

# Llswerry High School



Friday 13th December 2024



## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wonderful week here at Llswerry, it's starting to feel very Christmassy!

Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 11 December

We had a wonderful day on Wednesday for our school Christmas jumper day and our Christmas dinner. If you would like to donate, please use the link below

[Donate here](#)



This year, we will once again be running our annual Sh...elf Appeal. Last year, over 130 books were donated in the. If you have any old children/teenage books you would like to re-home, please drop them into school or give them to your child.



Year 11 Mock Interviews

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On Thursday we had 21 employers in school to support Year 11 learners to prepare for their first real world interviews. The learners did preparation work, including writing a CV in their English lessons. All employers were blown away by the professional manner and thoughtfulness of all who took part. Thank you to everyone involved, in line with our school mission it's an important part of preparing learners for a successful future.

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### Girls' Football

On Wednesday, our Y7 and Y8 girls football team played some friendly matches against Caerleon.

Da iawn girls.



### Netball

Another good win for the years 8 & 9 girls, beating Caerleon 11-8. ★ Seren y Gêm: Maddison P.

An unfortunate loss for the Year 7 team, but plenty to work on in the new year!

★ Seren y Gêm: Lillie R.



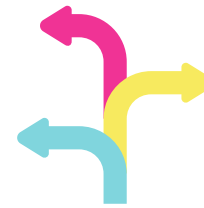
### Year 11 boys' football

On Thursday, our y11 boys had a friendly match against local rivals Llanwern. We were pleased to come away with a 3-2 win.

Goals - Kiyon E. ⚽ ⚽ Joey P. ⚽

### Year 11 Pathways Evening

Thank you to those who attending the post 16 pathways evening for Year 11 learners on Thursday. It's an important start to supporting them in making choices for their future.



# THANK YOU!



### School meal price increase

School meal provider Chartwells has informed the council that the cost of all school meals will be rising from the start of the new term in 2025. From January, school meals in most of Newport's secondary schools will be increasing by 18 pence per meal, from £2.95 to £3.13

### Mobile phone ban

In line with all other Newport schools, the Governing Body have agreed to a mobile phone ban. Phones will not be permitted at any point during the school day. The ban will come into effect on Monday 27 January,

[Click here to review the timeline.](#)

I will communicate more information with everyone when we return after the Christmas break including opportunities for questions.



### Upcoming Dates

- **Friday 20 December - Last day of the Autumn term - full day until 3.00pm**
- **Return to school - Monday 6 January (week 2)**

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald  
Headteacher



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