

CCYD NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING OUR LEARNERS

"Taking Pride" MAY 2024 / Issue 9



CCYD PE - BRIDGEND CUP WINNERS

Congratulations to our U18 football team who beat Bryntirion in the Bridgend Cup final 2-1. Some of our year 11 and year 13's last game of football for the school. Superb from each and everyone of you. Thank you for not only representing your school but also for being inspirational team players to our younger learners who hope to follow in your footsteps. We are all super proud of your commitment, enthusiasm, competitiveness and resilience.



CCYD PE - BOXING

Congratulations to year 7 learner Niall Hayes who won his 32KG Welsh National Boxing Championship match. We are all so proud of you at the school. Niall was sent a very special message of support and encouragement from former Welsh World Boxing Champion Lee Selby @leeselby126. This clearly had the desired effect as Niall went on to win his competition.



CCYD PE - BOXING

Congratulations to year 7 learner Noah Calloway who won his 43KG Welsh National Boxing Championship match. Noah showed tremendous determination to win his fight and utilised all his skill set to out manoeuvre and out point his opponent. We are all super proud of Noah's achievement. If you are interested in focusing your energy through boxing please ask Noah, Niall and Lecsi how to get involved.



CCYD PE - BOXING

Super proud of year 7 learner Lecsi Morgans who achieved her Gold Medal winning her 44.5KG Welsh National Boxing Championship match. Lecsi has proved that with hard work, determination and resilience you can achieve your dreams.



CCYD PE - ATHLETICS

Great day at the South Wales Junior Athletics Championships yesterday. Great to see so many learners representing the school in so many events. A special mention to Maisie Hopkins who came 5th Overall in the 100m race.

CCYD - YEAR 11

What better way to remember your last day at CCYD than to take part in a colour run. Organised by our very own Head of Year 11, Mrs Hewitt, the event was a huge success and enjoyed by all. A big thank you to the fire Brigade from Pontycymer for hosing the learners down afterwards. We wish all our school leavers all the very best for the future and hope they find success and happiness in whatever they choose to do.



CCYD PE - FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS - YR7 & YR10

What a come back from our Year 7 football team today. They have just beaten Brynteg 4-3 in the Cwpan Pen Y Bont Final after being 3-1 down. Incredible effort from all the boys.



CCYD Year 10 boys football team have completed the triple and also won the final of the Cwpan Pen Y Bont beating Porthcawl 3-1. The players and coaches should be very proud of the season which is a true reflection of the hard work, effort and commitment they put in.

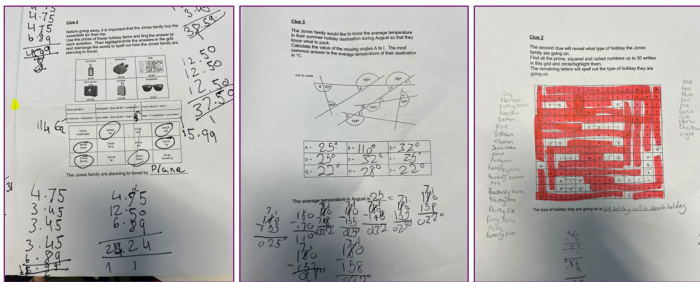
CCYD PE - RUGBY LEADERS + TACKLE PROJECT

CCYD were proud to host the Bridgend Junior School tag rugby festival, run by the Bridgend School Police liaison officers in conjunction with Ospreys Tackle Community officers to promote National Hate Crime Awareness Week. This was a highly competitive event with a high standard of entries from all around the Bridgend area. CCYD learners from Tackle and Rugby Leaders groups helped support and referee the games, making new connections with younger learners in and out of our catchment area. Oldcastle Junior School were the overall winners on the day, but a huge congratulations to all who took part, they were a credit to the schools they represented. Hopefully we'll see them again next year. Da iawn Pawb.



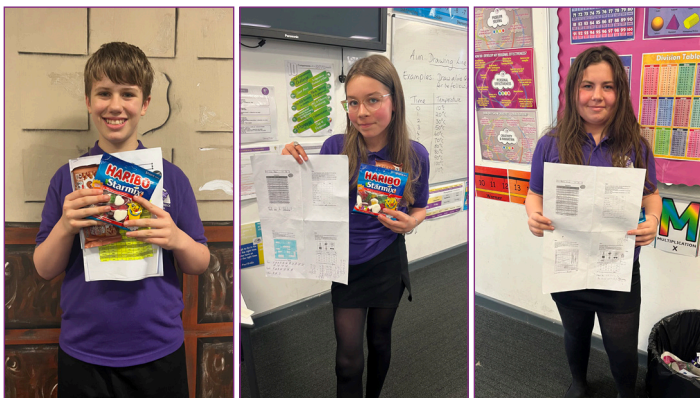
CCYD NUMERACY

Year 7 had a Numeracy Day as part of Numeracy week and were tasked with solving a Maths mystery. They solved one clue per lesson throughout the day to find out a holiday destination. We had some extremely enthusiastic learners who thoroughly enjoyed the tasks. Da iawn blwyddyn 7!



CCYD NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY WINNERS

It is with great pleasure that we can announce our 4 National Numeracy Day Mystery competition Winners from a field of nearly 200 Year 7 learners. Congratulations to our winners who received their prizes today - Violet Phillips 7R, Jacob Gregson-Allcott 7M, Chloe Thomas 7O and Maisie Harris 7H. Huge smiles for sweets and chocolate!



CCYD LEADERSHIP PLUS PROGRAMME

Ogmore Vale Halo Centre was the venue today for the first of our Leadership Plus visits out to test the coaching skills practiced by the CCYD group so far this term. We were introduced to the manager Jordan who spoke to the learners regarding the AYPD qualification as a past local pupil who had been involved on the course himself when in school. He then showed the learners the gym equipment on which they were given a chance to test out their fitness and practice on, before meeting younger learners from Ogmore Vale Primary School from year four. A circuit of activity was created and the junior school learners were able to take part in the games created by CCYD learners. Thank you to all the staff in Halo and AYPD that were on hand to support us this afternoon. It was a pleasure to see everyone with focus and enthusiasm for the activities. Diolch yn fawr pawb.



CCYD MUSIC - YEAR 10

We are delighted for the following Year 10 learners, who achieved excellent results in their recent ABRSM instrumental exams: Jakob Farmer, who achieved a Merit in his Grade 3 Piano exam, Daisy Griffiths, who achieved a Distinction in her Grade 5 Flute exam and Esther Thomas-Bizjak, who passed her Grade 3 Piano exam with distinction. Ardderchog Pawb!



CCYD DRAMA - YEAR 9

Year 9 has thoroughly enjoyed a @franticassembly and physical theatre exploration lesson today! Teamwork and trust at its best. Da iawn team



DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?

giveusashout@ccyd.org.uk



**Do You Need
UNIFORM,
FOOD or
EQUIPMENT**

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.

CCYD TACKLE PROJECT -AFTER DARK PROJECT

Learners were using the facilities outside this week in preparation for a CCYD hosted rugby festival next week run by the police in conjunction with the “Tackle after Dark” programme. Learners trained for the games to come and completed practice in their referring sessions. We are looking forward to welcoming approximately nine junior schools from all over Bridgend for touch rugby games. CCYD Tackle learners will support and referee the games as part of the collaboration. This is an exciting opportunity and we are very much looking forward to it. More updates from the day to follow next week.



CCYD PE - KARATE

Super proud of year 8 learner Ava Hitchings who has competed in the UK Tangsudo karate Invitational Championships recently. She has won bronze and silver medal in her class. Fantastic achievement. Ardderchog Ava!



CCYD LITERACY


Mr Simpson continues to drive Literacy at CCYD even finding time in the Easter Holidays to alleviate Waterstones in Swansea to alleviate some books for our learners. We encourage all our learners at CCYD to read as much as possible as it improves your vocabulary and develops vital communication skills.



CCYD YOUNG HEROES

On Monday 22nd April 2024, a local resident decided to take her little dog for a walk, it was such a beautiful day, and she hadn't walked the dog for a while due to her rheumatoid arthritis. Whilst tossing stones into the river for the dog to fetch the retractable lead accidentally self locked causing her to lose her balance, trip over a tree root and take the full impact of the fall to her face/head. Before she could react to the shock of the impact she now found herself falling down the banking and into the river and in fear of drowning. The lady was now soaking wet, her whole body was in the river, she was cold, shivering and in shock. Luckily she was still conscious and able to keep her face out of the water but lay there for a while alone and vulnerable. The lady then tried to pull herself out from the water but couldn't, her hand was bleeding and in pain from the fall. At this point she realised she was in trouble, not visible from the path and unable to grasp her phone to call for help she called out but her voice was weak from the trauma. A cyclist sped passed but didn't hear her. The lady continued to call out in vain until luckily two boys walking past managed to hear her cries for help. They immediately came running over and helped the lady out of the water and up the banking to the path. Their names were Aiden Fox and Jacob Jones, both year 9 learners at CCYD and they were absolutely amazing, Jacob was supporting/holding the lady up while Aiden phoned for help. As the lady only lives around the corner they were able to bring a car quickly. The lady was very upset, blood running down her hand, a lump on her head the size of a large potato. She was promptly driven to hospital and after tests and medical support was later discharged from A & E with concussion, a large swelling on her head and lots of cuts and bruises. She was black and blue for days, but thankfully no broken bones. Both Aiden and Jacob called at the house on the Wednesday after the accident to see how she was, they were both shocked to see the extent of the bruising. Both boys reluctantly accepted a reward as they both felt they acted on instinct and did what was right. The grateful lady said *“We hear so many bad things today about children & teenager's so I wanted people to know, not all children are bad, this has restored my faith in humanity, I will be forever grateful to these two lovely lads for what they did for me that day, and I will never forget them. Their parents who I have contacted, are and should be very proud of these two boys and I hope my story will be read out in assemblies to all the other learners. I'm still suffering from concussion and still very bruised but forever grateful I'm here to tell my story, all thanks to Aiden and Jacob. Thank you boys”*. CCYD are very proud to have learners like these representing our school and local community.





LIBRARY

READING GROUP

Every **Monday** After School

For those who love to read, discuss & review books

CCYD MUSIC - YEAR 11

Year 11 Musicians, you've been an absolute pleasure to teach over the past 5 years, from our covid bubble boomwhacker & body percussion days right up until the last second today. All the best for rest of your exams! Keep in touch!



CCYD PE - FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our CCYD CHAMPIONS who beat Brynateg 2-0 in the final of the U15's Futsal football competition. It was a fantastic tournament which saw our boys work their way through each game with determination, skill and teamwork and finally winning the final.



CCYD STUDENT SUPPORT

Brilliant day had by all @urdd7s. Learners gave 100% on the pitch but most of all, they all had smiles on faces.



CCYD BEST OF THE BEST (A2L)

Below is a list of our learners who achieved "Best of the Best" status during data drop three. These learners have achieved 3 x 1's and all the rest 2's for Attitude to Learning across all subjects this term. Pictured below are our Best of the Best learners during the reward assembly. Thank you to our two 6th Form learners Jake Rowe and Philip Gordan for their amazing guitar pieces and singing to start the celebration assembly. In total 427 learners received a certificate and a gift to celebrate their achievements.



Year 7

Mason Arnold, Eden Bayliss, Zi Sian Beh, Kai Blakemore, Rhys Brookes, Olivia Byrne, Ava Chapman, Nathan Chapman, Ethan John Cooper, Jorgie Crumby, Gracie-Leigh Davies, Hollie-Mae Davies, Ioan Davies, Mya Davies, Shay Davis, Mason Dawe, Oliver Dent-Murphy, Dylan Downton, Mark Dvornik, Clark Edwards, Caitlin Evans, Hywel Evans, Scarlett Evans, Thomas Evans, Zak Evans, Jahmero Faal, Phoebe Farmer, Ava-Jane Gregory, Jacob Gregson-Allcott, Rhodri Griffith-Jones, Zach Habberfield, Connor Hatcher, Mia Hawkins, Niall Hayes, Gethin Hewitson, Alfie Hill, Lewis Hill, Freya Hillman, Lily Hillman, Victoria Hills, Marlie-May Hobbs, Peyton Hopkins, Skye Hopson, Corey Hoyle, Leon Hubbard, Charlotte James, Megan Jenkins, Emilia Johns, Courtney Jones, Eva Jones, Holly Jones, Isabella-Lee Jones, Callum Kendall, Callum Kirkpatrick, Ava Lacey Thomas, Laura Lakshmi, Yaroslav Leichyk, Riley Lewis, Aaron Martin, Bailey Martin, Mio Middleton, Lesci Morgan, Alice Nash, Anaya Newton, Tayah O'Sullivan, Millie Owen, Macie Owen-Jones, Lydia Parkin, Lowri Pearson, Nathan Perrett, Violet Phillips, Dale-Dion Phillips-Simon, Aled Price, Elliott Ralph-Edwards, Lexie Rampley, Leyla Rampley, Alyssa Rees, Amelia Richards, Kate Richards, Gwyn Riddiford, Harley Sage, Ruby Sheehan, Rosie Simons, Tiana Sinnott, Arriana Slader, Ella Smith, Lottie Stadden, Charlotte Stanley, Patryk Stepkowski, Abbi Stewart, Emrys Stringer, Tayla-Rae Tasker, Lydia Tennant, Grace Thomas, Jack Thomas, Layla Thomas, Olivia Thomas, Ryan Thomas, Dafydd Trevelyan, Jaxson Wilcox, Carys Williams, Tori Williams, Evie Woodward

Year 8

Noah Arnott, Lili Austin, Ruby Bennett, Ayon Binoy, Bella-Lee Burnell, Lacey Byrne, Lily Callicott, Ella Collins, Aneurin Cowling, Tia Dabinette, Gethin Davies, Rohan Davies, Arianna Deenik, Tomas Doak, Catrin Eastwood, Jak Edwards, Jacob Evans, Skyla Fairhurst, Neve Gardner, Ethan Garfield, Anna Gilmore, Ciara Hanratty-Dalton, Damien Harris, Damon Henwood, Ava Hitchings, Leila Hodgson, Libby Howell, Megan Hugosson, Oscar Humphries, Sophie Jennings, Ella John, Emma John, Lily John, Ava Johns, Megan Jones, Rhys Lake, Sophia Lewis, Ocean Losada-Stallard, Dallas Ludlow-Huntley, Keegan Mason, Dylan Merrett, Leo Mills, Rhian Morgan, Grace Murphy, Logan Newman, Rio Newman-Wetherill, Isabelle Newton, Baylee Nicholas, Emily Nock, Jacob O'Callaghan, Niamh O'Gorman, Hayden Painter, Molly Parry, Lewis Payne, Lily Pearce, Oscar Pritchard, Noah Richards, Cian Rogers, Elna Mariya Saji, Chantelle Short, Dylan Simons, Tjay Slocombe, Olivia Socias Parry, Daisy Spanswick, Grace Spary, Callum Stolzenburg, Jessica Thomas, Zak Thomas, Misha Tucker, Rogan Tucker, Joshua Turner, Kelsey Vincent, Billie-Joe Vowles, Ieuan Wager, Samuel Walters, Ashton Ward, Riley Weston, Xavier Whitehead, Julie-May Wilcox, Oliver Wilkinson, Elise Williams, Evie Williams, Riley Williams, Kian Wilson, Jayden Wood, Leyland Woods-Hill

Year 9

Brandon Allford, Joel Amos, William Austin, Ella Baker, Layla Barnes, Ffion Barry, Georgia Barton, Zi Xuan Beh, Seren Brinkley, Lola Browning, James Card, Jake Christopher, Amelia Cook, Evie Daniel, Evan Dare, Chantelle David, Leo Davies, Polly Davies, Ysabel Davies, Joey-Lee Dimond, Henley Dowling, Iestyn Edwards, Rhodri Edwards, Phoebe Evans, Rhys Evans, Keziah Gibson, Lucy Gleadhill, Kaiden Green, Mollie Haines, Finley Harris, Gracie-May Hart, Amelia Howe, Maisie Hudd, Logan Hume, Annie Jeni Jones, Lillianna-May Jones, Grace Joyce, Ellis Kavanagh, Madison Kendall, Logan Kinsman, Amber Knill, Logan Lockett, Tia Mackenzie-Parker, Ashley Matthews, Evan Morgan, Ieuan Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Carys Moyle-Seal, Lily Owen, Tess Paget, Luna Parfitt, Jayden Parkhouse, Aderyn Podmore, Evie Prentice, Amy Pugh, Ebony Rice-Williams, Rachel Richards, Ellis Ridge, Maisie Roberts, The Rose, Jaydan Rowe, Olie Savannah, Dylan L. Scott, Imogen Skinner, Brooke Stephens, Paiton Stokes, Jakob Summers, Julia Tarnawa, Maisie-Leigh Vernon, Ffion Waite, Brychan Walters, Faith Williams, Summer Wright-Rees

Year 10

Daniel Ajose, Kaya Alparslan, Mali Baker, Shayla Blackwell, Sophie Blackwell, Astou Bojang, Skye Brooks, Lucy Jo Chappell, Cerys Davies, Kaitlin Dyer, Daniel Evans, Maddie Flower, Ava Greenslade, Daisy Griffiths, Leila Gronow, Aidan Hall, Morgan Harris, Macey Hayes, Euan Hewitson, Seren Hill, Holly Hills, Ruby-Grace Hitchings, Charlotte Hopkins, Shannon Hopkins, Seren Hughes, Owain Humphreys, Mali-Marie James, Ruby Jenkins, Chloe-Louise Jones, Francesca Judd-Stone, Cerys Kostic-Lewis, Rhys Lever, Amber Lloyd, Loveday Lock, Kaitlyn-Anne Merchant, Ella-May Molumby, Mazie Morgan, Ethan Morris, Vlad Mykhailiuk, Ameera Ndao, Peyton Niblett, Lily Norris, Timothy Ostapenko, Wiktoria Pajak, Aaron Pope, Aaron Pugh, Ofelia Pulvirenti-Warwick, Georgia Radcliffe, Annabelle Rees, Jayden Reeves, Molly Ridge, Abel Saji Abraham, Luxy Saunorite, Charlie Selby, Pranshu Sodha, Danielle Sostand, Aurelia Taylor, Harley-Seren Terry, Lucy Thomas, Sky Thomas, Esther Thomas-Bizjak, Megan Thorne, Caden Warwick, Nicol Woodcock, Ella Wilkes, Finley Williams, Nathan Williams, Nicole Williams, Osian Williams, Aricon Wood, Rilee Woods-Hill, Jordan Wright, Ava Wyatt

Year 11

Maddison Atkinson, Curtis Bennett, Freya Bennett, Riley Bethell, Caitlin Britton, Cerys Burtenshaw, Rhiannon Carling, Tia Coombes, Abbie Davies, Seren Davies, Gracie-Mai Davies-Sage, Harper Donagh, Seren Evans, Zac Feiven, Lillia Fitton, Iestyn Galtry, Rhydian Galtry, Gethin Garwood, Megan Grabham, Rory Griffiths, Bethan Gunner, Isabelle Harris, Seren Harris, Jack Hillman, Haydn Hoyle, Ruby Hughes, Cleo James, Connie James, Ffion Jenkins, Izabell Jones, Maisie Jones, Dylan Lewis, Nia Lewis, Layla Matthews, Imogen Merrett, Tegan-Ellis Murrell, Shay Norris, Erin Quigley, Joel Rabjohns, Alfie Rees, Joe Rix, Megan Roberts, Alesha Rogers, Ffion Rossiter, Ffion Seal, Megan Simpson, Puneet Singh, Shannyn Sinnott, Ana Maria Socias Parry, Ellie May Spanswick, Chantal Stanley, Eleanor Swift, Darcey Tapner, Jordan Tatchell, Anwen Thomas, Chloe Thomas, Benjamin Williams, Seren Wilson

Year 12/13

Seren Brookes, Sophia Canton, Joshua Chi, Naomi Davies, Nikita Davies, Joshua Eastwood, Sophie Featherham, Alana Hatcher, Brooke Hawkins, Lucy-Jo Heaney, Haf Higgins, Gracie Jones, Ewen Partridge, Ella Partridge, Poppy Pullinger, Ruby Ralph - Edwards, Libby Rees, Michelle Ruano, Lucie Wedd, Alisha Williams, Bella Glover, Olivia Herbert, Lowri Nicholls, Isabel Penny, Olivia Pinches, Natasha Williams

Get support with homework
 Access IT equipment
 Play educational games
 Socialize and have fun!

Hot food is given at the end of the club as a reward for attending

Homework Club
 Every Monday after school in the library

CCYD LITERACY - BOOK DONATIONS

A big thank you to @DFB_storyhouse for sending us these awesome books for our learners to read! We continue to push Literacy at CCYD as it forms such an important part of a child's education. Reading supports the ability to communicate, understand instructions, learn the meaning of words and in which context to use them, spelling words correctly and becoming engrossed in creative story lines.



CCYD PE - FOOTBALL

Another great cup run for our U13 football team. They lost to a strong Pencoed team in the semi final of the Bridgend Cup 2-1. Unlucky not to get the result but well done to all, a great effort by everyone.



CCYD PE - IEUAN HOGG - DARTS PLAYER

Ieuan was delighted to be invited to play in the Under 65 average score regional finals in Wrexham on Saturday 13th April. Unfortunately he lost 4-3 in the last 32 but despite the result he gained a great experience and hopes to qualify for the next tournament in 8 weeks time. We only have to look at the recent teenage sensation Luke Littler who at 17 came second in the World finals and has won top ranking tournaments since as well as eye watering prize money. We wish Ieuan all the very best in his upcoming matches.



CCYD PE - RUGBY

Day 1 of the Bridgend 7s tournament saw our Y10 boys travel to Bryntirion. Despite being placed in an extremely strong group, the boys gave everything and showed great skills and attitude throughout. Well done boys, as always, a pleasure to coach



CCYD TACKLE PROJECT - BRIDGEND FIRE SERVICE

CCYD tackle group in year 9 were very fortunate to be invited to the Fire Station in Bridgend organised via the Ospreys community officers, for a fire awareness day. We began by discussion of potential risks and this was shown alongside informative videos. After a short break we went onto training drills and activities. This was a great opportunity to practice the skills we have been building on in class. Communication, team work, problem solving and one, still developing - listening. Learners had access to wear full fire-fighters kit and given basic instructions in 'turning out' and team drills. The learners also experienced the "rat cages" which are training cages that fire-fighters use to practice exploring in areas such as collapsing buildings, car wrecks or underground tunnels. This was done in blackout goggles with emphasis on team work and communication and the learners favourite activity of the day. A great effort by all involved. A huge thanks to Bridgend Fire Service for the experience and organisation of the Ospreys Tackle Team for this unique opportunity. Da iawn pawb!

CCYD TACKLE PROJECT - BRIDGEND FIRE SERVICE

The CCYD Leadership+ group are honing their skills in preparation to work with one of our feeder primary schools. This will involve learners from CCYD leading games with younger primary learners in order to gain coaching experience and build relationships with their wider community. We are really looking forward to the challenge and setting new standards for the learners in a fun way, as well as coaching games they are passionate about and continuing to gain confidence in. Da iawn pawb.



SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE

THURSDAY EVENING 5.30pm - 7.30pm

OSPREYS |

OSPREYS IN THE COMMUNITY

FREE JUST TURN UP

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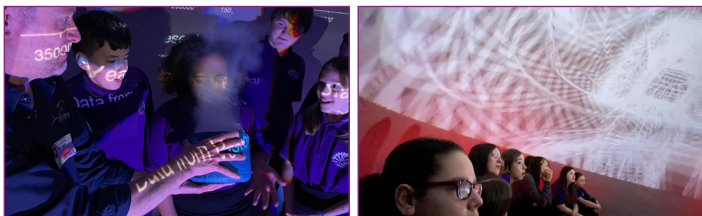
CCYD PE - RUGBY - CHAMPIONS

What a game!! Introducing our Welsh Bowl Champions



CCYD D&T- EXPLORER DOME

What an amazing experience for 75 of our year 8 CCYD learners who were wowed by the wonders of engineering in the @ExplorerDome. The explorer dome is an inflatable dome with a 360 degree projection unit that give the immersive virtual experience of being within space. Our learners thoroughly enjoyed the event. A big thank you to @Neon_futures!



Dear parent/carer

Please be advised that a Bridgend school has notified the local authority about the use of a WhatsApp group called 'Big GC Add Anyone'. The group is encouraging children to join and currently has hundreds of members who appear to be children. The content includes information on schools in Bridgend, Vale of Glamorgan and Cardiff, plus content which includes indecent images and bad language. This group has been reported to the police and they will investigate further. I would recommend you check your child's account and appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Lindsay Iorwerth Harvey (Mr) - Corporate Director - Education, Early Years and Young People, Bridgend County Borough Council.

CCYD MUSIC

SMASHED IT! We are beyond proud of our 6th form learners for organising such a fantastic evening at the Non-Pol last night as part of their BTEC Level 3 course. Here is just a small taster from their 24 song set list! Amazing support from the @CCYD_school community as always!



CCYD GARDEN - STUDENT SUPPORT

Learners from CCYD have started work to develop the B block garden area. They have planted some seeds such as sunflowers, cornflowers and sweet peas, which are currently in pots on Mrs. Oliver's windowsill, waiting for some warmer weather!



CCYD is now using ClassCharts software to improve communication, make announcements, manage behaviours, track attendance and celebrate success.

Please download the App and contact the school for your login codes.

Tel: 01656 815920 / admin@ccyd.bridgend.cymru



CCYD - SIARTER LAITH

Congratulations to the Welsh Department, Criw Cymraeg and all those who helped to gain the "Siarter Iaith" Bronze Award Status. The ethos behind Siarter Iaith is to inspire children and young people to use Welsh in all aspects of their lives. The Siarter Iaith is for everyone; all members of the school community have a part to play, the school council, learners, workforce, parents, carers, governors and the wider community. This will ensure every school has full ownership of their Siarter Iaith and increase the social use of Welsh by children and young people in Wales.



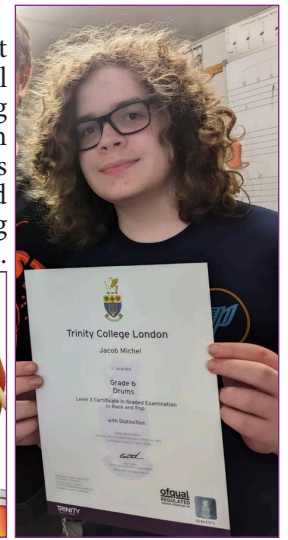
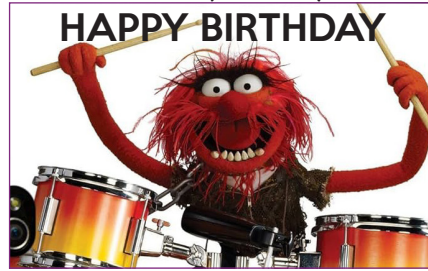
CCYD MUSIC

Excellent focus and creative work from 9MLD recently. We all can't wait to hear their finished mixes in BandLab. Future music producers in the making! It's so rewarding seeing learners engaged and being creative. Gwaith Ardderchog Blwyddyn 9!



CCYD MUSIC

Another outstanding achievement for this one... Year 9's Jacob Michel with his certificate for passing his Grade 6 Drum exam with Distinction! Huge Congratulations Jacob and a big Penblwydd Hapus i ti! That's an amazing achievement at just 14 years old.



CCYD 6TH FORM

Year 12 @CCYD_school learners had a great time this morning discovering post-18 opportunities at the @ucas_online event @ICCWales recently. #post18 #careers



CCYD PE - RUGBY

Great morning at the U12s girls festival held at Cynffig School, we are super proud of this team, the progress they've all made since January has been incredible. Winning 4/4 games in this festival, with 2 girls playing their first ever games of Rugby, and that's what it's all about.



CCYD - OSPREYS TACKLE PROJECT

A new term brings a new challenge! Part of every learners' progress is to work their way through challenges and processing how to do this in their own way, but also today working as a group.



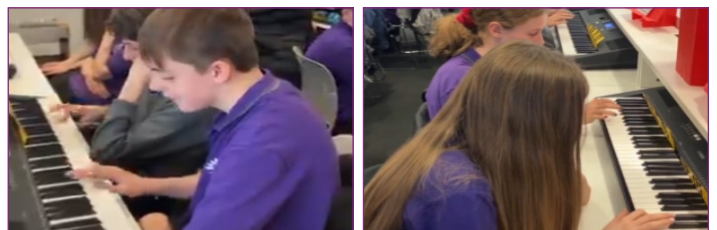
CCYD PE - FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our year 7 football team who beat Archbishop today in the semi final of the Bridgend Cup. They progress to the final. MOTM Niall Hayes. Well played boys



CCYD MUSIC - PLAYING THE BLUES

Some lovely paired work from Year 8, who have been learning all about the "Blues" genre. Ardderchog Oscar, Damon, Jessica, Sophie, George and Hayden! We look forward to hearing your improvisations next.



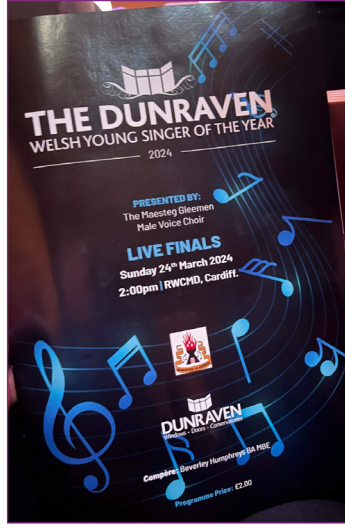
CCYD STUDENT SUPPORT - SCHOOL GARDEN

Great efforts from our Year 11 MLD learners this week. The garden space is starting to take shape ready for planting.



CCYD MUSIC

Year 10 CCYD learner Esther Thomas-Bizjak has won her category for “Dunraven Welsh Singer of the Year” finals held at the Royal College of Music & Drama on the 24th March. Esther is super talented and we are all so very proud of you.



CCYD PE - ENRICHMENT

Well done to all our year 7 enrichment learners who have taken part in Basketball lessons this term. Our very elated cup and plate winners are pictured below.



CCYD MUSIC

Sunday certainly wasn't a day of rest for these two! Very proud of Year 9's Jacob Michel and Year 10's Jakob Farmer who debuted their side project “We Eat the Spiders” at Music for Youth's regional festival in Caerleon yesterday! Arbenning bechgyn!









CCYD RUGBY

A huge thank you to Kendall Developments for sponsoring our warm up tops for the Welsh Bowl Rugby Final. We really appreciate the support which will enhance the ethos and comradery within the team and look the part when warming up on the pitch.



CCYD - LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Every week CCYD recognises the hard work and effort that our learners achieve. Using ClassCharts, teachers log and reward learners for a variety of tasks throughout the school week. We look at attendance, effort, homework and extra curricular activities. The learner with the highest achievement points for that week gets rewarded with a visit from the headteacher to congratulate them, a gift and their photograph taken to display on our achievement & rewards wall in the main atrium for all to see and aspire to. These are our winners during this term. Congratulations all.

<p>HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS</p>  <p>Ellie May Spanswick Yr11</p>	<p>HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS</p>  <p>Abel Saji Abraham Yr10</p>	<p>HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS</p>  <p>Evie Prentice Yr9</p>
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Please visit the school website for all the latest information at

www.ccyd.co.uk

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Finally, the sun is out and long let it shine! Hopefully, it will continue through the Whitsun break, giving everyone the opportunity to venture outdoors for some well- earned vitamin C. Once again during another short half-term our learners have been immense. It was amazing to witness the number of learners who achieved Best of the Best from data drop 3. The numbers continue to increase, and this is wonderful to see. We have also had great sporting success across a range of sports. The examination season is now in full swing, and we would like to wish all our learners ‘pob lwc.’ On Friday we will officially say goodbye to Years 11+13. Events have been planned and the official shirt signing will take place. The whole community of CCYD wishes them the best of luck in the next step of their journey. Whether this be university, sixth form, apprenticeships, or the world of work. In the words of Steve Jobs – ‘The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.’