



THE YEAR 10 »»» SPRING ««« NEWSLETTER CWMBRAN HIGH SCHOOL



OUR GUIDE, YOUR YEAR



TOP NEWS OF THE TERM

MOCK EXAMS

EXAM DAY PROCESS FOR CWMBRAN HIGH

- 1 Go to Form**
 - ✓ Mark taken
 - ✓ Seating plan shown
 - ✓ Uniform check
- 2 Bathroom Break**
 - ↳ Before the exam
- 3 Wait in Canteen**
 - ↳ Subject Lead talk
- 4 Tutor Brings Pupils to Upper School**
- 5 Coats & Bags in Designated Room**
- 6 Enter the Exam Room**
 - ↳ Know your seat number

REMINDERS:

- 🔇 Quiet exam conditions
- 🚫 Water bottles with no labels
- 🕒 NO Toilet breaks within the first 40 mins*

*Unless medical requirement and arranged with Mrs Maniatt (Exams Office)

Good Luck!

We've finally made it through those three weeks of mocks, and I think we all deserve a massive pat on the back! Stepping into that exam hall for the first time was definitely a bit of a shock! The total silence and those endless rows of tiny desks made everything feel so much more 'real' than a normal classroom. It was a pretty intense experience for all of us, but we actually smashed it! More than just the grades, these past few weeks were about proving we can handle the pressure and get used to the whole exam environment. It's been a long slog, but we stuck together, kept our heads up and honestly, we should be really proud of how we handled it. Now, let's just enjoy the fact that we can finally breathe again!

YEAR 10 NOTICES

EVENTS AND NEWS



**“HARD WORK BEATS
TALENT WHEN
TALENT FAILS TO
WORK HARD”**

➤➤➤ KEY DATES & INSET DAYS

Easter Holidays:

30th March - 10th April

May Half Term:

25th May - 29th May

Exam period:

7th May - 16th June

Inset Days:

13th April

20th July

➤➤➤ SPORTS NEWS

This term, we've really stepped up our badminton game, both in PE and outside of school. Because of how much we've improved, a group of us were picked to represent the school in a tournament. Huge shout-out to Max, Georgie, Isaac, and Jack, who played brilliantly to take 3rd place! Also, a massive well done to Caidence, Rylee, Lacie, and Megan, who fought hard for 4th place, winning an impressive 12 out of 15 games. It's been great to see our practise paying off on the court!



➤➤➤ KINDNESS GROUP



Since starting our Kindness Pupil Leadership Group last summer, we've been on a mission to prove that 'Kindness is Contagious.' You've probably seen us around wearing our custom badges or handing them out to students caught doing something great—which can even be traded in for Kindness Positive Points! We've also been busy supporting our amazing staff with Friday gift bags, delivering over 40 treats so far to say thank you. Our mission extends beyond the school gates too; thanks to your festive donations, we raised over £300 for St David's Hospice Care! We'll be raising even more through our Annie production raffle. We're so proud to represent this school value. Remember to pay it forward!





THE 100% CLUB

We have had an outstanding term regarding attendance; a whopping 15 pupils have managed to achieve this amazing feat! The fantastic pupils that have succeeded in this challenge are:

Adam, Addison, Allesha, CleoDee, Ffion, Gwennan, Harvey, Hazel, Jacob, Lacie-Jean, Lawsen-Rhys, Megan, Mia, Seren and Zoe.

Congratulations to these amazing students who have done this and we hope that they continue showing their resilience.



EASY STREET BOUND

What a spectacular show we have in store this year and what a phenomenal cast we have to perform! Our amazing drama department is proud to present the beloved musical *Annie*, starring the talented Ruby in the title role.

After countless nights of dedicated practice and intensive dress rehearsals, the cast and crew have poured their hearts into every scene and musical number! They are finally ready to take to the stage and share this heart-warming story with you. Hope you didn't miss out on this unforgettable production; performances ran from the 24th to the 26th March. We hope you all enjoyed it!



VALUES STARS OF THE TERM

Recently, we had the most amazing surprise! This amazingly kind and inspirational pupil was sorting through books in her room - which she has already read - and thought to donate them to the library. Naomi showed an immense amount of kindness by donating her pre-loved books. This is a perfect demonstration of the kindness that our school would like to represent. Thank you Naomi for having a sort-out and thinking of us.

FINAL WORDS

STRIVE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a huge hit this year! The corridors were buzzing with energy—and a few mischievous Minions—as students and staff showed off some seriously impressive costumes.

The creativity didn't stop there; our door-decorating competition saw fantastic entries across the board. A huge well done to Poppy, Mia, and Charlie for their group win and to Elloura and Chelsea for their individual top spots.

Best of all, we raised £170 which will go straight towards fresh titles for the library for everyone to enjoy!



- Respect
- Kindness
- Creativity
- Resilience
- Positivity



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