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Bryntirion Comprehensive

# NEWSLETTER

EDITION 9

Cylchlythyr Rhifyn 9



# What's happened...

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## Junior Ski Trip—Montgenèvre

During Half Term the Bryntirion Junior Ski Trip was an unforgettable experience for the students, filled with adventure, learning, and memorable moments. They spent five exhilarating days skiing in the picturesque mountains of France honing their skills on the slopes while embracing the thrill of winter sports. Beyond the physical challenge, they developed teamwork, resilience, and confidence in an alpine setting.

The trip was a chance for students to bond, gain new experiences, and immerse themselves in both nature and culture. They returned home with not only cherished memories but also a broader perspective of the world around them. Big thank you to Mr Mahoney and the support staff for organising such a wonderful trip.



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## Rugby Bridgend 7's

Congratulations to our Year 7 team who were Bowl winners recently following a very high standard competition. Pictured right is the Year 10 7's squad who got to the semi final.



## Football Welsh Schools Cup Final

Congratulations to the Senior football team who reached the final of the Welsh Schools cup. A fantastic group of pupils who demonstrated excellent sportsmanship before, during and after the game! What an achievement to reach the final.



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## Class of 2000-2025

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to all of our Year 11 pupils as they complete their five-year journey at Bryntirion Comprehensive School. It has been a privilege to watch them grow into confident, capable young people, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved—both inside and outside the classroom.

To mark this special occasion, pupils took part in a joyful shirt-signing celebration following their leavers' assembly, led by their dedicated Head of Year, Mrs Walker. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, messages of friendship, and heartfelt memories as students signed each other's shirts and said their goodbyes.

As they now turn their attention to their final GCSE examinations, we wish them every success in the weeks ahead. We know they have worked hard, and we believe in their ability to shine. Whatever path they choose next - whether it be sixth form, college, apprenticeships, or new adventures.



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## Geography Field Trip

A huge well done to our dedicated Geography pupils from Bryntirion Comprehensive School, who recently spent the day making a real difference to the local environment. As part of their commitment to sustainability and active citizenship, the students took on the challenge of removing discarded tyres and other debris from the River Ogmore.

Armed with gloves, wellies, and a strong sense of purpose, the pupils worked in teams to safely extract numerous tyres from the riverbanks and water, helping to restore the natural flow and cleanliness of the area. Their efforts not only improved the river's appearance but also played an important role in protecting local wildlife habitats and reducing pollution in this precious ecosystem.

This hands-on environmental project allowed the pupils to put their classroom learning into action - understanding river systems, human impacts on the landscape, and the importance of conservation. It was also a fantastic opportunity to promote teamwork, community pride, and environmental responsibility. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and effort shown by all involved. Their hard work is a reminder that even small actions can have a big impact when it comes to caring for our planet.



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## Bryntirion Dragons' Den Heats 2025

Year 9 pupils entered the Dragons' Den, pitching their team businesses, products and services in support of the charity Velindre. A huge well done to all pupils with their detailed and creative presentations. The finalists announced shortly.





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## Mini Olympics Day

The PE Department at Bryntirion Comprehensive School recently hosted a fantastic Mini Olympics Day, welcoming pupils from our local feeder primary schools for a fun-filled day of sport, activity, and new experiences.

The event was designed to give Year 6 pupils a taste of life at comprehensive school, while encouraging them to get active, build confidence, and make new friends. Throughout the day, children took part in a variety of exciting physical activities and team games inspired by the Olympic spirit - celebrating participation, teamwork, and healthy competition.

From obstacle courses and sprints to relay races and skill-based challenges, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship on display were a joy to see, and our visiting pupils left with smiles on their faces and a positive introduction to secondary school life.

Our PE staff, supported by a number of Year 9 and 10 Sports Leaders, did a fantastic job organising the day and acting as friendly guides and role models for the younger pupils. It was wonderful to see our students stepping up and supporting the event with maturity and pride.

A big thank you to all the primary schools who took part and helped make the day such a success. We can't wait to welcome these pupils back as Year 7s in September—the future of Bryntirion is already looking bright!



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