

# Llswerry High School



Friday 5 July 2024

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week and an exciting time for learners to start their new timetables. I wanted to share with you some feedback that I had from someone who worked with our learners last week that makes me so proud and are a credit to their families and community.

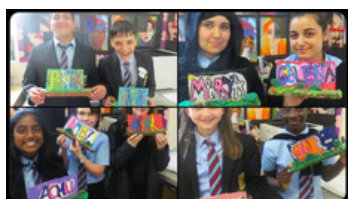
### Sky Up

In case you missed it, here is the link to watch our amazing learners on sky news. What a credit to our community!

[Click here to watch](#)



I had such a lovely time with the kids - please pass on my thanks to them if you get the chance and say that I hope to see them again some time in the future. They were all so well mannered and really a great credit to their school. I must say, I've never given any thought to working with young people before, but that was such a rewarding experience that I am genuinely considering a career change



### Art Club

Every Wednesday Miss Griffiths runs Art Club after school. Learners have been creating their very own graffiti inspired miniature sculptures. They will be moving on to papier-mâché sculptures next.

### Women in Construction

Today, learners have had the opportunity to attend a Women in Construction event. The event has women from 12 different construction companies showcasing the huge range of roles in the industry. They're promoting the career paths, the growth in industry, and breaking the gender stereotypes of having women in construction. They're offering hands on activities to demonstrate the skills and strengths that are desired to be successful in this field.



### Bring Us Together Event - Newport Mind

On Thursday, some learners attended this event and took part in various social activities, including oil painting, bracelet making and a drama workshop, all provided through the charity Newport Mind. Learners worked with learners from other schools and came away with flag keyrings and new friends.

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## Athletics

Well done to all our Year 7 and 8 athletes who competed on Monday in the Newport East District Minors Athletics Event. They represented themselves and the school impeccably throughout the day and we had some really great results.

### Gold Medals

Takunda C. (High Jump),  
Shaan M. (70m Hurdles & 200m),  
Olivia K. (70m Hurdles)



### Silver Medals

Marley B. (Discus), Nathan D. (1500m)

### Bronze Medals

Y7 Boys Relay Team (Osian, Cayan, Nathan, Shaan),  
Dalma S. (Discus), Oliva K. (Shot Put)  
Eliza R.-L. (Triple Jump), Cole B. (Shot Put),  
Theo W. (Long Jump) Clara P. (Javelin)



### Summer Showcase

On Wednesday evening, we had our annual Summer Showcase. It was a wonderful display of a range of music, dance and drama displaying the talented young people we have at our school. Well done and thank you for your support.

### Year 7 Move up Day & Evening

On Thursday we welcomed our new Year 7 cohort. They had an exciting day meeting their form tutor and following their timetables to get a taste of what it will be like when they start in September. It was also wonderful to meet so many of their parents and carers in the evening. I look forward to you being a full part of team Lliswerry in September.

### School Uniform Policy - September 2024

Following consultation with all members of the school community the Governing Body of the school have approved the updated Uniform Policy from September 2024. You can read the policy on our website and on the link below. I ask for your support in ensuring that the uniform rules are followed.

[Link to Uniform Policy](#)

### Upcoming Dates - next week is a busy week of events

- Tuesday 9 July - Health and Wellbeing Event (weather dependent)
- Wednesday 10 - Skills Festival Year 8 and 9
- Thursday 11 July - Skills Festival Year 10 & 11
- Friday 12 July - Cynefin Day

Thank you to all of our families and our community for your continued support.

Best wishes,



Julia Fitzgerald  
Headteacher

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