



Ysgol Gyfun Bryntirion |   
Bryntirion Comprehensive

# NEWSLETTER

EDITION 5

Cylchlythyr Rhifyn 5



# What's happened...

Digwyddiadau yr Hanner Tymor Hyn



## GCSE & A Level Results

A huge well done to all our GCSE and Sixth Form students who recieved their results earlier this summer. The years of hard work and dedication had paid off with some outstanding results. A bright future awaits, as a school we are immensely proud of our pupils. Llongyfarchiadau!





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## Welcome back

A warm welcome back to our students for another academic year of learning. Pictured are some happy and smart Year 7 pupils after an engaging lesson in ICT. It's an exciting year ahead with so many things to look forward to across all subjects.



## Big Bocs

Lots of enthusiasm being shown by our Big Bocs Team for the community project to share surplus food & recycled school uniform. Thank you to Mr Herbert, Mrs Lowry and Mrs Markey for organising.

Give and Get event planned for Oct 23rd.

## National Fitness Week

During the week of 16th September pupils made sure to keep active and healthy as part of National Fitness Week. Here is Year 9 on a form time well-being 1km walk.



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## Bryntirion Instagram

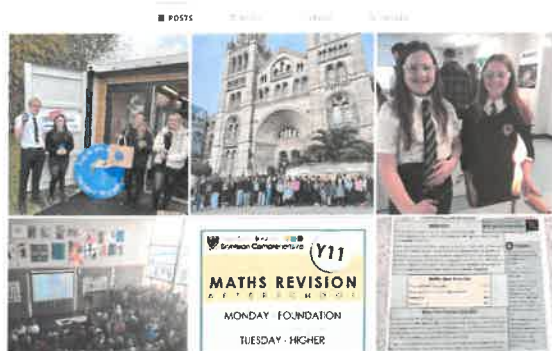
For regular updates and all things Bryntirion don't forget to follow our official Instagram page @bryntirion.comp. It features other subjects who highlight some of the great things going on in school.



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## Art Educational Visit

Mr Spratt and Mrs Griffiths took a group of Art students to London visiting the Victoria & Albert Museum and the Natural History Museum. It was a great experience for students to look at a range of artists that they could use as primary research in their subject coursework.



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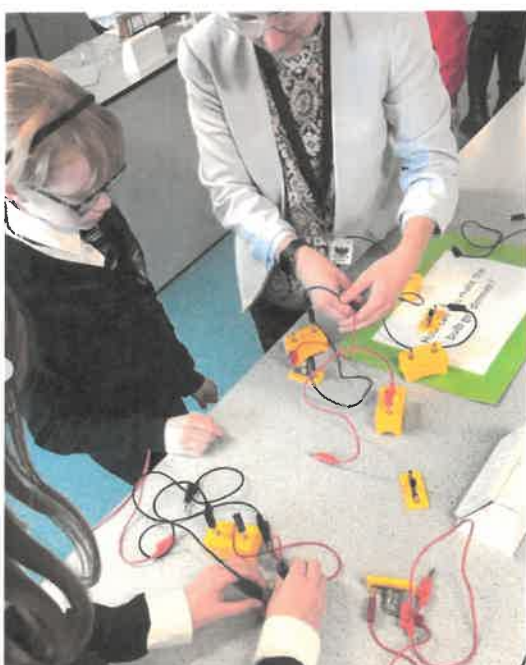
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## Open Evening

Bryntirion's Open Evening was a huge success with lots of subjects on offer showcasing their creative curriculum. It was great to see so many of our students helping out in departments to ensure the smooth running of the event! Parents and carers were very positive about the school atmosphere.





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## Rugby

- 11 rugby fixtures over the half term including Senior XV league games, Year 9&10 Ospreys Cup and friendlies.
- 132 pupils representing school teams.
- Well done to year 11 pupils Will Dawkins and Noah Llewellyn Roberts on representing Bridgend Schools under 16s in Dewar Shield competition.
- Well done to Year 10 pupil Mason Brown on selection for Wales Touch Rugby team over the summer holidays, competing in the European championships



## Welsh Bowls

Ruby Billingham (Year 9) has had a busy summer representing Wales Bowls at U18 level. Ruby and her bowls partner Adam also won the U16 Welsh Pairs League this year and represented the county in the U18 Welsh Pairs Competition.



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## Staff in Sport

Well done to Miss Thomas and Mr Herbert who both completed Cardiff Half Marathon in October. They both ran 13.1 miles around the streets of Cardiff with 29,000 other athletes.



Also a big well done to Mr Jones who recently completed Ironman Wales in 11 hours 58 minutes. The event consists of a 3.8km swim, 180km bike and a marathon to finish.





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## Performing Arts — Macbeth Performance

“Macbeth: the most incredible team effort ever! Our sixth form performed the play several times this term. Every element of the performance was done by them: from casting, to the tech, stage management, musical compositions, the programme, directing, even the tuck shop and refreshments! They made the show the success it was and we are so proud of the mature, diligent, young adults they've become. What amazing leaders! The show was a true demonstration of how working together has a positive impact for all. Year 10 pupils completing their English NEA coursework also had the privilege of seeing the performance and many of them commented how useful they found the whole experience.’ **Mrs N. Davies**





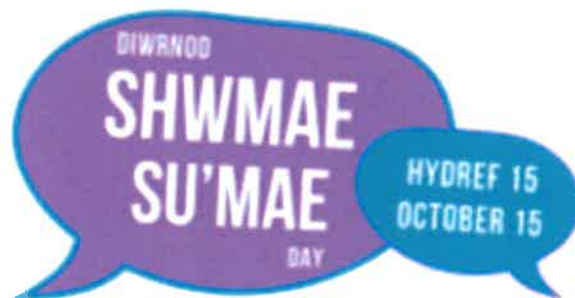
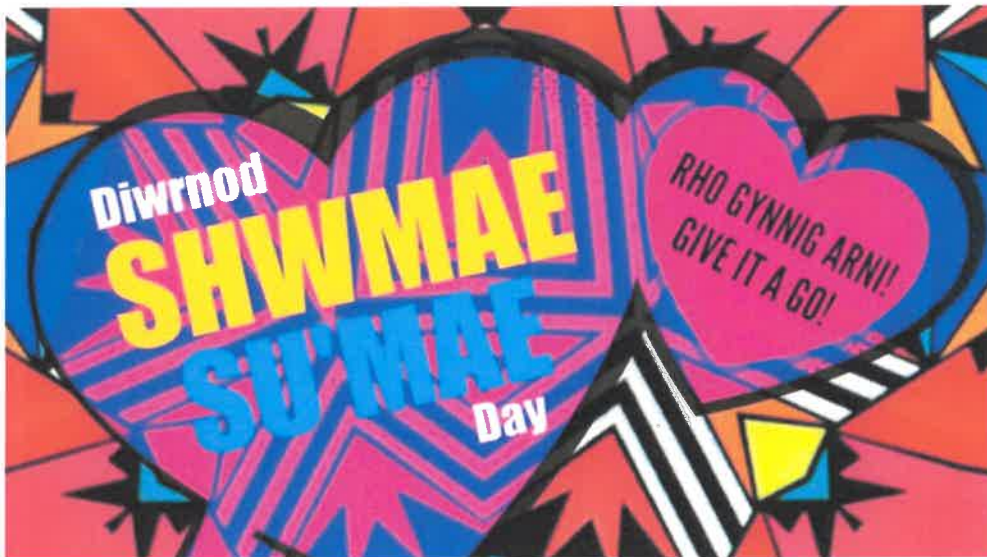
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## Diwrnod Shwmae

On Tuesday 15th October we celebrated Diwrnod Shwmae with a range of activities that embraced Welsh culture and language. Our Shwmae assemblies were a great success, and we kicked off recruitment for our Criw Cymraeg 2024/2025. During form time, students took part in a variety of engaging activities, including a Welsh quiz, drawing the Shwmae Orielodl, watching laith ar Daith where celebrities learn Welsh, and singing along to popular Welsh songs like Sosban Fach and Yma o Hyd. To make the day even more exciting, Cymraeg points were worth double! Diwrnod Shwmae is more than just a celebration of the Welsh language; it represents an opportunity to promote diversity and respect, nurture pride in our shared heritage, and strengthen our sense of community. Have a look on the school Instagram account for a recent video about it!



# What's on...

## Digwyddiadau i ddod



### Extra-Curricular Activities

- Science Club - Tuesday - 3-4pm all year groups
- Y10 & 11 Textiles Club Monday after school in C3
- French club afterschool Tuesday 3 - 3.40pm - open to Years 7 - 9

### Performing Arts

**Lunch time: 1:20pm - 1:40pm**

#### Monday

Guitar group - D17

Percussion ensemble - Back room

Ukulele club - Drama studio

#### Tuesday

KS3 drama club - Drama studio

#### Wednesday

Music Theory - D17

Keyboard Club - D17/18

#### Thursday

Dynion and Arias - Drama studio

Brass ensemble - D17

#### Friday

Wind ensemble - Back room

String ensemble - D17

Key Board Club - D17

### After school: 3pm - 4pm

#### Monday

Miss Saigon rehearsals

#### Tuesday

Performing Arts

#### Wednesday

Production club

#### Thursday

Choir

#### Friday

Miss Saigon rehearsals

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