



Dylan Thomas Newsletter September and October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the first edition of the Dylan Thomas Community School newsletter for 2022/2023. I would like to thank the pupils for putting the newsletter together and producing such wonderful work, as always!

It has been a yet another busy and successful start to the new academic year and for the first time ever we are now oversubscribed in all year groups and have over 700 pupils! The change in the school over the last few years has been immense! In terms of facilities, staffing and pupil numbers there has never been a better time to be a part of Dylan Thomas Community School.

May I say how grateful I am to all the staff and community members for helping us improve and add to the facilities of the school over the last few months to the point where the school is almost unrecognizable. There is still many new and exciting projects that we are working on delivering for your children and hope to achieve these before the end of the academic year, watch this space for more news!

May I take this opportunity to wish all members of our school community a very relaxing and enjoyable half term and I look forward to seeing you and the children in the new half term.

Mr P Davies
Headteacher

New Year 7 School Council Members

The successful Year 7 School Council members have been presented with their badges. Pupils wrote a short persuasive speech in English at the start of term, explaining why they would make good school council reps. Winners were chosen anonymously by their classmates. Da iawn Year 7 reps and we can't wait to see your input in our School Council!



Rugby Festival

Our Year 7 girls Rugby team had a fantastic day at the WRU Girls in Rugby festival at Llandarcy. Learning new skills, playing a variety of Rugby against other schools in touch and also contact, with some fantastic tries scored. They all behaved and performed brilliantly while representing the school, please congratulate them when you see them.



Football Fixtures

We have started this term off with several different footballing fixtures from both the boys' teams and the girls. All pupils have been a credit representing the school. If you are interested in representing the school football team, please come to training on Monday after school.



Dr Bike

This term we were lucky to have Swansea Councils road safety team arrange a Dr Bike cycle maintenance day for our pupils. Pupils were able to have their bikes serviced free of charge, some definitely needed it.



Year 6 Open Evening

This year we've had another successful Year 6 Open Evening. All departments in the school participated in a variety of activities that were on offer.

We would like to give a massive thank you to our Year 11 prefects for your help on the night.

We already can't wait to see the Year 6's that attend our school in September 2024!

Year 7 and 8 Halloween Disco

This year our Year 7 and 8 pupils have had a Spooktacular event where the Year 11 prefects & Workskills pupils with staff, came together to give an amazing Year 7 and 8 Halloween Disco.

We hope you all enjoyed as much as we did!

Madrid Trip

This term we were able to run a football and languages trip abroad to Madrid where we took 45 pupils to Spain. Pupils were lucky enough to take part in training sessions held by the Real Madrid Academy, play football against a local team and visit the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. The pupils had an amazing experience, and we cannot wait to go back.



Year 7 students learning new skills in after-school clubs

Our Year 7 students are taking part in an after-school club to develop new skills and knowledge. Last week, they made pancakes with Mrs Cash, and this week, they learnt Japanese with Mr Gibbon.

The students are having a great time learning new things and making new friends. They are also developing their teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills. We are proud of the hard work and dedication that our students show in all that they do.

We are committed to providing them with a variety of opportunities to learn and grow, both inside and outside the classroom.



Announcements

27th October 2023 - Last day of term

6th November 2023 - Pupils are back in school

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