

PEN Y MYNYDD



Dy ro dy law i mi ac fe awn i ben y mynydd!



Adroddiad Estyn yn Dathlu Rhagoriaeth

Ar y 27ain o Ebrill cafodd Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg arolygiad llawn gan y corff arolygu ysgolion Estyn. Cyhoeddwyd yr adroddiad llawn ar ddydd Mercher 1af o Orffennaf.

Fel cymuned ysgol, rydym yn ymfalchio yn yr adroddiad arbennig hwn sy'n cydnabod ac yn canmol y safonau uchel sy'n bodoli yn yr ysgol o ran addysgu a dysgu, lles ac arweinyddiaeth.

Nodwyd nifer sylweddol o gryfderau sy'n greiddiol i ethos a diwylliant yr ysgol ac yn adlewyrchu y gwerthoedd craidd sy'n plethu i bob agwedd o fywyd yr ysgol. Tynnwyd sylw penodol at falchder at Gymreictod, ymddygiad rhagorol a'r perthnasoedd cadarn sy'n bodoli rhwng y disgyblion a'r staff ar bob lefel.

Dyma flas ar gynnwys yr adroddiad yn y dyfyniadau isod:

- Mae'r Gymraeg a Chymreictod yn allweddol i fywyd yr ysgol. Hyrwyddir hyn yn arbennig trwy ddisgwyliadau uchel.
- Mae'r ysgol yn gymuned ddysgu hapus a gofalgwr ble gwelir perthynas waith gref a pharchus rhwng y disgyblion a'r oedolion sy'n gofalu amdanynt.
- Mae aeddfedrwydd ac ymddygiad rhagorol y rhan fwyaf (90%+) o ddisgyblion yn gryfder nodedig.
- Mae'r ysgol yn darparu cwricwlwm uchelgeisiol a chyfoethog sy'n sicrhau dilyniant priodol, o 3 i 19 oed.
- Mae darpariaeth allgyrsiol eang yr ysgol yn gryfder nodedig.
- Mae'r ddarpariaeth i gefnogi disgyblion sydd ag anghenion dysgu ychwanegol yn nodwedd gref.
- Mae ethos o gydweithio effeithiol a disgwyliadau uchel i sicrhau bod pob disgybl yn derbyn yr addysg orau a chyfleoedd cyfoethog er mwyn gwreiddu eu breuddwydion, yn unol â'r arwyddair 'Dy ro dy law i mi ac fe awn i ben y mynydd'.
- Mae gan arweinwyr yr ysgol weledigaeth glir wedi ei seilio'n gadarn ar y gwerthoedd o barch, Cymreictod a dyfalbarhad. Maent yn cyfathrebu'r weledigaeth hon, yn llwyddiannus gyda chymuned yr ysgol.

Outstanding Estyn Report Celebrates Excellence

On 27 April, Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg had a full inspection from Estyn, the school's inspectorate for Wales. The full report was published on Wednesday, 1 July.

As a school community, we take great pride in this exceptional report, which recognises and praises the high standards within the school in terms of teaching and learning, wellbeing and leadership.

A significant number of strengths were identified that are central to the school's ethos and culture, reflecting the core values that are embedded in all aspects of school life. Particular attention was drawn to pride in Welsh identity, exemplary behaviour, and the strong relationships that exist between pupils and staff at all levels.

Below is a selection of extracts from the report:

- The Welsh language and Welsh identity are central to the life of the school. This is particularly promoted through high expectations.
- The school is a happy and caring learning community where there are strong and respectful working relationships between pupils and the adults who care for them.
- The maturity and excellent behaviour of the majority (90%+) of pupils is a notable strength.
- The school provides an ambitious and rich curriculum that ensures appropriate progression from ages 3 to 19.
- The school's wide extra-curricular provision is a notable strength.
- Provision to support pupils with additional learning needs is a strong feature.
- There is an ethos of effective collaboration and high expectations to ensure that every pupil receives the best education and rich opportunities to realise their dreams, in line with the motto 'Give me your hand and we will reach the top of the mountain.'
- School leaders have a clear vision that is firmly based on the values of respect, Welsh identity, and perseverance. They communicate this vision successfully to the school community.



Taith Parc Astérix a Paris

Ar ôl taith bws hir i Baris, cyrhaeddom ni Parc Astérix yn barod am ddiwrnod llawn hwyl a sbri. Cafodd pawb amser gwych yn mynd ar y reidiau ac yn cwrdd â'r holl gymeriadau. Y diwrnod wedyn, cawsom ein deffro yn gynnar iawn (7.15!) i ymweld ag atyniadau gorau Paris fel l'Arc de Triomphe, Les Champs Élysées, amgueddfa'r Louvre a'r Twr Eiffel. Yna, lan a ni i'r Sacré Coeur ac i ardal Montmartre lle cawsom fwyd hyfryd ac amser anhygoel gyda'n ffrindiau yn creu atgofion inoubliable! Diolch i'r athrawon i gyd am roi'r cyfle yma i ni! Merci beaucoup!

Parc Astérix and Paris Trip

After a long bus ride to Paris, we arrived at Parc Astérix ready for a day full of fun and excitement. Everyone had a great time going on the rides and meeting all the characters. The next day, we were woken very early (7.15!) to visit Paris' best attractions such as l'Arc de Triomphe, Les Champs Élysées, the Louvre museum and the Eiffel Tower. Then, we went up to the Sacré Coeur and to Montmartre where we had wonderful food and an amazing time with our friends creating unforgettable memories! Thank you to all the teachers for giving us this opportunity! Merci beaucoup!

Gan Cadi Owen, Erin Parsons a Sioned Parker, Blwyddyn 8



Diwrnod Dathlu Diwylliannau

Trefnodd y Grŵp Ffocws Gwrth-hiliaeth Ddiwrnod Dathlu Diwylliannau llwyddiannus er mwyn dathlu amrywiaeth gyfoethog ein cymuned ysgol. Bu pob adran yn cynnal gweithgareddau difyr a chreadigol yn tynnu sylw at ddiwylliannau o bedwar ban byd. Yn ystod amser cofrestru, cafodd y disgyblion gyfle i gymryd rhan mewn cwis arbennig a oedd yn profi eu gwybodaeth am wahanol wledydd a thraddodiadau. Uchafbwynt y diwrnod oedd yr amrywiaeth eang o fwyd rhyngwladol oedd ar gael amser cinio, gan roi cyfle i ddisgyblion a staff flasau danteithion o bob cwr o'r byd. Roedd y diwrnod yn ddathliad gwych o gynhwysiant, parch a dealltwriaeth ddiwylliannol.

Cultural Celebration Day

The Anti-Racism Focus Group organised a successful Cultural Celebration Day to celebrate the rich diversity within our school community. Every department took part by delivering engaging and creative activities that highlighted cultures from around the world. During registration, pupils enjoyed taking part in a special quiz that tested their knowledge of different countries, traditions and customs. One of the highlights of the day was the wide variety of international food available at lunchtime, giving both pupils and staff the opportunity to sample delicious dishes from across the globe. The day was a wonderful celebration of inclusion, respect and cultural understanding, and was enjoyed by all.

Dysgu yn yr Awyr Agored

Roedd cerdded ar draws Traphont hanesyddol Pontrhydyfen, cartref yr actor enwog Richard Burton, yn ddiweddglo addas i flwyddyn o waith caled gan ddisgyblion Dysgu yn yr Awyr Agored. Daeth yr antur dridiau ym Mharc Coedwig Afan Argoed â'r holl sgiliau a ddatblygwyd drwy'r cwrs Lefel 2 ynghyd. Dangosodd y disgyblion wydnwch a gwaith tîm wrth wersylla dros nos, coginio eu prydau eu hunain, ymdopi ag amodau tywydd newidiol, a dringo llwybrau serth heriol. Mae'r cwrs yn parhau i fynd o nerth i nerth, gyda diddordeb cynyddol yn y cwrs Lefel 3 yn y Chwched Dosbarth y flwyddyn nesaf, a nifer o aelodau staff yn hyfforddi ac yn ennill cymwysterau gyda Mountain Training.

Learning in the Outdoors

A walk across the historic Viaduct at Pontrhydyfen, home of the famous actor Richard Burton, provided a fitting finale to a year of achievement for our Learning in the Outdoors pupils. The three-day adventure at Afan Argoed Forest Park brought together the skills developed throughout the Level 2 course. Pupils demonstrated resilience and teamwork while camping overnight, preparing meals, coping with changing weather conditions, and tackling challenging uphill climbs. The course continues to go from strength to strength, with growing interest in the Sixth Form Level 3 programme next year and several members of staff undertaking Mountain Training qualifications.

Taith Preswyl Dinbych-y-Pysgod

Cafodd criw o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 8 gyfle i dreulio amser arbennig yn Ninbych-y-pysgod, mewn gweithgareddau Dysgu Byw wedi'u cynllunio i roi profiad ymarferol a difyr iddynt ar ddechrau mis Gorffennaf. Bu'r disgyblion yn mwynhau amrywiaeth o weithgareddau yn y dŵr a dysgu am y prosesau arfordirol, gan ddatblygu dealltwriaeth ddyfnach o'r amgylchedd naturiol lleol. Roedd eu hymddygiad yn arbennig o dda drwy gydol y daith. Mae nifer o drigolion Dinbych-y-pysgod wedi mynegi canmoliaeth uchel am ymroddiad y disgyblion a'u hymdrechion i ddangos Cymreictod a pharch tuag at y gymuned leol. Roedd y daith yn llwyddiant mawr ac yn enghraifft wych o sut mae Dysgu Byw yn gallu cyfrannu at ddatblygiad y disgyblion mewn ffordd ymarferol a chreadigol.

Tenby Residential Trip

A group of Year 8 students had an opportunity to spend time in Tenby at the beginning of July, participating in Outdoor Learning activities designed to provide them with a practical and enjoyable experience. The students experienced a variety of water-based activities and learned about coastal processes, developing a deeper understanding of the local natural environment. Their behaviour throughout the trip was exceptionally good. Several residents of Tenby have expressed high praise for the students' commitment and efforts to demonstrate Welsh identity and respect towards the local community.



Dug Caeredin Efydd

Unwaith eto, mentrodd ein disgyblion Blwyddyn 9 i Benrhyn hardd Gŵyr i gwblhau elfen alldaith Gwobr Efydd Dug Caeredin. Yn gynharach eleni, cwblhawyd alldaith hyfforddi undydd yn llwyddiannus o Borthcawl i Aberogwr, gyda chefnogaeth staff Gwarchodlu Cymru. Drwy gydol y flwyddyn, mae'r disgyblion wedi mynychu sesiynau Clwb Dug Caeredin yn yr ysgol, gan ddatblygu sgiliau hanfodol ar gyfer alldethiau, gan gynnwys darllen mapiau, cynllunio llwybrau, dewis offer a sgiliau gwersylla. Diolch yn fawr i staff Addysg Awyr Agored yr Urdd am eu cefnogaeth a'u hasesiad o'n halldeithiau.

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze

Once again, our Year 9 pupils ventured to the beautiful Gower Peninsula to complete the expedition section of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Earlier this year, they successfully completed a one-day training expedition from Porthcawl to Ogmore-by-Sea, supported by staff from the Welsh Guards. Throughout the year, pupils have attended DoE Club sessions in school, developing essential expedition skills, including map reading, route planning, equipment selection, and campcraft. A huge thank you to the Urdd Outdoor Education staff for supporting and assessing our expeditions.



Ymweliad Stiwdio Warner Bros.

Cafodd ein disgyblion Blwyddyn 7 ddiwrnod arbennig yn Warner Bros. Studios, gan fwynhau cipolwg bythgofiadwy ar y broses o greu ffilmiau Harry Potter. Buont yn archwilio setiau, propiau a gwisgoedd gwreiddiol o'r ffilmiau, gan ddysgu am y peiranneg gymhleth a'r crefftwaith rhyfeddol sydd y tu ôl i lawer o'r effeithiau hudolus. Esboniodd staff y stiwdio'r gwaith y tu ôl i'r llenni, gan ddangos sut y defnyddiwyd effeithiau arbennig, animatroneg a thechnegau ffilmio i greu golygfeydd eiconig. Bu'r profiad yn ysbrydoli chwilyfrydedd, creadigrwydd a gwerthfawrogiad dyfnach o fyd ffilm, a bu'r disgyblion yn cynrychioli'r ysgol yn arbennig o dda drwy gydol y daith.

Warner Bros. Studio Visit

Our Year 7 pupils had a fantastic day at Warner Bros. Studios, enjoying an unforgettable insight into the making of the Harry Potter films. They explored genuine sets, props and costumes from the movies, while discovering the remarkable engineering and craftsmanship behind many of the magical effects. Studio staff shared fascinating behind-the-scenes knowledge, explaining how special effects, animatronics and film techniques brought iconic scenes to life. The experience inspired curiosity, creativity and a greater appreciation of filmmaking. Pupils represented the school superbly throughout the visit, demonstrating excellent behaviour and enthusiasm, making the trip an enjoyable and memorable success for everyone involved.





Anturiaethau Anhygoel – Cwrs Preswyl Glan-llyn

Rhwng 16 a 19 Mehefin, cafodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 9 gyfle i fwynhau taith breswyl gofiadwy i Lan-llyn, yn llawn antur, hwyl a chyfleoedd i ddatblygu sgiliau newydd. Drwy gydol yr wythnos, bu'r disgyblion yn cymryd rhan mewn amrywiaeth eang o weithgareddau awyr agored, gan gynnwys y cwrs rhaffau uchel, rhwyfo, adeiladu raffiau, canwio, padlfyrddio, saethyddiaeth, dringo a thaith gerdded ym mynyddoedd Eryri. Roedd pob gweithgaredd yn cynnig heriau gwahanol a chyfleoedd i ddatblygu hyder, gwytnwch a sgiliau gwaith tîm.

Un o uchafbwyntiau'r daith oedd y cerdded afon, oedd yn brofiad cyffrous a heriol. Gyda dŵr yn llifo'n gyflym a nifer o rwystrau i'w goresgyn, bu rhaid i'r disgyblion ddangos penderfyniad a chydweithio effeithiol er mwyn llwyddo. Roedd gweithgareddau'r llyn hefyd yn hynod boblogaidd, gyda llawer o chwerthin wrth i'r disgyblion geisio cadw eu cydbwysedd ar badlfyrddau neu adeiladu a phrofi eu raffiau eu hunain.

Ar dir sych, heriodd y disgyblion eu hunain ar y wal ddringo, y cwrs rhaffau uchel a'r maes saethyddiaeth. Roedd y daith gerdded yn gyfle gwerthfawr i werthfawrogi harddwch Eryri a datblygu dyfalbarhad. Roedd y sioe adar hefyd yn brofiad unigryw, gan roi cyfle i'r grŵp weld adar ysglyfaethus anhygoel yn agos.

Roedd y nosweithiau yr un mor bleserus â'r dyddiau, gyda gweithgareddau cymdeithasol a disgo poblogaidd yn rhoi cyfle i bawb ymlacio a mwynhau cwmni eu ffrindiau. Yn ogystal â chreu atgofion oes, datblygodd y disgyblion sgiliau pwysig megis cyfathrebu, datrys problemau a chydweithio. Roedd y daith yn dathlu'r Gymraeg a diwylliant Cymru mewn amgylchedd llawn hwyl ac ysbrydoledig, a bydd yr atgofion yn sicr yn aros gyda Blwyddyn 9 am flynyddoedd i ddod..



A Memorable Residential Trip to Glan-llyn

Between 16 and 19 June, Year 9 pupils had the opportunity to enjoy a memorable residential trip to Glan-llyn, full of adventure, fun, and opportunities to develop new skills. Throughout the week, pupils took part in a wide range of outdoor activities, including the high ropes course, rowing, raft building, canoeing, paddleboarding, archery, climbing, and a hike in the mountains of Eryri. Each activity presented different challenges and opportunities to build confidence, resilience, and teamwork skills.

One of the highlights of the trip was the river walking activity, which proved to be both exciting and demanding. With fast-flowing water and a number of obstacles to overcome, pupils had to demonstrate determination and effective teamwork in order to succeed. The lake activities were also extremely popular, with plenty of laughter as pupils tried to maintain their balance on paddleboards or build and test their own rafts.

On dry land, pupils challenged themselves on the climbing wall, high ropes course, and archery range. The mountain walk provided a valuable opportunity to appreciate the beauty of Eryri while developing perseverance and endurance. The bird of prey display was another unique experience, giving the group the chance to see remarkable birds of prey up close.

The evenings were just as enjoyable as the daytime activities, with social events and a popular disco allowing everyone to relax and enjoy time with friends. In addition to creating lasting memories, pupils developed important skills such as communication, problem-solving, and collaboration. The trip celebrated the Welsh language and Welsh culture in a welcoming and inspiring environment, and the memories made will undoubtedly remain with Year 9 for many years to come.

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Eisteddfod yr Urdd, Ynys Môn

Cafwyd llwyddiant arbennig yn Eisteddfod yr Urdd, Ynys Môn eto eleni gyda'r ysgol yn cipio sawl gwobr. Dyma grynodeb o'r canlyniadau. Llongyfarchiadau mawr i bob disgybl fu'n cystadlu a diolch i'r staff ymroddedig fu'n brysyr yn eu hyfforddi.

- 1af - Parti Merched Bl 7-9
- 2il - Unawd Gitâr Bl 10-13 – Eleanor Baker
- 2il - Côr SATB
- 3ydd - Ensemble Offerynnol Bl 10-13
- 3ydd - Côr Bechgyn Hŷn Bl 10-13

Urdd Eisteddfod, Anglesey

We had a particularly successful week at this year's Urdd Eisteddfod in Anglesey, with the school winning numerous prizes. Here is a summary of the results. A huge congratulations to every pupil who took part and thanks to the dedicated staff who worked hard to prepare them.

- 1af - Girl's choir Yr 7-9
- 2il - Guitar Solo 10-13 – Eleanor Baker
- 2il - SATB Choir
- 3ydd - Instrumental Ensemble Yr 10-13
- 3ydd - Older Boys' Choir Yr 10-13



Gŵyl Fach y Fro

Cawsom ddiwrnod bendigedig ar ddydd Sadwrn Mai 16 ar Ynys y Barri yng Ngŵyl Fach y Fro eleni. Cafodd y parti unsain gyfle i berfformio a hyfryd oedd eu clywed yn canu mor swynol. Am yr ail flwyddyn yn olynol fe gafodd disgyblion Ysgol Uchaf Bro Morgannwg y profiad o ganu ar Brif Lwyfan yr Ŵyl. Ymunodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 3-6 yr Ysgol Isaf gyda nhw i berfformio medli o ganeuon y sioe gerdd Swyn y Gân. Denwyd tipyn o gynulleidfa i wrando ar y perfformiad arbennig hwn.

Gŵyl Fach y Fro

We had a wonderful day on Saturday, 16 May at Barry Island at this year's Gŵyl Fach y Fro. The Lower School's choir had the opportunity to perform, and it was delightful to hear them singing so beautifully. For the second consecutive year, pupils from the Upper School had the experience of performing on the festival's Main Stage. Pupils from Years 3–6 of the Lower School joined them to perform a medley of songs from the musical The Sound of Music. A large audience gathered to enjoy this special performance.



Ymweliad â'r Gurdwara Caerdydd

Yn ddiweddar, ymwelodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 8 o'r adran Crefydd, Gwerthoedd a Moeseg â Gurdwara Caerdydd fel rhan o'u hastudiaethau. Cafwyd profiad gwerthfawr iawn wrth ddysgu am ffydd a diwylliant Sikhaid. Yn ystod yr ymweliad, cafodd y disgyblion sesiwn holi ac ateb gydag aelod o'r gymuned, a roddodd gyfle iddynt ddyfnhau eu dealltwriaeth trwy ofyn cwestiynau ystyrion. Ymwelwyd hefyd â'r neuadd Diwan, lle gwelwyd addoliad yn digwydd. Profiad arbennig arall i'r disgyblion oedd ymweld â'r Langar, lle gwelwyd pwysigrwydd cymuned a chydaddoldeb wrth i bawb ymgasglu i rannu bwyd gyda'i gilydd. Roedd yr ymweliad yn brofiad bythgofiadwy i bawb a fu'n rhan ohono.

Visit to Cardiff Gurdwara

Recently, Year 8 pupils from the Religion, Values and Ethics department visited Cardiff Gurdwara as part of their studies. It was a very valuable experience, learning about the Sikh faith and culture.

During the visit, the pupils took part in a question-and-answer session with a member of the community, which gave them the opportunity to deepen their understanding by asking meaningful questions. They also visited the Diwan hall, where they observed worship taking place. A particularly special experience for the pupils was visiting the Langar, where they saw the importance of community and equality as everyone gathered to share food. The visit was an unforgettable experience for all who took part.



Ieithoedd Rhyngwladol

Rydym wedi bod yn ffodus i dderbyn sesiynau llawn hwyl gan fentor iaith o brifysgol Caerdydd lle buom yn datblygu ein dealltwriaeth ieithyddol drwy edrych ar fwydydd, ieithoedd a thraddodiadau o wledydd amrywiol. Roedd y sesiwn am fwyd yn un ddiddorol oherwydd cawsom gyfle i samplu bwydydd o wledydd gwahanol a chynyddu ein hymwybyddiaeth ddiwylliannol. Roedd hefyd yn hynod o ddiddorol i glywed a gweld sut roedd brawddegau byrion a syml yn amrywio o iaith i iaith fel Sbaneg a Mandarin ac hefyd i weld y cysylltiadau a'r elfennau tebyg a gwahanol o fewn ieithoedd. Yn sicr, roedd wedi ein sbarduno i gymryd iaith ar gyfer TGAU.

International Languages

We have been extremely fortunate to have language mentor from Cardiff university provide us with sessions where we developed our linguistic understanding by looking at foods, languages and traditions from various countries. The session about food was an interesting one because we had the opportunity to try foods from different countries and increase our cultural awareness. It was also extremely interesting to hear and see how short and simple sentences varied from language to language such as Spanish and Mandarin, and to see the connections, similarities and differences within languages. Certainly, it has inspired us to take a language for GCSE.

Gan Daisy Jones, Martha Carr a Cerys Brown o fl.9

Gwobr Goffa Mathemateg

Eleni, unwaith eto, dewiswyd disgybl ar gyfer Gwobr Rhodri Miller, a gyflwynir gan deulu Rhodri ers ei farwolaeth yn 2016 i gydnabod dawn ac ymroddiad ym maes Mathemateg. Llongyfarchiadau i Aled Phillips - Bl13 ar ennill y wobwr eleni. Mae Aled wedi dangos gallu eithriadol a brwdfrydedd tuag at Fathemateg ers Bl7, gan astudio Mathemateg a Mathemateg Bellach Safon Uwch. Disgrifiodd Pennaeth yr Adran, Miss Alaw Ifans, ef fel disgybl gyda dawn naturiol â diddordeb gwirioneddol yn y pwnc. Mae'n llawn haeddiannol o'r gydnabyddiaeth hon, a dymunir bob llwyddiant iddo wrth symud ymlaen i'r brifysgol.

Mathematics Prize

This year, once again, a pupil was selected for the Rhodri Miller Award, presented by Rhodri's family since his passing in 2016 to recognise talent and dedication in Mathematics. Congratulations to Aled Phillips -Yr 13 on winning the award this year. Aled has demonstrated exceptional ability and enthusiasm for Mathematics since Yr 7, studying Mathematics and Further Mathematics at A Level. The Head of Department, Miss Alaw Ifans, described him as a pupil with natural talent and a genuine interest in the subject. He is thoroughly deserving of this recognition, and we wish him every success as he moves on to university.



Aur, Arian ac Efydd i Fathemategwyr Blwyddyn 8

Ym mis Ebrill, cymerodd criw o ddisgyblion Bl 8 ran yng Nghystadlaeth Junior Maths Challenge – cystadleuaeth fathemateg genedlaethol uchel ei bri a gynhelir ledled Prydain. Cafwyd llwyddiant arbennig eleni, gyda 13 o ddisgyblion yn ennill tystysgrifau arian ac efydd, sy'n dystiolaeth glir o'u hymrwymiad, eu dyfalbarhad a'u sgiliau mathemategol cryf. Aeth George Ham gam ymhellach, gan ennill tystysgrif aur ac, yn fwy na hynny, gwahoddiad i gystadlu yn rownd nesaf y cystadleuaeth. Tipyn o gamp i gyrraedd y lefel yma! Llongyfarchiadau mawr i'r holl ddisgyblion, oddi wrth bawb yn yr Adran Fathemateg – rydym yn falch iawn ohonoch.

Beth am i chi rhoi cynnig ar un o gwestiynau'r gystadleuaeth eleni...

Mae gan bryfyn chwe choes ac mae gan brycop wyth coes. Mae gan grŵp o dri phryfyn a dau brycop yr un nifer o goesau â grŵp o saith iâr a nifer o gŵn. Faint o gŵn sydd yn yr ail grŵp?

Gold, Silver and Bronze for Our Year 8 Mathematicians

In April, a group of Yr 8 pupils took part in the Senior Maths Challenge, a prestigious national mathematics competition held across the UK. This year saw outstanding success, with 14 pupils achieving Silver and Bronze certificates, reflecting their commitment, persistence and strong mathematical skills. George Ham went one step further, earning a Gold certificate and, in addition, receiving an invitation to compete in the next round of the competition. Reaching this level is a fantastic accomplishment. Congratulations to all the pupils involved, from everyone in the Mathematics Department – we are extremely proud of you.

Why not try one of this year's competition questions...

A fly has six legs and a spider has eight legs. A group of three flies and two spiders has the same number of legs in total as a group of seven chickens and some dogs. How many dogs are in the second group?

Aled | Answer: 5

Ymweliad â Phrifysgol Abertawe

Roedd y daith i Brifysgol Abertawe i grŵp Cemeg Bl 13 yn llwyddiant. Cafodd y disgyblion gyfle gwych i ymarfer eu sgiliau ymarferol Safon Uwch mewn amgylchedd Prifysgol a phroffesiynol, gan ddatblygu eu dealltwriaeth a'u hyder yn y pwnc. Roedd pawb yn llawn brwdfrydedd ac wedi elwa o'r profiad, gan ennill gwybodaeth a sgiliau newydd. Roedd y diwrnod yn un gwerthfawr a fydd yn eu cynorthwyo yn eu hastudiaethau a'u gyrfaedd yn y dyfodol.

Visit to Swansea University

The trip to Swansea University for the Sixth Form Chemistry group was a great success as usual. The pupils had an excellent opportunity to practise their A-level practical skills in a university and professional environment, developing their understanding and confidence in the subject. Everyone was enthusiastic and benefited from the experience, gaining new knowledge and skills. It was a valuable day that will support them in their studies and future careers.



Gŵyl y Gelli 2026

Mwynheuodd ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 7 ac 8 daith wych i Wyl y Gelli, lle cawsant ddiwrnod llawn llenyddiaeth, ysbrydoliaeth a mwynhad. Un o uchafbwyntiau yr ymweliad oedd gweld yr ysbrydoledig Yassmin Abdel-Magied, a fu'n siarad am ei nofel a'i thaith i'r byd ysgrifennu. Roedd ei sesiwn yn cynnwys trafodaethau difyr am lenyddiaeth, ei gyrfa fel awdur, ac argymhellion o lyfrau gwych i'w darllen. Cafodd y disgyblion hefyd gyfle i fwynhau awyrgylch yr wyl, ac yn sicr fe wnaethant flasau'r bwyd a'r diodydd blasus a gynigiwyd gan fusnesau lleol. Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at Wyl y Gelli 2027.

Hay Festival 2026

Students enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Hay Festival, where they experienced a day filled with literature, inspiration, and enjoyment. A particular highlight was seeing the inspirational Yassmin Abdel-Magied, who spoke about her debut novel and her journey into writing. Her session included engaging discussions about literature, her writing career, and recommendations for great books to read. Students also had the opportunity to explore the festival atmosphere and they certainly sampled the delicious food and drinks provided by local businesses. We're already looking forward to Hay 2027.





Peirianwyr y dyfodol! - Ymweliad ag Aston Martin

Mae wedi bod yn dymor hynod brysur a llwyddiannus i Adran Beirianneg yr ysgol, gyda dau ymweliad diwydiannol gwerthfawr i ddisgyblion BI12. Yn ystod yr ymweliad cyntaf, aeth y disgyblion i ffatri Aston Martin Lagonda yn Sain Tathan, lle cawsant gipolwg ar brosesau gweithgynhyrchu soffistigedig. Cafwyd arweiniad gan gyn-ddisgybl, Charlie Gallagher, a rannodd ei brofiadau gyrfaol. Yn ail, ymwelwyd â BA Maintenance Cardiff yn Rhws, gan roi mewnwelediad i beirianneg awyrofod a chynnal a chadw awyrennau. Roedd y teithiau hyn yn cynnig cyfle i ddisgyblion weld eu hastudiaethau mewn cyd-destun ymarferol a dysgu am lwybrau gyrfa a phrentisiaethau.

Future Engineers - A visit to Aston Martin

It has been an exceptionally busy and successful term for the Engineering Department, with two valuable industrial visits for Year 12 pupils. During the first visit, pupils travelled to the Aston Martin Lagonda factory in St Athan, where they gained insight into sophisticated manufacturing processes. They were guided by a former pupil, Charlie Gallagher, who shared his career experiences. The second visit was to BA Maintenance Cardiff at Rhoose, introducing aerospace engineering and aircraft maintenance. These visits gave pupils the opportunity to see their studies in a real-world context and to learn about potential career pathways and apprenticeships.

Adran Gelf

Mae'r Adran Gelf yn dathlu llwyddiant tri disgybl sydd wedi cwblhau'r Cwrs Sylfaen Celf a Dylunio. Datblygodd Rwbyn Jackson ei sgiliau argraffu ac archwilio gwaith tri dimensiwn, tra bu Casper Morley ac Annie Sheldon yn cryfhau eu gwaith peintio. Mae Rwbyn a Casper wedi sicrhau llefydd yn Goldsmiths, Prifysgol Llundain, i astudio Celfyddyd Gain, ac mae Annie yn mynd i Central Saint Martin's. Mae'r cyflawniadau hyn yn dyst i'w gwaith caled a'u hymroddiad. Llongyfarchiadau mawr iddynt a dymuniadau gorau wrth iddynt symud ymlaen i gam nesaf eu taith greadigol ohonoch.

Art Department

The Art Department is proud of three pupils who successfully completed the Art and Design Foundation Course, which prepares students for degree study in the visual arts. Rwbyn Jackson developed his printmaking and explored three-dimensional work, while Casper Morley and Annie Sheldon refined their painting skills. Rwbyn and Casper secured places at Goldsmiths, University of London, to study Fine Art, and Annie will attend Central Saint Martins. Their achievements reflect their dedication, talent and sustained hard work. All three have demonstrated strong creative potential and commitment throughout their studies and richly deserve their success. Congratulations and best wishes for their future.



Clwb Pêl-Gôl

Ers mis Ionawr, mae Clwb Pêl-Gôl BI 7 wedi bod yn cyfarfod yn wythnosol gyda hyd at 20 o fechgyn a merched yn cymryd rhan. Mae Pêl-Gôl yn gêm Baralympaidd a gynlluniwyd yn wreiddiol ar gyfer pobl â nam golwg. Mae pob chwaraewr yn gwisgo mwgwd dros eu llygaid ac yn dibynnu ar swm y gloch sydd yn y bêl i'w hamddiffyn ac i sgorio. Ers sefydlu'r clwb, mae'r disgyblion wedi datblygu eu sgiliau yn arbennig o dda. Mae'r clwb wedi bod yn gyfle gwych i ddysgu camp newydd mewn amgylchedd llawn hwyl a chefnogol. Da iawn chi!

Goalball Club

Since January, the Year 7 Goalball Club has met weekly, with up to 20 boys and girls taking part. Goalball is a Paralympic sport originally designed for people with visual impairments. All players wear blackout eye masks and rely on the sound of bells inside the ball to defend, communicate and score goals. Since the club was established, the pupils have developed their skills exceptionally well. The club has been a fantastic opportunity to learn a new sport in a fun and supportive environment. Well done, everyone!

Cwis Her Gwyddoniaeth

Llongyfarchiadau i Astrid Campion, Tilli Jaynes, Phoebe Jones a Steffan Redwood am gyrraedd yr wyth olaf yng nghwis Her Wyddoniaeth Prifysgol Caerdydd. Perfformiodd tîm BI 10 yn arbennig drwy gydol y gystadleuaeth ond yn anffodus fe gollon nhw yn y rownd derfynol ar ôl cystadleuaeth hynod agos. Da iawn i bawb!

Science Challenge Quiz

Congratulations to Astrid Campion, Tilli Jaynes, Phoebe Jones and Steffan Redwood on reaching the final eight of Cardiff University's Science Challenge Quiz. The Yr 10 team put in a fantastic performance and were only beaten in the final on a tiebreaker after a closely contested competition. Well done to all!



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Wythnos Gyfoethogi BI 12

Croesawyd Blwyddyn 12 yn ôl ar ôl arholiadau ar gyfer wythnos gyfoethogi llawn profiadau, gan ganolbwyntio ar ddatblygu sgiliau a deall gyrfaedd. Cafwyd mewnbwn gwerthfawr gan Brifysgol Bangor ar UCAS a datganiadau personol, ynghyd â chyngor ar gyfleoedd uwch-gwricwlaidd. Cyflwynodd Gyrfa Cymru wybodaeth am brentisiaethau, CV a phrofiad gwaith, a thynnwyd sylw at gyfleoedd ysgoloriaethau gan Goleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol. Bu disgyblion yn cyflwyno cynlluniau busnes ac yn cymryd rhan mewn gweithdai'r gyfraith a'r GIG. Daeth yr wythnos i ben gyda sesiynau ar ddiogelwch ffyrdd a choginio'n iach, gan ddatblygu sgiliau bywyd defnyddiol.

12 Enrichment Week

Year 12 were welcomed back to school after their examinations for an enrichment week full of experiences, focusing on developing skills and understanding careers. Valuable input was provided by Bangor University on UCAS and personal statements, alongside advice on extracurricular opportunities. Careers Wales delivered information on apprenticeships, CVs and work experience, while scholarship opportunities from the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol were highlighted. Pupils presented business plans and took part in law and NHS workshops. The week concluded with sessions on road safety and healthy cooking, helping to develop essential life skills.



Ffarwel BI 13

Diolch i bob aelod o flwyddyn 13 am eu hymroddiad i gymuned yr ysgol dros y saith mlynedd ddiwethaf. Roedd y diwrnod olaf yn gyfle i dathlu eu cyfraniad gyda chinio yn y Goodsheds cyn cyrraedd nôl i'r ysgol am wasanaeth gadael yn y neuadd. Mae ein diolch yn fawr i'n cyn-ddisgybl, Olivia Insole am gyflwyno Gwobr Goffa Rhodri Miller. Llongyfarchiadau i Aled Phillips a enillodd y wobr hon am ei ddawn fel y Mathemategydd Gorau. Siaradodd y Prif Ddisgyblion yn arbennig ar ran y flwyddyn a diolch iddyn nhw a holl aelodau BI 13 am ddwy flynedd lewyrchus yn y Chwched. Dymunwn bob dymuniad da i bawb yn eu harholiadau a'r dyfodol.

Farewell Year 13

Thank you to all members of Year 13 for their dedication to the school community over the past seven years. The final day was an opportunity to celebrate their contribution with a meal at the Goodsheds before returning to the school for the final assembly.

Our sincere thanks go to our former student, Olivia Insole, for presenting the Rhodri Miller Memorial Award. Congratulations to Aled Phillips, who received this award for his ability as the top Mathematician. The Head Prefects spoke on behalf of the year group, and we thank them and all Year 13 students for two successful years in the Sixth Form. We wish everyone the very best in their examinations and for the future.

Diwrnod Meddygaeth/Deintyddiaeth

Yn ystod y tymor, cafodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 12 gyfle i fynychu cynhadledd gan Adrannau Meddygol a Deintyddol Prifysgolion Caerdydd a Bangor. Cawsant flas gwerthfawr o fywyd prifysgol a chafwyd cyngor gan arbenigwyr ar wneud cais cystadleuol. Bu'r profiad yn cynyddu hyder y disgyblion ac yn egluro'r hyn sydd ei angen i lwyddo. Yn ogystal, cafwyd cyfle i gymdeithasu gyda disgyblion eraill o Dde Cymru â diddordebau tebyg. Roedd y diwrnod yn hynod ysbrydoledig ac addysgiadol, gan helpu'r disgyblion i baratoi ar gyfer y camau nesaf yn eu taith academaidd a gyrfaol.

Medicine/Dentistry Day

During the term, Year 12 pupils had the opportunity to attend a conference organised by the Medical and Dental Schools at Cardiff and Bangor Universities. They gained a valuable insight into university life and received expert advice on making competitive applications. The experience boosted their confidence and helped clarify what is required to succeed. Pupils also had the chance to socialise with others from across South Wales who share similar interests and aspirations. It was an inspiring and highly educational day, helping to prepare them for the next stages of their academic and career journey.

Gan Talar Rhys Dillon

Athletau Dan-do Caerdydd a'r Fro

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i Cadi, Santino, Gwri a George ar gynrychioli Caerdydd a'r Fro ym Mhencampwriaethau Athletau Dan-do Ysgolion Cymru. Da iawn i Santino a Cadi ar gael eu dewis yn gapteiniaid.

Cardiff and the Vale Indoor Athletics

Huge congratulations to Cadi, Santino, Gwri and George on representing Cardiff and the Vale at the Welsh Schools Indoor Athletics Championships. Well done to Santino and Cadi on being selected as captains.



Athletau Dan-do Rhanbarthau Prydain

Llongyfarchiadau i Balian, Santino, George a Lucas o fl.8 ar gynrychioli Caerdydd a'r Fro yng nghystadleuaeth Athletau Dan-do Rhanbarthau Prydain. Da iawn fechgyn. Adran balch iawn!

British Regional Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to Balian, Santino, George and Lucas from Year 8 on representing Cardiff and the Vale in the British Regional Indoor Athletics competition. Well done boys – a very proud department!

Chwaraeon Rhynglysol

Cafwyd llawer o sbri yn y Chwaraeon Rhynglysol eleni. Gwelwyd cyfranogiad arbennig ac agwedd anhygoel gan bob disgybl gymerodd ran o flynyddoedd 7-9. Llongyfarchiadau mawr i Lys Cadog ar ennill y tlws Chwaraeon Rhynglysol!

Inter-House Sports

There was lots of fun at this year's Inter-House Sports. There was fantastic participation and an amazing attitude from every pupil who took part from years 7-9. A huge congratulations to Cadog on winning the Inter-House Sports trophy!



Hoci Merched Bl.7, 8 a 9 - Cynghrair Caerdydd a'r Fro

Bu'n dymor llwyddiannus iawn mewn cynghrair cryf a chystadleuol i ferched blynyddoedd 7-9. Da iawn chi ferched! Llongyfarchiadau i bob tim am ddangos brwdfrydedd ac angerdd. Dyma'r canlyniadau:

- Tîm 7A - 3ydd
- Tîm 8A – 3ydd
- Tîm 8B – 2il
- Tîm 9A – 2il
- Tîm 9B – 2il

Girls Hockey Years 7-9 – Cardiff and the Vale League

It has been a very successful season in a strong and competitive league for Year 7–9 girls. Well done, girls! Congratulations to every team for showing enthusiasm and passion. Below are the results:

- 7A Team – 3rd
- 8A Team – 3rd
- 8B Team – 2nd
- 9A Team – 2nd
- 9B Team – 2nd

Rygbi 7-bob-ochr Yr Urdd

Cafwyd cryn lwyddiant yng nghystaldeuaeth Rygbi 7-bob-ochr yr Urdd y tymor hwn a llongyfarchiadau mawr i bob tim am ddangos cymeriad a dyfalbarhad wrth chwarae.

- Bl.7 – 8 olaf Y Cwpan
- Bl.8 – 4 olaf Y Cwpan
- Bl.9 – 8 olaf Y Cwpan
- Bl.10 – allan yn y grwpiau
- Bl.11 – 16 olaf Y Cwpan
- Bl.12 a 13 – 8 Olaf Y Cwpan

Urdd Rugby Sevens

There was considerable success in the Urdd Rugby Sevens competition this season, and congratulations to all teams for showing character and perseverance while playing.

- Year 7 – Cup quarterfinals (last 8)
- Year 8 – Cup semi-finals (last 4)
- Year 9 – Cup quarterfinals (last 8)
- Year 10 – knocked out in the group stage
- Year 11 – last 16 of the Cup
- Years 12 & 13 – Cup quarterfinals (last 8)



Gwylwch ar Instagram a gwefan yr ysgol.

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Tîm Hŷn Rygbi Yr Ysgol yn Bencampwyr Cymru!

Uchafbwynt y tymor rygbi eleni oedd llwyddiant arbennig y XV 1af. Ar y 27ain o Ebrill ar Rodney Parade, cawsant fuddugoliaeth o 39-19 yn erbyn Ysgol Dyffryn Taf. Diolch o galon i'r hyfforddwyr, cefnogwyr ac wrth gwrs i'r criw arbennig yma o fechgyn. Y sgorwyr oedd Zac, Owen, Conor, Richie a Jacob. Tymor a hanner!

Senior School Rugby Team are Welsh Champions!

The highlight of this year's rugby season was the outstanding success of the 1st XV. On 27 April at Rodney Parade, they secured a 39-19 victory against Ysgol Dyffryn Taf. A huge thanks to the coaches, supporters and, of course, to this exceptional group of boys. The scorers were Zac, Owen, Conor, Richie and Jacob. What a team!



Ffeinal Cwpan Cymru Pêl-droed

Roedd rownd derfynol Cwpan Pêl-droed Ysgolion Cymru yn achlysur arbennig eleni. Collodd y bechgyn ar giciau cosb i Ysgol Brynrefail yn y diwedd. Er hyn gwelwyd perfformiadau anhygoelgan bob aelod o'r garfan talentog yma gyda phob un wedi cynrychioli yr ysgol yn wych.

Welsh Schools' Football Cup Final

The Welsh Schools' Football Cup Final was a special occasion this year. The boys lost on penalties to Ysgol Brynrefail in the end. Despite this, there were outstanding performances from every member of this talented squad, with each one representing the school excellently.



Pêl droed Merched

Enillodd dim merched Bl 7B bencampwriaeth Cwpan Ysgolion Caerdydd a'r Fro eleni am y tro cyntaf. Dyma dim addawol fydd yn mynd o nerth i nerth. Arbennig!

Girls' Football

The Year 7B girls' team won the Cardiff and Vale Schools Cup this year for the first time. This is a promising team that will continue to go from strength to strength. Outstanding!



Llwyddiant Hoci Bechgyn

Longyfarchiadau i dîm hoci bechgyn hŷn yr ysgol am ddod yn 3ydd yng Nghymru eleni. Rydym yn brawd iawn o'ch llwyddiant.

Boys' Hockey Success

Congratulations to the school's senior boys' hockey team for finishing 3rd in Wales this year. We are very proud of your achievement.



Am y newyddion diweddaraf, gwylwch vlog y pennaeth ar Instagram a gwefan yr ysgol.

For the latest news, watch the heads vlog on Instagram and the school website.