

Llswerry High School



Friday 21 March 2025



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a brilliant week, so many opportunities for our learners to develop their skills and understanding.



Red Nose Day



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

It's been a great day with lots of jokes and laughter. The competition for the best joke is always a challenge and we will be judging the final entries on Monday so I will share the winning jokes with you in next week's update.

For now, here is our staff effort!!

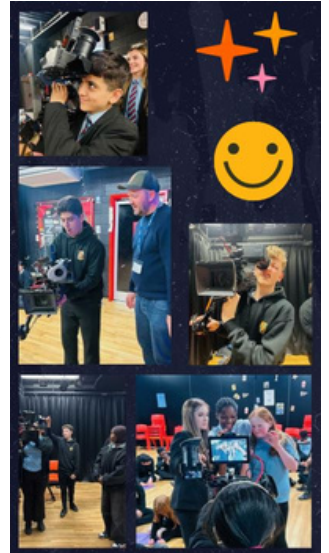
[Staff jokes - watch here](#)

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BBC Visit - Year 9 Drama

This week Y9 continued with their exciting project on careers within TV and Drama. They spent the morning with some brilliant BAFTA winning camera crew who taught them how to capture and create some amazing footage. The team plan to return in the near future to continue to teach and inspire the next generation of film crew.

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Year 8 Girls STEM

On Thursday, Year 8 girls participating in the STEM programme 'Girls Get Set' delivered presentations about the boats they built and the skills they developed during the previous session. They were evaluated on their presentation delivery, as well as the research and development of their boats. The teams chose various presentation styles: some spoke through their slides, others created their own dance routines, and one group even wrote and performed a song. Congratulations to all the girls involved!



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School Council

On Thursday, our newly formed school council met for the first time. It was wonderful to see the diversity of our community reflected in the membership. They started action planning their key priorities which include their Anti-Racism and Anti-Bullying agendas with Liz Davies and Emma Keen from the local authority. It was brilliant to see such passion and drive from our learners. We are excited for what they go on to achieve.



Year 7 South East Wales Netball Tournament

This week, it was the Year 7 team's turn at the tournament. The team played some fantastic netball, winning 2, drawing 2 and losing 2, which meant they finished third in their overall group. This was unfortunately not enough to get through to the finals, but it was a great experience for these learners. Da iawn!

Holocaust Education Trust Project

As I mentioned last week, 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. They have asked me to share their next steps project with you which includes what they have learnt and experienced as part of the project and their visit to Auschwitz. Thank you to Augustin and Carys.



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St Andrew's Primary School Grand Opening

On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of attending the Grand Opening of the new building at St Andrew's Primary School. What a wonderful learning environment they have. I also spoke to some Year 6 learners who will be joining us in September.

Also, some of our Year 7 learners who were previous First Ministers and House Captains returned to St. Andrew's on 7th March for a guided tour of the new block to see how their ideas had helped shape current provision. They were hugely impressed.

Year 10 Progress Evening

Thank you to all the families who attended the Progress Evening on Thursday. As always, it's great to see you all and we value your support with your children as part of our partnership.



Upcoming Dates

- **Friday 14 March - Year 8 & 9 Progress and Wellbeing update sent home (check school comms)**
- **Thursday 10 April - Year 7 Progress Evening 3.30-6.30**
- **Friday 11 April - Year 11 Progress and Wellbeing update sent home (check school comms)**

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher



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