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News for the week ending 21 October 2022

Newyddion yr wythnos

KEY DATES

31 Oct - 4 Nov	HALF TERM
11 Nov	Year 7-13 Remembrance
17 Nov	Reception New Intake Evening (4-6pm)
29 Nov	Year 13 Parents' Evening
1 Dec	Christmas Concert
7 Dec	Tyfu celebration event Year 7-9
12 Dec	Book Fair
15 Dec	Year 10 Parents' Evening
19 - 22 Dec	School Production
22 Dec	END OF TERM
23 Dec	INSET DAY School Closed for pupils

Dear Parent/Carer

Here is our most updated Newsletter.

We wish all families an enjoyable weekend.



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Year 7 and 8 Hockey Training

Year 7 & 8 Hockey - Afterschool Training on Wednesday

26/10/22 Year 8A & B Games Vs Bro Morgannwg A & B is CANCELLED.

- ☺ Instead we will be holding a Halloween Themed Hockey Training session for Y7 & 8.
- ☺ Feel free to come dressed up in a spooky costume!
- ☺ We will have a fun filled mini hockey tournament with prizes available for various games such as scariest costume, top team and many more!

Diolch!
Miss Nicholas

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)**





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INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

Starting soon, we are offering a 3-week Introduction to Archery Course for pupils.

All coaching and equipment will be provided. Spaces are limited, so pupils must register their interest using the [Google Form here](#) or follow the link below:

<https://forms.gle/mN3Sv3vmc9BYgTqM9>

As soon as we have an idea about how many people would like to take part, we will be in touch with start dates. More information about the Archery Club can be found on our Twitter account @ccsarchery.

Diolch!
Mr Morgan and Mr Gittins



INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

Would you be interested in a free 3-week introduction to archery course?

Archery is a sport demanding a range of skills from a steady hand, strong shoulders, flexible muscles, a keen eye and a cool disposition.

All coaching and equipment provided.

WEEK ONE : HITTING THE TARGET

From the very first session your instructor will take the group through the basic technique to get archers shooting their first arrows. You will start to understand the different phases that make up a single shot and try out scoring.

WEEK TWO : TAKING AIM

You will be introduced to freestyle shooting, given time to refine your skills for an individual phase of shooting and develop your scoring as part of a team. You'll practice how to aim and release the arrow, and continue to get the feel for achieving good form.

WEEK THREE : GETTING THE GOLD

You will become more comfortable maintaining good basic form, developing your draw technique and shooting lots of arrows. Have the chance to win your first award.

**Spaces are limited, so register your interest via the Google Form in your school email inbox.
See Mr Morgan or Mr Gittins for more information.**



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Cowbridge Rotary



Youth and Opportunities Night



Over the summer three sixth form pupils took part in the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). RYLA is an intensive leadership experience that aims to develop a person's skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. This was all evidently proved by the interesting and entertaining presentation given to us by Joseph, Jack and Caitlin's last minute stand-in; her Dad.

RYLA consists of a three day rural retreat, held at Story Arms in Brecon. They told us about their experiences and achievements and how they were all tasked with leading one of the activities. In their presentation they spoke about the skills that participating in RYLA has taught them. Some of these skills were: Confidence, Leadership, Teamwork and Resilience. The favourite activity among the group was the cardboard canoe race. This consisted of two groups who raced to build a floating cardboard boat and be the first one down the canell. They especially loved this activity as it got the group closer together requiring a good chemistry of teamwork... and they got to see the losing team sink! The group told us that from this experience they have now made true friendships continuing to stay in touch after RYLA.



The Rota Kids of Y Bont Faen Primary school arrived smartly dressed in their school uniform and gave a very well performed presentation, informing us all about what it's like as a member of the Rota Kids Club. The Rota Kids showed us their lanyard holding a rota kids member card and their rota kids wristbands that they are given as a member of the club. They told us that they meet every three weeks with a member of the rotary club and talk about what they would like to do within the community. Of the things the members of Rota Kids decided to do was a performance where the tickets that were sold went to charity. They also brought the rotary

shoe boxes into school and filled them up with essential items and toys and sent them to people in need.

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Two members of the cowbridge upper interact club came to talk about what they had achieved last year and their upcoming plans and projects for the future.



After a gap without any interact club due to covid the current year 13 pupils were the first year group to start up the interact club again last year. As there were no older students as part of

interact at the time the new group really threw themselves in and tried to learn as much as they could from zoom calls with the rotarians. One of the first projects that the interact club undertook was the polio awareness project where they created a notice board for the school which was placed in the entrance of the main foyer, raising awareness to the illness. The interacters has also been raising money for the ukraine crisis; selling wristbands and holding on a tombola were all the gifts were donated by school pupils and the money raised when to support the fund. During the summer school show the refreshments that were sold during the intermission were also donated.

This year the interact group have finally been able to have in person meetings with the rotarians discussing future projects as well as the introduction of another interact group that will work besides the current year 13s. Cowbridge upper interact will be what the current year 13 interacters are and Cowbridge Lower interact will be for the year 12s. Their aim this year is to focus down more of an environmental route, teaming up with the year 13 senior team and the eco committee to plant flowers, trees and to make cowbridge an even greener school.

Cai and Izzy, the Head Boy and Girl of Cowbridge School also gave a presentation, telling us about their proactive projects and the goals set out by the senior team for the year ahead.

Youth Projects and Opportunities Evening

The Rotary Youth Toolbox

**Youth Committee Chair
PE Carol Hallewell**



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Rotary Cowbridge

Calendar 2023

Photographic Competition



- : Photographs from around the Vale of Glamorgan depicting any of the Four Seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.
- : Entries from all ages welcome.
- : Submissions will remain the property of Rotary Cowbridge.
- : Photo enhancement not permitted.
- : Photographs chosen will be used in *"The Rotary Cowbridge Charity Calendar 2023"*
- : Overall Winning Photograph will receive £50 (Winner notified by 14th November 2022)
- : **Entries to be sent to: cowbridge.rotary@yahoo.co.uk**

Competition Closing Date:

31st October 2022

Rotary
Cowbridge





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Open Event for Prospective Parents: Reception Class

Thursday November 17th, 2022

4pm - 6pm

Main Hall Cowbridge School

We think our early years provision will be
fabulous...



But don't take our word for it

join us for a closer look!

- From September 2023, Cowbridge School will open as a 3-19 school. We will begin early years education and we will open for young children to join our Reception class in our new, specialist primary building offering state of the art facilities and specialist staff.
- Our all-age school will offer wrap-around care before and after-school; nursery provision; and, early years provision - right through to preparation for university and life-long learning for the young people of our local community!

Join us to hear our **story**, our **dreams**, our **plans** and our **aspirations** for the next stage of our journey!

We look forward to meeting you!

Croeso Cynnes!



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Music Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-2023

	A1C	A1I	A1D	<i>Afterschool rehearsals</i>
Monday	Ukulele Group 8:20 - 8:50	Senior Jazz Group 8:20 - 8:50	Flute Group 8:20 - 8:50	<i>Sixth form Acapella Group</i>
Tuesday	Concert Band 8:20 - 8:50	Junior Jazz Group 8:20 - 8:50		<i>School Musical A1C / Main Hall</i>
Wednesday	KS3 Vocal Group (Year 7, 8, 9) 8:20 - 8:50	String Group 8:20 - 8:50		<i>Big Band A1C</i>
Thursday	Senior Orchestra 8:20 - 8:50	Junior Orchestra 8:20 - 8:50		<i>School Musical A1C / Main Hall</i>
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 <i>**You will need to arrange transport home at 4pm</i>	Y9-13 Senior Hockey Y10 &11 Rugby Y8 Rugby Y7 Boys Football Fixtures	Open Netball Y7 Rugby Y9 &10 Football Y8&9 Netball Fixtures	Y10-13 Senior Netball Y7&8 Hockey Fixtures	Y8 Boys Football Y7&8 Girls Football Y9 Rugby Archery Fixtures	Y11-13 Senior Football

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

CLWB CYMRAEG

Cyfle i wneud gweithgareddau a chwarae gemau tra'n ceisio dysgu a siarad mwy o Gymraeg!!

An opportunity to do activities and play games while trying to learn and speak more Welsh!!

Pryd | When?

Amser cinio ar Ddydd Iau (Wythnos 1)

Lunch time on Thursdays (Week 1)

Pwy? | Who?

Disgyblion Blwyddyn 7

Year 7 Pupils

Ble? | Where?

Ystafell B1B | Room B1B



Gwybodaeth | Info:
heleddllewelyn@urdd.org



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STARTS TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

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**

