

Llswerry High School

Ysgol Uwchradd Llysleri



Friday 19 December 2025



Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

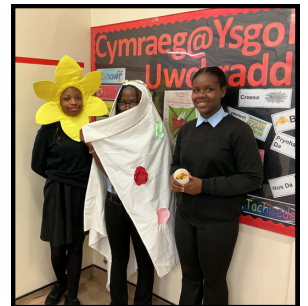
Autumn term, done and dusted! Another fabulous term that makes me so proud to be part of this fantastic community!

Draig Cymraeg

An exciting time for the Draig Cymraeg this week! Llswerry is now accredited Bronze within the 'Siarter Iaith' thanks to our commitment to encouraging Welsh language and culture across the school. A special thank you goes towards the Draig Cymraeg in Year 8 and 9 for hosting our visitor, giving her a tour, and having a discussion about what we do to promote Welsh language and culture.

Also, all form classes have had an extra special visit from the Mari Lwyd this week, with the Draig Cymraeg in Year 8 having an extraordinary time taking part in this old Welsh tradition and giving it their own twist by challenging forms to solving a riddle in exchange for gold coins. Here's one for you: what can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



First Give - Year 9

The annual First Give project is well underway with Year 9 learners. Last week 9O2 and 9G2 organised a charity football match and a food drive to raise money and food for their chosen charities, Head for Change and Trussell Trust.



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BBC Bitesize Quiz

On Wednesday, all learners took part in an exciting national quiz in partnership with BBC Bitesize, competing alongside schools from across the country. They showed fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the challenge and ultimately secured an impressive 11th place out of 600 schools.

As part of the experience, the quiz also helped develop learners' digital awareness of AI, giving them a chance to explore how modern technology supports learning, problem-solving, and media production.

Our learner representatives were even given backstage access to the BBC production, offering a rare behind-the-scenes look at how the event was created. It was a memorable opportunity that boosted their confidence, curiosity, and understanding of the digital world.



"Oh No You Didn't. Oh Yes We Did"

This term Year 7 have had a great time in Drama studying Pantomime skills. Not only have they been learning about how to act and dress up as ugly sisters but were also taken on an exciting trip to see a live production. The whole year group were invited to the Riverfront Theatre to see 'Rapunzel'. It was a lovely event that certainly got everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Year 8 & 9 Rugby v Llanwern

The Year 8 and 9 rugby team kept their unbeaten run against Llanwern yesterday with 35 - 30 win.

Tries Yanis S. ○○ Marley B. ○ Emilis D. ○
Alfie D. ○ Brody G ○ Geraint H. ○

★ Seren y Gêm Yanis S. Well done boys!



Christmas Panto

Today, our very talented staff entertained the learners with a Christmas Panto - CinderWerry!! Our staff also put together a Christmas video to share with our community! Well done!



Upcoming Dates

- **Monday 5 January - Return to school (Week 2)**
- **Thursday 15 January - Y12 & 13 Progress Evening 3.30-6.30**

Thank you to all our families and our community for your continued support. Have a relaxing holiday, see you in 2026!

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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