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Children In Need Fundraiser

On the **18th of November**, the Head Team have planned a fundraiser for Children in Need and Victory For Velindre.

Victory For Velindre is a charity raising money for Velindre Cancer Centre in Cardiff. The WJEC have developed the Victory for Velindre Skills Challenge for the Welsh Baccalaureate, where students develop a product and fundraise to support the Velindre Cancer Charity. Pupils at Bryn Celynnog have participated in the challenge, raising £770 in the last school year. The Head Team hope to hold more fundraisers for this amazing charity, as the money raised will impact people in the local community. A "Just Giving" page for the school will be set up on the Velindre website within the coming weeks, where online donations can be made directly to the charity.

The money raised will be split evenly between the two charities.

To raise money, there will be a bake sale, running at both break and lunch time. Years 7, 8 and 9 will be able to buy cakes outside of main canteen, Years 10 and 11 in technology (near baguette bar) and Sixth Formers up in the Sixth Form study area. To ensure there is enough cake for everyone, donations of **store-bought products** are welcomed. Donations can be dropped off to the Sixth Form or Mrs Thomas' classroom, H1.

For **Years 7 to 11** it is **non-school uniform**. For the **Sixth Form** it is also non-school uniform, however, they have **the option to wear pyjamas or comfy clothing**.





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Sixth Form Students Shine in Maths Challenge

On the 4th October eight Year 12 pupils sat the Senior Mathematical Challenge. This is a competition which is sat by A Level pupils across the UK. The Senior Mathematical Challenge is a 90-minute, multiple-choice Challenge which includes problems that are designed to make students think. Only the top scoring pupils in the country are awarded certificates of gold, silver or bronze. Well done to all pupils who attempted the challenge, with a particular congratulation to Max Brown who was awarded a Silver certificate and also Matthew Farrow who was awarded a bronze. Superb problem solving skills! A further well done to Year 13 pupil Ffion Rajkumar who attempted the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls in September as well.



Senior Girls Football Stun Treorchy

Mist, rain and cloudy weather set the scene for Bryn Celynnog's match against Treorchy Comprehensive school last Thursday. Kicking off at 14:30, spirits high and coach Mrs Balfry hopeful, the game began. After dominating possession of the ball and giving the Treorchy defence a run for their money Bryn scored through Caitlin Escott 22 minutes in. Next came a goal from Brooke Fisher followed by Mali Ackerman scoring Bryn's third goal as the home team struggled to contain the advancing tide of Bryn Celynnog attacks. Meanwhile our defence were working well. The Treorchy team struggled not to foul in the tackle giving the Bryn side a series of free kicks. Tensions were high as Mali eyed up the net and scored her 2nd goal of the afternoon. Once Hannah Newland achieved a 5th goal for the visiting side, the whistle was blown, initiating half time. Half an hour of Bryn performing incredibly and setting the standard high for the second half. Assistant Coach Abbie Orrell volleyed us into the second half with a stirring pep talk. Charging toward the end of the second half, Catlin Escott ran the ball up the left wing, hitting it in the top corner

upping the score to 6-0, followed by Mali, earning herself a hat-trick after running the ball from the halfway line and driving her shot into the back of the net - a striking finish to the second half further enhancing our victory. As a result of the great teamwork and hard work, the team move on to the next round of the RCT Cup, with their eyes on the trophy. A big well done to all those who represented Bryn Celynnog and did us proud!. **Seren White**





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The White Paper: Skills Cymru

Our intrepid Reporter Seren White is out and about to bring us the very latest news.



On Thursday October 20th, I accompanied year 10 on their journey to the future, a trip of self-discovery. I, and many other eager students attended the Skills Cymru careers event held at the Cardiff Motorpoint Arena and embraced the many facilities provided. These ranged from the Fire Service, giving kids the opportunity to save the day and see if they could take the heat, to Cardiff City Football Club; the students had a ball meeting their heroes. The RAF were also there, letting their ambition fly high. Not only this, but Education Links Wales got involved as well as Cardiff University providing insight on higher education and what steps our students should take to make their dreams come true. Our students got to talk to future employers and gain skills that will benefit them in the wider community. Big thanks to Miss Nicklin for organising this - talking to the students I have only received positive feedback. All in all, it was an amazing day!



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Going Down Hill Fast

Ruby Edwards, a student in Year 11 at Bryn Celynnog, has recently found success in mountain biking, winning her first ever competition. Previously a figure skater, she was prevented from using the ice rink during covid. However, she was able to develop a new passion when her father introduced her to mountain biking, and has not looked back since. The competition was both Ruby's first, and took place

in undesirable weather; however, her competitive nature allowed her not only to seize first place, but also enjoy the day. Ruby is eager to continue gaining experience in her sport, with an upcoming competition in December.

A big well done to Ruby, who is an excellent representative for the school. We wish her luck in her future competitions!





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Bryn Celynnog presents...

SHOWSTOPPERS

'From page to stage'

Every Thursday lunchtime in E5
with Miss Ferguson & Mrs Jones

Year 7 pupils only

Autumn				Spring				Summer						
week commencing	Homework			week commencing	Homework			week commencing	Homework					
	Core	✓	Non-Core		✓	Core	✓		Non-Core	✓	Core	✓	Non-Core	✓
5th Sept					9th Jan	Science		PE		17th Apr	English		Welsh	
12th Sept					16th Jan	English		Expressive Arts		24th Apr	Mathematics		Geography	
19th Sept	English				23rd Jan	Mathematics		Welsh		1st May	Science		Technology	
26th Sept	Mathematics		Welsh		30th Jan	Science		Geography		8th May	English		Expressive Arts	
3rd Oct	Science		Geography		6th Feb	English		Technology		15th May	Mathematics		ICT	
10th Oct	English		Expressive Arts		13th Feb	Intervention Week				22nd May	Intervention Week			
17th Oct	Mathematics		Technology		20th Feb	Half Term				29th May	Half Term			
24th Oct	Intervention Week				27th Feb	Mathematics		Spanish		5th Jun	Science		Spanish	
31st Oct	Half Term				6th Mar	Science		ICT		12th Jun	English		History	
7th Nov	Science		PE		13th Mar	English		History		19th Jun	Mathematics		Expressive Arts	
14th Nov	English		ICT		20th Mar	Mathematics		Technology		26th Jun	Science		Technology	
21st Nov	Mathematics		Spanish		27th Mar	Science		Expressive Arts		3rd Jul	English		PE	
28th Nov	Science		History		3rd Apr	Easter Holidays				10th Jul	Intervention Week			
5th Dec	English		Technology		10th Apr							17th Jul	Last Week of Term	
12th Dec	Mathematics		Expressive Arts		KS3 Homework Schedule 2022-23				 BRYN CELYNNOG Comprehensive School Nurturing Success					
19th Dec	Intervention Week													
26th Dec	Christmas Holidays													
2nd Jan														



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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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Extra Curricular Activities

Day	After school 3 -4:15pm	Staff	Venue
Monday	Year 7 Rugby	Mr Griffith	3G
	Year 7 Netball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Sports Hall
	Year 8 Football	Mr Mines	3G
	GCSE Computer Science Club	Mrs Stock	M13
Tuesday	Year 8 Netball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Sports Hall
	Year 9 Football	Mr Varrall	3G
	Girls Rugby—All Year Groups	Mr Griffith	3g
	KS3 Gaming Club	Mr Clifford	M12
Wednesday	Year 7 Football	Mr Varrall	3G
	Year 8 football	Mr Varrall	3G
	Year 9 Rugby	Mr Mines	3G
	Basketball—All Year Group	Miss Birch– Hurst	Sports Hall
Thursday	Year 7 Football	Mr Waters	3G
	Year 8 Rugby	Mr Stock	3G
	Year 9 Netball	Miss Dyke	Sports Hall
Friday	Year 10 Netball	Miss Dyke	Sports Hall
	Year 9 Touch Rugby (Lunchtime)	Mr Mines	Sports Hall

UP COMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Monday 14th November—Friday 18th November	Year 7 Geography Field Trips
Monday 14th November—Friday 18th November	Year 8 & 9 GL Assessments

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