

Llantwit
Major
School

Ysgol
Llanilltud
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School for the 21st century at the heart of the community

Year 7 Pupils rewarded for achievement

After a smooth transition from Primary School to Comprehensive, Year 7 pupils in Llantwit Major School were awarded certificates in a special Passport presentation ceremony, aimed at recognising achievement.

The pupils have worked on a transition programme between Easter of Year 6 and Easter of Year 7, and have been awarded stamps for completing tasks in lessons in all subjects, and for other aspects such as attendance, taking part in the wider life of the school, etc. The pupils received working towards bronze, silver or gold certificates, depending on their achievements, and special awards were made to pupils from each form class for endeavour, improvement or achievement.

The event was attended by proud parents, guardians and family members and primary school staff to see their children and former pupils awarded. The airport have been the sponsors of this event and various other educational initiatives, for several years now and have supported the pupils by coming to school to promote the event, and running events for groups of pupils at the airport.

The ceremony was opened by a 'Celebration of Talent' which saw the highly talented Rhodri Richards, Year 7, give an outstanding piano recital. A second musical instalment saw yet another musically talented pupil, Alys Francis-Farman, Year 7, perform on the violin.



Llantwit Major School Year 7 Transition
Passport Ceremony 2015



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End of Spring Term Roll of Honour Gwobrau tymor Y Gwanwyn



Congratulations to all of the 'Points to Success' prize winners this term.

Tesco vouchers have been awarded to pupils who were top points scorers in their year group (1st, 2nd and 3rd) and top of their form group.

In a continued effort to reward pupils for their good attendance, we have continued our attendance prize draw for each year group. The name of every pupil in the year group is put into a 'hat' and a pupil name is drawn out every fortnight. If the pupil has had 100% attendance over the fortnight they receive £5.

As attendance is linked to performance we have also rewarded all pupils who had 100% attendance over the Spring Term with 'Planet Ice' Ice Skating Vouchers which entitled the pupil and their family to go ice skating at 'Planet Ice' for free.

Bars of chocolate were given to pupils with no minus points during the Spring Term and a tin of chocolates was given to a form class in each year group with the highest number of achievement points.

At the beginning of each term we begin again, so all pupils have a chance of receiving one (or more) of these prizes. Pob Lwc!

Highest point scorers Sgorwyr pwyntiau uchaf



Year 7

1st	Abbie Price
2nd	James Clease
3rd	Alice O'Mara

Highest Points Earner in each form group

7PAB	Emily Mackeprang
7NE	Jamie Squance
7PF	April Bowen
7RJJ	Emma Craythorne
7LW	Bethan Roberts

Year 8

1st	Ceri Jauncey
2nd	Gabrielle Clark
3rd	Ellie Mae Williams & Nia Johnstone

Highest Points Earner in each form group

8AR	Sam Rust	8SG	Oliver Gronow
8DWP	Morgan Davies	8MAW	Ieuan Lewis
8JP	Charlotte Conkey		

Year 9

1st	Mared Roberts
2nd	Erin Dalton
3rd	Courtney Little

Highest Points Earner in each form group

9AES	Freya Paul	9TG	Rebecca Nash
9NS	Luke Birnage	9YK	Jessica Summers
9RN	Emily Squance & Bethan Williams		
9ST	Cerys Cormican		



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Year 10

1st	Abigail Allen
2nd	Nell Roberts
3rd	Bethany Barrell

Highest Points Earner in each form group

10DH	Lydia Sanderson
10CB	Samantha Ollis
10LM	Kate McKenna
10MJB	Robyn Ashford
10RS	Nathaniel Lamb
10SPD	Charlie Harries

Year 11

1st	Michael Jones
2nd	Amber Shanahan
3rd	Megan Brown

Highest Points Earner in each form group

11NEG	Luke Tebby
11NC	Tom McGrory
11KFW	Keiran Cormican
11JA	Olivia St Clair
11EW	Freddie Sanders
11ALS	Abbie Meakin

Year 12

Form Group with most points in year 12 - 12SD

Year 12 attendance winner of lottery—Ben Greene

Year 13

Form Group with most points in year 13 - 13LG

Year 13 attendance winner of lottery - Connor Clarke

Congratulations to the large number of pupils who achieved the Callio Attendance Target of 95%.

Those pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term were rewarded with family Ice Skating tickets for Planet Ice in Cardiff.





New Attendance Reward Scheme

Cynllun Newydd Gwobrwyo Presenoldeb

As you are aware, as a school we are placing a huge importance on attendance. As can be seen from the table below, just a few days off a year can have a drastic impact on a pupil's education. It has been statistically shown that each 5% of school missed can impact a pupils chances at GCSE level by -1 grade, meaning that pupils who should achieve a 'C' grade in a subject are more likely to achieve a 'D'. It also affects KS3 levels which are a good foundation for GCSE courses.

Attendance During one School Year -	Equals Days absent -	Which is Approximately Weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

In order to encourage good attendance the school operates a pupil attendance lottery. As you may be aware, the scheme runs on a fortnightly cycle where pupils who have a 100% attendance for the previous 2 weeks are entered into a draw to win a £5 cash prize.

We also inform parents early by letter should their child's attendance start to fall. Whilst we may already be aware of the reasons why your child is absent, we feel it is important to continue to make you aware of your child's actual attendance and offer any necessary support.

This term pupils will see a new initiative launched. Each week each year group will be encouraged to beat their percentage target achieved for the same week last year. Every week they achieve this the year group will be entered into a prize draw and pupils with 100% attendance that week can win £5. The draw will take place every Friday afternoon.

We appreciate the on-going support you give in encouraging your child to maintain excellent attendance. With our new initiative being launched we hope the pupils will see not only short term rewards but long term educational benefits.

Winners week ending Friday 17 April:

Yr 7 - Rhys Doel

Yr 9 - Jake Smith

Yr 11 - Rhys Pritchard

Yr 8 - Karly Dixon

Yr 10 - Georgina Watts

Winners week ending Friday 24 April: Yr 8 - Millie Hunt Yr 10 - Lewis Brown

Home/School Communication

—Schoolcomms & ParentPay



Dear Parent/Guardian

The school uses **Schoolcomms** to communicate important information to parents via email and text. Please check your 'junk mail' if you do not appear to be receiving correspondence via email from the school.

In addition, in an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking parents to only use our e-payment method to pay for dinner money, school trips, music lessons, etc. This can be done online using a very secure website called **ParentPay** or in cash at local stores where you see the **PayPoint** logo.

If you already have a ParentPay account, either with our school or another ParentPay school, you can simply log in to that account and add your other children via the 'add a child' tab on your homepage. You will need the activation username and password to do this. (Please contact the school if you require a new activation username and password).

If you are new to ParentPay, you have a secure online account, activated using a unique activation username and password; you will be prompted to change these and to keep them safe and secure as your Username and Password for future logins.

ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance. Your support in using ParentPay will be of great benefit to the school.

Yours faithfully

Dr V M Browne
Headteacher

Parent/Pupil Information Gwybodaeth Rhieni/Disgyblion

It is nothing short of a global phenomenon. The screen sensation of the 1980's is the stage sensation of the 1990's and beyond! And if the recent smash-hit West End production is any indication, Fame-The Musical is indeed going to live forever.



Set during the last years of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts on 46th Street (1980-1984), Fame-The Musical is bittersweet but ultimately an inspiring story of a diverse group of students as they commit to four years of gruelling artistic and academic work. With candour, humour and insight, the show explores the issues that confront many young people today and it is coming to 'Llantwit Major School'.

On 7-9 July the students of Llantwit Major School will be performing their version of the Josef Weinberger's hit musical 'Fame'. Tickets will be on sale as of Monday 8 June from the main reception at £4.50 for students/con and £6.00 adult. It would be great to see you all there!

Information about parents taking photos or videos of school events/activities

Please be reminded, as per our safeguarding policy that:

Parents/carers can only record photographic or digital images of children in school based activities ie school concerts, with the permission of the Headteacher. School will never condone the posting of children's/young people's images on the internet or social networking sites by pupils or parents. The school cannot control the use of such images taken by parents/carers after school events, and therefore could not assure other parents/carers of the appropriateness of that use.

Bag 2 School

Please save your unwanted clothes, bags, shoes and soft toys and bring them to the school either in a 'Bag 2 School' bag (these can be collected from reception), or any plastic bag. Bags can be brought in to the school's main reception anytime in the week before collection.

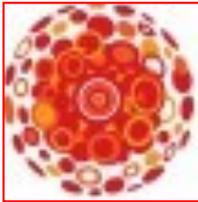
Next Collection:

Tuesday 7 July 2015

Labelling School Uniform

Please label your child's uniform to avoid losing items. All named items are returned to pupils on the same day they are handed in. Any unclaimed items will be re-cycled at the end of each term.

In order to prevent disturbing lessons, it is important that pupils remember to bring everything they need for the school day before leaving home in the morning.



The Big Bang Fair

South Wales



A group of our Year 12 students who have been working on the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) project in conjunction with the Engineering Education Scheme Wales (EESW) presented their findings and research to a panel of judges at the recent Big Bang Fair in the Celtic Manor.

The students, Richard Dangerfield, Henk Schram, Tama's Vincze, Luke James and Ieuan Morgan have been working with the RWE at Aberthaw Power Station researching how to reduce the sulphate ion levels in the water discharged from the Power Station into the water course. They have been working on the task since October and have visited the site on numerous occasions to carry out chemical tests.



Science students learn in Cern!



Last term a group of 40, 14-18 year old pupils went on a school trip to Geneva where they visited the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. The group thoroughly enjoyed their tour of the various aspects of CERN. They visited the research facilities at one of the detector sites that is situated on top of a 27km accelerator tunnel in addition to experiencing a range of talks given by scientists from all over the world.



The highlight of the trip was meeting one of the leaders of the search for the illustrious Higgs Boson Particle, Dr Lyn Evans who is originally from Aberdare. Dr Evans was very keen to meet the school group as the 40 pupils from Llantwit Major are one of the first groups of Welsh students to visit the facility since he started his research to find the Higgs Boson Particle in 2008. The pupils came away full of enthusiasm for science as a whole and showed great knowledge when participating in a question and answer session with Dr Evans. They questioned him on topics such as matter, antimatter, the Higgs Boson and his future research with the Hadron Collider.

The visit allowed the students to develop an even greater understanding of the exciting world of Science!

Science dept carry out gory investigations with Rhws pupils



Miss Wainwright from the Science department recently spent two days in Rhws primary school.

The first day was spent coaching individual pupils from year 6 to become experts on plants, ready for the start of this year 6 topic under the theme, 'In the attic'. The coached pupils were then able to act as peer tutors to the rest of their class. The second day involved Miss Wainwright, a science technician, two Year 10 work experience boys and an awful lot of science kit descending on Rhws primary for a gory science investigation with year 6 and year 5 pupils. The pupils carried out a blood splatter investigation to try and deduce who was telling the truth.

The Rhws pupils showed excellent practical and numerical skills and a fun time was had by all!





Mid-Year Cluster Pupil Council Primary School Visit By Bethan Roberts, year 7

The Year 7 Student Council went to five different primary schools to speak to the Year 6 Student Council.

We visited Wick, Rhws, St Illtyd's, Llanilltud Fawr and St Athan. We talked about transition and areas in which we can improve it. We also planned a Year 6 & 7 transition disco and we asked for their opinions. I enjoyed speaking to the different schools and I thought it was quite fun.



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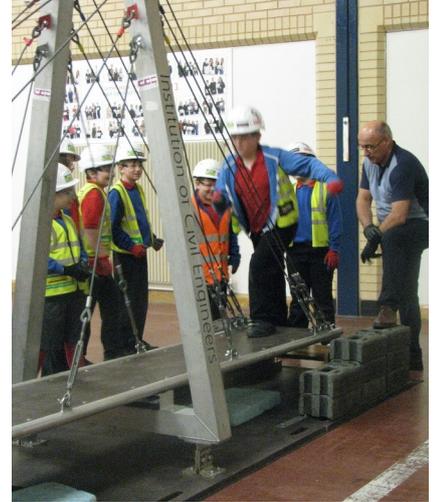
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Passport Presentation 2015

Year 5 excel at bridge building!



The School invited year 5 pupils from Eagleswell, Llanilltud Fawr, Rhws, St Athan, St Illtyd's and Wick & Marcross Primary schools to take part in the construction of a 15m long, model cable-stayed bridge (the same design as the Second Severn Crossing), under the expert supervision and guidance of representatives from the Institution of Civil Engineers.



This proved to be a great team building activity and pupils took pride in their efforts when they all safely walked across the bridges they had built.





A group of our Year 9 pupils have been attending Military Preparation College (MPCT) in Cardiff on Wednesdays and Thursdays. They have recently completed a programme in Public Services which gained them 13 credits and we are pleased to report that they have now qualified for their certificate in BTEC Level 1.

MPCT have also been running Bronze, Silver and Gold Leadership Courses after school where pupils have been participating in various tasks to challenge and develop their leadership abilities.

Other activities include a weekly lunchtime club for year 7 pupils where students engage in team and confidence building tasks.

MPCT also operate a programme for our primary feeder schools where the pupils have taken part in team and confidence building activities and games.

Feedback from all pupils taking part in these activities has been extremely positive.





Exceptional Talent at Eisteddfod Talent eithriadol yn yr Eisteddfod

Friday 6 March saw the phenomenal performances of pupils at the School's annual Eisteddfod where the school showcased the exceptional level of singing, dancing and instrumental talent of pupils.

The event celebrated the school's nurturing philosophy of encouraging talents from all subject areas to the Year 7s who are currently in their first year at the school.

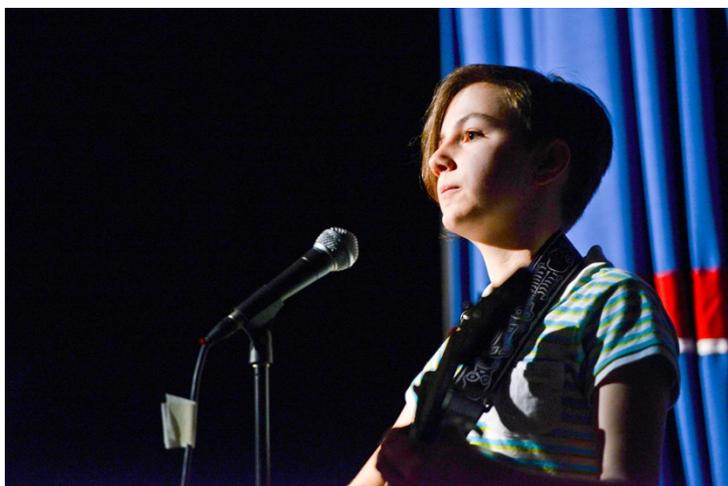


The school is split into four traditional Welsh groups: Hywel, Glyndwr, Llewelyn and Madog. These 'houses' created a friendly rivalry between everybody in the school - including teachers! Points are scored by winning competitions, performing and completing homework tasks for different subjects and with points being awarded for first, second and third place, as well as for participation. This allows all pupils to be actively involved in the event no matter what their talents - a key element of Llantwit Major School's inspirational ethos. When interviewed, Year 7 pupils

commented that the 'Battle of the Bands' aspect was "awesome!" as the closing act was an inspirational and exciting way to round off the event for another year.

Throughout the Eisteddfod, excitement filled the busy school hall and tensions rose as the acts prepared to perform.

The show started with piano junior solos, with Jack Wilkinson and Rhodri Richards winning for their spectacular performances. Other impressive acts included the junior dance competition that included a



martial arts/street dance crossover from Mared Roberts in Year 9, a dramatic contemporary dance to 'This is Gospel' and an energetic break dance.

Emotions were particularly high as Erin Hayes celebrated her final year in this school in style by singing Heather Small's 'Proud' whilst a slideshow of images of a younger Erin and her friends throughout her years at Llantwit Major School played in the background. Erin, who plans to attend university next year has expressed that whilst she is excited for the future, she is "sad" to be leaving the comprehensive school.



The event celebrated the many talents of Llantwit Major School's pupils and it was clear that the performers enjoyed the opportunity to inspire the younger pupils in the school. This year, Glyndwr took home the winning trophy for the most points - two points more than the second placed house. This will no doubt be a key motivator for the opposing houses in next year's Eisteddfod!

By Bethan Williams, Sophie Birkin and Emily Squance



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2015

English Department News

Newyddion Yr Adran Saesneg

Both pupils and staff marked World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book character!

As always, costumes were outstanding with this year's overall winner dressing as Effie Trinket from the extremely popular Hunger Games trilogy. Runners up included a Hermione Grainger from the ever popular Harry Potter series, the Cat in the Hat from Dr Seuss' book of the same name and Doctor Who from the TV series that has spawned its own series of novels.

All pupils and staff took part in the school 'shelfie' competition to guess who bookshelves belonged to in a 'through the key hole' style competition. The day was organised by the English department as an excellent way to promote literacy and to encourage pupils to take an active interest in reading.



Lions sponsor parent and pupil event

The school was delighted to host another successful Key Stage 4 revision skills session with the 'Positively Mad' company.

Positively Mad have been visiting the school for many years now and have led well received programmes to help students to better understand how they might approach revision more effectively. Over the last three years we have established a parent and pupil evening session which has enabled parents to learn more about how they can support at home.



This year Llantwit and Cowbridge Lions kindly agreed to sponsor the event and John Wordley attended to draw the cash prize provided by the PTA. We are extremely grateful to the Lions for their ongoing support of school projects.

Careers News—Easter Fayre

Our Year 12 students organised the first Easter Fayre recently which proved to be a huge success. They set up some excellent stalls selling a range of goods. Such stalls included speciality cakes, crème egg golf, an Easter egg hunt, face painting and many more. Overall the event raised a total of **£392.45** to be donated to Cancer Research UK. **Congratulations to all students involved.**



Lessons from Auschwitz— What I learned by Bethan Marshall Yr 12

Before attending the seminars of visiting Auschwitz itself, my idea of the Holocaust was very different to what I managed to learn from the experience. Yes, I knew millions of innocent people were taken from their homes, separated from their families and killed, but the thing that stuck in my mind mostly was the number of Jews that were killed. **6 million**. I think this was where the problem started, and I only realised it was a problem from this experience. The fact that I knew the Holocaust and associated it with numbers, I completely (without even realising) dehumanized the whole idea of it. By remembering it as a number, an event that happened, I didn't comprehend that this happened to real, normal families and individuals, just like myself and my family.

Listening to Eva Clarke at the first seminar really gave me an insight of this, as first-hand I was able to listen to someone referring to people affected and killed in the holocaust as 'my'. By this I mean that it wasn't just like listening to a documentary, because Eva was describing things, terrible things that had occurred to her own family. A happy, large and normal family who were killed because of what they believed in and only Eva and her mother were left to live on - already giving me an insight as to why it is vital we carry on this idea of the holocaust, what it meant and what we as a human race, need to learn and do to make sure this barbarity and horrific actions of human beings never comes about again. I think this starts with being able to understand the importance and relevance of individuals who suffered from the holocaust, and not classify them as a 'type' of people or numbers, because this is where the dehumanization started with the perpetrators.



The trip to Auschwitz 1, and Birkenhau itself was an experience I will never forget. I know a lot of people who visit there say this, but until you experience it yourself, you can never truly understand the feelings and emotions it can put you through. For myself, whilst I was visiting the camps, the things I was seeing in front of me just did not seem humanely possible or real. It did not dawn on me until I started reflecting that I actually did see a room full of human hair, or a room full of shoes which belonged to people who were human beings, just like myself. The pure shock of what I was seeing numbed me to the real atrocities that happened there and actually made me forget where I was.



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When we arrived at Birkenau, the temperatures were plummeting and the fog and snow only added to the eerie, cold and barren atmosphere and I actually managed in my mind to try and make sense of what it would have been like back 70 years ago. As I was walking through the camps, I knew I was absolutely freezing, but I had to actually stop myself from thinking this. I was stood with many layers, gloves, large boots and a full stomach but 70 years ago, a human being would have been standing where I was in little clothing, no shoes, starving and close to death. It was only then that I began to realise that the holocaust is so much more than a number, a type of people associated with it, or an event we can put behind us.



This is essentially the lesson that I wanted to pass on - that we must not just think of the Holocaust as an event involving millions of individuals, but remembering the Holocaust as something that happened to families, friends, children, teenagers, young married couples.

If we start thinking of the Holocaust as something that relates to us, it begins to make you think of the true effects it had, not just what the result of it was. To bring this message to light, I have included aspects of this personal reflective statement and have entered it into the school newsletter, which goes out to every pupil in my school. This gives each individual just a small aspect of a different viewpoint of the Holocaust and can allow them to reflect or do further research themselves. I am also doing presentations and speaking to year groups about my experience, and I am giving them the chance to ask myself any questions, only hoping to change their outlook, like this experience did mine. I wish to inspire them to involve themselves in this amazing project and target to keep these ideas and the Holocaust an important aspect in developing and learning from our world and its history.

(Both Bethan and Georgia Harries were selected to represent our school as part of the Lessons From Auschwitz programme. This is a national programme partly funded by the WAG that aims to send two representatives from each sixth form in Wales to Auschwitz as part of a Holocaust awareness programme. Successful candidates are required to plan their own Next Steps project where they are encouraged to use their own skills and talents in communicating the historical conclusions and contemporary challenges of the Holocaust, in a way that engages their peers.)



Cross Country News - Welsh Schools National Cross-Country Championships

In February, five girls travelled to Brecon to represent the Cardiff/Vale Team in their various age groups. It was a dry but very cold day, the snow topped hills in the distance making a picturesque view for the runners.

Ellie Atkinson and Erin Hayes were members of the senior team. They both had excellent races, finishing 2nd and 10th out of a field of fifty runners. Their excellent performances helped the team finish 2nd in a tough competition...

Hannah Jones represented the Middle Girls team, Alisha Hayes the Junior Girls Team which finished 2nd in the competition and Erin McCloughlin the Yr 7 team which finished 3rd in the competition. Well done to all girls.



Congratulations also go to Erin Hayes who gained her first Welsh Vest for X Country when she represented the Welsh Team in the Cardiff Cross Challenge competition in January.





Yr 10 football team make Cup Final second year running

Llantwit Major's Year 10 boys' football team have made it through to the final of the Cardiff and Vale Cup final for the second year running after beating Plasmawr 4-3 on penalties. It was an outstanding effort by the entire team to overcome their rivals who they have lost to before including in last year's final of the same cup. Llantwit started the brighter of the two sides and created a number of early chances but were unable to get that all important goal. Plasmawr then grew in confidence and started to put pressure on Llantwit's defence, but they held firm.

Midway through the second half Plasmawr scored with a precise free kick to lead 1-0 but this only spurred Llantwit on to keep pressing in search of an equaliser. That equaliser came when substitute Liam Butcher popped up unmarked in the box to lay a perfectly weighted pass to striker Angus Mitchell who buried his shot in the bottom right hand corner. With eight minutes remaining Llantwit's defence and midfield again held firm to see the game into penalties.

Five penalty takers bravely stepped forward to take a penalty but dramatically not all five were needed. Sam Snaith calmly placed his spot kick into the bottom right of the goal to lead 1-0. Plasmawr equalised before Cole Baker buried his penalty in the bottom left. Joe Baker then made an excellent save low to his left which gave Llantwit their first glimpse of the final. Luke Beattie scored next with a very well placed shot and Plasmawr also scored to make the score 3-2. Joe Baker, goal keeper for Llantwit Major then stepped to the penalty spot and kept our 100% scoring record alive. But his heroics were not over yet! He then returned to the goal line and saved Plasmawr's 4th penalty resulting in Llantwit's progress to the final, winning 4-2 on penalties.

This is an excellent result for the Year 10 team and testament to how far they have developed as a team and matured as individuals as they lost to this same side 7-1 in last year's Cardiff and Vale Cup final. They will now play either St Teilos or Fitzalan Comprehensive in the final to be played later this year.



Squad: Joe Baker, Cole Baker, Declan Ellis, David Gaughan, James Cook, Lewis Brown, Sam Snaith, Luke Beattie, Ben Boyd, Luke George, Angus Mitchell, Liam Butcher, Dan Clarke, Lloyd Richards, Ryan Malton.

PE Department News

Newyddion Yr Adran Addysg Gorfforol



Year 7 pupil Maisie Edwards picked up a host of medals in an inter regional swimming Gala in Cardiff, including gold in the 50m butterfly with a time of 41.76.

We wish Maisie all the best with her training and look forward to hearing about her results in the future!



In March, 26 pupils enjoyed a trip into Cardiff to watch the Celtic Dragons play Surrey Storm in the National Netball League.

Unfortunately the Celtic Dragons lost but the pupils were able to enjoy a fantastic display of Netball skill and athleticism.

Key Dates Spring/Summer 2015

Dyddiadau pwysig Gwanwyn / Haf 2015

W/B 4/5 - 2	4 May		All	May Day Bank Holiday
W/B 11/5 - 1				
W/B 18/5 - 2	20 May	6.00 pm	PTA	PTA Meeting
	22 May		Year 13	Study Leave begins for Year 13
	25-29 May		All	Half Term
W/B 1/6 - 1				
W/B 8/6 - 2	9 June			Sports Day
W/B 15/6 - 1	15-19 June		Year 12	Work Experience
	16 June	6-7.00 pm	All	Art/D&T Exhibition
	17 June	9-12.30	Year 6	'Transition Together' Parent & Child Day
W/B 29/6 - 1	29-30 June		All	Alternative timetable – PSHE
	30 June		Year 4	Year 4 Transition Day
	1 Jul	8.30-3.00 pm	Year 6	Transition Day
	1 Jul	6.00 pm	Year 6	Transition Day Concert
6/7 - 2	7-9 Jul			Drama Production Week
	8 Jul	8.30-3.00 pm	Year 5	Transition day
13/7 - 1	13-16 Jul		All Year 12	Community/Enterprise Week Welsh Baccalaureate Week
	17 Jul			Inset day
	20 Jul		All	Inset day
	13 Aug			GCE Results
	20 Aug			GCSE Results

We believe that

PEOPLE ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET

We are therefore committed to...

- Setting the highest expectations to secure excellence in teaching & learning
- Providing a stimulating, challenging, personalised curriculum
- Celebrating individuality, success and achievement at all levels
- Developing dynamic and meaningful partnerships with our wider community
- Securing a safe, collaborative and caring ethos for all
- Resourceful use of ICT to enhance teaching and learning

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