



Bryn Elia

Summer Newsletter 2024

Head's Address

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to thank all staff, learners and governors for their support throughout my first year of headship at the school. I am passionate about this school and our children and thrive on seeing their achievements and successes.

As we move onto next year, we will be saying goodbye to some of our staff. Mr Jeff Powell is retiring after over 22 years at Ysgol Bryn Elan. We will miss his presence, caring nature and his smile immensely. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Bronwen McKibben (Bronwen Jones) who has been at the school for 42 years. She too is retiring after serving the community of Bryn Elan and Old Colwyn fantastically. We will certainly miss going to find her when we needed to remember who someone was or is, as she kept an awful lot of information about the school and its current and former pupils in her head! She has probably taught most of Old Colwyn and is starting to see grandchildren of those she taught in her early days coming to the school. She has earned a well-deserved rest.

Mrs Carolyn Platt is also retiring. She has been with us for over 18 years, in charge of our Individual Support Base. Mrs Platt has supported our learners, and their families, with care and compassion for so long, I know she will find it difficult to not be here. However, once again, she deserves a well-earned retirement, travelling and spending time with family in the future.

Additionally, Mr Mark Blench is leaving us from Science after deciding to change careers and take on new challenges. Mrs Elin Jones is also leaving us from PE for pastures new, securing a job closer to home and a promotion.

We also say goodbye to Miss Nia Owens, Mr Alyn Smith, Mr Gary Aylward and Mrs Tracy Grenyer who have served the school and our children greatly on long-term supply over the last year.

Mrs Tracy Roberts is leaving us from our office staff, along with Mrs Sarah Dobbs, one of teaching assistants. May we wish Tracy the best of luck in her retirement in Cornwall and Sarah in her teacher training! We wish all of those leaving us the best of luck.

Moving on to next year, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of a few things for September. Getting things right from the beginning often avoids unnecessary conflict and difficulties, making the learning environment better for all.

Can I remind all parents and learners of the school uniform expectations, especially on PE Days – school PE top and black or navy bottoms, no grey allowed. (These can be found on the school website.)

Not all uniform that is available in uniform sections in shops is appropriate for our school. We have spare uniform and we will be asking learners to change if they come to school in the wrong uniform, including shoes and skirts that are not mid-thigh length. Leggings are not allowed as part of school uniform, neither are Converse

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type shoes (unless all black), and shoes on non-PE days MUST be all black. In addition, if you have difficulty purchasing uniform, there is the School Essentials Grant which can be accessed to support, in certain circumstances, the purchase of uniform.

<https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant>

After consultation, our Mobile Phone Policy will not change. However, it will be enforced by all staff; there will be no warnings for those using phones in places where they are not allowed. They will be confiscated on sight. In addition, we will add a new alert to Satchel One where a learner will receive a 0 behaviour point to keep you informed. We value parent co-operation with this as the impact of 'free' and uncontrolled phone usage has a major impact on learning.

A note on attendance. Good attendance is classed as 95% or above. Anything lower than this, and learning and progress begins to be impacted. Please can you work with the school to ensure your children are in as much as possible and, where there are issues, we are more than willing to help and support you and your family. Furthermore, punctuality is also very important. Morning registration starts at 8:30am. All learners must be in their form room by then.

Finally, I'd like to extend a huge thank you to the Friends of Bryn Elia. They have supported the school over the past

year, arranging events to raise money for initiatives in school which benefit our learners, your children. If you are interested in joining, please get in contact with Mr Aaron Jones at the school.

Can I wish you all a relaxing summer holiday. Hopefully, we will get some lovely weather and you can have some valuable family time, coming back on Wednesday 4th September, ready and raring to go.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Hoobing', written in a cursive style.

School Partnership

A new opportunity was offered to us this year, to work and exchange in partnership with a secondary school in Audierne, Brittany, called Collège du Bois de Loquéran.

The partnership started with short presentations from both schools posted on a Padlet page, involving our students from Yr 8 and 9. A few weeks ago, we also organised a video conference between our Yr 8 students and the French students.

We have a few things in the pipeline for

Chess club

This academic year saw the launch of our new Chess club. Thanks to funding from the Friends of YBE, we were able to purchase some chess sets and accommodate a request from a few of our students who were keen to develop their skills.

Altogether, no less than 30 students attended the club, with new players joining on a weekly basis. The club runs on a very informal basis, open to all levels and dedicating most of the time to playing games again each other and helping each other solve puzzles in a very friendly atmosphere.

next year, including some shared project based research work on the impact of tourism on our respective regions, more video conferencing and exchanges between our students, and a possible visit from our partner school.



Paris 2024

This year's trip to Paris was a massive success on many counts. Students taking part really enjoyed the experience of visiting most of the Parisian landmarks and trying out their language skills.

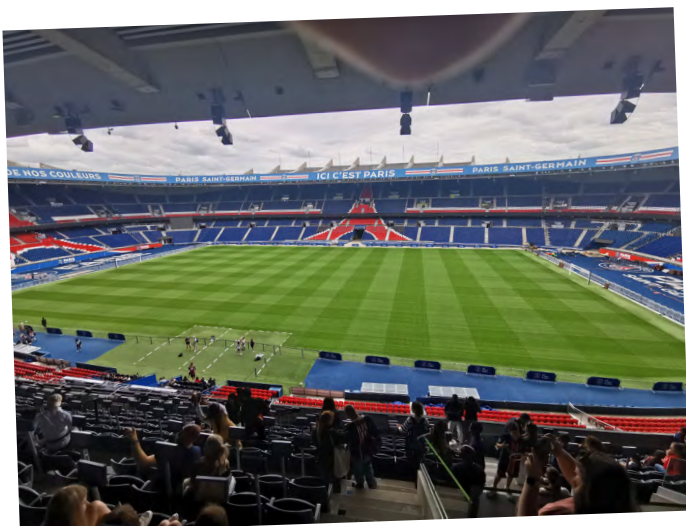
Visits included the Parc Des Princes, a river boat tour, the Eiffel Tower, the Chateau of Versailles, Place du Tertre and Montmartre, Notre Dame, the museums of Orsay and Le Louvre, the Crypt, the Champs Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe.

We ate in a different restaurant every evening and got to experience the iconic Hard Rock Café as well as a typically Parisian terrace restaurant on Place du Tertre, surrounded by painters.

For a few of our students, it was their first time abroad and their first time away from home for so long, which was in itself an educational experience. The nerves soon gave way to big smiles and approaching all planned activities with an open, inquisitive mind.

The likes and comments we received on Instagram from students and their parents are a testimony to the success of the trip.

Visit our YBEMFL Instagram page for photos and comments.



Health & Well Being

Whilst the Great British weather has played a part in affecting the delivery of Physical Education lessons this term. The spirit of YBE learners has not been dampened during a busy term of activities. Despite rain affecting lessons, pupils have been resilient & always applied themselves fully to practical classes.

YBE Olympics

Activities Week July 8th – 12th 2024

During Activities Week, YBE Health & Well Being Staff organised a YBE Olympics for different year groups. Activities ranged from traditional athletics events to 'King of the Hill', Tug of War and Wheelbarrow races. Learners also took part in team-based games including Football, Netball and Rounders.

Learners behaved impeccably during some challenging weather conditions, and everyone was commended for their efforts during the week.



Health & Well Being

YBE Staff & Pupils Golf Competition

On the 16th July staff and pupils teamed up to take part in the YBE Golf Competition, held at Old Colwyn Golf Club. A mixture of learners from years 7 to 13 competed against one another over 9 holes. The winning team of Mr Render, Jack Evans, Ben Moore, Corey Hughes and Jamie Evans are pictured below with their trophy. Mr Hooper would like to thank Old Colwyn Golf Club for their assistance in allowing us to hold the event.

Due to the success of this competition, there will be another school competition in September 2024.



Health & Well Being Trip to Normandy, France, July 2025

There are still a handful of spaces available on the Health & Well Being trip to Normandy in July 2025. YBE learners will be staying at Chateau du Baffy and experiencing a range of activities including visits to Festyland, Bayeux Adventure, Swimming at Aquanacre, Mini-Golf and a trip to Chocolaterie.

Berlin 2024

2024 was the second Year that Ysgol Bryn Elian have travelled to Berlin, with 40 students and 4 staff (Mr Jones, Mrs Hildrew, Mr Wilkins and Miss Owen). This year, there were trips to the thought-provoking Sachsenhausen former concentration camp, the German Parliament building, bowling, the German Technical Museum and the DDR Museum.

Each visit is designed for the students to practise their German, whilst also understanding the cultural and historical impact of the country.

The learners were incredible the whole week; creating new memories, overcoming personal challenges and working with new people. Their behaviour was exceptional with many members of the public stopping us to compliment them, one passenger on our flight even emailed Mrs Hastings to praise the conduct of our learners!

Along the way, the students got the chance to experience new food, such as a Döner or Currywurst. Some went on an underground train for the first time and for others, it was the first time they had left the country. It is a privilege to run the trip!

The weather was incredibly hot (except for the huge thunderstorm) but the students battled through and demonstrated incredible resilience.

Below are 2 pictures, the first being on top of the Parliament building and the second being when we first arrived in Berlin.

Mr Jones really enjoyed Berlin 2024 and is looking forward to planning our next adventure in Germany.



Year 12 EESW

Congratulations to the seven year 12 pupils who successfully completed their EESW challenge.

Taking on a complex Engineering brief, the two teams, Efa Salisbury, Issie Pardon, Alfie Cox, Freya Roberts, Antonia Bacila, Heva Fahy and Prakriti Manandhar all worked together to create a solution to a real-life problem, set by chief engineers at TATA Steel.

Their projects were so successful that one team was shortlisted for the Ian Binning Award for Best Use of Mechanical Engineering Principles sponsored by Institution of Mechanical.

On top of their EESW Award they each achieved the much coveted 'Gold Crest Award in Engineering'.



On the 12th and 20th of June, two STEM Engineering courses were delivered to two groups of budding year 8 engineers. Pupils spent time learning and developing their coding skills, ready to control their own robot. They were then able to compete against each other in a challenging game of 'Robot Wars'. Samantha Kelbrick, from the EESW was very impressed with the overall concentration and coding ability the YBE pupils presented.

The second course saw year 8 teams design, build and race their own model F1 racing car. The teams were all surprised at the blistering speed their race cars travelled at. The course was a great taster for those pupils looking to compete in next years 'In Schools F1 Challenge'.

Congratulations to all those who competed.



Table Tennis

We were very happy to have an experienced coach and Table Tennis Wales umpire, Barrie Russ come into school for a day in our 'Activities Week'.

Staff and pupils really enjoyed playing and having a fun activity!



Glan Llyn

At the beginning of June, Year 7 pupils enjoyed three days in Glan-llyn Urdd Camp with the Welsh Department, participating in exciting outdoor activities and practising their everyday Welsh language skills.

Lakeside at Llyn Tegid in Bala, we couldn't have asked for better weather and this allowed the pupils to get stuck in to all activities including climbing, kayaking, orienteering and paddle boarding. It's great to see we have so many talented outdoors-people at Ysgol Bryn Elian, and all pupils showed their nerves of steel when they leapt into thin air on the 'Descender'!

Overall it was a great trip filled with laughter, opportunities to embrace fears, and learning new skills.

Da iawn chi Blwyddyn 7!



Summer Concerts

Pupils from Ysgol Bryn Elan were invited to perform at St Katharine's and St John's Church as part of their Summer season of musical concerts.

Thirty pupils performed a wide range of music which included Medieval music, classical music and rock and pop music.

The audience sang along to 'Sweet Caroline' played by James Guise and 'I Want it That Way' performed by George Horsley, Rohan Chappell and Charlie Taylor. Fin Titchiner, Jude Rawlinson, Devon Jones, Hugo Nosworthy and George Faux performed 'Sally Cinnamon' cheered on by their own Year 9 'fan club'.

The concert finished with an amazing performance of 'Für Elise' by Daniel Bowler and the appearance of all the performers on stage at the end of the concert led to a huge round of applause and cheers from the audience.



Kev Fox Visit

On 29th January, Kev Fox, a double platinum award winning singer songwriter, visited the music department here at Ysgol Bryn Elan. Kev has made his name in Poland (even though he was born and brought up in Britain) working with a well-known Polish producer Smolik.

Kev who is more used to performing in front of 45,000 fans in stadiums across Poland, entertained Year 9 and Year 11 BTEC Music students showing his versatility and style performing in music room 1.

He then answered a range of questions asked by pupils about his career, style of music, influences, favourite chords and how he made it in the music industry.

Kev was supported by another singer songwriter and his sound engineer Mike, who spoke to the Year 11 BTEC students at length about his career and the

challenges that are faced by creating a performers live sound in a whole range of venues.

BTEC students have experience of running live sound for events as it is part of their course and found what Mike was saying fascinating, as they understood some of the challenges.

Kev commented on how enthusiastic our learners were and how impressed he was with their questioning, so much so that he (when he is able to) has offered to come back to perform for more pupils.



Medieval Knight

Over one hundred examples of Year 7 Medieval art, music and drama work was on display at the interactive exhibition 'Medieval Knight' which took place in studio one on Tuesday 18th June.

Pupils art work included examples of medieval objects in the style of Tim Pugh, castles and Conwy harbour in the pupil's own interpretation of Rhiannon Roberts very colourful style.

Music performances included pupils performing different Medieval pieces of music and Tommy Murphy, Charlie Kapus, Joshua Bowler, Ethan Norris, James Jones and Lucas Davies even performed their own Medieval compositions.

The two drama groups performed a version of the Medieval morality play 'Adam and Eve' including some very comical moments. Parents, pupils and other visitors wandered around the exhibition looking at the art work accompanied by the pupil's music.

Parents commented on 'how impressed they were with the pupil's work' and how 'they enjoyed seeing and hearing what pupils had been doing in their class lessons'. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed talking part in the event and you could see their confidence growing minute by minute as they performed. Well done to all who took part.



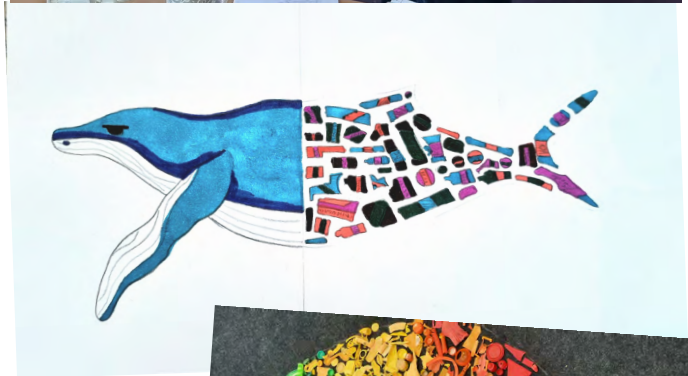
Tim Pugh Workshops

Art teacher Aimee Jones successfully secured a grant with the Arts Council of Wales to give Year 7 pupils the opportunity to meet and work with environmental artist Tim Pugh (an artist they have been studying as part of the New Curriculum for Wales).

Tim has delivered three full day workshops based on the effects of plastic pollution. The pupils have been making their own Top Trumps cards based on the ratings of found plastic toys that have been washed up on the beach.

Students have also been working collaboratively with Tim to create large art installations from found beach plastic.

Maddison Jones' Whale art work was short-listed by Tim Pugh, selected for her outstanding creativity and awareness of how plastic is destroying our oceans.



Year 10 Rugby

Year 10 Rugby took off this year with the formation of a Year 10 team which saw them traveling away to play a number of local schools. They had success in many different forms in all of the games which saw them gel and grow as a team. They also enjoyed a trip to Sale Sharks rugby club to watch a premiership game which added to the team spirit.



Journalism

In addition to its traditional role to inform parents about school activities and announcements, having a school newsletter helps build a stronger school community and promote engagement in future activities, and gives learners an opportunity to flex their literary and journalistic muscle.

During 'Activities Week' many of our young people were keen to get involved in this project. Working as a team, each year group produced a newsletter about their experiences during the week. Enthusiasm, perseverance, attention to detail and a sense of fun were key aspects, and they should be very proud of their final newsletters.



DofE Bronze Award

Some of our year 10 learners started their DofE journey by planning their activities, looking at maps and pitching tents on the school field.

They made hot drinks and toasted marshmallows outdoors. Luckily the weather was good and the learners left focused on their Bronze DofE program for the coming year.



Humanities

Year 10 Geography Fieldwork

The Year 10 Geography students had a fantastic two days of fieldwork in June.

The focus of the days was to collect primary data with an emphasis on place and change over time. We visited Colwyn Bay promenade to look at the impact of the coastal defence works, and Colwyn

Bay town centre.

The data collected is in the process of being analysed and our students will reach their own independent conclusions in preparation for their NEA which will be completed under examination conditions in December.



WelshWise Quiz

In June, Ysgol Bryn Elian was delighted to host the Geographical Association WelshWise Quiz for 2024.

The WelshWise Quiz brings together pupils from various schools for face-to-face geographical fun and is designed to promote pupil interest in geography in Wales.

Teams were entered from both Year 8 and Year 9. Both teams did us proud, but our Year 9 team were joint winners for 2024 (with Ruthin School) in the North Wales competition.

Their trophy is now proudly displayed in Reception.

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Eco-Committee 2023-24

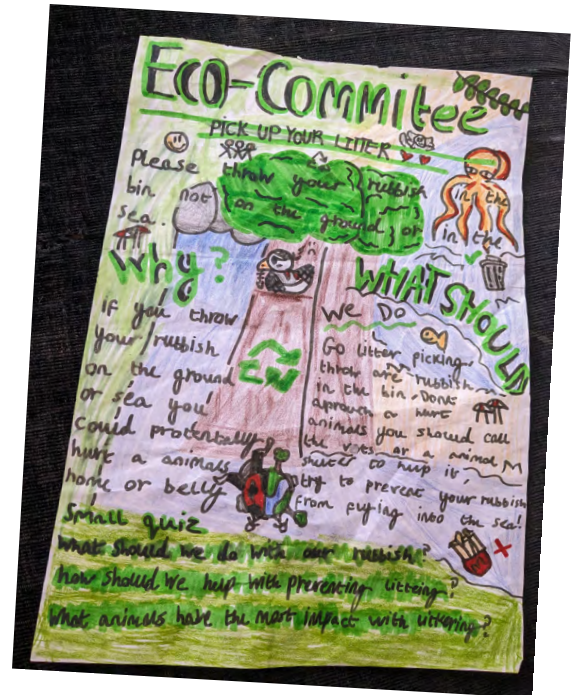
In June, the Eco-Committee achieved the prestigious Green Flag: 6th Platinum Award – something we are incredibly proud of here in YBE! The Eco-Committee met with Catrin Hughes from Keep Wales Tidy to discuss their progress over the last twelve months.

They told her about their recent poster campaign to combat litter, litter picking on the school site, the successful MYBE daffodil planting campaign and their meeting with Mr Crossland, the School Business Leader, to discuss energy use and supply within the school.

Huge congratulations to the whole team!

Eco Council

The eco-committee also ran an anti-litter poster competition. Congratulations to Sophia Jackson for winning a £15 amazon



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Visit to Edge Hill

On July 5th our Year 12 students had the fantastic opportunity to visit Edge Hill University, a trip that proved to be both enlightening and invaluable for their future academic and career decisions. The visit was not only a chance to explore the vibrant campus but also to engage with a variety of informative sessions and activities designed to help students envision their futures.

Upon arrival, students were greeted with warm hospitality and an introductory talk that highlighted the university's history, values, and the broad spectrum of courses available. This initial session set the tone for the day, emphasising the importance of choosing a university that aligns with their academic interests and personal values.

The activities on the day included a comprehensive campus tour, allowing students to experience the state-of-the-art facilities, including the library, science labs, and the sports complex. Seeing these facilities first hand gave our students a clearer understanding of the resources and support available to them, should they choose to attend Edge Hill.

One of the most beneficial aspects of the visit was the opportunity to attend subject-specific workshops. These sessions were tailored to match students' interests, ranging from arts and humanities to sciences and technology. Engaging with current students and faculty members provided our Year 12s with in-depth insights into the courses, career prospects, and the daily life of university students. It was wonderful to see our students trying new things and testing subjects to determine if a future career lay within.

Additionally, the university's careers advice team offered a session on UCAS

applications and personal statements. This guidance hopefully aided in demystifying the application process and highlighting what universities look for in prospective students.

Feedback from the students has been overwhelmingly positive. Many expressed that the trip significantly influenced their decision-making process regarding higher education. They appreciated the chance to explore their options in a real-world setting and to imagine themselves thriving in a university environment.

The Year 12 trip to Edge Hill University was a resounding success. It provided our students with crucial information and inspiration, helping them to make informed choices about their futures. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Edge Hill University for their hospitality and for making the day so memorable and beneficial for our students.

Here's to the future and the exciting paths our students will embark upon, equipped with the knowledge and confidence gained from this wonderful experience.

Forensics Day

Last week, our school embarked on an exciting and educational adventure with our very own “Forensic Days.” The event was designed to give our students a hands-on experience in forensic science and critical thinking, with a thrilling twist: solving the mock murder of one of our beloved teachers, Mr Wilkins.

The Scenario

The scenario unfolded with the shocking “discovery” that one of our teachers had been “murdered.” The forensics lab was meticulously set up in one of our classrooms, complete with clues and evidence designed to challenge our students’ deductive skills. Each student was transformed into a detective, tasked with piecing together the mystery.

The Investigation Process

Students were introduced to various forensic techniques, including:

- **Fingerprint Analysis:** Pupils learned how to dust for fingerprints and compare them to suspects’ prints.
- **DNA Profiling:** A simplified demonstration of DNA matching helped students understand its role in identifying suspects.
- **Footprint Examination:** Students analysed footprints found at the scene.
- **Blood Spatter Analysis:** Our budding forensic scientists studied patterns to determine the possible weapon used and the position of the victim and attacker.

Working as a Team

Each team was provided with a set of clues and had to work together to solve puzzles, analyse evidence, and interpret witness statements. This not only honed their analytical skills but also emphasized the importance of teamwork and communication.

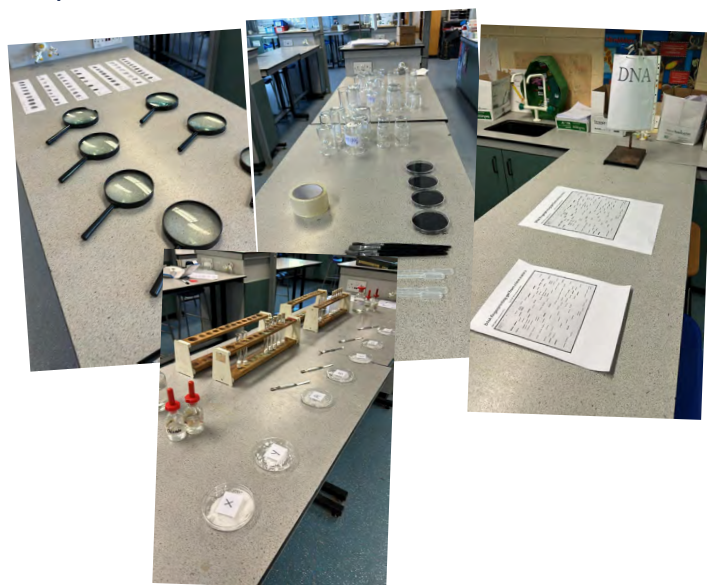
The Big Reveal

After a day filled with intense investigation and spirited discussions, each team presented their findings. The anticipation was palpable as the “detectives” revealed their conclusions. In the grand finale, the true “culprit” was unveiled, complete with an explanation of how the evidence led to the conclusion.

Educational Impact

Forensic Days were not just about solving a mystery; they provided a unique opportunity for our students to apply scientific principles in a practical setting. The event fostered critical thinking, attention to detail, and collaborative problem-solving skills. It also ignited a passion for science in many students, some of whom expressed an interest in pursuing careers in forensic science. Forensic Days were an unforgettable experience, leaving our students with not only a sense of accomplishment but also a deeper appreciation for the complexities of criminal investigations. We look forward to more such interactive and engaging learning experiences in the future.

Special thanks to Mr Parsons our resident forensics expert for helping to set up the day and for sharing his knowledge and experiences.

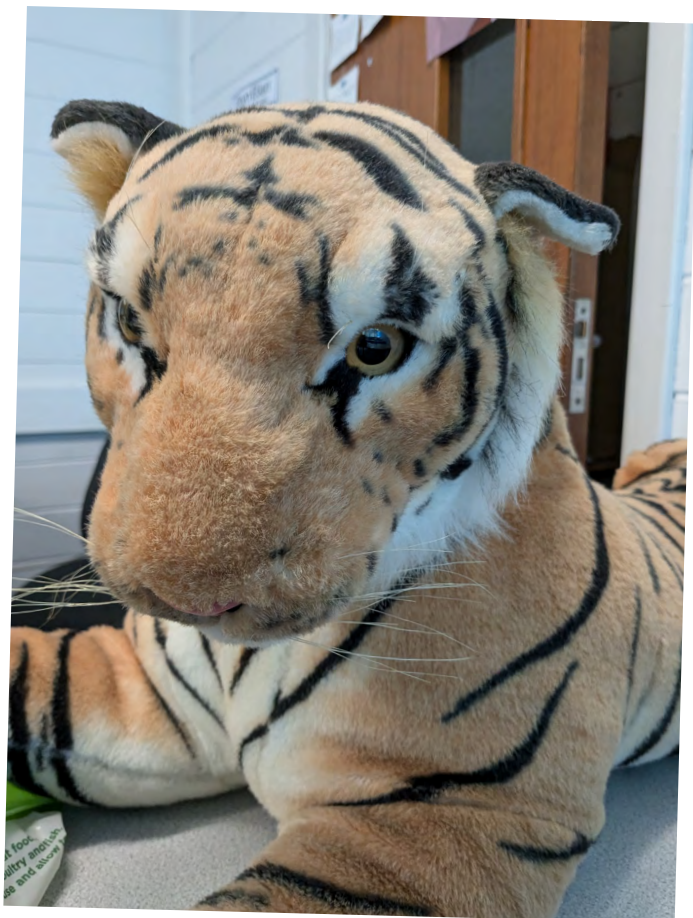
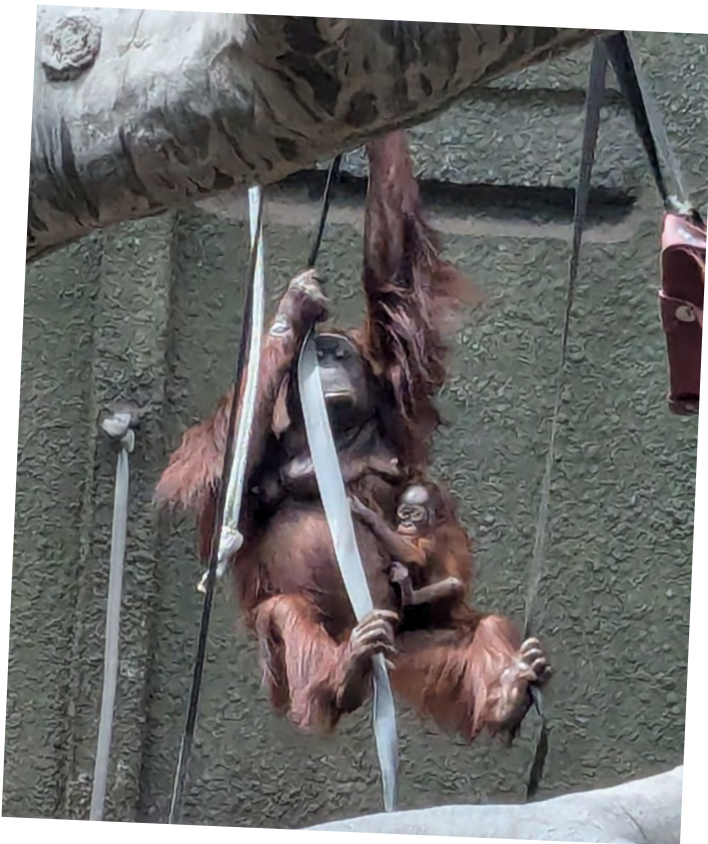


Chester Zoo

It was fantastic to be able to take nearly half of YBE to Chester Zoo during Activities Week!

Students loved experiencing the wide range of animals and learnt about how to protect our fragile ecosystem. Staff were proud of how students conducted themselves.

Dr James had also arranged for the Welsh Mountain Zoo to run daily workshops at school for those students who didn't attend the trip. Learning about conservation and sustainability, whilst having fun, will empower our students to be guardians of our planet in the future.



Lunch Club

We are excited to share the initial success of our new Lunch Club, made possible through a generous community chest grant from Cartrefi Conwy.



The Lunch Club offers a safe, engaging environment where students can gather and play giant garden games, practice slacklining and develop essential social and interpersonal skills. Early feedback

has been overwhelmingly positive, with students enjoying the chance to interact and socialise in a structured setting.

We are gearing up for the official launch in September, aiming to make the Lunch Club a regular fixture, with Sixth Form students volunteering to help run the club as part of their Welsh Baccalaureate course. We believe this will further enhance student well-being and foster a more connected school community.

Thank you to Cartrefi Conwy for their

support in bringing this vision to life. We look forward to expanding and enriching our Lunch Club activities in the upcoming school year.



Business Studies

Bangor University

Mr. C. Mather visited Year 13 to discuss the concept of marketing in business. Mr. Mather, a lecturer at the university, provided valuable insight on how different companies utilise marketing strategies. Our learners appreciated both his time and the information he shared.



Politicians Talks

Politicians recently visited to give a talk on the workings of Parliament and the impact legislation, such as the Minimum Wage Act, has had on businesses.

They explained the intricate process of passing a law, detailing how proposed legislation is scrutinised by members of Parliament before reaching the assent stage to become the law of the land.

Our learners found the visit highly worthwhile, gaining valuable awareness of how laws are made and their effect on daily life and business operations.

£10 Challenge

The Business Department is excited to launch the £10 Challenge, a programme designed to empower our learners to create and run their own businesses with the goal of making a profit.

This initiative aims to develop entrepreneurial skills and inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs. We would greatly appreciate any donations to support this endeavour.

For more information, please email info@brynelian.conwy.sch.uk

We would like to acknowledge the following businesses for their donations:

- Knox Commercial & Insolvency Solicitors
- Williams Homes (Bala) Ltd

Business Studies

Caroline Thomas Workshop

Year 12 Business class participated in an engaging workshop led by Caroline Thomas from Castlemead LTD Group.

The session provided our students with invaluable insights into the construction industry, covering the roles of architects and surveyors, and emphasising the essential skills required for a successful career in this dynamic field.

Caroline also delved into the financial aspects of the industry and highlighted the crucial contributions of women in construction.

As a hands-on activity, the students constructed towers, with the tallest one winning a prize.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to Caroline for her time and expertise, and we look forward to future collaborations with Castlemead LTD Group.

Cyber First Wales Visit

The Cyber First Wales department from Bangor University recently visited our Year 10 Business and ICT classes to discuss exciting career opportunities in the Cyber Crime sector. During their visit, representatives provided a captivating presentation, shedding light on various roles within the field of cybersecurity and the growing demand for skilled professionals.

To make the session even more engaging, our learners were challenged with puzzles and activities provided by GCHQ. These hands-on exercises not only made the learning experience enjoyable but also gave students a practical glimpse into the problem-solving skills required in cybersecurity careers. The event was a resounding success, inspiring many of our students to consider futures in this dynamic and critical industry. Mr Heard and Mr Tuck would like to thank Lois from Bangor University for delivering the session.



Business Studies

Investment Challenge

Our learners visited Bangor University this term to participate in an investment challenge competition.

This gave our learners an experience to see how investors invest in the stock market. The day was also designed to test students' investment acumen through trading in Bangor Business School's virtual stock market simulation.

Participants assumed diverse roles, crafting and adjusting trading strategies in response to pertinent business news, company updates, and market analytics.

Apprenticeships

We were delighted to welcome Mr. C. Franklin from Grŵp Coleg Llandrillo Menai, who gave an insightful presentation to our Business students about apprenticeship opportunities after completing their post-18 education. His talk provided invaluable information, equipping our learners with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their future career paths.

Mr. Franklin's expertise and engaging delivery ensured that our students are now better prepared to explore and pursue apprenticeship options.

Attention Ysgol Bryn Elian Alumni and Businesses!

As a department, we are extremely keen to establish links with businesses in the area. Here at Ysgol Bryn Elian, we're committed to empowering our students with real-world experiences that enrich their learning journey. As part of this commitment, our Business Department is spearheading the development of a comprehensive database of community businesses. This initiative aims to foster meaningful partnerships and facilitate ongoing dialogue between our school and local businesses.

How can you contribute?

Whether it's offering practice interviews, conducting workshops, hosting industry visits, or participating in career panels, there are numerous ways you can contribute to the learning and development of our young people.

Get involved today!

If you believe your business aligns with our vision and can make a positive impact on the educational journey of our learners at Ysgol Bryn Elian, we invite you to fill out the form below. Let's work together to create meaningful opportunities and shape a brighter future for our community.



**Good luck Year 11 and Year 13 students
Good luck to years 11 and 13 for their
upcoming Business GCSE and A- Level
results.**

**All the best for the future and remember
to keep in touch!**



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Sponsored Walk

Congratulations to all the students and staff who took part in this years Sponsored Walk during Activities Weeks.

The 8 mile walk from West Shore Llandudno back to school was completed during the day with several ice cream stops along the way.

The weather was generally fine except for Tuesday (Year 8 day) when staff and students had to brave the rainfall whilst walking over the Little Orme.

A big thank you to everyone who participated, a total £1700 was raised.



Forest School

Years 7, 8 and 9 had great fun taking part in forest school sessions during activities week.



