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Who Needs Strictly? Mason is our Man

Over the past couple of weeks I have been training for my upcoming competitions, all of which have been delayed due to the pandemic. In addition to my intense training I am also studying for my AS Level qualifications at Bryncelynnog.

I train twice a week in Bournemouth with my dance school (Nice n Easy dance studios) and once a week in Dance crazy studios in Llantwit Fardre, where I also teach.

Last week I travelled up to Blackpool to attend the **Classique de Dance Awards**, one of the most highly regarded award evenings in the dance world, where I was nominated for the u16 award with my partner Ilinca Badic.

As well as being nominated, we were asked to perform for the 500 people who joined us at The Winter Gardens Ballroom in Blackpool that night. We went on to win the Classique de Dance award in the u16 category



and from there we drove down to Birmingham to compete in the UK championship. In Birmingham we danced in the u21 and amateur competitions. We danced both Saturday and Sunday, dancing all day long and we became u21 Masters Champions as well as the UK Amateur 10 Dance Champions at the age of 16 and 15 (which is unheard of). I am so lucky to be supported by Bryn Celynnog, and forever thankful for the opportunities they allow me to take in order to achieve.

Written by Mason Bevan, Year 12.



On top of all these fantastic commitments and competitions, Mason is producing some excellent work for A level art, we do not know where he finds the time. We are so proud, well done Mason. Mrs Burke





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Bryn Celynnog's Girls Steal the Sporting Limelight

Bryn Celynnog Girls Sweep into Extra Curricular Action

A winning start to a busy programme of girls inter school sport started this week with football and netball matches against the might of Treorchy Comprehensive School.

Girls' football is one of the fastest growing sports in Wales and Bryn Celynnog are at the forefront of that wave of development. On Wednesday afternoon this week the Under 16 team hosted Treorchy in the first round of the Welsh Cup.

On a dry and pleasant afternoon Bryn Celynnog dominated the game. Key players throughout the spine of the team ensured that Bryn enjoyed the lion's share of possession and territory. Kelise McKenzie at centre back, Brook Fisher and Carly John Davies in the midfield and Hannah Newland up front were outstanding. They were supported by excellent contributions from Menna Evans on the right flank and Lily Trott who was a rock in defence. All the girls worked hard and debutant Anwen Nesham made a positive start to her football career with a powerful appearance from the bench. The whole squad contributed to a seven nil victory and cruise on to the second round of the cup. Da iawn ferched.

Senior Netball

With no league set up for senior netball this year the team will be looking for as many friendly matches as possible. The first match happened this Wednesday against Treorchy as the team from the Rhondda Valley travelled to the newly refurbished Bryn Celynnog Sports Hall for the season opener.

It was a hard-fought match with plenty of action and high levels of skill being demonstrated. The Bryn Celynnog girls moved the ball well in an all court game that saw Esme Cornelius, Bryn's Welsh International goal attack, having plenty of shooting opportunities, opportunities that were taken far more often than not. The injured Josie Bennett took over the umpiring duties and demonstrated her excellent knowledge of the game with a good performance with the whistle.

It was a great squad performance and in the final analysis the Bryn Celynnog girls were victorious by a 34—27 margin.

A double over the visiting teams from Treorchy made this a big Wednesday for our sporting girls, the start of a great season of sport I am sure. It's onwards and upwards from here. Arbennig ferched, ymlaen a ni.



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Office 365



All pupils at Bryn Celynnog have access to the latest Microsoft Office applications as well as other cloud-based services. Microsoft Office 365 is your Office in the cloud! It will allow you to create, collaborate, edit, communicate and save school work as well as homework on your online space.

You will be able to access work on a range of devices, including PCs, laptops, tablets and smart phones. Microsoft 365 can be accessed at home, in school or on the go, provided you have an internet connection. Students can access their 365 account with their school email via the link on the Bryn Celynnog Home page. [Login Web Page](#)



All students have been invited to a Microsoft Team for each of their subject areas. Teams is used primarily as a communication channel but will also house learning resources and allow teachers to set assignments and homework.



Forms you can use to answer your homework quizzes and receive instant feedback. Develop surveys and quizzes of your own and share with your peers and teachers.

Student email format:
username@bryncelynnog.org.uk

Password is the same as the password used to access the school network.

For help accessing your 365 account please select the link [O365 Help](#)

Or contact Mrs K Stock at Kate.stock@bryncelynnog.org.uk if you have any further queries regarding Office 365.

Parental consent is required for students to access and use 365 applications.

Please do not forget to complete, sign and hand in a consent form to your form tutor or Mrs Stock.



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ClassCharts

Pupil Accounts

Pupils have been given access to their own account, which they will be able to log into via a computer/mobile phone app or by speaking with their Form Tutor.

Once a pupil has logged into their account they will be able to see their behaviour points and have access to the Reward Store, where they can purchase rewards online with the positive points they have collected.

Rewards Store

Rewards are an acknowledgement of pupils' hard work and effort both in the classroom and around the school. There is a constant expectation that all pupils will be praised and rewarded. Pupils will be notified when they receive positive points by their classroom teacher and can monitor their score via the ClassCharts website or App. Positive points also link directly to the Rewards Store in ClassCharts. Pupils can purchase their chosen item from the app and collect it in school. The current list of available items is listed in the Rewards Store.

Parent Account

Every child has a unique access code, please use this code to create an account by going to the website below:

<https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>

or alternatively you can search your app store to download the ClassCharts app free of charge. Once on the ClassCharts website/app we advise that you listen to the short tutorial to assist you in logging in. If you have more than one child at Bryn Celynnog you can use the plus sign in the top right hand corner with the additional access codes you have received.

If you have any queries please contact Miss Jacobs on

Hayley.Jacobs@bryncelynnog.org.uk



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ClassCharts Behaviour Management

We have a very clear behaviour management system in place, which your child should already be aware of. Members of staff follow this system to deal with poor behaviour in lessons to ensure effective learning is able to take place. A range of consequences and sanctions are in place for pupils who do not uphold our simple and achievable expectations:

- D1** - This is issued to a pupil when a member of staff has to speak to them regarding their behaviour in lesson. The pupil is told that they are now on a D1.
- D2** - This is issued when a pupil has been moved to a new seat due to persistent poor behaviour. This is the second time a teacher has had to speak to a pupil during the lesson.
- D3** - This is issued when a pupil has had to be spoken to for the third time about their behaviour. This may be issued if a pupil is consistently disrupting the class/not following instructions or continued poor behaviour. When a D3 is issued the Head of Faculty will remove the pupil from the lesson.
- D4** - Pupils who proceed through sanctions D1 – D3 and fail with the Head of Faculty intervention are sent to the D4L room and issued a D4.

Removal to Discipline for Learning (D4L) room will be immediate for:-

- Serious behaviour out of lessons
- Verbal abuse
- Behaviour towards others which is considered dangerous
- Damage to, or theft of, school property or that of others.



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Extra Curricular Activities

We now seem to be enjoying a relatively stable time though Covid-19 is still with us. As we move toward a fuller provision here at Bryn Celynnog we are very pleased to be able to publish a timetable of extra-curricular activities that our students can enjoy under the current set of regulations.

Be assured that all our activities are carried out in line with the Welsh Assembly guidelines and follow the National Governing Body regulations also. We are committed to providing safe and exciting opportunities for our students whenever we can and look forward to the times when we can once again operate without restrictions.

Day	After school 3 -4:15pm	Staff	Venue
Monday	Year 7 Netball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Sports Hall
	Year 7 Football	Mr S Mines & Mr Waters	3G Pitch
Tuesday	Year 7 Rugby	Mr J Stock & Mr Howells	3G Pitch/Field
	Year 8 Netball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Sports Hall
	Year 8 Football	Mr S Mines	3G Pitch
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Sports Hall
	Year 7 & 8 Girls Rugby	Mr Gallagher	Field
	Year 9 Football	Mr S Mines	3G Pitch
	Senior Rugby	Mr J Stock	Field
Thursday	Year 7 & 8 Girls Football	Mr Varrall	3G Pitch
	Year 8 Basketball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Gym
	Year 8 Rugby	Mr S Mines	Field
Friday	Year 8 Touch Rugby	Mr S Mines	Sports Hall

UP COMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Thursday 7th October	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 8th October	INSET Day

If you would like to contact us at Bryn This Week please email kate.stock@bryncelynnog.org.uk

