



CWMBRAN HIGH SCHOOL'S YEAR 8 NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2026!



World Book Day!

On Friday the 6th March, pupils and teachers at Cwmbran High celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book characters. The school was filled with creativity and with a wide range of imaginative costumes bringing beloved stories to life! Some classrooms also took part in decorating their classroom doors with fun, colourful book-themed designs, adding to the festive atmosphere and showcasing their love of reading. It was a fantastic and engaging day that highlighted the joy of books and storytelling. Thank you to everyone who got involved and helped make the celebration so special!



"Reading will take you anywhere"

Easter Raffle!

At Cwmbran High, we're running an Easter raffle to make reading more fun. We can earn raffle tickets by reading books and passing quizzes on them. The more quizzes we pass, the more tickets we get, and the better our chances of winning a scrumptious Easter egg!



"A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers." - Helen Keller

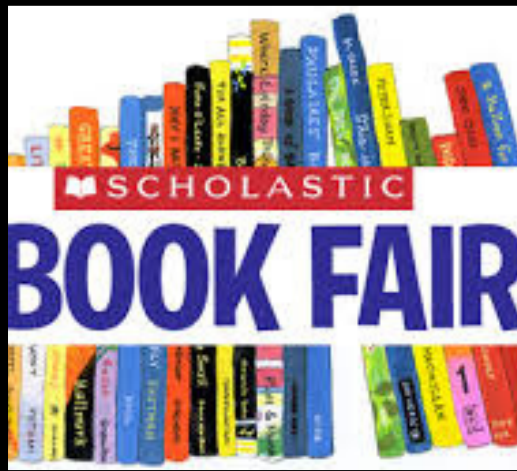
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Cwmbran High School's Values



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Positivity!

Our school recently hosted a Scholastic Book Fair, giving students the chance to explore and buy new books. We raised £170 which will be used to add new books to our library. The event was a fun success and brought our school community together through a love of reading!



Respect!

On Saturday the 7th of March, Amelia A won an outstanding community award at The Parkway for being an excellent young carer for 8 whole years! Amelia became a young carer when she was only 5 years old! Da iawn Amelia!



Resilience!

Year 8 girls and boys participated in the badminton South Regional finals at the Sports Wales National Centre. There were 9 schools in each category who had previously qualified for the finals. The Year 8 girls got 1st place and the Year 8 boys got to the group stages. Everyone who played was fantastic. Well done all!



Creativity!

M.A.T (more able and talented) is a group with a few pupils from each year group that are more able and talented at most (if not all) subjects. It provides challenging opportunities for pupils who are able across a wide range of subjects! These pupils were lucky enough to go on a trip to the Cardiff Museum on the 20th March! They had an amazing time!



Library News!

Rhys and Freya were worthy winners of the Cookie Award for February. Excellent engagement - keep reading!

Athlete Spotlight

Earlier this term, Tommy B represented the Year 9 rugby team and helped them reach the finals—an excellent achievement. He has also been excelling in his sports, winning several trophies through his hard work and dedication. Da iawn, Tommy!



Willow plays for Llanyrafon Clarets. In this time she has come very close to winning the league. She has played in the final at Pontnewydd football grounds. They lost 5-3 but Willow went and scored 3 goals almost getting them the win! Over 2 years, she has won lots of trophies such as most improved, and top goal scorer!



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Kindness Club

Mrs Ruck started a Kindness Pupil Leadership Group to make a positive difference in our school, creating our own logo and motto, "Kindness is Contagious." We award kindness badges to pupils who show kindness, which earn Positive Points, and have given out over 40 gift bags to staff to say thank you and encourage everyone to pay it forward. We also raised over £300 for St David's Hospice Care during a Christmas event and plan to raise more through an Annie raffle.





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Annie The Musical

Our Cwmbran High pupils were really excited to perform Annie The Musical to parents, grandparents, and carers. Our pupils are really talented and showed off all of their skills! The show was on Tuesday 24th of March - 26th of March!



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Year 8 really excelled in the World Book Day Art Competition. Wonderful talent! Bendigedig!



WBD Art Winners

Top Positives!

These pupils went above and beyond earning positives. Da iawn pawb!

- Amber W 716
- Spencer-G M 628
- Luca C 569
- Skylla N 515
- Lilly F 515
- Taio P 478
- Ellie-L T 475
- Leon G 466
- Maddison J 462
- Harry C 443



Perfect

Attendance:

Da iawn to the following names below: 100% outstanding attendance this term! Keep it up!

- Oliver A
- Theo B
- Cameron B
- Tyler C
- Praise G
- Robin G
- Jessica J
- Harvey-J M
- Grayson O
- Samuel R

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book” - Mrs Boswell

“It is a pleasure to monitor ClassCharts and see the huge range of positives regularly being obtained from the majority of Year 8. It’s constant evidence of how hard working our pupils are and how strongly they display our school values” - Mrs Jones

Remember that April 13th is an Inset Day!