



CWMBRAN HIGH SCHOOL'S YEAR 8 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

TERM 2026!



SUMMER

Sports Day.



We had our sports day on Tuesday 7th of July. Everyone had loads of fun and tried their absolute best! It was amazing to watch the school community cheering and supporting each other! All participants showed resilience, positivity and respect during events. Da iawn pupils!



Relay For Life

Relay for Life at Cwmbran High School is a meaningful fundraising event that brings our school community together to support Cancer Research UK and help fund life-saving cancer research. Throughout the day, pupils and staff walk laps of the school field, symbolising that no one faces cancer alone. As well as raising vital funds, the event helps educate students about the impact of cancer, encourages conversations about those affected by the disease, and celebrates hope, resilience and community spirit. Every lap completed and every donation made helps support the search for better treatments and a future where more lives are saved.

Mini Olympics!

On Monday 6th of July local schools from Cwmbran came up to Cwmbran High school to do some sport events such as high jump. All pupils had lots of fun and got to try some fun new sports! In the end Woodlands primary school won! Da iawn all!



"Grow through what you go through", an example, "A river cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence." - Mrs Watkins

STRIVE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Cwmbran High School's Values



STRIVE BELIEVE ACHIEVE



Positivity!

Year 8 boys took part in the Gwent Football Cup, the boys trained their hardest and the hard work paid off getting them the win of the cup. They all played incredibly well! Da iawn boys!



Respect!

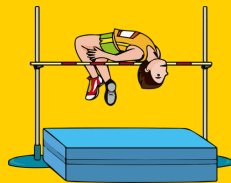
Taylor DH raised £150 for the relay for life that has previously took place. We are so thankful to everyone who donated and we have raised a lot of money for cancer research. Da iawn Taylor!



Resilience!



On Wednesday 8th of July, our year 8 pupils competed in an athletics tournament. They all put maximum effort in and smashed it! They were all supporting and cheering each other on! It was great to watch! Da iawn everyone!



Creativity!



Throughout year 8, pupils have been doing different artwork for their final artwork for the end of year 8. On the left, Fenn G's artwork is highly creative, using bold colours and patterns and expressive eye shapes to create a unique design.

Alexis B's artwork demonstrates strong observational drawing skills, with carefully sketched facial features such as the eyes, ears, nose and lips. Da iawn both!

Library News!



Many pupils have made great progression in their recent AR star reading tests. Ella B progressed by 4 years and 6 months and Alexis B has gone up by 4 years. Da iawn both!



Renaissance
Star Reading



Kindness Club



Throughout the year, the Kindness Value group has raised money and collected donations for St David's Hospice. Christmas fundraising and raffle ticket sales during Annie and Legally Blonde performances raised over £650, while pupils have also donated unwanted items for the hospice's Cwmbran shops. These efforts are a great example of kindness in action. Da iawn!

KINDNESS

Llangrannog!

June 5th-7th, a mixed group of Year 7 and Year 8 pupils enjoyed another fantastic residential trip to the Urdd Camp, Llangrannog, taking part in exciting activities such as skiing, zip lining and petrol go-karting and a firm favourite of visiting the beach!

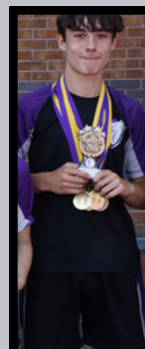
Pupils also had the valuable opportunity to live through the medium of Welsh, embracing the language in daily routines, activities and conversations — a highlight that enriched the whole experience.



Athlete Spotlight



Lexi W and Maxwell Y participated in the whole schools sports day 2026. They were both awarded the athlete award for competing the most events in their category. Da iawn both!





Legally Blonde

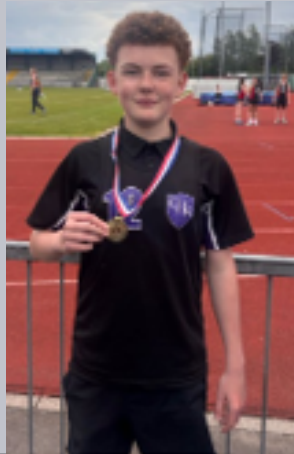
Some of our year 8 pupils were apart of the legally blonde musical. They rehearsed for this show non-stop to make sure it was perfect! Everyone built up loads of confidence and gained lots of friendships! Da iawn!



Sports at Cwmbran High

Congratulations to Sebastian Ford who finish 3rd in the u/13's Welsh national table tennis championships on the weekend.

Congratulations to Tyler B in year 8 who had been selected to represent South East Wales in the Boys U/13's Discuss competition at the Welsh Athletics Championships held in Brecon on Saturday the 4th July.



Teacher Highlight

The year 8's editorial teams teacher highlight is Ms Coombs. Ms Coombs leads the newsletter group and is always a fantastic teacher to be around. She spreads kindness, positivity and fun everywhere she goes and also is a amazing role model to all.

'Working with young people is the greatest privilege and joy.'



Cwmbran High school proudly presents

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

MONDAY 29TH JUNE

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

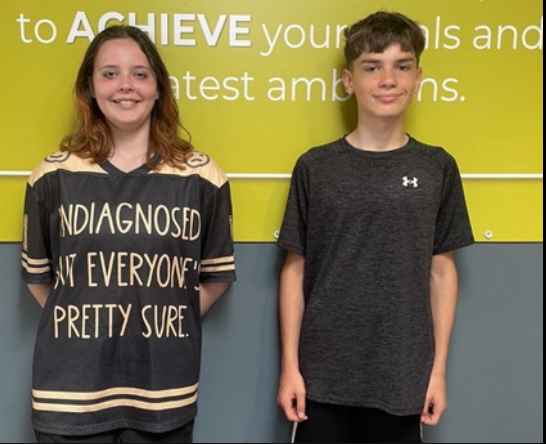
Tickets | Adults £7:50 Children £5:50
Time | 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Music and Lyrics by - Laurence O'Keefe and Neil Benjamin | Book by - Heather Hach
Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture. This musical is a production of Cwmbran High School.

Tang Soo Do!

Well Done Sam C and Jessica J In Tang Soo Do! After a lot of hard work these students got their weapons award. Da iawn Both! ✨

to **ACHIEVE** your goals and latest ambitions.



"Be Nice, Work Hard." - Jacob W
"Do your best!" - Maxwell Y

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
- Mckayla S