

Llswerry High School



Friday 14 March 2025



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, another busy week with so many fantastic things going on.



Eisteddfod

Today, Year 7 and 8 celebrated the Eisteddfod, held as a celebration of Welsh culture. Hosted by a group of learners in Year 9, the Eisteddfod celebrated traditional Welsh dance, classic and modern anthems, Welsh culture, as well as some comedy! Some of the prizes up for grabs for competitions were tickets to a Newport County match, Lego Daffodil kits and GOL passes. A special thank you goes out to the Year 9 hosts (Zac, Billy, Sophia, Seren, and Kashifah), as well as to the Draig Cymraeg. A massive congratulations goes to the winner of the poetry competition and our Bard, Alfie V. in Year 8! His poem focused on what it meant to be Welsh and the feeling of Cynefin. Diolch to everyone who participated in the event, roedd yn ansbaradigaethus!



On Thursday evening, Year 12 and 13 learners visited Stratford Upon Avon to watch a performance of Shakespeare's Hamlet, a text that they are studying for their A Level English Literature. The learners were captivated by the performance, with great seats right next to the stage they were able to learn so much about the characters, their behaviours and motives which brought about many questions about the plot. It was a privilege to be a part of the learners' theatre experience.



Red Nose Day

After the success of last year's comedic success, we are going to bring back the 'Hilarious House Event' to raise awareness and contribute to Comic Relief 2025 (Friday 21st March). Please can you participate in the event with your form class across next week (commencing 17th March).



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Family Support



On Monday, Julie-Anne Baker from Newport Mind visited the school to provide support to parents whose children are facing various anxiety-related challenges. She shared a range of strategies to help pupils manage and overcome these issues, along with links to valuable resources for additional support. The session proved to be highly beneficial for those who attended, and we are confident that we will continue to offer further support in the months ahead.

A big thank you to Julie-Anne for leading such a valuable and informative session.



Holocaust Education Trust Project

Two of our Y12 History learners had the opportunity to be a part of this project which involved different aspects to learn about the Holocaust. This included a day trip to Poland to visit Auschwitz.

Augustin and Carys are now HET ambassadors and there will be further opportunities for them linked to their role. They are currently working on a next steps project to share what they have learnt with others in the school.



Drama Learning - Awe & Wonder

This term, Year 9 are learning all about the many different careers available within the world of Drama and TV. This week they have had great fun experimenting with Stage Makeup and creating realistic bruises on each other. Nobody was hurt in the process of creating such amazing injuries!!!



Year 8 Netball - South East Wales Tournament

Well done to the Year 8 netball team. They had really good wins against Monmouth Comprehensive, Newport High and St Joseph's and represented the school very well all afternoon. Also a big thanks to Talia W. (Year13) who came to umpire the matches and coach the learners.

Upcoming Dates

- **Friday 14 March - Y10 Progress and Well being update sent home**
- **Thursday 20 March - Y10 progress Evening 3.30-6.30**

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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