

# Llswerry High School



Friday 22nd November 2024



## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another great week here at Llswerry, lots of things going on as usual as well as the excitement with the snow!



### Uniform Reminder

As the weather gets colder a reminder that coats are not permitted to be worn in the classroom but there are a number of other options that learners can wear - sweatshirt, hoodies, zip up jacket, blazer, jumper, cardigan.



### CyberFirst Girls - Competition

On Monday, the CyberFirst Girls Competition launched for Year 8 learners. We've entered three teams into the competition, which is run by the National Cyber Security Centre. The competition aims to inspire young women to explore the exciting field of cybersecurity through a series of challenges in cryptography, logic, coding, and more.

The competition runs for two weeks, giving learners the opportunity to showcase their problem-solving skills, teamwork, and creativity while tackling real-world scenarios.



### SEREN Academy

Some learners in Year 10 attended the launch event of the SEREN Academy at Llanwern High School on Monday. The Seren Academy is a programme that support the aspirations and ambitions of learners, helping to widen their horizons, develop a passion for their chosen field of study, and reach their potential. They aim to ignite learners' curiosity and motivation for their learning.



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## Year 7&8 Boys - Rugby

Well done, a great first match and victory for the team against Llanwern High School. Fanstatic to have 20 learners involved - great teamwork and efforts to high things  
Tries from Marley B. 🏈 🏈 🏈 Emilis D. 🏈 and Yanis S. 🏈  
Conversions by Dan S.  
Mr. Coughlin and Mr. Palmer were so proud!



## Year 10 Boys - Football

What a game!! On good authority (Mr Parry), I hear that Ramos G. scored a 30 yard, top corner screamer with the last kick of the game to win having conceded an equaliser only seconds earlier! Sounds like a nail biter of a match. Well done and onwards in the Welsh Schools cup!  
Goals from Ramos G. ⚽ ⚽ and Lewis C. ⚽

## Girls netball

A massive well done to all the girls involved in netball on Thursday against St Joseph's. Especially the year 7s who played their first ever match and managed a 2-0 win and a 1-1 draw.

★ Seren y Gêm - Amber W.

Year 8/9s also played a friendly match and managed a good win resulting in 8-5.

★ Seren y Gêm- Eliza R.-L. and Sophie S.

For anyone else interested in playing netball, training takes place every Thursday after school 3-4pm. All welcome!



## Nasal Flu Spray Vaccination - Monday 2nd December 2024.

The school nursing service will visit the school to give learner the nasal flu spray vaccine. The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year. The online consent form and additional information can be found here:



<https://linktr.ee/schoolfluab>

Please take time to read the information and complete the consent form before their visit no later than 48 hours before the above date.

Should you have any difficulties accessing the above link, please contact **01633 431685** for further support.

## Upcoming Dates

- **Monday 25 November - INSET day - school closed to learners**
- Thursday 28 November - Year 8 Progress Evening 3.30-6.30
- Thursday 12 December - Post 16 Pathways Evening (for Year 11)

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald  
Headteacher

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