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Schools and Communities Together Event



Our Schools and Communities Together Event saw over twenty-five different activities and services come together to allow pupils from Years 5-13 to explore what the local community has to offer. There were competitions, prizes, gifts, discussions and great awareness raising. All our pupils were able to visit the wide range of stalls and asked excellent questions of the various projects, clubs and services that were there. A huge thank you to everyone who made it such a success.



Value of the Month
Participation / Cyfranogiad

Taking part

Key dates for July

- 4th Years 5/6 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
- 4th Year 8 Summer Fayre
- 7th Honduras Trip (until 22nd July)
- 8th - 11th School Production 7pm
- 8th Year 7 SGP Trip to Cardiff Museum
- 9th New Reception Stay and Play
- 10th Specialist Resource Base Stay and Play
- 11th Year 6 Graduation
- 14th Year 7 Family Assembly
- 15th Year 6 Festival
- 15th Year 8 Family Assembly
- 16th Year 9 Family Assembly
- 16th Year 10 Rewards Activity
- 17th Year 9 Rewards Activity
- 16th Year 7 Llangrannog Trip (until 18th July)
- 18th Last day of school

Accelerated Reader:

Pupils have read a total of 1,615,228 words
For 16 minutes per day (pupil average) in June

Sparx Maths:

567,716 questions answered correctly with
10,685 hours of personalised learning completed.

Merits awarded:

14,013 merits

King Henry VIII 3-19 School
Proudly Presents

Les Miserables
SCHOOL EDITION
Performed entirely by students

A musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL and CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG
School Edition special adaptation licensed by
MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL and CAMERON MACKINTOSH (OVERSEAS) LIMITED

Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th July 2025
King Henry VIII 3-19 School Theatre
TICKETS - £10
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Playmakers Festival



Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time taking part in this year's Playmakers Festival, a fun-filled day focused on sport, sustainability, and healthy eating. Pupils took part in a range of energetic games and challenges. Whether they were racing through eco-friendly obstacle courses, solving sustainability-themed puzzles, or learning about the benefits of a balanced diet, pupils embraced every moment with enthusiasm and positivity. The day promoted key values such as well-being, cooperation, and environmental responsibility, helping pupils to think about how their everyday actions can make a difference. A huge da iawn to all of Year 5 for showing brilliant effort, teamwork, and great sportsmanship throughout the day!



Dosbarth Pengwin -

What a fantastic day! We immersed the children in a day at the seaside. From smoothie making, to writing, to beach ball games, to collaborative art - we did it all. The class also had a wonderful singing assembly in the hall with some of our nursery children.



Year 2 have been learning all about capacity and volume this month. Year 2 pupils also had a lovely walk to Tesco to buy some fruit for their snack. As well as making healthy choices, we practised using real money, reading price labels, adding amounts together, and checking we had enough to pay. Diolch to Tesco for treating us to muffins!

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WJEC Innovation Awards



Well done to Year 11 pupil Hazel whose GCSE Product Design Product; 'Sustainable, Solar Powered Hydroponic Plant Watering Station' was nominated for the WJEC Innovation Awards. Also, well done to Year 12 pupils Poppy, Felix, Harri and Thomas whose AS Level Products have also been nominated for the Innovation Awards. With five nominations, this is the largest contingent of pupils nominated for the Innovation Awards from this school ever! From the pupils nominated Harri's Paddle Board safety product 'Drift-Blade' has made it through to the finals in Cardiff this Autumn. His product and coursework will be up against the top 10 products from across Wales. Harri is the fourth pupil in four years from our school whose work has made it into the top ten in Wales. Well done to all pupils.

Year 8 trip to St. Fagans



The Welsh department took sixty-four Year 8 pupils on a trip to St Fagans to learn about Welsh life and culture, as part of the 'Cynefin' curriculum.

The weather was amazing throughout the day, ice creams were had at the 'Gwalia' stores, and sweets were purchased at the 'Siop Iosin'. Pupils enjoyed looking at the historic buildings, and learning about living with cattle in a Welsh Long House. An enjoyable day was had by all. Diolch yn fawr

Art Exhibition



Our fabulous Art exhibition took place this month. This showcased the creative successes of lots of our pupils.



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Rotary Young Writers Competition

There was success for our pupils in the annual Rotary Young Writers Competition. Congratulations to the winners, and well done to everyone who entered!

Abergavenny Rotary Club Round

Intermediate Poetry – 1st Sophia (Y9), 2nd Eva (Y7)
Intermediate Prose – 1st Abi (Y7), 2nd Prize - Millie (Y9)
Senior Poetry – 1st Prize (Y12)
Senior Prose – 1st Prize (Y11)



The 1st prize winners of the Abergavenny Rotary Club Round then progressed through to the Rotary District Round.

Rotary District Round

Intermediate Prose – 3rd Abi (Y7)
Senior Poetry - 2nd Prize (Y12)



A Midsummer Night's Dream



Well done to Year 7 who put on a performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. All pupils contributed in various roles including acting, staging and creating props. After weeks of preparation, the day was an enjoyable experience and is sure to have created memories that will last a lifetime.

Geography Fieldtrip to Hereford



Year 10 embarked on their fieldtrip to Hereford. The focus for the trip was to determine whether there are environmental inequalities in Hereford.

The groups were able to collect environmental data to determine the quality of each of the areas we visited around the city.

Year 6 transition days



We held our two Year 6 transition days this month where the pupils experienced a variety of lessons including Science, PE, Art, Drama, and Technology. They also had creative sessions delivered by Upbeat which included dance, beat boxing, playing boomwhackers, and African drumming. Both days were extremely successful, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 to the school in September.

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Sports day Results



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Primary Phase Sports Day



A huge well done to all our primary phase children for an excellent sports day. You were all superstars.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers cheering the children along.

Individual Sporting Successes

- ✓ Our mixed ski team placed 2nd in the school ski championships; Tomos won his category, Naomi skied brilliantly and Lewis did fantastically well in his first ever ski race.
- ✓ Year 10 pupil Ella has qualified for the London International Horse Show - performance class. Ella has qualified two ponies for the Royal International in the working-hunter class. She will now go on to ride at London.
- ✓ Congratulations to Alicia on her selection for the U16 girls Great Britain and Ireland Golf team who take on Europe in Holland, for the Junior Vagliano Trophy.
- ✓ Congratulations to Harry for being selected to represent Newport County U15 next season.

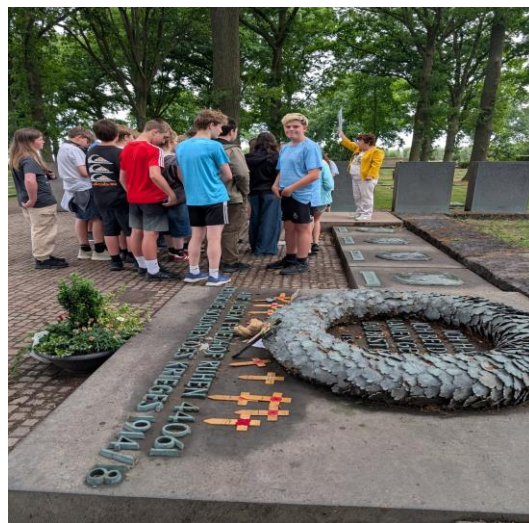
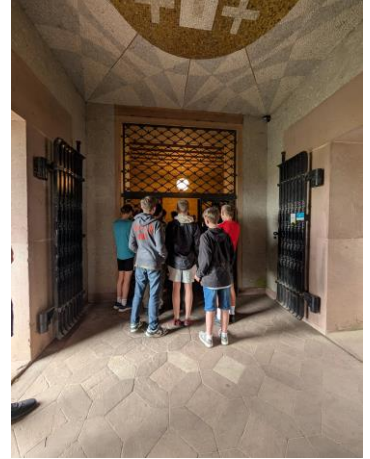


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History – Battlefields Trip



Pupils from Year 9 have just returned from a four day battlefields tour led by the History department. As part of their tour they spent a day learning about the battles that happened around Ypres stopping at three key cemetery sites including Tyne Cot and Langemark, as well as visiting the Passchendaele Memorial Museum and Hill 62 where they had a chance to walk in the real trenches that had been left there after WW1. They also spent a day following the Battle of the Somme visiting sites such as Beaumont-Hamel Memorial Park, Vimy Ridge and Lochnagar Crater. On their final day everyone enjoyed a very hot and sunny day in Disneyland Paris before returning home.

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Year 11 and 13 Leavers

Congratulations to the class of 2025, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours. See you all on results day.



Year 11 Prom at the Glan-yr-Afon Hotel, Usk

