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Dear Parent / Guardian,

**School Athletics 20/6/25:** Congratulations to Illtud who were the victorious house in the athletics this year. Llys Dewi was a very close second, with Teilo in 3rd and Dyfrig in 4th. I would like to commend everyone for their participation to create a special day in the sunshine of Cardiff Athletics Stadium.



**Pentre Taf:** Over the last two weeks Year 8 have been working on the "Pentre Taf" project. The teams succeeded in presenting ideas to a panel of specialists from our Business Forum. Many thanks to the businesses and organizations that have supported during the project: One Planet; Stable; Pepper Money; Star; Andrew Scott; Kocho; Mott MacDonald; Companies House and Cardiff Council

**Gwyl Glantaf:** What a day at this year's Gwyl Glantaf. Over £2000 pounds was raised for shelters for the yard. Thank you to the classes for organising the stalls and activities, and to everyone for their enthusiasm and support.



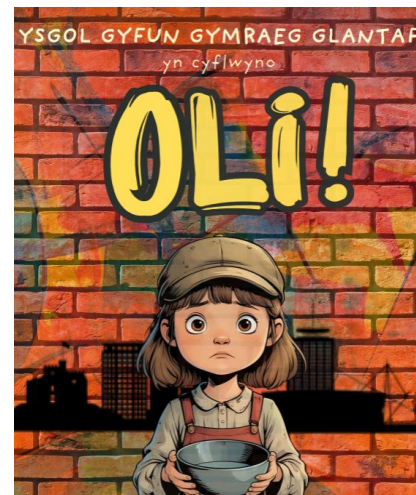
**ClassCharts Modifications:** Some of you may have noticed some changes within *ClassCharts* in the last week. We are running a period of internal testing to see how we can improve its use in order to strengthen our praise and sanction systems for the new academic year. If if you have any concerns or queries, contact the school.



**Glantaf Proms:** Join us in the school hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of July at 5pm for an instrumental concert to celebrate the year. Performances by the Orchestra, Jazz Band, Solos and performances from the Urdd Eisteddfod. All Welcome. Tickets on ParentPay. £2 for adults, free for children.

**Art Exhibition:** Join us on the 2nd of July between 5 and 7pm to appreciate the art talents of our GCSE and A Level learners. Anthony Evans will judge the work, a warm welcome to all in the School Hall.

**Musical Show: the secret is out!** The school will perform 'Oliver' in a new production in November 2025 and we are looking for our Oli, Nancy and Artful Dodger! Are you ready to enjoy and work together with a group of talented young people? Are you ready to be part of an ensemble? Are you ready to break the fourth wall and greet the audience? Well, if "Definitely!" is your child's response then encourage them to meet with us in P3 on Tuesday or Thursday (1st & 3rd July) during their lunchtime. This is when we hold our auditions for the main characters of the musical 'Oli!'. They will need to prepare a song that will be at least 2 minutes long to perform for us, the Drama and Music teachers. Good luck!



**Yr11/Yr13 Farwell Dance:** It is bittersweet to say goodbye to our learners but there were two unforgettable nights at the Hilton and the Coal Exchange Hotels over the past week. Thanks to everyone who organised and good luck "for now" to the young people who have worked so hard over the past year.

**Year 9 Girls Trip to London:** A memorable journey to London with the Year 9 Empowering Girls project team. The highlight of the trip was our visit to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, where girls from both schools had a chance to engage in meaningful conversations about key issues affecting young women today.



**Pride Cymru:** The School was once again very proud to take part in this year's Pride Cymru parade. It was nice to see representation from the whole School family.

### End of Term Dates/Events:

30/6: Duke of Ed Expedition: Bronze

2/7: Y8 British Cup Rugby XIII Final

2/7: Art Exhibition 5pm – 7pm

3/7: Yr7 Trip – Heatherton

7/7: Yr9/10 Boulogne Trip / Canolfan Residential

7/7: Glantaf Proms at 5pm

10/7: Year 8 and Year 10 trip: Drayton Manor

14/7: Silver DoE : Gwyr / Yr 12 Work Experience

15/7: Canolfan Glantaf Awards @ 1.30pm

18/7: Last Day of term (1.30pm finish)

3/9: Start of Autumn term (Yr 7 and 12 only)

4/9: Start of autumn term (all)

Many thanks for your continued support of the school, end of year reports will be distributed during the last week of term

Yours sincerely,

Mr Dafydd Owens,  
Senior Teacher

