

Llswerry High School

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Friday 21 November 2025

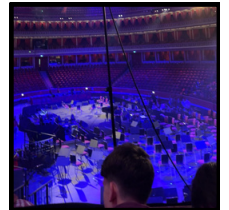
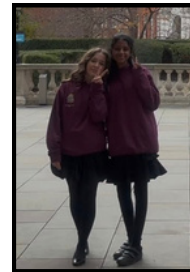
Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another super busy week with lots going on for all year groups.

Albert Hall Concert

You may recall from previous updates that two Year 9 learners Lowri L. and Sethi S. have been participating in the South East Wales Regional Choir. Last week they sang with the choir at the Royal Albert Hall. What an amazing venue and experience!



SEREN Project

On Tuesday, Year 10 learners attended the launch event of the SEREN Academy. The Academy aims to provide learners with opportunities and support to achieve the best possible academic outcomes at GCSE and A level, helping them progress to higher education in the future. They attended sessions exploring topics such as university funding, nearby universities, and the range of courses available across the UK. They also had a personal perspective on university life, sharing practical advice on budgeting and managing finances from a current student.



Year 11 Interviews

Eighty Year 11 learners took full advantage of the opportunity to take part in mock interviews with employers from companies based in South Wales. Initially, they went through a professional recruitment process, firstly learning how to write a polished CV in a workshop with Newport Norse, before submitting it to a selection panel. Next, learners explored interview technique. The feedback from employers after the mock interviews was resoundingly positive! Employers commented on the "maturity", "clear preparation" and the "impressive conduct" of the young people they met. We're extremely proud of them for representing themselves and the community so well!



Cyber First Girls

CyberFirst Girls Competition – Calling All Year 8 Girls!

Do you enjoy problem-solving, coding, or puzzles? The CyberFirst Girls Competition will run from 25th November to 3rd December.

For more information, please see Miss Thomas in C4 before 24th November.



Efforts to High Things

Year 12 & 13

This week the Cardiff Met Student Recruitment Officer visited and met with learners one-to-one, giving helpful advice on their UCAS personal statements. In assemblies this term, we have welcomed a range of guest speakers who have shared engaging talks on university life, career pathways, and course choices. These sessions gave learners a real insight into the opportunities ahead and encouraged them to think carefully about their next steps

Football

A huge well done to the Y7&8 Girls Football team who beat a strong St Julian's side 6-5. The girls worked their socks off and showed an amazing amount of effort, resilience, and determination in the second half to come from 2-1 down to win. They are now through to the last round of the regional stages of the Welsh Cup.

Goals - Amira Y.    Dakota W-M   Laicey O. 

★ Seren y Gêm Amira Y.



Netball

We hosted games against Caldicot this week. The girls worked really hard but unfortunately two losses.

Year 9 8-5

Year 8 6-0

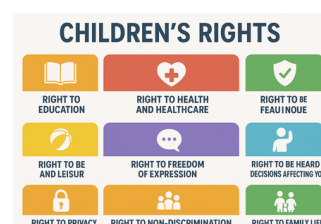


Special Shout Out - Zac C. (Year 10)

Over the past two years, alongside his other interests, Zac has also been training at a professional wrestling academy. A commitment that truly reflects his dedication and passion. Last Saturday, Zac made his debut at an event held at the Angel Hotel in Cardiff, competing in a multi-man match against some of the top UK wrestling talent, including idols of his. This is an incredible achievement and a testament to Zac's hard work, confidence, and perseverance. This is an opportunity to celebrate his success and continue to support him in his journey.



Children's Rights Day is celebrated globally to promote and celebrate the rights of every child. It was established by the United Nations in 1954. This week we have been reflecting on these 10 rights and how they impact our lives.



Additional Learning Needs Toolkit

This toolkit helps parent and carers understand the additional learning needs (ALN) system in Wales and the support available for children and young people.



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Upcoming Dates

- **Monday 24 November - INSET day (School closed for learners)**
- **Thursday 27 November - Year 8 Progress Evening (3.30-6.30)**
- **Thursday 4 December - Cluster Christmas Concert**

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald

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