

# Newsletter / Cylchlythyr



King Henry VIII 3-19 School  
November 2025/Tachwedd 2025

## Remembrance Day 2025

Congratulations to Year 5 for leading such a meaningful and beautifully presented Remembrance Day assembly.

A heartfelt thank you to our Senior Phase pupils who represented the school at the Abergavenny Town Hall Service and laid a wreath with great respect.



## Value of the Month Courage/Dewrdr

Being willing to confront difficult situations.

### Merits awarded:

13731 merits

### Sparx Maths:

188,870 questions answered correctly, and  
3,788 hours of personalised learning completed.

### Accelerated Reader:

Pupils have read a total of 2,453,866 words  
For 21 minutes per day (pupil average) in November

### Key dates for December:

- 10th - Year 7 Festive Celebration (9am)
- 11th - Year 1 and Starfish "Christmas Boogie" (10am);  
Year 2 Christmas Nativity (2pm); SLT Open door session  
(4pm); Year 12 Parents Evening
- 12th - Nursery & Reception "Christmas Singalong" (10am)
- 12th - Years 4-6 "Christmas Celebration" (2pm)
- 15th - Reception, Year 1 and Lower Phase SRB Christmas  
Lunch
- 15th - Year 3 and Shrimp "Christmas Surprise" (2pm)
- 16th - Year 2 and 3 Christmas Lunch
- 16th - School Christmas Concert in Main Hall (6.30pm)
- 16th - Year 1 Tiger Tea Party with families (2pm)
- 17th - Years 4-7 and Middle phase SRB Christmas Lunch
- 17th - Middle Phase SRB Christmas afternoon tea with  
parents (1pm)
- 18th - Nursery Christmas stay and play (10.15am)
- 18th - Primary Phase Christmas Extravaganza (2.55pm)
- 18th - Year 8-13 Christmas Lunch
- 19th - Christmas Accessory Day
- 19th - End of term - school finishes at 1pm

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As part of Anti-Bullying Week, our pupils have made a pledge to use their *Power for Good* - standing together to create a safe, kind, and respectful school community.



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## Bug Hotels

Well done to Year 6 pupils, who have been designing and making bug hotels and bird tables in their Design Technology lessons this term. They have been placed around the 'Forest School Area' to help increase the Bio-diversity of the space. We can't wait to see what wildlife we attract to the area.



## UK Parliament Week



Thank you to Catherine Fookes MP for coming in to talk to our Senior Phase pupils and Year 10 Sociology pupils about the work of the UK Parliament. Lots of discussion about what matters most for our pupils.

## Art

Thank you to the manager at our local McDonalds who donated the packaging for our art lesson. Pupils have been inspired by the contemporary artist, Ben Frost.



## Library Halloween Bookmark Competition

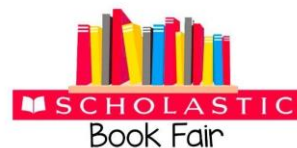
Congratulations to the winners of the Library Halloween Bookmark Competition - William Y6, Edie Y7, Naomi Y8, Rylee Y9. The library Christmas Decoration competition has already begun. We can't wait to see all the entries.



## Scholastic Book Fair

The highly popular Scholastic Book Fair returned this month with a large number of pupils from Years 5-9 coming in to the Library to buy books spending over £800, and therefore earning over £400 in reward points to spend on more books!

Many thanks to pupils- Lily, Martha, Ursula, Holly, Rufus, Jack, Noah, Naomi, Lona, Iris, Toby, Niamh, Edie, Cerys, Lily, Rhonwen and Scarlett for all their help - they were amazing!



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## Sporting Successes

- ✓ Congratulations to all of our under 13 and under 15 pupils on their selection to represent the Coleg Gwent Regional Netball Academy.
- ✓ The Y11 Netball team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their Ann Smart pool.
- ✓ Congratulations to Cerys in year 12 on qualifying as a level 1 coach, she continues to coach, educate and be an excellent role-model to her peers in school.
- ✓ Well done to Georgia and Ruby on winning a Team silver medal in the team sparring, at the TAGB British Championships



## Sports Wales

Sports Wales visited our school to collaborate on the 2026 School Sports Survey. Our pupils provided feedback on the questions and shared fantastic ideas to enhance the survey. They pupils represented the school brilliantly as ambassadors.



## CHRISTMAS Card Competition

Design a Christmas card which will be sent to people on behalf of King Henry VIII 3-19 School



Prizes for the best entry from each phase. Senior, Upper, Middle & Lower, plus a prize for the overall winner.



**Deadline for entries is the 12th December**  
Submit entries to reception.

Max size A4- Any media. Remember to include your full name and phase.