

Headteacher's message

This term has been a very busy one for the school and the school newsletter, website and tweets summarise some of the many exciting activities our pupils have been involved in. All members of the school and local communities should be very proud of our young people.

As we approach this year's examination period I also want to say a huge thank you to staff, parents and carers who have been working hard to support our Year 11 pupils.

We're entering the last phase of preparations, but there is still a lot of work to be done to ensure each and every pupil achieves their very best. As has been the case in previous years, there will be no study leave as it's imperative all pupils are in school, accessing their lessons up until, and throughout, the exam period. We wish them all the best and we are very much looking forward to hearing how well they do in the summer!

I would also like to say a particular thank you to parents/carers for your continuing support. In particular your assistance is appreciated in ensuring your children have at least 95% attendance, are punctual to school, that they wear the correct school uniform and continue to show respect towards others.

After a very busy term I would like to wish you and your families a very happy Easter, enjoy a well earned rest and we look forward to seeing all pupils back in to school on Monday 29th April, in full uniform when the summer term will start.

Best wishes



Mrs T Jarvis
Headteacher



Llanwern rocked this February

Following weeks of preparation and rehearsals our amazing drama and music pupils performed the hit musical 'We Will Rock You'. Over three consecutive nights almost a thousand people enjoyed this production, the school hall was filled with music and dance both on and off the stage. Thank you to everyone who supported the school to help make this such a success.

Planning has already started for the next production, further information to follow.

World Book Day 2019

World book day 2019 saw teachers dressing up as their favourite character with a selection of teachers giving readings from their favourite books in the library, with Dylan Moore reading from his own book 'Driving Home Both Ways'.

Pupils also took part in the 'Big Book Swap' which saw more than 170 books given out and lots of excited pupils.



Macbeth trip

40 pupils from Years 10, 11 and 12 watched the live production of Macbeth at the Wales Millennium Centre.

Pupils were wowed by the production that will now support them with their GCSEs and A Level exams.



Science Week

During March schools across Britain celebrated Science week. At Llanwern we held our own science fair where students from across the year groups visited stands and chatted with providers from the University of South Wales, South Wales Police (forensics), Cardiff University, Advista Labs and Newland Homes.



This term's female sports star:

Abbie Grace Moore, Year 11

Over the past year Abbie has achieved a variety of sporting awards within her discipline, Gymnastics, including:

- Qualifying for Welsh Finals
- Overall 1st in the Level 6 Regional Gymnastics Competition
- Overall second in Regional 2 Competition
- Passing the grade with a highly commended (with only 0.4 off a distinction!)

Abbie is a great all round sports person who has contributed massively to the PE department. She is also valued highly by the pupils for taking the time to help coach Gymnastics during extra-curricular activities.

Your school governance needs you!

If you are interested in having an input to the future success of Llanwern High School why not become a parent governor!

Parents/carers interested in this opportunity please contact Mrs Rhian Dobson, Headteacher's P.A at rdobson@llanwernhigh.org



Pupils invited to perform at the Mayor's Parlour

Following the success of January's Holocaust memorial service, The Right Worshipful, the Mayor of Newport, Councillor Malcolm Linton invited the school choir to spend the morning in the Mayor's Parlour. Pupils were given a guided tour of the Parlour and the Civic Centre Building, along with having tea and biscuits with the Mayor and Mayoress. What a great privilege.

Odd Sock Day

Down Syndrome Day is a global event marked every year where people come together to raise public awareness about the genetic disorder. At Llanwern pupils and staff across the school wore mismatched socks in support of this event.





Yale success for Year 12 pupil

Congratulations to Gabriella Manship of Year 12 who has been successful with her application for the Yale Young Global Scholars programme this year. This summer Gabriella will have the opportunity to undertake an intense, rigorous and highly enriched programme of study (Creative Arts & Media) with fellow pupils from around the world at Yale University New Haven Connecticut, USA. This is a unique and potentially life transforming opportunity and we wish Gabriella the best of luck.



This term's male sports star: *Harry O'Neil, Year 9*

Harry leads the school rugby team by example. He plays the game in an assertive manner, never shirking his responsibilities as a player and encouraging all team members to perform to the best of their ability.

Intermediate debating team make it to the area rounds!

Well done to the pupils in the intermediate debating team who made it through to the area rounds, with Katy Gabica winning best vote of thanks. The senior debating team made it to the local rounds with Poppy Stowell-Evans winning best speaker. Well done all.



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A day at Oxford and Jesus College

In January pupils from the Sixth Form spent the day at Oxford, they took a tour of Jesus College, listened to a lecture from Matt Williams about the violence of language and participated in Mock university interview questions.

What an inventive way to learn the alphabet!

This term Year 7 pupils have been practising their Welsh alphabet using the 'haka'. What an inventive and engaging way to learn a new language!



Newport Dance Festival



Very well done to the pupils who performed in this year's Dance Festival at the Riverfront Theatre. You did us proud.

In school uniform reminder

CHECKLIST

- Blazer
- Shirt
- Tie
- Trousers/Skirt
- ALL black trainers/Shoes
- Coat

Year 8 made it to print

A selection of Year 8 pupils entered the young writer's competition this year. Pupils were required to write a 100 word story about a mini catastrophe and several were chosen to go to print! Amazing achievement year 8.



Event	Date
Start of the summer term	29.4.19
National tests start Y7,8,9	30.4, 1.5, 2.5
GCSE start	7.5.19
GCE start	13.5.19
Year 7 Parents' Evening	20.6.19
Girls vaccinations Y8&9	27.6.19
Year 11 Prom	28.6.19
Summer music concert	2.7.19
Year 6 to 7 transition days	4/5.7.19
Africa adventure trip leave	5.7.19
Award Evening	10.7.19
Year 8 Paris trip leave	12.7.19
INSET day	22.7.19



'Le sandwich fou'

This term year 8 have been describing, creating and eating their own crazy sandwiches in French.

Délicieux

