Good morning)



2. Sut wyt ti?
(How are you?)



3. Diolch
(Thank you)



4. Da iawn!
(Well done!)



5. Nos da
(Good night)

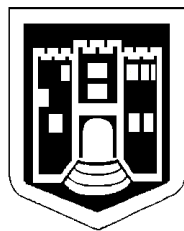


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Headteacher/Pennaeth: Mr J Arnold

July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of a successful academic year, we are starting to make preparations for September. It is at this time of year we make our expectations for September very clear with regards to uniform and organisation.

In September we expect all students to adhere to the school uniform standards as published on our website. In a recent school bulletin, we have referenced our expectations with regards to uniform and this information has been shared with the students in assemblies this week. In September 2024, we listened to parents and pupils and moved to school footwear that must be entirely black. There must be no visible logos (in any colour different to black) on any part of the footwear that is worn.

The choice is available for parents/carers as to whether they wish for their child to wear traditional school shoes or alternative all black footwear.



The brown redback boots are not acceptable. Similarly, any other form of steel toe capped footwear are not permitted in school.

Ahead of the summer holidays we have in assemblies reminded students that they will also be instructed to **remove** any item of clothing that is not school uniform, for example **branded jumpers or hoodies**. Within school, pupils will be asked to remove their branded jumpers/hoodies and follow the school uniform rules.

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In addition, we have explained and reinforced the **rules regarding extreme hairstyles, studs, bars and facial piercings** to students as well as the **mobile phone** use in school.

Punctuality and **attendance** to school has also been referenced and we have also reinforced the essential **equipment** that is required everyday such as a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator.

We wish everyone a nice summer holiday and thank all of our pupils for their effort during the last academic year. We would also like to thank all of our parents/carers for their continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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