

Llswerry High School



Friday 11 July 2025



Headteacher's Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, a wonderful week, one of my favourite weeks of the year!



awe & wonder



Cynefin Day

This is one of my favourite days, celebrating our wonderful community. I love the diversity we have in our school and this day highlights and celebrates this. At the last count we had 58 different ethnicities represented speaking 48 different languages. On Tuesday, our learners looked amazing and are so proud of their countries and cultures. Here are some pictures from the Cynefin Catwalk Show.



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Skills Festival

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, we hosted our annual Skills Festival. Our Skills Festival is an opportunity for learners to develop and apply their Literacy, numeracy, digital and wider skills in workshops throughout the day. This year, we hosted over 20 external organisations. Learners engaged in interactive workshops where they worked on skills such as: applying their communication skills as a team to create outdoor plant displays; working as a team whilst learning about the technology industry in Newport; learning how to maintain and fix bikes; and working with a motivational speaker to understand how growth mindset and resilience can support success. Our learners also got the opportunity to take part in sports activities, and explore the awe and wonder of science in the 'I'm an engineer... get me out of here' science roadshow.

We would like to thank all of the providers and staff for supporting our Skills Festival, delivering over 160 workshops across the two days. Thanks to all the Year 13 learners who helped on the day. Most of all a massive thank you to Mr. Herbert for organising such an amazing event assisted by Miss H. Williams.



Health and Wellbeing Festival

Despite the heat we were able to go forward to the events for years 10 and 11 before it got too hot. It was great to see the team work and competition between the houses.

Well done to Gwenllian who won the Year 10 and Year 11 overall standings.

However Llywellen won the staff 3 legged!!!!



Well done Ruby!

Ruby was chosen to represent Newport School and District team in football as a goalkeeper. She played in a friendly match on Monday and they won 6-4. Outstanding achievement.



Upcoming Dates

- **Friday 18 July - Last day of term (normal school day 8.30-3.00)**

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

Best wishes

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Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

