

## MAJOR NEWS / NEWYDDION MAWR

### SUMMER TERM / TYMOR Y HAF

Start / <i>Dechrau:</i>	Monday 8 April 2024 / <i>Dydd Llun Ebrill 8 2024</i>
Half Term / <i>Hanner Tymor:</i>	Monday 27 May 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024/ <i>Dydd Llun Mai 27 – Dydd Gwener Mai 31 2024</i>
End / <i>Diwedd:</i>	Friday 19 July 2024 / <i>Dydd Gwener Gorffennaf 19 2024</i>

Week Beginning – Monday 22 April 2024 / *Dydd Llun Ebrill 22 2024*

Week 28/ *Wythnos 28*

### *Message from the Headteacher*

Welcome to this week's edition of Major News.

Once again it has been a busy week for our exam students with practical and oral exams taking place; and all pupils continue to adopt a most mature and diligent attitude towards these.

There has also been much to celebrate in terms of our sporting achievements as you will see from the 'A week in Sport'. Here at Llantwit School we passionately believe in promoting activities outside of the classroom which will enrich and inspire our learners. We are so very proud of the achievements of those recognised in this newsletter.

It has also been wonderful to celebrate Month of the Military Child with our 'Purple up day'. We are passionately committed to supporting and celebrating our armed forces families and their children.

As ever, many thanks for your continued support and I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs C L Robins

**School Calendar**

Week Beginning – Monday 29 April 2024 / <i>Dydd Llun Ebrill 29</i> <b>2024</b>		Week 29/ <i>Wythnos</i> <b>29</b>
Monday 29 April / <i>Dydd Llun Ebrill 29</i>		
Tuesday 30 April / <i>Dydd Mawrth Ebrill 30</i>	<b>Year 8 HPV vaccination</b> <b>Year 11 French oral exam</b>	
Wednesday 1 May / <i>Dydd Mercher Mai 1</i>	<b>Year 8 Seren Trip – Bath University</b>	
Thursday 2 May / <i>Dydd Iau Mai 2</i>	<b>Year 13 Art exam</b>	
Friday 3 May / <i>Dydd Gwener Mai 3</i>		
	<b>Coming Up/ <i>I ddod</i></b>	
Monday 6 May / <i>Dydd Llun Mai 6</i>	<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
Tuesday 7 May / <i>Dydd Mawrth Mai 7</i>	<b>Year 13 Art exam</b>	
Wednesday 8 May / <i>Dydd Mercher Mai 8</i>	<b>Year 13 Art exam</b>	
Thursday 9 May / <i>Dydd Iau Mai 9</i>		
Friday 10 May / <i>Dydd Gwener Mai 10</i>		

## **A week in Sport**

A huge congratulations to Year 12 pupil Connie Millar who has broken the British junior record for the 50m Manikin carry in the Surf Lifesaving British Pool Championships over the weekend. 🏊‍♀️ Connie also gained a few other individual medals in the competition, one of which was in the open Category. We are so unbelievably proud of Connie and this is a massive achievement that most definitely needs celebrating. 🏆🏆🏆 #teamllantwit

## **Lifesaving News GB**

### SLSGB Youth Stillwater Championships Female 50m Manikin Carry Results

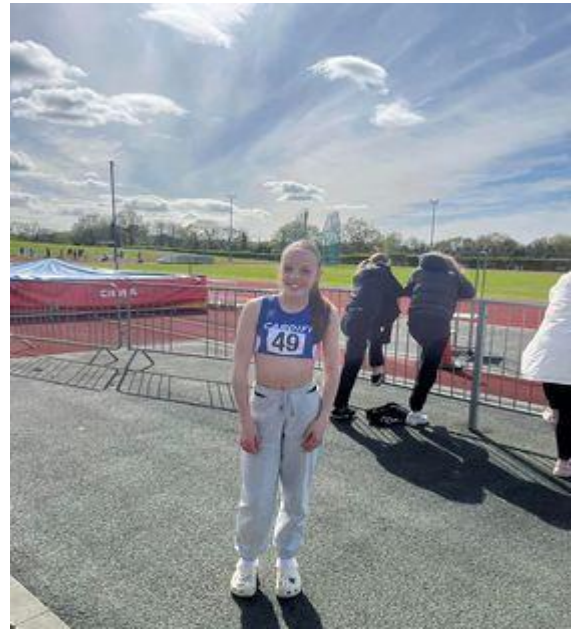
1. **Connie Millar - 37.94 BJR**  
Rhoose
2. **Amaia Lopez - 38.67**  
Crawley Town
3. **Farli Abram-Bridges - 38.95**  
Woolacombe

WR: 32.69  
ER: 32.69  
BR: 33.27  
WJR: 33.43  
EJR: 33.43  
BJR: 38.47



Well done to Year 7 pupil Indi Ward who went to the Jiu Jitsu British Nationals in Wolverhampton yesterday. Indi had 5 fights and won 2 golds. 🏆 Congratulations Indi from all of us here at Llantwit. 🙌 #teamllantwit

Well done to Year 8 pupil Imogen Vecchi who took part in the Yate sprint and hurdles open this weekend, coming second in the 100 metre sprint with a new personal best. 🏆 Imogen also came second in the hurdles. 🏆🏆 [#teamlantwit](#)



A huge well done to the Year 7 Rugby 7s team who came runners up in the Plate Final losing to Bro Edern. The Year 7 team beat Olchfa, Cardinal Newman, Mountain Ash and Mary Immaculate on their way to the Final. 🏆 What an effort from the team and also great to take some silverware back to [#teamlantwit](#). 🏆



Congratulations to the Year 8 7s Rugby team who competed in the URDD 7s national competition last week. A great effort from all involved and we came up against some very tough competition in the group. Until next year. #teamllantwit



Well done to the Year 10 7s Rugby team who made it to the quarter final of the URDD plate competition losing to a very strong Bryn Celynnog team 34-24. 🏉

An unbelievable group of young men who honestly couldn't have given more to the cause and the School. 👍 #teamllantwit



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EVENTS**

**Are you a singer / rapper from the Vale of Glamorgan? We are looking for a young superstar (Under 18) to perform at GlastonBARRY Juniors in front of a crowd of over 5000 guests this summer. Enter our talent competition for a chance to win.**

**Visit [www.broradio.fm](http://www.broradio.fm) for more information.**

**Ydych chi'n gantores / rapiwr o Fro Morgannwg? Rydym yn chwilio am seren ifanc (Dan 18) i berfformio yn GlastonBARRY Juniors o flaen torf o dros 5000 yr haf hwn.**

**Cymerwch rhan yn ei'n gystadleuaeth dalent am gyfle i ennill. Ewch i [www.broradio.fm](http://www.broradio.fm) am ragor o wybodaeth.**

## **Month of the Military Child**

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, which highlights the important role service children play in the Armed Forces community. It is a time to applaud Armed Forces families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.

Our staff took part in 'Purple up day' today as part of our commitment to celebrate and raise awareness of the unique experiences this group of children and young people, and continuing to be an Armed Forces-friendly environment.

SSCE Cymru: Purple up day

Why Purple?

Purple was chosen because it symbolizes all branches of the military, a combination of Army Green, Air Force Blue, Coast Guard Blue, Marine Red and Navy Blue.

If you would like to make a donation to the Armed Forces charity please see below:

***Account Name: Llantwit Major School – Private Fund***

***Sort Code: 30-67-34***

***Account Number: 63316360***

**Payment reference:**

***SSAFA The Armed Forces Charity***



## **Ethos and Values**

We need to think about our aims and values as a school community and would be grateful if you could reflect in this short questionnaire.

A school's values should encapsulate the moral and academic expectations of everyone in the school community and should guide both a school's ethos/principles and the day-to-day operation of the school.

### **What as parents do you believe should be our top 5 values?**

Values means the individual beliefs and principles that motivate people to act one way or the other. They serve as a guide for human behaviour and the way in which you operate/work. Please follow the link to share your views:

<https://forms.gle/9wvFLvoTDQpGm71M7>

## **Help and support information**

If you feel you may need help and support with the cost of living crisis the links below may be of use.

Is my child eligible to receive free school meals?

<https://www.gov.wales/free-school-meals-information-parents-and-carers>

Services and support that help with food costs. Information on food vouchers and food banks.

Penarth food pod:

[https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our\\_council/press\\_and\\_communications/latest\\_news/2022/March/New-Food-Pod-opens-in-Penarth.aspx](https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/press_and_communications/latest_news/2022/March/New-Food-Pod-opens-in-Penarth.aspx)

Vale Food Bank: <https://vale.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/#Vale%20foodbank>

Food Vale: <https://foodvale.org/where-can-i-get-support/>

How to get free or cheap food: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/shopping/how-to-get-free-or-cheap-food/>

Find information on grants and benefits available to you such as Council Tax Reduction.

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/Cost-of-Living/Grants-and-benefits.aspx>

Get help with household and energy bills.

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/Cost-of-Living/Household-and-energy-bills.aspx>

If your child is in receipt of free schools meals and you would like to discuss any aspect of their school life please contact Mrs E Denscombe at [denscombe@llantwitschool.org.uk](mailto:denscombe@llantwitschool.org.uk)



Classroom Expectations



# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

**B**e Ready

**E**ngaged

**S**afe

**T**ake Responsibility



BEING THE **BEST** WE CAN BE



## **Key Academic Dates 2023/2024**

### **Summer 2024:**

- **Start:** Monday 8 April 2024
- **May Day BH:** Monday 6 May 2024
- **Half term:** Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024
- **End:** Monday 22 July 2024 (**INSET**) (Students finish on Friday 19 July 2024 @ 1pm)

### **INSET Days:**

- **INSET Day 5:** Monday 8 July 2024
- **INSET Day 6:** Monday 22 July 2024

## **General Information**

### ***Contacting School***

Please refrain from telephoning the school, other than for urgent purposes. For all general enquiries please email [llantwitmajorhs@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:llantwitmajorhs@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk). **Please be reminded that we operate an appointments only system for meeting with parents/carers and if you present at school requesting an immediate appointment we will not be able to accommodate you.**

### ***Forgotten Items***

**We can no longer accept** the delivery of forgotten items such as PE kit, books, lunch boxes etc. during the school day. Please ensure your child arrives at school with the equipment needed for the day. In the exceptional case that you do need to bring an item into school for your child, you will be asked to leave it on the desk in the main entrance. This is to reduce traffic on to the school site and ensure student safety during lesson transitions.

### ***Medication***

Please note we **do not** stock medication of any kind in school, including paracetamol, and we are not allowed to dispense medication without parental consent. If your child receives prescribed medication a medical form, available from main Reception to be collected by your son/daughter, will be required to be completed and returned to Reception. Should your child need medication throughout the school day please ensure they bring just what is needed for the day to school with them.