

CCYD NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING OUR LEARNERS

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BRIDGEND UNSUNG HEROS

Congratulations to our fabulous CCYD Year 13 learner Sam Jones for making it into the top 3 nominees for the Bridgend Unsung heroes equality, diversity & inclusivity champion award 2023. Sam is an absolute asset to our school and we could not be more proud of him with this recent achievement!



OSPREYS TACKLE PROJECT

The Ospreys Tackle Employability officers completed a pupil profile on Year 11 Engineering learner Daisy Bamford. Daisy successfully completed the Tackle course a year ago and was interviewed about her successful interview at Aston Martin, which secured her a place on the very prestigious Aston Martin engineering apprenticeship scheme. The 2 year scheme which attracts more than 500 entries per year gives the candidates engineering experience across the whole manufacturing plant. Daisy is fully deserving of this apprenticeship due to all her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm during her time at CCYD. We are all very proud of you.



GIRLS FOOTBALL CWPAN PEN Y BONT CUP FINALS

Congratulations to both our U13's and U15's CCYD girls teams for winning the Cwpan Pen y bont cup finals.

A huge well done to both teams for the way in which you worked as a team and fully supported each other on and off the field. What a fantastic group of girls to promote girls football to other learners.



DARE 2 EXPLORE PROJECT

Dare 2 Explore has been running with year 7/8 over the past number of weeks. Learners have been gaining the benefits of being out and about with visits to Bryngarw County park. Trecco Bay, Kenfig Pool and Gorwelion, getting up close with the flora and fauna! Learners have said they enjoyed themselves and are gaining new skills every week such as safety around water, cooking skills and trying new activities that they have not considered before.



SEREN AWARDS

Congratulations to our CCYD SEREN learners who have achieved the SEREN Star Foundation Award. You have shown great dedication and resilience in order to achieve this. Seren is a Welsh Government initiative dedicated to helping Wales' brightest state educated learners achieve their full academic potential and support their education pathway into leading universities in Wales, the UK, and overseas.



KING CHARLES CORONATION DISPLAY AT CCYD

In Conjunction with Ynysawdre community council, the art department and learners at CCYD created an origami art installation to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. Learners made hundreds of origami butterflies in red white and blue which were displayed fluttering in the wind outside the school.



URDD NATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

We are extremely proud of our year 7/8 boys team who fought their way to the final of the Urdd National Football Tournament but unfortunately lost to a strong Bryn Tawe team 2-0. The achievement of reaching a National final is huge and we are all so proud of the team work and resilience the boys showed throughout the tournament.



BBCNOW at ST DAVIDS HALL

Wow! What a breathtaking concert from @BBCNOW at St David's Hall this evening! And, what an absolute pleasure it was to take such an impeccably behaved, well-mannered group of learners along. They did CCYD school proud as always.



OSPREYS TACKLE PROJECT - FINAL SESSION

It was the final Tackle session for this group of learners this term. We were fortunate to be invited to the home of the Ospreys for this last session at the Swansea.com stadium. A big thank you to the Ospreys Community Officers for all their support and hard work.



VOCATIONAL STUDIES QUESTION TIME

Sarah Murphy MS for Bridgend and Huw Irranca- Davies MS for Ogmore came in to CCYD to answer questions for the year 10 & 11 vocational studies class on public speaking. A very positive experience for our learners. Thank you for making time for our learners.



LOCAL CARE HOME RECEIVES SOME TREATS

Year 8 learners collected chocolates and biscuits for our local care home "Ty Ynysawdre" as an activity in supporting and caring for the community in which we live. We got to meet the residence and talk with them about a range of topics from the past and present. The care home is a beautiful facility and the residence gave such a warm welcome. CCYD learners Phoebe Evans, Evie Daniel & Imogen Skinner presented the hamper of treats.



QUARTER FINALS FOR THE GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Massive congratulations to our year 7&8 girls teams who reached the quarter finals of the Urdd Football National Tournament this year. Well done girls!! For a new team you showed incredible determination and lots of resilience throughout the whole tournament.



We are all very proud of you and look forward to progressing in next year's event. If any girls are interested in playing football, please see your PE teachers for more information.

BOYS REACH SEMI-FINALS - BRIDGEND CUP

The year 9 boys played brilliantly against a strong Porthcawl side in the Bridgend cup semi final. Unfortunately coming up short. Players of the match were Max Sage and McKenzie Danks.



NATIONAL ORCHESTRA VISIT CCYD

What a lovely treat we had organised when 13 members of the National Orchestra of Wales came in to perform to our instrumentalists & option class learners. Diolch BBCNOW and guest conductor Year 9's Shanae James! We all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and you inspired our music learners to continue to strive for success through hard work, determination and enthusiasm.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD AT CCYD

36 Year 9 learners attended this year's Duke of Edinburgh Camp-craft training day. They completed a 10k training walk which helped them learn the basics of orienteering around a mapped route. All learners said they enjoyed the experience ready their expedition later in the year



EESW STEM CYMRU SONY PROJECT

CCYD's Engineering team were tasked with designing a solution to a real life problem at our local Sony UK TEC plant in conjunction with the EESW. The girls had to design, develop, engineer and present their solution to a panel at Swansea Arena amongst other schools. The design was based around a computerised programmable pallet truck that could safely transport goods around the plant to enhance production. The girls presented to a team at the factory using CAD visuals, 3D printed models and confident communication skills.



YEAR 7 BOYS REACH SEMI FINALS

A huge well done to our Year 7 boys rugby team who unfortunately lost in the semi final of the cup at the annual Pencoed 50th Anniversary Tournament. It wasn't all sad news though as the learners managed to win the "Fair Play Award" for their attitude both on and off the pitch as voted for by the match officials.



ASSISTANT HEAD SWIMS 12 MILES FOR CHARITY

Our very own assistant head teacher Mrs Catherine Pope endured a charity swim that makes most people reply with a facial expression of "What!". The Challenge was to swim one mile every hour for twelve hours. Mrs Pope along with fellow club members swam from 6pm to 6am the following morning one mile every hour for 12 hours. This as you can imagine was the result of hours of training, lots of hard work both mental and physical and lots of support and encouragement from club members and family. I'm sure our CCYD learners will be very proud of Mrs Popes achievement and can replicate the resilience and hard work that she showed through their learning in school. Well done Mrs Pope, we are all very proud of you.

PEN Y BONT U14's

Congratulations to our year 9 boys Harrison, Joseff and Harri who have been selected for Pen Y Bont U14's to train with qualified Welsh football coaches. The commitment and hard work these 3 boys put into training and games is the very reason why they have been selected. We are super proud of your achievement and look forward to you all progressing in the future.



DARE2EXPLORE BEACH SESSION

Something different for our explorers on the Dare2Explore scheme. We were fortunate to have a planned swim safely session, which supports learners to be more aware of safety on the beach and around water. After being kitted out with wetsuits, swim hats and vests, the life guard/ dare to explore team briefed learners about the potential dangers. Learners were then shown the basic communication skills used in the water then practiced before use. It was then time to put skills to the test!



APPRENTICESHIP AT INVACARE UK

Year 11 learner Chay Evans has been successful in gaining an apprenticeship with Invacare UK based in Bridgend. Invacare is a global leader in the manufacture and distribution of innovative and long-term care medical products and employ over 5,000 people worldwide. When being interviewed, Chay was able to express his enthusiasm and interest from his experience of engineering whilst at CCYD which ultimately secured his place on the Invacare apprenticeship programme. Well done Chay, CCYD are very proud of you.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH CAMP-CRAFT SKILLS

CCYD DofE learners got to enhance their camp-craft skills with a full day of cooking, map-reading and camping challenges. The learners learnt how to use a Trangia cookset, navigate using a compass/map and set up a basic 3 man tent.



UKMT'S JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 26th April, 10 learners in Year 7 and 8 sat the UKMT's Junior Maths Challenge. It's a problem solving activity for the best Mathematicians in the UK and the top students receive an award. Rio Newman-Wethrill, Ashton Simmonds, Noah Richards, Dylan Scott, Phoebe Evans and Ebony Rice-Williams achieved a Silver award (top 30% of participants). Rogan Tucker, Xuan Beh and Logan Kinsman achieved a Bronze award (top 50% of participants). This is a fantastic achievement.

CIRCUS PERFORMANCE SKILLS

8Y4 have had a great experience unleashing their inner circus performing skills and experimenting with plate spinning. Watch out @Cirque, we have some serious talent here at CCYD School.



MUSIC & DRAMA INSPIRES CCYD LEARNERS

The Music & Drama department had a great day at Bridgend College watching the outstanding performance of 'Guys and Dolls'. Past learner Jamie Sendall gave a stellar performance and made us all very proud! It is always pleasing to see learners progress on their career paths after leaving CCYD and helps inspire the next generation of learners/performers.



MUSIC FOR THE YOUTH NATIONAL FESTIVAL

CCYD can't wait for this! Taran, Jakob, Chloe and Jacob's band "Death by Creation" impressed the judges of the regional round of Music for Youth at Porthcawl Pavilion so much that they've been invited to perform at the National Festival in Birmingham! Further information - MFY.ORG.UK Where everyone's a headliner Friday 7th JULY and Saturday the 8th JULY - Watch this space.

COUNTY ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Well done to our year 7's learners who represented CCYD at the County Athletics Competition! Outstanding performance from all individuals! Da iawn



NASUWT ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Well done to all our learners who represented the school at the NASUWT athletics in Aberdare. Everyone of them were amazing. Nia (shot put) and Amber (200m) won their events and Evan (long jump) and Maisie (100m) finished second in theirs.



D&T DEPARTMENT VISIT ASTON MARTIN PLANT

Some of our lovely year 8 learners were privileged to visit the Aston Martin manufacturing plant based in St Athan, Vale of Glamorgan. The learners were given an extended tour and a talk by ex-learner Bethan Dubber. Bethan studied engineering at CCYD and was a successful candidate on the Aston Martin apprenticeship scheme. The learners had an amazing time seeing all aspects of engineering and watching vehicles in excess of £100,000 being manufactured. An example that engineering is such a rewarding career path.



AIDEN HALL - BOXING NEWS

Congratulations to our year 9 learner Aidan Hall for his outstanding commitment, dedication and performance to boxing. Well done Aidan. Aidan received his award after a unanimous vote from the club members and coaching staff. Needless to say he was a very happy boy and brought his certificate into school to show off his talent.



UNDER 14S GIRLS RUGBY FESTIVAL

A huge congratulations to the Girls U14 rugby team for all their efforts at the Rugby festival. They have proved throughout the whole season that hard work and determination pay off. All the girls have performed extremely well winning the Ospreys Regional competition and performing very well at the national finals. We are all very much looking forward to next season.



CCYD YOUNG CARERS - MARGAM PARK

Our CCYD Young Carers were invited to Margam Park on Friday for some outdoor activities, as a part of a Young Carers programme. A treat for the learners who put in a lot of extra support for their loved ones. This was an opportunity to blow off some steam and enjoy some activities that they may not otherwise have access to.



This was a very well organised event and super quality of teaching from the instructors / staff who provided, kayaking, raft building and archery in the beautiful surroundings, with a visit from some of the nature that the park provides, jumping carp and deer spotted! The feedback from the learners was that they had a great day (definitely some budding archers in the group) and the only change they would make would be to have more activities more often. A few of them overcoming their fear of water and becoming more confident too!. Thank you to all the staff who supported the event, the knowledge from the team was so helpful and valuable.



NATURE QUEST - DARE2EXPLORE EXPERIENCE

The lovely staff at Nature Quest have given CCYD pupils another chance to learn about some skills that they can use to find out more about their environment this week in the beautiful surroundings at Bryngarw Park. Bird spotting/pond dipping and craft fun in the gardens are all about finding out more information about the environment and how we can help look after it, as well as learning about the things we find.



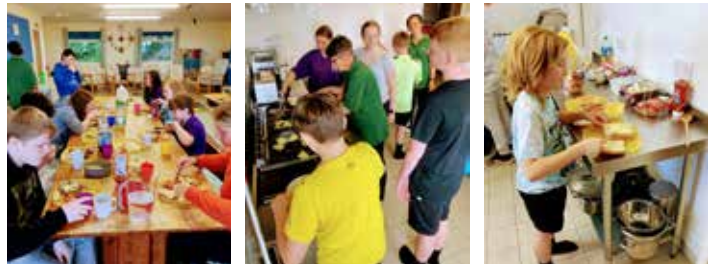
ART DEPARTMENT - CERAMIC CUBIST FACES

Year 8 have been thoroughly enjoying making these ceramic cubist faces this term. Here is a selection of some of our fantastic creative learners work. Well done to all of year 8 on a successful project.



DARE2EXPLORE - FOOD FOR THOUGHT

CCYD learners were challenged to make a cooked breakfast in an industrial kitchen - together, as a team. So the tasks began with taking orders of favourite foods, preparation of the ingredients, timing, laying tables, mixing, cooking, the best bit eating and lastly doing the dishes! The learners thoroughly enjoyed the experience and picked up some important life skills.



MUSIC LEARNERS COMPOSE SONG IN 1 LESSON!

This was just what the doctor ordered! last lesson on a Friday afternoon! Year 9D1 have been working on composing their own Blues inspired pieces of music which they managed to compose and perform in just one lesson. We just love this song and are so proud that our music learners embraced the challenge and got stuck in. Well done, you make us so proud.



WELSH BACCALAUREATE - SKILLS CHALLENGE

Our current Year 10 learners have proved themselves to be Enterprising and Creative Contributors through their Skills Challenge Enterprise work this year. Learners have learnt how to set up a business, they considered their skills set and have taken on a range of roles and considered key aspects of business such as finance and advertising. They have also had to 'pitch' their business to an audience and we have seen some very unique ideas from Dementia support books and trackers to heeled Crocs and sustainable jewellery. It was a pleasure to see learners develop their skills and build the confidence to present their ideas.



Sir Alan Sugar had better watch out! CCYD learners are headed for the boardroom! Da iawn.



WELSH BACC - ADVANCED SKILLS CHALLENGE

Again, 2022-23 has been a very successful year for the Community Challenge, part of the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate/Welsh Baccalaureate. Our Year 12 learners have selflessly given up their



time over the academic year to give back to the Community by taking part in a range of activities both inside and outside school. These range from running numeracy sessions to support

younger learners, working with patients in the local care home, making the school library more inviting and coaching a range of sports activities from dance and gymnastics to basketball. They have dedicated over 30 hours of their own time and the feedback from many of their mentors has been very positive. These experiences are helping them to develop into ambitious



and capable learners who understand the importance of giving something back. We are very proud of your achievements. Well done all! pawb!

WHAT A GREAT DAY OF RUGBY FOR YEAR 7 GIRLS

Well done to all the girls who took part in this months rugby festival and the other festivals over the course of the season. The girls have done CCYD and themselves very proud. Well done.



BCBC YOUTH WORKERS VISIT CCYD

Learners really enjoyed the lunchtime visit from BCBC Youth Workers lunchtime in the main hall. Some of the activities on offer included making pin badges, solving puzzles against the clock and creating models out of Play-doh. We have invited the Youth Workers back in September!



CCYD EISTEDDFOD 2023



Once again CCYD celebrated St David's day with a School Eisteddfod, and what a success it was! All the learners who participated did the school proud with their singing, dancing, comedy acts and musical talents. We also had a special guest appearance! We were introduced to Drew the new school mascot! It was time for Sammy the Squirrel to hand over the reins to Drew the Dragon. The Welsh Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the Music Department for all their hard work during and leading up to the event. Diolch yn fawr iawn! We would also like to congratulate all the competitors who gave their all to the day and made us all very proud of the amount of talent we have at CCYD. Llongyfarchiadau!



To the learners below who took part, diolch yn fawr iawn! – Leo Mills, Chloe Jones, Damon Henwood, Rhys Williams, John Dobney, Cerys Kostic-Lewis, Ashton Simmonds, Offelia Pulvirenti-Warwick, Seth Bradley, Esther Thomas-Bizjak, Rio Newman-Wetherill, Cerys Davies, Jacob Michel, Riley White, Luna Parfitt, Alithia Mcardle, Aurora Jones, Elina Williams, Lola-Huni Edwards, Jakob Farmer, Sam Knight and Taran Stringer.

PQA FILM PREMIER

What an amazing achievement for Year 8's Jacob Michel! Here he is taking the red carpet by storm at the PQA film premier! Jacob & his team have won their heat in a national film making competition. All the camera work was done by Jacob during the filming.



BCBC YOUTH WORKERS VISIT CCYD

Year 8 SEREN learners attended Cardiff University on Tuesday 27th June and took part in a variety of STEM workshops. The learners thoroughly enjoyed themselves and fully engaged with the activities on offer. Such a valuable experience which plays such an important role for learners at this age.



NEW HEAD TEAM AT CCYD

An impressive group of Year 12 learners have been interviewed today for positions on the Sixth Form Head Team. The candidate field was very strong and our learners spoke passionately and eloquently about the school and the support they receive from you all in their interviews. We were absolutely blown away. Our new Head Learners are: Olivia Herbert and Rhys Preston. Our new Deputy Head Learners are: Grace Humphreys, Lowri Nicholls, Jessica Evans and Lloyd Grabham. The remaining candidates will all be given a role on the Head Team as Assistant Head Learners - these are yet to be discussed and allocated.



BRILLIANT CLUB NEWS

During the spring term, a group of Year 12 learners have been completing "The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme". The Scholars Programme has given learners an experience of university learning. They have taken part in small group university-style tutorials delivered by a PhD tutor. Well done to all that took part!

YEAR 12 UNIVERSITY OPTIONS

Our Year 12 learners have attended a University Preparation day to begin looking at their post-18 options. They listened to all the courses on offer and we look forward to seeing what their final choices are.



EXCELLENT KS3 AWARD EVENING AT CCYD

Congratulations to all the recipients of the KS3 awards this year. The event which was attended by a full house of parents/carers/staff, community and dignitaries were all in awe of the learners who received their awards. An emotional evening for some who have worked so hard to get this recognition.



CWRE VISITS BRIDGEND

The CWRE visit was at the HALO venue in Bridgend today for our year 9. This meant that businesses and colleges in Bridgend were able to showcase the courses and learning advantages they have on offer after GCSE.



YEAR 13 LEAVERS

Another academic year has flown by. Goodbye & good luck to our Year 13 learners. Their next chapter awaits and we can't wait to see the positive difference these fantastic young people will make.



CAREERS SUPPORT

Year 12 learners Grace Humphreys, Ffion Adams and Corey Perry attended the Brynmenyn Primary School Careers Fair to discuss the World of Work and their own career pathways with the learners. Well done you guys!



6TH FORM MATHS LEARNERS HELPING OTHERS

Key Stage 3 learners have been developing their Numeracy skills all year by attending an after school Maths Club. The club has been run by four dedicated 6th form learners as part of their Welsh Bacc Community Challenge : Alfie, Brandon, Dylan and Lloyd. The boys planned and resourced the sessions week after week, listening to the topics the learners wanted to do - even covering algebra before they did it in maths lessons! A real credit to the school. Thank you so much - the learners have really benefited from your support.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD - PRACTICE WALK

Learners from Years 9,10,11 and 12 completed their Bronze and Silver practice expedition last week. Walking conditions were challenging for them on the 2nd day but the groups persevered and completed the challenge. They camped overnight at Tondy STEER Academy where they set up tents and cooked using Trangia cooking kits.



BRIDGEND MUSIC - BATTLE OF THE BANDS

A very proud Music Department this evening with two CCYD bands; "TBC" and "Death by Creation" gave absolute knock out performances at the @Bridgend_Music Battle of the Bands Competition, with "Death by Creation" scooping the "Best Band" title! AMAZING! SO SO PROUD OF YOUR GUYS, YOU ROCK!



DARE2EXPLORE: KENFIG POOL

The penultimate outdoor visit to Kenfig Pool today saw learners continue to develop their skills in all areas. Firstly, and very importantly, food preparation/ cooking to ensure the correct energy levels for further exploration. Next walking, orienteering, discovery of new plant species and bird watching, with sketching, also a special visit to the hide to see bird species up close. So much more to see and do than we ever have time for, but so enjoyable and food for thought wherever you looked. Some great ideas for the upcoming summer holidays and beyond and a great example of how nature can be so inspiring and beautiful.



TACKLE GROUP - YEAR 9 - FINAL SESSION 2022/23

This was the final session for the year 9 Tackle group of 2022/23. The group of Tackle learners have now completed the whole course encompassing a lot of important and worthy skills for life. The "Tackle" skills programme that the learners have been working on this year included: communication, listening, team building confidence and most recently first aid. These activities has developed the learners to adopt a 'have a go' attitude at new events presented throughout the course of the year. The learners used these skills recently in the Escape Rooms in Swansea where they worked against the clock to solve problems and be "released" from their rooms. The winning group was Grace Pinches, Carys Large, Olivia Thomas and Kian Clifton Bennett. We are very grateful to Ospreys Tackle Community Officers and the activities provided for this cohort and look forward to the new group starting in September next year. Diolch yn fawr iawn a da iawn chi gyd.



INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

A massive thank you to inspirational speaker Jamie Denyer who spoke very passionately to Year 7 on CWRE day. The learners thoroughly enjoyed the passion and knowledge that Jamie portrayed and will certainly be following his advice in the future.



SPORTS - WALES - YEAR 7 MLD EXPERIENCE DAY

What a fantastic opportunity for our CCYD Year 7 MLD learners when they attended a disability sports Wales event in Swansea this week. The learners gained access and experience to a range of equipment that brought smiles and joy all day long.



CCYD TRANSITION PROJECT - ART DEPARTMENT

A busy day for the Art department and future CCYD learners creating Hamlet the elephant. Hamlet is made from patchwork, each beautiful pattern is a batik square made by all the year 6 learners who completed their transition art lesson with us a few weeks ago. Hamlet will be displayed in school in the coming days. An excellent example of collaboration, teamwork and creativity.



DEATH BY CREATION ON TOUR

A fantastic day at the Birmingham leg of the “Death by Creation” tour recently! Super proud of our super talented learners representing Bridgend at the National Music for Youth Festival in the 12-15 category. The the band absolutely rocked the CBSO Centre! Ardderchog Pawb! They smashed it performing 2 songs “Compulsive Pain” and “Sleep with one eye open” and certainly impressed a captivated audience with lots of compulsive nodding, leg tapping and air guitars.



CCYD SPORTS DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

After postponing the event by a day due to the inclement weather, CCYD learners immersed themselves during yet another action packed fun day. The day started with a sports themed quiz in form classes before the main competition started. This years events included football, netball, basketball, rounders and of course lots of multi-sports. All the learners were fully engaged during the day and enjoyed competing to gain vital points in the overall house competition. As always their were some stand out performances from our learners but the driving force behind the ethos of the day was teamwork, resilience and effort so that the learners supported and worked together. A huge congratulations to all the competitors, the helpers and of course the staff who make it possible and easier to run such an event.



SCHOOLS PROMS - YEAR 11 & YEAR 13 EVENTS

School prom has always been associated with the chance to dress up and socialise with friends and staff at a posh venue but the real meaning is to celebrate your education, celebrate it with those friends and teachers who have supported you along the journey and have watched you grow, blossom and mature into the young adults you are. Reminiscing the school trips, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, The school musicals, The sports days, the charity events, the ski trips and the achievement / awards evenings you are now ready to progress to the world of work or higher education. Below are a selection of photos of our beautiful learners.



'A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS' A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our fantastic Music and Drama department have yet again pulled another successful musical performance out of the bag.

'A Night At The Musicals' was a huge success, we are so lucky to have such talented performers at CCYD who were nothing short of incredible. Anyone who has been involved in such an event will know that this doesn't come without a huge amount of hard work, preparation, organisation and rehearsals and we should all applaud the staff that make it possible to run the show. Well done to all those learners who took part, you're amazing. Looking forward to next year already!



CCYD learners Jude Morgan and Eryn Roberts battled difficult conditions to pick up a silver medal each for Pen-Y-Bont in this weekend's Welsh Ocean Championships in Porthcawl. The events were split between the beach and water ranging from sprints, relays, flags, boards, swim, taplin relays, rescues and surf skis.

Also Congratulations to our very own Katie Hewitt for picking up 3 medals representing Llantwit Major. Katie won a Silver in the sprint, Bronze in the 1k run, and bronze in the relay. A huge congratulations to you all, we are very proud of you!



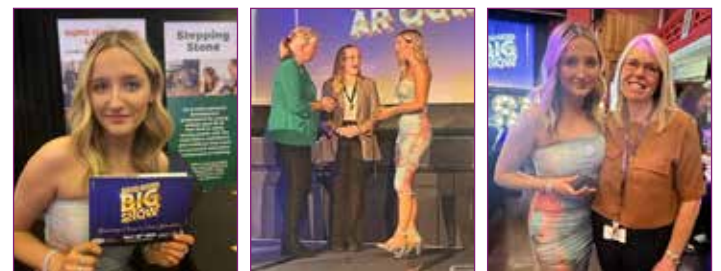
SCHOOL TRIP - ST FAGANS

At this time of year we see the end of year trips take place. We were lucky enough to have the weather on our side with a visit to St Fagans, a trip to Oakwood, Ice Skating and Ten Pin Bowling. The learners were very enthusiastic, well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the day off lessons!



EMILY STEVENS - YOUNG CARER AMBASSADOR

We were delighted to see Emily Stevens (Year 11) being presented with the BCBC Young Carer Ambassador award in the prestigious Bridgend Big Show event at Porthcawl Pavillion on 18th July 2023. Emily is an inspirational young leader who works tirelessly to support Young Carers at CCYD and across Bridgend. We will miss her next year and wish her all the best in her future studies at Bridgend College.



TRACEY WELLINGTON - HEADTEACHER

2022/23 has been another amazing year for our learners at CCYD. Their achievements continue to impress us. It was fantastic to see so many learners showcase their efforts and talents in this newsletter. There have been so many successes both inside and outside the classroom. The amount of learners who have made it into the Best of the Best is truly inspirational. It has been a privilege to celebrate their successes in our assemblies throughout the year and the end of year trips were truly the icing on the cake! They really do embody our school motto of 'Taking Pride! Onwards and upwards for 2023/24!

Please visit the school website for all the latest information at www.ccyd.co.uk

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DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?

giveusashout@ccyd.org.uk



If you need support then "give us a shout" via the email address above

This is our new discrete access point for any of your requests for support.

We link with a number of support agencies to help provide the support you need. Some examples of how we can help;

UNIFORM - we can;

- Provide second hand laundered uniform
- Provide new items of uniform
- Support with uniform grants
- Help with PE kit

FOOD - we can;

- Share details of support agencies
- Liaise with food banks / community kitchens
- Offer direct food parcels
- Support with efsm queries
- Provide short term lunch provision

EQUIPMENT - we can;

- Provide necessary items of equipment
- Support with exam equipment
- Provide ingredients for food lessons

Please email any of your needs to the "give us a shout" email address and we will discretely work on providing any support we can as soon as possible.

RECYCLE YOUR CCYD UNWANTED UNIFORM



Helping us to support others.

At this time of year when you clear out unwanted uniform that is too small or no longer needed please donate this back to us at CCYD. We will wash, dry and iron the unwanted uniform and re-issue the items to other learners.

You can drop unwanted uniform off at any of the following places and we will collect it.

COLLECTION POINTS

CCYD SCHOOL
GARW VALLEY LIFE CENTRE (HALO)
OGMORE VALLEY LIFE CENTRE (HALO)
NANTYMOEL PRIMARY
OGMORE VALE PRIMARY
BRYNCETHIN PRIMARY

BRYNMENYN PRIMARY
TYNYR HEOL PRIMARY
BETWS PRIMARY
BLAENGARW PRIMARY
FFALDAU PRIMARY
TONDU PRIMARY



**PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED UNIFORM,
THE MORE WE COLLECT THE MORE FAMILIES
WE CAN SUPPORT!
HELP US TO SUPPORT OTHERS.**

H2H HERE 2 HELP

Supporting you with your wellbeing



If you need help and support with your wellbeing but are not confident to ask in person please make use of the discrete email address below.

Let us know if you just need someone to talk to



Contact us via h2h@ccyd.org.uk

Emails will be looked at and responded to by staff between 9am - 3pm Monday - Friday in term time only

Additional out of hours support and advice from external agencies can be found via the QR code



FREE SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY PROVISION HAS ENDED!



Welsh Government have confirmed that the free school meal holiday provision **ended in May 2023**. This means there will be no school holiday provision (vouchers) for the summer or any other holidays

Please see these two links to available resources from Welsh Government. Please take a look at these to ensure you are receiving all of the support you are entitled to;
www.gov.wales/help-cost-living
www.gov.wales/here-help-cost-living
Foodbank vouchers can also be obtained via;
<http://bridgendfoodbank.org.uk>
Aberkenfig - 01656 721211 Pontycymmer - 07742 876814
Bridgend - 01656 750016
or via the school - giveusashout@ccyd.org.uk

You can also request additional support from BCBC early help team via a self referral;
email: Earlyhelp@bridgend.gov.uk or telephone 01656 815420

IF YOU NEED HELP JUST giveusashout@ccyd.org.uk