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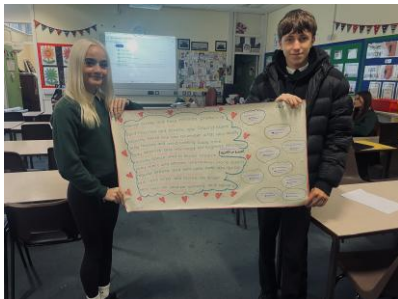
Friday, 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are well and you've had a good week.

This has been another busy and productive week at Llangatwg Community School, made all the better by the wonderful weather, which has given pupils the chance to enjoy our outdoor spaces during break and lunchtime.

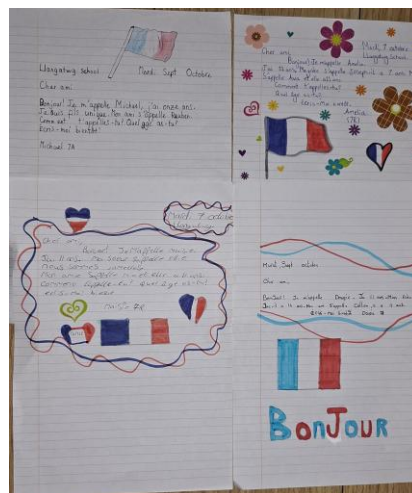
During our regular learning walks, we've been particularly impressed by the focus and enthusiasm pupils have shown in their lessons. From dissecting hearts to explore how the human body works, burning crisps to investigate the energy released and testing hardness of water samples in Science, to producing creative and thoughtful posters on Health and Wellbeing as part of the Agedred qualification, and capturing detailed observational drawings of the Old Block in Art – our pupils have truly immersed themselves in their learning this week.





Languages news

In French lessons this week, Year 7 have been sending their first letters to pupils in College Georges Mandel in Issy les Moulineaux in France. The pupils have all been able to write entirely in French, practising what they have been learning to say so far this term. We are looking forward to making new friends and receiving letters back soon!



Duolingo Challenge Week 1 results

Classes, parents/carers and staff at the top of the Duolingo league for September 29th to October 5th are ...

Year 7 - 7R

Year 8 - 8R

Year 9 - 9R

Year 10 - Jasmone Evans

Year 11- Mikolaj Jurek

Year 7 Parents - Abigail Allan

Year 8 Parents - Lisa Hopkins

Year 9 Parents - Emma Thacker

Year 10 Parents - Kerry Baker

Year 11 Parents - Sophie Charlotte

Staff – The Learning Support Team



Neath Youth Council

Congratulations to Mia, Kian, Ffion and Kiera who have all been selected to be representatives on Neath Port Talbot's Youth Council. We are so proud of you all and look forward to seeing the impact you will make for local young people.



ClassCharts Superstars

Once again, we're incredibly proud of all our pupils this week, with a fantastic number of positive ClassCharts points awarded across every year group. It's been wonderful to see so many pupils recognised for their hard work, positive attitude, and contributions to school life. A special congratulations goes to our **ClassCharts Superstars**—the pupils who earned the highest number of points this week. Well done to each of you for setting such a brilliant example!

Year 7 ★

Luka Curry, James Pugh and Oliver Docherty

Year 8 ★

Malakai Clifton, Kayla Mogford and Lucy Regan

Year 9 ★

Travis Rees, Sienna Protheroe and Millie Harrower

Year 10 ★

Ellie-May Page, Lisa Bailey and Nathan Lazar

Year 11 ★

Thomas Griffiths, Luke Totterdale and Bailey Carslake

Special achievements

Huge congratulations to Year 9's Sam Johnson who has been chosen to represent South West Wales in the Welsh FA Schools Regional Cup. This is a wonderful achievement, especially since he suffered from a collarbone break last spring – we are so proud of you!

Congratulations to Year 7's Amelia Gorvett who was awarded as the Most Improved Dancer with XQ Dance Company recently! Well done Amelia – we are so proud of you!

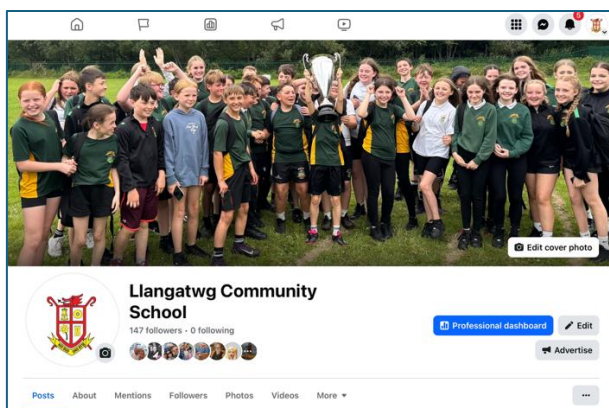


Notices:

1. Our **Year 11 parent/carer evening** will take place this **Monday, 13th October**, starting at 3:15pm. In addition to meeting your child's teachers, there will be a 'Year Ahead' presentation in the school hall at 4pm, 5pm

and 6pm. This presentation will outline key information around assessment, revision opportunities and examinations. Information on how to book appointments with your child's teachers will be sent out shortly.

2. **Facebook page:** If you haven't already done so, please follow us on Facebook by searching for Llangatwg Community School:



We'll be using this page to celebrate our pupils' achievements both in and outside of school. If your son or daughter has accomplished something special outside of school—whether in sports, the arts, volunteering, or any other area—we'd love to hear about it! Please feel free to get in touch and share their story. We always enjoy celebrating the successes of our pupils and showcasing their talents.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

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