

Llswerry High School



Friday 29th November 2024



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here's what has been going on this week, I can't quite believe that we are going to be in December next week! The term is certainly flying by!



Professional Learning Day

We started the week with a great day with staff for our professional learning day, we focused on a number of things;

- Refining universal provision in lessons as part of our school mission
- Preparing for the new GCSE courses to be delivered from 2025
- Coaching to enhance teaching and learning
- Curriculum for Wales review

We also had the finals of our staff darts competition! Congratulations to the winning team Mr. Palmer, Miss Thomas and Mrs. Rose-Phelps.



Newport East Girls Football Festival

On Thursday, we hosted the Newport East Girls football festival. We were glad for a dry day but it certainly was a bit chilly out there! We had girls from year 7,8, and 9 representing the school. They played well and showed great resilience, determination, belief and ambition. Also a big shout out to our Y12 BTEC Sport learners who helped to referee the games.

Well done!

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Harry Potter Studios

This week, on Wednesday and Friday, our young wizards and witches have visited the Harry Potter studios as part of their English work. As always, our learners were a credit to our community. Thank you to Mr. Nowaczyk for organising the trip and for all the staff who supported.



THANK YOU

Year 8 Progress Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Year 8 progress evening last night. It was a really great turn out, we really appreciate your support. It was great to talk to so many of you and hear how well your children are doing at our school as well as your positive comments and feedback.

Christmas Jumper donations

We will be taking part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 11 December to coincide with our Christmas lunch. More information will be coming to learners next week. If you have any Christmas jumpers or accessories you no longer want you can drop them at reception and we can use them. Please ensure all items are clean and in good condition.



Flu Nasal Vaccinations

A reminder that the school nursing service are in school to give these on Monday 2 December.

The online consent form and additional information can be found here: <https://linktr.ee/schoolfluab>

Thank you to Morris' of Usk for our fabulous Christmas tree donation. I look forward to sending you a picture of it when it has been decorated next week.



Thank you

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday 11 December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 12 December - Post 16 Pathways Evening (for Year 11)
- Friday 20 December - Last day of Autumn term

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald

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