

CYLCHLYTHYR BLWYDDYN 8 YEAR 8 NEWSLETTER



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Croeso i rifyn cyntaf cylchlythyr Blwyddyn 8. Wrth i ni gyrraedd diwedd ein tymor cyntaf ym mlwyddyn 8 yn Ysgol Calon Cymru, da gweld bod y disgyblion wedi cael canlyniadau eu profion a'u Pwynt Cynnydd cyntaf. Mae'r cylchlythyr hwn yn cynnwys gwybodaeth am yr hyn y mae'r bobl ifanc wedi'i gyflawni yn yr ysgol ac ar ôl ysgol. Bydd yr hanner tymor newydd yn dechrau ar Ionawr 9fed ar wythnos 2. Gobeithio y cewch wyliau Nadolig gwych. Mrs C Ealey-Fitzgerald a Thîm Blwyddyn

Welcome to our first edition of our Year 8 Newsletter. As we reach the end of our first term in year 8 at Ysgol Calon Cymru, we are pleased to see that the pupils have had their test results and their first Progress Point. This newsletter gives information about what the youngsters have achieved in and out of school. The new half-term will start on January 9th on week 2. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break.

Mrs C Ealey-Fitzgerald and the Year 8 Team

Presenoldeb / Attendance

Llongyfarchiadau i 8C am y presenoldeb gorau'r tymor hwn.

Congratulations to 8C for the highest attendance this term.

100% all term - Congratulations to the following: Delyth Morgan, Caleb Lynn, Isaac Heighway, Isabella Clements, Toby Coe and Wyatt Harding-Bell

Credydau / Credits

Llongyfarchiadau i 8A am credydau uchaf y tymor hwn.

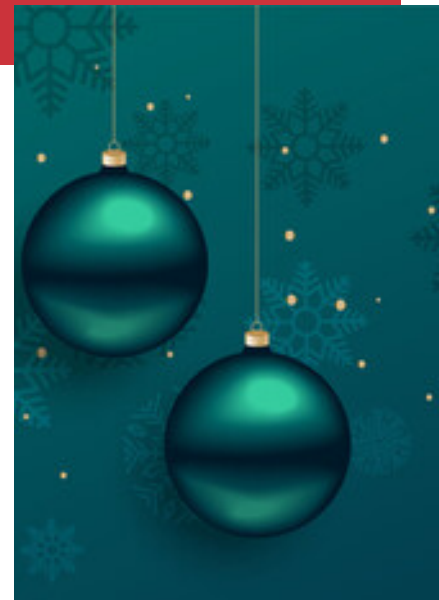
Congratulations to 8A for achieving the highest credits this term.

Many congratulations to Theo Jones-McCarley for the highest number of credits 320 since September.

After another busy terms work here at Ysgol Calon Cymru, I am pleased to be able to share with you our Autumn Term newsletter. Year 8 is the time that we see our learners really start to settle into school life, and it is encouraging to see so many of our learners enjoying their lessons and getting involved in the extra-curricular activities and clubs that we run. Our ambition is for every learner to be part of something, to play their part in helping to shape our school and community. Thank you for the support that you give us, it is through working together, that we will get the best from all young people in our care.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you, from all our staff at Ysgol Calon Cymru, a peaceful and relaxing Christmas with your family and friends.

Nadolig Llawen - Dr. R Jones



ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES



Certificates are being awarded to pupils that have reached the following milestones in their credits on Go4Schools.



**Gold Award -
350
Achievement
Points**



**Silver Award
250
Achievement
Points**



**Bronze Award -
150
Achievement
Points**



**WELL DONE
ALL!**

Bronze

8A

**Georgia Lawry, Delyth Morgan, Lucas Evans, Logan Hubbell, Max Powell
Daisy Brown, Tyler Ellington, Alex Vjugins**

8B

Toby Coe, Matilda Batten, Charles Palfrey

8C

Leo Mills, Millie Geere, Jacob Craven

Silver

8A

Ethan Ferriera, Mia Evans, Henry Lee, Ceiran Williams, Nicolae Cinpeanu

8B

Alexi Hindmarch

Dyma'r tystysgrifau credydau newydd a roddwyd ers y gwasanaeth gwobrwyo diwethaf ac maent yn cynrychioli'r pwyntiau cadarnhaol cyffredinol i'n grŵp blwyddyn. Daliwch ati gyda'r gwaith da a chanolbwyntiwch ar ennill mwy yn ystod blwyddyn 8.

These are the new credits certificates awarded since the last rewards assembly and represent the overall positives awarded to our year group.

Keep up the great work and focus on gaining more during year 8

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MEET THE WELLBEING TEAM

PWY ALL EICH CEFNOGI? WHO CAN SUPPORT YOU?



Miss R. Rhys-Jones

Head of Campus Designated Safeguarding Officer



Mrs. V. Phillips

Associate Assistant Headteacher Deputy Safeguarding Officer



Mrs. Emma Procter

Family Liason Officer



Mrs. V. Payne

Behavioural Officer

Mrs C. Ealey-Fitzgerald

Year 8 Progress Leader



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Hoffem longyfarch y disgyblion canlynol a bleidleisiwyd yn Capten ac Is-gapten. Hoffem hefyd ddiolch i bawb a ymgeisiodd am y rôl.

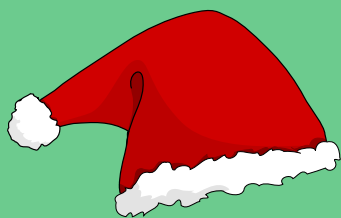
We would like to congratulate the following pupils who were voted or chosen as Form Captens.

8A - Phoebe Bonwick-Smith and Lauren Skidmore

8B - Sophie Caine and Harrison Withington

8C - Maisey Hughes and Phoebe James





Hello, my name is Emma Procter and I am the Family Liaison Officer for the Llandrindod cluster.

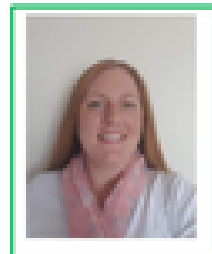
I am based in Ysgol Calon Cymru Llandrindod, in the Oasis room.

I am here to offer support to you and your family.

Please call in, say hello or you can contact me on or

01597 826385 or

emma.procter@powys.gov.uk



There are lots of ways I can support you and your families, some of these include -

- Applying for Free Schools meals or Pupil essential grants
- Support with sourcing essential provisions such as clothes, uniform and food parcels
- Applying for school places
- Cost of living support
- School readiness and transitions
- Contacting agencies and advocating on your behalf
- Signposting to relevant organisations
- Support with engaging with school or external agencies
- 1-1 Targeted support sessions for students

Please get in touch to find out more about: -

- Family learning activities
- Positive parenting
- Cooking projects
- Food support schemes
- Team Around the Family
- Attendance
- Supporting your child in school
- Local parent groups

If there is anything you feel I may be able to support with, please get in touch

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Ymweliad Gwyddoniaeth i Baris 023

Ym mis Tachwedd, aeth 44 disgybl o flynyddoedd 8 a 9 ar ymweliad i Baris, fel rhan o'r daith astudio gwyddoniaeth. Yn ystod 5 diwrnod llawn dop, cafodd y disgyblion amryw o brofiadau. Yn La Villette Cite des Sciences, roedd y disgyblion wedi profi amrediad o weithgareddau ymarferol yn gysylltiedig â rheoli robotiaid, sut mae'r ymennydd yn gweithio, mathemateg a sain. Hefyd, roedd y disgyblion wedi cerdded trwy long danfor a ddigomisiynwyd, camu i rithiau optegol a dysgu am gysawd yr Haul yn y planetariwm. Yn le Bourget gwelodd y disgyblion awyrennau oedd yn rhychwantu hanes hediadau, yn cynnwys Spitfires, jetiau Mirage, Concorde, Boeing 747, rocedi Ariane a lloerennau.

Yn ystod ein cyfnod yn y ddinas, gwelsom yr holl olygfeydd pennaf, yn cynnwys ymweld â'r Arc de Triomphe a Thŵr Eiffel fin nos. Bu'r disgyblion yn ymweld â'r Sacre Coeur, mynd o gwmpas yr eglwys gadeiriol ac yna crwydro ardal arlunwyr stryd Montmartre.

Yn ogystal, gwelodd y disgyblion olygfeydd godidog o'r ddinas ar fordaith fin nos ar y Seine. Roedd y disgyblion wedi mwynhau diwrnod llawn hwyl ym mharciau Disneyland.

Roedd y disgyblion yn lysgenhadon ardderchog i'r ysgol, a chawsant sawl gair o ganmoliaeth gan weithwyr cyflogedig mewn cyfres o leoliadau yn ogystal ag aelodau'r cyhoedd. Roedd aelodau'r parti wedi ymgorffori'r ystod o brofiadau newydd a datblygu eu sgiliau icthyddol. Hefyd, dylai llawer o'r disgyblion ymfalchio yn eu cyflawniadau personol ar y daith – trechu eu hofn o uchder ar Dŵr Eiffel, mentro ar ffigar-êt am y tro cyntaf ac, i rai, teithio dramor neu deithio heb y teulu am y tro cyntaf.

Roedd y staff yn cytuno bod y grŵp yn un ardderchog a bod y disgyblion yn glod i'w hunain, eu teuluoedd a'r ysgol.

Mae cynlluniau ar y gweill nawr ar gyfer ymweliad y flwyddyn nesaf.



Science Paris Visit 2023

In November, 44 pupils from years 8 and 9 visited Paris, as part of the annual science study tour. During the packed 5 days, pupils were offered a diverse range of experiences. At La Villette Cite des Sciences, pupils engaged in a range of hands-on activities including activities linked to controlling robots, the working of the brain, mathematics and sound. Pupils also walked through a decommissioned submarine, stepped into optical illusions and learned about the solar system in the planetarium. At le Bourget pupils saw aircraft spanning the history of flight, including Spitfires, Mirage jets, Concorde, Boeing 747, Ariane rockets and satellites.

Whilst in the city, we saw all of the major sights, including visiting the Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower at night. Pupils visited Sacre Coeur, toured the cathedral and then wandered through the street artist area of Montmartre. Pupils also gained spectacular sights of the city during an evening cruise on the Seine. Pupils also enjoyed a fun filled day visiting both parks in Disneyland.

The pupils proved to be excellent ambassadors for the school, receiving a number of compliments from employees at a series of venues as well as members of the public. Members of the party embraced the range of new experiences which the tour offered, including trying French cuisine and developing their linguistic skills. Many pupils should be proud of their own personal achievements on the trip – conquering their fear of heights on the Eiffel Tower, braving roller coasters for the first time and, for some, travelling abroad or travelling without family for the first time.

All of the staff agreed that this had been an excellent group and that the pupils had been a credit to themselves, their families and the school.

Plans are now underway for next year's visit.



Blwyddyn 8 - Allgyrsiol a llwyddiannau ysgolion

Year 8 - Extra curricular and school successes

With such sporting successes and participation in our teams there have been many reports sent out by the staff on the matches and games. Here are some of the photos of the youngsters involved.



Under 14's Boys and Girls Football Teams
Ffion Stephens, James Bright, Lucas Davies, Tom Bufton, Nico Cinpeanu, Bow Griffiths



Under 14's Boys and Girls Rugby Teams
Jude Light, Jake Wilson, Isaac Clark-Lewis, Alexi Hindmarch, Maisey Hughes, Phoebe James, Ellen Nicholls, Ffion Stephens



Under 14's Netball team
Ellen Nicholls, Alexi Hindmarch, Eliza Thompson, Ffion Stephens, Esther Highway, Grace Wright, Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald, Phoebe James



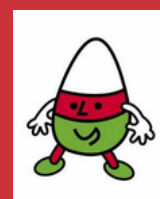
U13's South Powys Basketball Champions
Brandon THOMAS, Nico Cinpeanu, Tommy Lewis, Tom Bufton, Bow Griffiths, James Bright

Cross Country
Evie-Jean Sheppard-Caffull, Delyth Morgan, Isabella Clements

Congratulations to those who took part in the Llandrindod Campus school round of the CogUrdd competition. CogUrdd is a cooking competition and the final takes place at the Urdd Eisteddfod, being hosted by Montgomeryshire in 2024.

Students had to create a healthy lunchbox for one in one hour.

1st place: Jacob Craven - Da iawn!



Cyflawniadau personol Blwyddyn 8

Year 8 personal achievements

We are keen to celebrate the interests and activities that our pupils participate in. Here are a selection of achievements from each tutor group and we are proud to say that we have a really aspirational bunch of young people

8A

**Lucas Davies - YCC U14's Football team, South Powys Basketball champions,
Jude Light - YCC U14's Rugby team,
Nico Cinpeanu - YCC Cross Country, YCC U14's Football team, South Powys
Basketball champions,
Delyth Morgan - YCC Cross Country,
Evie-Jean Sheppard-Caffull - YCC Cross Country,**

8B

**Tamara Bale - Air Cadets,
Leo Doak - Choir in carol service
Sophie Caine - Air Cadet of the Year,
Isabelle Clements - YCC U14's Netball team, YCC Cross Country,
Alexi Hindmarch - YCC U14's Rugby team and Mid Wales Kites Rugby team,
YCC U14's Netball team,
Caleb Lynn - Air Cadets
Lauren Skidmore - Singing in the community,
Brandon Thomas - South Powys Basketball champions,**

8C

**James Bright - YCC U14's Football team, South Powys Basketball champions,
Tom Bufton - YCC U14's Football team, South Powys Basketball champions,
Rhayader Football team,
Jacob Craven - 1st in Cogurdd school round, Colour Run at Ysgol Trefonnen,
Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald - Mid Wales Kites U14's team, YCC U14's Rugby team
and schools tournament, U14's Netball team, Black Belt Junior Shodan, Drums
in Carol Concert
Wyatt Harding-Bell - South Powys Basketball champions,
Esther Heighway - YCC U14's Netball team,
Maisey Hughes - Mid Wales Kites U14's team, YCC U14's Rugby team and
schools tournament, YCC U14's Netball team, U15's Rugby team for 7's London
competition, Dancing winners at YFC Field Day,
Phoebe James - Mid Wales Kites U14's team, YCC U14's Rugby team and schools
tournament, YCC U14's Netball team,
Tommy Lewis - South Powys Basketball champions, 3rd in Motor Biking,
Ellen Nicholls - Mid Wales Kites U14's team, YCC U14's Rugby team and schools
tournament, U15's Rugby team for 7's London competition, YCC U14's Netball
Team, Grade 3 Piano and YFC Public Speaking and vote of thanks for U16's
Radnor YFC, Dancing winners at YFC Field Day,
Eliza Thompson - YCC U14's Netball team, YCC U14's Rugby team and Mid
Wales Kites Rugby, Swimming, Dancing winners at YFC Field Day
Eflon Stephens - Welsh Outdoor Bowls, Mid Wales Kites U14's team, YCC Rugby
team and schools tournament, YCC U14's Netball team, YCC U13's Football
team
Bow Griffiths - YCC U14's Football team, South Powys Basketball champions,
Isaac Clarke-Lewis - YCC U14's Rugby and Builth Bulls teams,
Jake Wilson - YCC U14's Rugby team and Builth Bulls Rugby,
Grace Wright - YCC U14's Netball team, Choir in Carol Concert, Won 13
competitions for Horse Riding and won the finals**

Ras Sion Corn - Santa Run 2023



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Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
IS COMING, PEOPLE!
AND IT'S GOING TO BE EPIC!

Where: Ysgol Calon Cymru

When: Wednesday 20th December 2023

Other details:
Dress up for Santa Run or wear Xmas Jumpers for the day
£1 Donation for Save the Children

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The winners of our Santa Run 2023
Theo Jones-McCarley and Tyler Griffiths who ran 3 laps

