

News for the week ending 20 January 2023

KEY DATES

25 Jan Y12 Geography Fieldwork

2 Feb Y11>12 Information Evening

3 Feb Y11 reports published

8 Feb Y12 Parents' Evening

10 Feb Y13 reports published

Y11 into 12 Option Choices

17 Feb Y8 reports published

20-24 Feb HALF TERM

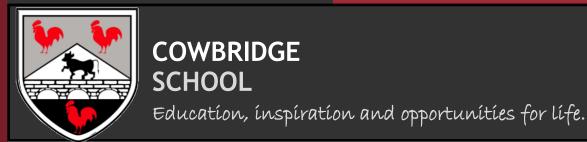
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Dear Parent/Carer

Here is our most up to date Newsletter.

We wish all families an enjoyable weekend.

Cowbridge School Senior Leadership Team



Vapes

Recently, members of staff have had conversations with a number of pupils regarding the use or possession of vapes in school. We would like to remind all parents/ carers that vaping by pupils is strictly forbidden in school. Any pupil found vaping in school will be subject to disciplinary action.

The BBC news website carried a story yesterday about the danger of illegal vapes being a threat on the high street.

Please see the link below for your information.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-64319417



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Visit us at our Open Evening!

Take a closer look!

Cowbridge School Sixth Form Open Evening



Estyn Inspection 2019

"Effective teaching to educate and inspire young people have been successful in securing exceptionally high levels of pupil attainment and wellbeing"

Excellent in all areas of Inspection.



Thursday 2 February 2023 4.00pm - 6.00pm

For students considering Post 16 Studies

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2022-25

Welsh Government has confirmed that the current academic year will be further reduced by one day to reflect the extra bank holiday for the King's Coronation on Monday 8 May 2023. Please see below and next pages the term dates 2022-2025.

This information can also be viewed on the Councils website here

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2022/2023

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School	
		Begin	End		Days	
Autumn 2022	Mon 5 Sept 2022	Monday 31 Oct 2022	Friday 4 Nov 2022	Friday 23 Dec 2022	74	
Spring 2023	Monday 9 Jan 2023	Monday 20 Feb 2023	Friday 24 Feb 2023	Friday 31 Mar 2023	55	
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April 2023	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 Jun 2023	*Monday 24 July 2023	64	
	1			TOTAL	193	

Mon 5 Sept 2022 and *Monday 24 July 2023 will be designated INSET days for <u>all</u> LEA Maintained Schools. The remaining four INSET days to be taken will be at the discretion of each individual school following appropriate consultation with staff. *It is intended that this INSET Day will either be taken on Mon 24 July 2023 or at an alternative time for example in the form of twilight sessions.

All schools will be closed on **Monday 1 May 2023** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates: Christmas Sunday 25 December 2022

Easter Good Friday 7 April 2023

Easter Monday 10 April 2023

May Bank Holidays Monday 1 May 2023

Monday 29 May 2023

Extra one-off bank holidays

Queen's Funeral Monday 19 September 2022

King's Coronation Monday 8 May 2023

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2023/2024

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School	
		Begin	End		Days	
Autumn 2023	Mon 4 Sept 2023	Monday 30 Oct 2023	Friday 3 Nov 2023	Friday 22 Dec 2023	75	
Spring 2024	Monday 8 Jan 2024	Monday 12 Feb 2024	Friday 16 Feb 2024	Friday 22 Mar 2024	50	
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April 2024	Monday 27 May 2024	Friday 31 May 2024	*Monday 22 July 2024	70	
				TOTAL	195	

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Significant dates: Christmas Monday 25 December 2023

Easter Good Friday 29 March 2024

Easter Monday 1 April 2024

May Bank Holidays Monday 6 May 2024

Monday 27 May 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School	
		Begin	End		Days	
Autumn 2024	Mon 2 Sept 2024	Monday 38 Oct 2024	Friday 1 Nov 2024	Friday 20 Dec 2024	75	
Spring 2025	Monday 6 Jan 2025	Monday 24 Feb 2025	Friday 28 Feb 2025	Friday 11 Apr 2025	65	
Summer 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025	*Monday 21 July 2025	55	
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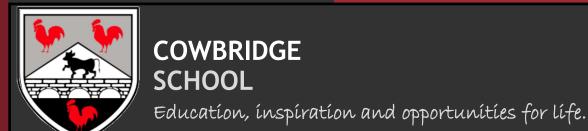
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Easter Good Friday 18 April 2025

Easter Monday 21 April 2025

May Bank Holidays Monday 5 May 2025

Monday 26 May 2025



CLWB CLONC/CHAT CLUB (YEAR 11)

The Welsh Department has organised an opportunity for Year 11 pupils practise their spoken Welsh in a relaxing and fun environment in preparation for speaking exams and to improve fluency and confidence.

The club will be running:

Week 1 - Friday Lunch (B1B)

Week 2 - Tuesday Lunch (B1B)

CLWB CLONC

CHAT & PRACTISE YOUR WELSH LANGUAGE SKILLS LUNCH WEEK 1 (FRIDAY) & WEEK 2 (TUESDAY)





Music Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-2023

	A1C	A1I	A1D	Afterschool rehearsals
Monday	Ukulele Group 8:20 - 8:50	Senior Jazz Group 8:20 - 8:50	Flute Group 8:20 - 8:50	Sixth form Acapella Group
Tuesday	Concert Band 8:20 - 8:50	Junior Jazz Group 8:20 - 8:50		School Musical A1C / Main Hall
Wednesday	KS3 Vocal Group (Year 7, 8, 9) 8:20 - 8:50	String Group 8:20 - 8:50		Big Band A1C
Thursday	Senior Orchestra 8:20 - 8:50	Junior Orchestra 8:20 - 8:50		School Musical A1C / Main Hall
Friday	KS4/KS5 Vocal Group 8:20 - 8:50			

PE Extra Curricular Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration 8.30 -8.55am			Y7-13 Girls & Boys Running Club		
Lunchtime 12.15-12.45			Y7 Netball		
After School 3- 4pm	Y9-13 Senior Hockey	Open Netball	Y10-13 Senior Netball	Y8 Boys Football	Y11-13 Senior Football
**You will need	Y10 &11 Rugby	Y7 Rugby	Y7&8 Hockey	Y7&8 Girls Football	
to arrange transport home	Y8 Rugby	Y9 &10 Football		Y9 Rugby	
at 4pm	Y7 Boys Football	Y8&9 Netball		Archery	
	Fixtures	Fixtures	Fixtures	Fixtures	

A register of pupils will be taken every session. More clubs to be added soon!

NB. This does not include additional information regarding specific fixture details. These will be advertised on the PE notice boards.



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Clwb Cymraeg (Welsh Club)

The Clwb Cymraeg (Welsh Club) is an exciting opportunity for pupils in Year 7 to learn and practice Welsh skills. The club is run by the Welsh Department in collaboration with the Urdd and held in B1B at lunchtime on Thursdays Week 1





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YEARS 7 AND 8

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM CLUB

WATCH FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH AND ITALIAN FILMS

IN B2E @ 12:30 ON TUESDAYS

YOU CAN BRING A PACKED LUNCH WITH YOU, OR A LIMITED NUMBER OF EARLY LUNCH PASSES ARE AVAILABLE FROM B2E AT BREAKTIME ON THE DAY







