



COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.

News for the week ending 28 October 2022

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 |

Newyddion yr wythnos

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now approaching the end of a very long and extremely busy half term. All of our pupils are no doubt ready for a break to rest, recharge and enjoy some time with friends and family.

We wish all families a very enjoyable half term holiday. We will welcome back all pupils on Monday 7 November 2022.

Cowbridge School Senior Leadership Team.

CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP - Financial Help For Families

The link attached will enable you to view the Financial Help for Families publication published by the Child Poverty Action Group. The publication contains financial information and relevant advice for households with children.

For those supporting households with children, please see this handbook:

[Financial Help for Families](#)



COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.

CLEVERCHEFS

After half term, Cleverchefs will be working with Cowbridge School to create and deliver our joint mission of fun, healthy school dinners. Importantly, menus will focus on using fresh, British and Welsh ingredients, ensuring sustainability is at the heart of the process. The menus below will become available from November 7th and will incorporate student and staff voice and feedback over time.

Main Menu

Scholars Menu

Morning Break menu

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)**





COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.

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.**



COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.

Cowbridge Pride

More than twenty students from Cowbridge School assisted and gave their time in support of this important event. The high street of Cowbridge was lit up in rainbow colours to support the LGBTQI+ Community and support inclusivity. Throughout the month, numerous events were held in celebration of the first Cowbridge Pride!.



Events kicked off on the 3rd of September with a Pride Coffee morning, held in the Town Hall hosting performances from local artists including 'Vale Academy of Performing arts' and Cowbridge Male Voice Choir. The Pride question and answer session allowed any questions to be raised in a safe space, led by a company called 'Undivided'.

Other events included the Cowbridge Pride Fashion Show with shops from the high street promoting their clothing on the catwalk at the Bear Hotel. A disco concluded the Pride event at the Horse and Groom. All events were well attended and over £600 was raised for LGBTQI+ resources for the community.



Other events included the Cowbridge Pride Fashion Show with shops from the high street promoting their clothing on the catwalk at the Bear Hotel. A disco concluded the Pride event at the Horse and Groom. All events were well attended and over £600 was raised for LGBTQI+ resources for the community.

Next year's Pride is already being planned and it is scheduled for the week of 19th June promising an even bigger event!

Photos by Sutherland Photographic

Written by Cowbridge School Council



COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.

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





COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life



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!



COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.

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 **You will need to arrange transport home at 4pm | 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.



COWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.

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



leuencid
a Chymuned

100
1922 - 2022



**COWBRIDGE
SCHOOL**

Education, inspiration and opportunities for life.



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**

