



AGPM Report November 2019

1. The Governing Body 2018-19

Chairperson: Mrs Wendy Raymond, c/o Ysgol Bro Gwaun

Director of Education: Mrs Kate Evan-Hughes, PCC, County Hall, Haverfordwest.

Membership of the Governing Body 2018-19

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>MEMBER UNTIL</u>
C. Cllr. B Kilmister	L.E.A. N'nee	Finance	18.01.2021
C. Cllr. M Bateman	L.E.A. N'nee	Curriculum	11.10.2021
Miss P Morris	L.E.A. N'nee	Curriculum	01.01.2020
Mr R Llewelin	L.E.A. N'nee	Curriculum	02.01.2020
Mrs W Raymond	L.E.A. N'nee	All	04.09.2020
Mr P Devonald	Comm. Gov	Finance/Build	23.02.2020
Mr G Evans	Comm. Gov	Buildings	15.02.2023
Ms A Jenkins	Comm. Gov	Finance/Curric	01.11.2020
Mr M Batty	Comm. Gov	Finance	08.12.2022
Mr M Jenkins	Comm. Gov	Curriculum	06.11.2022
Mr S Maycock	Parent	Buildings/Curric	24.05.2020
Mr R Lerwill	Parent	Finance	16.10.2020
Ms G Cafolla	Parent	Buildings	06.03.2021
Mr G Williams	Parent	Finance	01.01.2022
Mrs S Pugh	Parent	Buildings	05.03.2023
Mrs C Evans-John	Parent	to be appointed	13.06.2023
Mrs K Antonen	Staff	Curriculum	03.05.2022
Mrs V Currie	Teacher	Curriculum/Build	29.09.2020
Miss D George	Teacher	Curriculum	12.10.2021
Mr E Griffiths	non-voting	All	01.11.2020
Mr P Edwards	Headteacher	All	

2. EXAMINATION RESULTS 2018-19

Ysgol Bro Gwaun celebrated a successful set of GCSE results this year, with the school achieving notable performances in many subject areas and with the majority of pupils achieving above expected outcomes across a broad range of qualifications.

The Welsh Government introduced a suite of new performance measures in 2019 which will provide a broader measure of performance across all subject areas and include all GCSE grade-point outcomes. From 2019 school performance is judged on:

Capped 9 points score (English, Maths, Science plus 6 best other GCSE equivalent scores);

Literacy score;

Numeracy score;

Science score;

Skills Cymru Challenge (SCC) score.

These replace the L2+, L1 and L2 indicators as key performance judgements.

The scores are calculated by converting GCSE grades to a numerical value, where:

A* - 58 points

A - 52 points

B - 46 points

C - 40 points

D - 34 points

E - 28 points

F - 22 points

G - 16 points

U - 0 points

In 2019 the school achieved:

Capped 9 points - 370 points

Literacy - 37 points

Numeracy - 39 points

Science - 39 points

SCC - 43 points.

Analysis shows that the school performed above the all Wales average score in the Capped 9, Numeracy, Science and SCC measures. The performance of the literacy measure was slightly below the Wales average.

GCSE Results: June 2019

	SUBJECT	GCSE RESULTS 2019 (Cohort 83)										
		A*/D*	A/D/AA	B/M	C/P2	D/P1	E	F	G	U	X	Totals
WJEC	Art	2	4	4	3	1		2		1		17
WJEC	Child Development		1									12
WJEC	D&T(Food)			8	6	3	1	2				20
WJEC	D&T(Product Design)		2	5	2	3	1		1			14
WJEC	Drama			1	2	1						4
WJEC	English Lang.	1	8	12	16	22	12	11	1			83
WJEC	English Lit	1	9	15	13	6	2		1			47
WJEC	D&T (Engineering)			1	7	3						11
WJEC	D&T(Construction)			1	4	7				1		13
WJEC	Geography	1	1	5	1	1	2					11
WJEC	History	5	9	7	5	3	1			1		31
WJEC	ICT	5	4	13	15	7						44
WJEC	Maths	6	12	9	15	13	7	10	9	1	1	83
WJEC	Maths Numeracy	3	11	13	11	19	7	7	8	4		83
WJEC	Music	2	3	1								6
WJEC	PE		8	4	5	4	1	1	1			24
WJEC	Chemistry	4	4	9	1	2						20
WJEC	Biology	1	6	8	3	2						20
WJEC	Physics	7	3	7	2	1						20
WJEC	Agriculture						2					2
WJEC	MFL (French)	2										2
WJEC	Cymraeg		1	4	4	2		2				13
WJEC	Welsh (2nd Lang)	14	20	11	4	4	2	4		2	1	62
WJEC	Welsh (2nd Lang) Applied				1	3	2	1				7
WJEC	Religious Studies	5	8	9	9	5	6	12	9	14		77
C&G	Hair dressing					8						8
WJEC	Foundation Skills Challenge											
ASDAN	Employability						1					1
BS Council	Entry Level award3						3					3
Princes Trust	Level 2 award					5						5
Pearson	Home Cooking					4						4
Pearson	Vocational Studies Level 1 Ext certificate					1						1
Pearson	Vocational Studies Award					1						1
Pearson	Vocational Studies Certificate					1						1
	Number at each Grade	59	114	147	129	132	50	52	30	24	2	739

	SUBJECT	GCSE RESULTS 2018 (Cohort 83)										Totals
		A*	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	
WJEC	Science (Core)		2	1	7	6	7	10	5	4	6	
		EF	FF	FG	GG	U						
WJEC	Science (Core)		5	5	2	2						62

KS3 – Year 9 (May 2019)

The figures show the percentage of Year 9 pupils achieving the various National Curriculum levels in 2019. There were 96 pupils eligible for Key Stage assessment in English, Mathematics and Science. There were 20 pupils eligible for assessment in Welsh 1st language.

- N** Pupils who have failed to register a level for reasons other than absence.
D Pupils who have been disapplied under sections 113-116 of the 2002 Education Act.
NO1 National Curriculum Outcome 1
NO2 National Curriculum Outcome 2
NO3 National Curriculum Outcome 3
 (NB NO1, NO2 & NO3 have replaced Level W in previous years)
EP Exceptional Performance
EL % achieving the expected level (L5+)

Percentage of Pupils Obtaining Level 5 or Above.

	Boys	Girls	All Pupils
English	91	95.7	92.7
Welsh First Language	100	100	100
Mathematics	88	95.7	91.7
Science	96	97.8	96.9
Core Subject Indicator School	88	93.5	90.6
Core Subject Indicator (National)	82.4	90.1	86.2

THE SCHOOL'S COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE IN 2019

Please see SSSP APPENDIX

Attendance

The number of school sessions in the academic year 2016/17, up to 26.05.17 was 314

7 to 11 pupils; % of sessions missed:	School	Pembs.	Wales
Unauthorised absences	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
All absences	5.9%	6.2%	5.9%

The number of school sessions in the academic year 2017/18, up to 25.05.18 was 314

7 to 11 pupils; % of sessions missed:	School	Pembs.	Wales
Unauthorised absences	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%
All absences	5.8%	6.3%	6.2%

7 to 11 pupils; % of sessions missed:	School	Pembs.	Wales
Unauthorised absences	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%
All absences	4.9%	6.1%	6.1%

(a)	Allocated Funds	£
Formula Funding based on pupil numbers		2,721,507
Other Funding		500
Funding from DCELLS		
Sub-total		<u>2,722,007</u>
Committed balance brought forward @ 01.04.18		<u>152,107</u>
Total Funding Available 2018/2019		2,874,114

Employee Costs	2,471,274
Premises Costs	197,785
Services & Consumables	195,826
Other Costs	8,205
Service Level Agreements	<u>176,809</u>
Sub-total	3,049,899

Less:	
Other Fees/Charges	29,727
Lettings	5,856
Additional Funding	151,206
Miscellaneous Income	61,228
Interest	590
	<u>248,607</u>
Plus-Vehicle Replacement Fund	31,739
Net Expenditure	2,833,031

3.1	Capital Fund carried forward from 2017/2018	£ 147,106
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Income: £ 0.00 Expenditure: £ 150.45
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2019: £ 373.54)

Income: £30,566.83 Expenditure: £22,404.05
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2019: £ 27,398.01)

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3.4 Business Money Manager Account: (financial year Aug 2018/Jul 2019)

Income: £ 16.54 Expenditure: £ 4500.00
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2019: £8,296.48)
This high-interest account is linked to the School's Miscellaneous Account

3.5 Sixth/Senior Account: (financial year Aug 2018/Jul 2019).

Income: £ nil Expenditure: £ 189.00
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2019: £ 471.51)

3.6 School Trust Account: (financial year Aug 2018/Jul 2019).

Income: £ 1800.00 Expenditure: £ 1198.55
(Balance carried forward 01.09.2019: £ 3,102.56)

3.7 Governors' Expenses:

No governors' expenses were claimed.

3.8 Gifts to the School:

Mr and Mrs C Noott have again most generously financed the Tim Noott Memorial Scholarships and the Art Prize, which is included in the above monies.

Donation

Thank you was extended to Mrs Lisa Roberts who kindly donated a Giant Jenga game to the ALN Department.

Group's £1,600 Shakespeare donation

Fishguard Musical Theatre Society (FMTS) kindly donated the school a cheque for £1,600 to sponsor the school's entry into 2019-20's Shakespeare for Schools Festival. The school entered the world's largest youth drama festival, which took place at Theatr Mwldan in November. The sponsorship marks a partnership between FMTS and the school, and a reciprocal support agreement allows the theatre group to use the school hall at cost price for performances.

The school is very grateful to the Fishguard Musical Theatre Society for their generous donation, as The Shakespeare Schools Festival is always a highlight in the schools' calendar.

4.1 Action as a result of any resolutions passed at last AGPM.

An AGPM was not held during the 2018-19 academic year.

4.2 School Development Plan.

The School Development Plan (SDP) is based on the school's Self Evaluation Report and performance outcomes. The SDP aligns closely with the ESTYN inspection framework and was updated in November following recommendations made by ESTYN in their inspection of the school in October.

Key priorities for 2019-20 are summarised below.

Standards	<p>(a) Maximise KS4 performance with particular focus on Capped 9 outcomes and 'middle third pupils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key indicators to be benchmarked Q1 when compared with similar schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capped 9 for eFSM pupils – 356 points Literacy – 43 Numeracy – 40 Science – 40 Attendance of eFSM pupils – 92.5% Reduce gender gap at GCSE <p>(b) Improve literacy and numeracy at KS3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use National data effectively to identify pupils who require further literacy and numeracy based intervention: Target 90- 110 reading scores. Develop and implement a variety of strategies which focus on improving oracy. E.g school 21 collaboration. Develop and implement a variety of strategies which focus on improving numeracy in years 7 and 8 Use Lesson Observation procedures to evaluate pupils' progress in skills <p>Plan opportunities for working with cluster primary schools to support literacy and numeracy development</p> <p>(c) Develop and implement processes for tracking of value-added data for all pupils from Year 7-11</p> <p>(d) Develop and implement processes for tracking skills progression for all pupils in years 7-9.</p>
Wellbeing and attitudes towards learning	<p>(a) Promote positive attitudes to learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure pupils are aware of targets and how to achieve them. Continue to embed tutor time to enable pupils to effectively reflect on their progress and set targets for development. Develop culture of resilience and high ambition in all pupils. Develop growth mind-set principles. Improve pupil attitudes towards learning and school. Continue to promote Matthew Syed philosophy and adopt 'Big Question' procedures to promote values. Invest in weekly pupil magazine on current affairs Strengthen ALC partnership working, ensuring robust

	<p>transition processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish improved communications and feedback from parents. • Develop Enrichment Hub and promote pupil passport of opportunity.
Teaching and Learning experiences	<p>(a) Improve the quality of teaching so that it impacts positively on standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to embed a systematic and cyclical model for whole school scrutiny and self-evaluation, which include lesson observations, book scrutiny, learning walks and pupil voice. • Re-assess effectiveness of lesson observation pro-forma. Consider non-restrictive methods of assessing quality of teaching and effectiveness of learning. • Use outcomes from scrutiny to inform and strengthen training, PM objectives and next steps. • Implement effective support programmes to move adequate to good and good to outstanding. • Develop and implement whole school strategies for sharing good practice in Teaching and Learning • Assess quality and quantity of homework and respond accordingly. • Increase opportunities to increase the level of challenge for MAT pupils. <p>(b) Develop e-learning provision across the whole school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase use of e-learning techniques in lessons • Map DCF across the curriculum. <p>(c) Ensure skills agenda is at the centre of the school's agenda for improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map current whole school provision. Provide support for areas requiring further development. Develop and implement rich tasks across all curriculum areas. • Support skills leaders in developing the monitoring and evaluation aspects of their roles, including pupil tracking procedures. • Continue to promote the Welsh ethos across the whole school. • Create additional skills based teaching group in year 7 to provide accelerated learning opportunities (7L). <p>(d) Develop and implement draft 'New Curriculum' by Sept 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AoLEs to collaborate on the 'What Matters statements' and develop a curriculum in line with the four purposes and including the 12 pedagogical principle. Ensure effective resources and time is made available to AoLe leads.
Care Support and Guidance	<p>(a) Ensure all pupils are safeguarded effectively</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure school is meeting LA safeguarding requirements

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness of risks of Radicalisation and Extremism Acts and review lockdown procedures • Review strategic Equality Plan and Disability Discrimination Policy <p>Review Evacuation Plan and all safety plans in light of move to new school</p>
Leadership and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Develop capacity and effectiveness of school leaders, especially that of middle leaders (b) Ensure key strategies for the continued development of YBG is shared and understood by all leaders. (c) Strengthen the role of Governors in the process of school self-evaluation. (d) Lead on introducing aspects of the New Curriculum for Wales into the school curriculum. (e) Strengthen the link between self-evaluation (SER) outcomes, forward planning (DDP/SDP) and Performance management (PM) (f) Strengthen partnership working with the community. (g) Develop ALC partnership working. (h) Ensure financial resources are used appropriately and effectively to promote a positive culture and working environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure TLR holders hold others in their teams to account • Ensure all middle leaders/ staff are made aware of recent trends in education. • Provide support to develop the capacity of Middle and Senior Leaders to challenge under-performance. • Ensure all middle leaders effectively track the performance of pupils. Promote a diagnostic approach to subject based assessments to improve standards. • Implement new information systems (e.g staff dashboard) and staff training programme to effectively identify and share whole school priorities. • Develop thematic approach to 'Big Questions' with years 7 and 8. Develop and trial whole school thematic project and link to international schools • Strengthen transition processes between KS4/5. • Identify opportunities for students attending ALC to work jointly with YBG to support extra-curricular development through WBQ. • Invest in new displays which reflect the culture and ethos of the school.

4.3 Community Links

The Governors would like to thank all individuals and organizations in the community who have supported the school in the following activities; their support is much valued.

Rotary Young Chef Competition

In January, JJ Butcher, Year 9, Rebecca Hall and Christopher Harries, Year 10, represented the school at the Rotary Young Chef Competition, which was held at Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi. The competition was judged by professionals from the catering and restaurant sector. Entries were judged according to technique, creativity and visual appeal, taste, overall impact and plating, along with observation of excellent hygiene. The standard of competition was extremely high, with Rebecca securing second place. Rebecca represented the school at county level on 4th February at Pembrokeshire College, and was highly commended for her efforts in the competition, despite having to compete in an unfamiliar setting.

Well done to all that took part in the competition.

Technology Tournament

In March, a group of Key Stage 3 pupils took part in a Technology Tournament held at Pembrokeshire College. The event, which was organised by the Rotary Club, saw pupils working in small groups to create a solution to an engineering problem. Pupils were given the opportunity to develop many new and existing skills. The school thank the Rotary Club for their hard work in organizing the day, and look forward to attending the event next year.



Rotary Writing Competition

In the Spring Term, during English lessons, KS3 pupils took part in the Young Writers Competition. The Young Writers Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain. The competition aims to encourage young people to develop their writing skills and to write with imagination and creativity. The task this year was to produce a written piece entitled, 'My Inspiration'. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, a story or a poem, as long as the piece related to the theme.

Pupils wrote about famous people they admired, family members who inspired them, some wrote about the beautiful landscapes that they drew inspiration from, whilst other pupils created stories that included moral messages of inspiration. As always, the standard of writing was incredibly high, with some emotional, detailed and creative pieces being produced. The winning entries were decided upon by the English department and then submitted to the Rotary Club for judging.

Aled James and Courtney Waugh, both from Year 9 were successfully awarded second and third place. Both pupils worked hard to produce poignant pieces, and were well-deserved of the certificates they were presented with.

Governors' Participation

Extra Ordinary Full Governing Body Meeting

An Extra-ordinary Governing Body meeting was held on 27th September, 2018, to share further information on the school's situation and next steps, following the external examinations results in August. It was also an opportunity for the Handbook Working party to feedback on their progress.

Link Governor visits to Departments

In March, Link Governors were invited in to discuss with their link department their Departmental Work Scrutiny process.

Cycle 2 self-evaluation feedback

In May, governors were given the opportunity of joining teaching staff in a feedback session following the Cycle 2 self-evaluation processes.

4.4 Summary of changes to School Prospectus.

A new School Prospectus was designed for the 2018-19 academic year, and is updated annually.

4.5 Review of School Policies

Policies were reviewed and updated during the academic year, as and when required.

4.6 Buildings and School Site

As part of an ongoing programme, the work continues to be completed at the school – please refer to item 10.3 for further update.

4.7 Provision of Toilet Facilities

The provision of toilet facilities for pupils in the new build comprises of eighteen individual toilet cubicles for use by both males and females, with six situated on each floor. Each floor also has disabled toilet provision. Disabled toilet provision has also been installed in the technology block.

All toilets are supervised daily, on several occasions, and are cleaned at the end of each school day. If required, cleaning is also done during the school day.

5 Dates for Pupils for 2018/19

WINTER TERM

3rd September 2018 – 21st December 2018

INSET	Monday 3 rd September, 2018
PUPILS BEGIN	Tuesday 4 th September, 2018
HALF-TERM	Monday 29 th October to Friday 2 nd November, 2018, inclusive
INSET	Monday 26 th November, 2018
END OF TERM	Friday 21 st December, 2018
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Monday 24 th December, 2018 to Friday 4 th January, 2019, inclusive

SPRING TERM

7th January 2019 – 12th April, 2019

INSET	Monday 7 th January, 2019
PUPILS RETURN	Tuesday 8 th January, 2019
HALF-TERM	Monday 25 th to Friday 1 st March, 2019, inclusive
END OF TERM	Friday 12 th April, 2019
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Monday 15 th April to Friday 26 th April, 2019, inclusive

SUMMER TERM

PUPILS RETURN	29 th April 2019 – 22 nd July 2019
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 29 th April, 2019
HALF-TERM	Monday 6 th May, 2019
INSET	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May, 2019, inclusive
INSET	Friday 19 th July, 2019
INSET	Monday 22 nd July, 2019
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Tuesday 23 rd July to Friday 30 th August, 2019, inclusive

6 Charity Donations

During the 2018-19 academic year, many fundraising successes were achieved, as noted below –

- 'Marie Curie' - £115.00
- 'Cancer Research UK – Race for Life' - £2129.90
- 'Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning' – £509.80
- 'Children in Need' – £1605.18
- 'Save the Children' and 'Diabetes UK' – Christmas Jumper Day – £208.45
- 'Marie Curie Daffodils' – £115.00
- 'Thorne Mason Trust – Wear a Hat Day' – £72.60
- 'Comic Relief' – £119.50
- 'British Heart foundation' – £116.90
- 'The Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal' – £62.57

Macmillan fundraising success

Pupils, staff and parents joined efforts with another fantastic Macmillan fundraiser. The annual cake stall was run by pupils, coffee morning and raffle was held by staff and a bike ride sweep stake all helped to raise funds. A superb £509.80 was raised towards Macmillan and the fantastic research carried out to help combat cancer. Following the sad loss of our dear colleague, support assistant, fundraiser and friend Mrs Margaret Morris, contributions were also made towards purchasing a Mags memorial bench. Many thanks to all for their amazing efforts and contributions.



Comic Relief fundraiser

With the bi-annual Comic Relief date set as Friday 15th March, pupils were set the challenge of raising a minimum of £100. Staff were faced with a slightly more daunting challenge of volunteering to be one of the 'Secret Seven'. These brave individuals fully embraced the challenge of 'doing something funny for money', by teaching in fancy dress for the day following a full assembly reveal. Being taught by an angel, knight, dragon, lion, ogre, queen and villain are not every day events at Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Needless to say that the target was surpassed, donations continue to be given and a lot of laughs were had for a very good cause. Many thanks to the pupils, parents/guardians, community and of course staff who supported our Comic Relief fundraising event.



Wear A Hat Day @ YBG!

In March, staff took part in 'Wear a Hat Day', a national campaign aiming to raise awareness of the effects of a brain tumour across the UK, by wearing their hats to school for the day.

As well as raising awareness within the school, over £75 was raised, which was donated to Pembrokeshire charity the 'Thorne Mason Trust', who support people in Pembrokeshire affected by a brain tumour or cancer, and also work in association with Brain Tumour Research to fund vital days of research.

Teacher Mrs Jessie Ballard said *"Brain tumour research is woefully unfunded, so it has been great to get Ysgol Bro Gwaun involved in the campaign once again, helping to raise brain tumour awareness on a local level and highlight the support that the Thorne Mason Trust can offer to those who need it within the county"*.

To find out more about the charity you can visit www.thornemasontrust.co.uk or telephone 01437 766011.



7 KS2/3Transition Links

The Family of Schools met on three occasions during the year.

The Family of Schools continued to work alongside Ysgol Bro Gwaun staff on cross-phase meetings, with an emphasis on Literacy and the New Curriculum.

The focus of Moderation was on English, Welsh, Science and Maths, and the Family of Schools worked closely together on several occasions to produce pupil portfolios.

In November, the annual Open Evening was very well attended by pupils and parents of Years 4-6.

A number of Transition Days took place, which included a Year 6 Health & Wellbeing Day Year 4, 5 and 6 Music and Day with concert, Year 5 Science and Technology Day, Year 6 Harbwr Transition Days, Year 6 Expressive Arts Day, Year 6 Technology Day, Year 6 Humanities Day and a Various Activities Day, in addition to the Annual Year 4, 5 & 6 Open Evening, and a 'Cows on Tour agricultural event'.

Miss Rhian Lewis, Miss Alana Finn, Ms Emma Bowen and Mr Paul Edwards visited Primary schools during the Summer Term, with a view to liaise with staff, and meet with prospective pupils.

The Bwrlwm project was a great success again this year, where pupils from Primary schools were invited to broaden and improve further their Welsh language skills. Bwrlwm Bach was a success again, where pupils were given the opportunity to attend Ysgol Bro Gwaun to up-skill in key words in Music, PE and PSE, through the medium of Welsh. Bwrlwm was a great success, and was run by Mrs Eiry Bellis.

The year ended with a Pupil / Parents / Carers Evening for Year 6 pupils. This was an opportunity for them to meet their Form Tutors, Year Progress Manager, and Mr Paul Edwards, Headteacher.

7.1 Main aspects of work undertaken by the Language Unit during the Educational Year 2018-19 – Mrs Eiry Bellis

Within the Unit –

- teaching Welsh to KS2 latecomers from within the family of schools two days a week.
- teaching KS2 'follow on'/intermediate learners –one day a week.
- running Radio Bwrlwm Bro Gwaun club to help secondary pupils (1st language & learners) to use their language skills socially and create radio programmes.
- preparing learning resources, translating and liaising with staff of Welsh Department.
- arrange bridging days through the medium of Welsh for Year 6 pupils who plan on attending Ysgol Bro Gwaun (last half term before Summer).
- cwrs Bwrlwm (3 weeks) for Year 6 intending to follow mainstream Welsh, and Bwrlwm bach (1 week), for Year 6 pupils intending to follow some mainstream lessons through the medium of Welsh.

Within the family of schools & community

- teaching Welsh at junior schools within the family where need arises – under

direction of Ms Elin Evans, Welsh Advisor.

- preparing learning resources and aiding with holding courses for teachers from Welsh medium schools within the County.

Within the Secondary School

- supporting the teaching of subjects through the medium of Welsh (3 days)
- supporting the Welsh department (2 days).
- in conjunction with the Urdd, arrange many sports trips and activities.
- working to promote bilingualism within the locality through Cynllun Bro D J

The Language Unit plays an essential role in developing the school's Cymreictod and in maintaining excellent links with the feeder schools, and its work is much appreciated.

8 PTA / FBG (Ffrindiau Bro Gwaun)

The PTA/FBG once again showed its considerable support of the school. Its contribution add to the school's efforts to create a caring, friendly atmosphere; the committee meetings are enjoyable and relaxed, and all members contribute to ensure that events run smoothly and successfully.

Officials: 2018-19

Chairperson: Mrs Trudie Brew

Treasurer: Ms Emma Bowen

Secretary: Miss Alana Finn

Minutes Secretary: Miss Alana Finn

500 Club: Mr Peter John

The PTA/Ffrindiau Bro Gwaun has had a busy year arranging and supporting school events. Events of the year included the Christmas Fair and the School Production.

Members of the 500 Club stands at 116 members – a worthwhile Club to be a part of!

During the year the PTA generously provides grants to several departments.

The school would like to thank the PTA for all its hard work.

9 The Initial Teacher Training Partnership.

Initial Teacher Training and NQT induction

Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

In 2018-19, Ysgol Bro Gwaun welcomed five PGCE students to undertake their School Experience 1- one ICT student from Aberystwyth University, alongside four students from the Athrofa, Trinity St. David's in English, Mathematics, Religious Studies and Biology. A further English student was placed at Ysgol Bro Gwaun as part of the new Athrofa, Trinity St. David's elective experience in the summer term, a professional development opportunity for students to spend 8 days in a school, gathering an understanding of an area, subject or theme of interest, by means of observation, professional dialogue, research and data collection. The theme chosen by the student teacher included literacy skills of eFSM pupils.

Of the five student teachers, three continued successfully into their second placements, 1 returned to a previous successfully held post as a Learning Support Assistant and 1 returned to their career of an accountant. The student teacher on elective experience successfully gained full-time employment in Carmarthenshire.

NQT Induction.

Miss Karis Charman-Gray (History, English, Drama) continues to work through her NQT year.

10. The Committees of the Governing Body

Each of the three Committees – Land & Buildings and Health & Safety, Finance and Curriculum, Staffing and Pupils' Activities report to the termly meeting of the Full Governing Body. The Governors from each Committee have the power to co-opt non-governors on to that committee. However, such persons do not become members of the Full Governing Body.

The Work of the Committees 2018-19**10.1 Curriculum, Staffing and Pupils' Activities Committee.**

Chair: Miss Patricia Morris

Convenor: Mr Paul Edwards

The committee met once every term during the academic year 2018-19.

During the school year, our pupils have enjoyed a variety of extra-curricular activities. The highlight of the Autumn Term included the highly successful school production of 'Annie', and the annual School & Community Carol Service held at St. Mary's Church in Fishguard.

The Certificate Evening was held during the Spring Term celebrating the successes of our pupils. Ysgol Bro Gwaun also accommodated the successful 'Cows on Tour' event in May which was enjoyed by over 900 Primary School pupils.

At the end of the Summer Term, replacing the annual end of year reward trips and visits, a very successful 'Gwaun Fest' was held at the school, which was enjoyed by 96% of the pupils.

The Alternative Curriculum and the Harbwr provision for pupils with complex needs have been instrumental in engaging vulnerable pupils, and improving attendance and self-esteem of targeted pupils. The school continues to provide the pupils with a stimulating and relevant curriculum with a key focus on listening to learners.

There have been several visits from the feeder schools and several visits by Bro Gwaun staff to them. The successful Bwrlwm and Bwrlwm Bach project continues to be an effective provision.

10.2 Finance Committee

Chair: Mr Martin Batty

Convenor: Mr Paul Edwards

The Finance committee met once every half-term during the academic year 2018-19.

A Finance Report and detailed budget explanation notes showing budgets and balances is presented and discussed at each meeting. Expenditure is closely monitored to ensure school finances remain within budget and ensures provision of resources enabling effective teaching and learning throughout the school. Every effort to avoid compulsory redundancies during this period of austerity is being made.

10.3 Land & Buildings and Health & Safety Committee

Chair: Ms Alison Jenkins

Convenor: Miss Alana Finn/Mr Paul Edwards

This Committee met on 3 occasions, once a term, during 2018-19.

Issues discussed included –

- Amalgamation of Land & Buildings and Health & Safety Sub-committees.
- Processing of visitors and security continues to be a priority.
- Signage on doors, Art work, World map, Mural – all completed.
- Notice boards – erected around the school.
- Interim car parking in place.
- 'Green' outside new building was re-seeded.
- Chemical store – work completed.
- All requirements of Fire Risk Assessment, completed and updated to meet targets set by Fire Service.
- Fire Drill – interim arrangements currently in place – MUGA pitch to be used as a Fire Assembly Point pending completion of external works.
- Walkway to Technology block – ongoing.
- New gymnasium floor.
- Electrical work to school hall.
- G9 upgraded to an IT suite.
- Completion of MUGA pitches.
- Mural work for core-departments – ongoing.
- Lockdown Procedures/Policy in place.
- Essential maintenance, as necessary.
- Various other Health and Safety issues were highlighted and dealt with during the year.

11.1 Teaching and Learning Activities

GCSE Geography Fieldwork trip

In September, 12 GCSE Geography students took part in a physical fieldwork investigation exercise. The group visited the Haverfordwest area for an urban study, information from which will feed into the data collection stage of their fieldwork enquiry

Grand Theatre Trip

In September, 100 Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils travelled to Swansea to watch the touring production of 'Blood Brothers' in the Grand Theatre. Year 9 studied the play in Music and Drama lessons during the Autumn Term, and the GCSE Music and Drama students had the opportunity to experience live theatre, a requirement of their courses. As always, the pupils were a credit to the school, and a good time was had by all!

Bwrlwm Bro Gwaun Radio Station

In September, a radio workshop with Bwrlwm Year 8 class was held at Canolfan Iaith Bro Gwaun. Mr Marc Griffiths, well-known in the media and radio, came to host the workshop.

Marc is responsible for establishing Cymru.FM, a radio channel that runs online and the programs are broadcast globally. He also has his own radio program on Radio

Cymru every Saturday evening. During the day, pupils had the opportunity to script, record and produce their first program on the theme "Famous Welsh People". This was a fantastic opportunity for them to learn how to plan and run their own radio station.

This was the launch of Radio Bwrlwm Bro Gwaun, and the first program was broadcast live on 26th September. The program was heard on Cymru.FM and on the Canolfan Iaith Bro Gwaun website <https://www.canolfaniaithbrogwaun.com/radio-bwrlwm-bro-gwaun.html>

Ysgol Bro Gwaun has a new building set for the Twenty First Century and the children's long-term vision is to stimulate and promote Welsh and Welshness. Through creating and establishing a radio station, which was broadcasted in the new building, the community and heard on a world-wide platform, the year 8 pupils' vision was set in stone and they are now ready to embark on an exciting adventure.

Bro Gwaun pupils have their political voices heard

In October, Year 9 pupils took part in a political education project, namely 'Our voices heard'. The purpose of the project, run through the electoral reform society and co-production Wales, backed by the Education Secretary, was to hear what pupils want to learn about politics. The exciting project ran throughout Wales and targets pupils who will be the first to vote at the age of 16. Bro Gwaun pupils presented themselves spectacularly with presenters commenting on pupils high standards of behaviour, understanding and enthusiasm. Matt Mathias, Campaigns and Projects Officer for ERS Cymru, as well as ex-pupil stated 'We could not have been happier with the group, and I could not have been prouder of my old school'.



YBG pupils Aspire 2Be Future STEM Leaders

In October, a team of five Year 8 pupils participated in the Aspire 2Be Future STEM leaders' initiative. This incredible experience focused on providing opportunity for girls to recognize future possible careers in Engineering, through a successful collaboration between Coleg Sir Gar and Valero. The sessions involved using drones, 3D printing, virtual welding, robotics challenges, STEM experiments and pipe – line engineering construction. Good communication, confident team work and careful following of instructions were all essential skills demonstrated. Pupils also gained inspiration from ex-pupil Nancy John who facilitated the activities and is currently undertaking a Masters in Chemical Engineering, having gained a scholarship through Valero. Huge congratulations to Lara Van Soest, a member of the second place drone team, and Gwenna Maycock, receiving third place. Lauren John and Alexa Horne also gave noteworthy contributions, all girls representing the school admirably.



Sir Arthur Clarke Award

Congratulations to Head of Science & Technology, Mr Robert Woodman on the receipt of his Sir Arthur Clarke Award. As a member of the Space Ambassador program run by the European and UK Space Agencies, Robert has been recognised for his outstanding contribution to Space Science Education.

Bro Gwaun pupils 'Restart a Heart'

In October, to mark the world-wide 'Restart a Heart Day, Year 9 pupils and members of the School Council participated in CPR training. The purpose of the day being to train as many people as possible to react to a life or death situation of cardiac arrest. With every minute that passes before CPR is started, a person's chance of survival dramatically decreases. One in five will witness cardiac arrest, with a UK survival rate of one in ten. Pupils showed great maturity, enthusiasm and determination to perfect the technique. Needless to say, we are very proud of our potential lifesavers. Many thanks to the support given by Mr Rhys Thomas, local paramedic, who volunteered to facilitate the training.



Engineering Team Challenge

In November, 6 Year 9 pupils participated in the Institution of Civil Engineers Wales Cymru civil engineering activity at Pembrokeshire College. This event supported the school's STEM programme and helped with the choosing of GCSE subjects.

Ysgol Bro Gwaun Scholars Programme

In November, twelve Year 9 and 10 pupils visited Bristol University as part of the launch trip on the Scholars programme. They have made a positive start to an eight-week commitment which aims to provide insight and challenge to work at a level of work displayed at university. Being able to complete the task will provide pupils with confidence in their ability and will also aid university applications, giving them a unique edge over other applicants.

The Scholars Programme recruits PhD researchers, trains them as university access professionals and places them as tutors in schools to deliver programmes of university style tutorials to small groups of high potential pupils. Pupils study academic subjects based on their PhD tutor's research, completing weekly homework assignments and a final written assignment. The programme finished with an assignment submission, and trip to another partner university. Pupils had a campus tour, meet undergraduates and received guidance from university admissions staff. We looked forward to a celebratory graduation trip where the pupils gained recognition of their hard work and determination to succeed in this challenging, yet inspiring project.



Shakespeare for Schools Performance

In November, a group of 13 pupils took to the stage to perform in the Shakespeare Schools Festival. The pupils performed a shortened version of 'Hamlet' at Theatr Mwldan, Cardigan. The evening was a great success, with fantastic performances from each pupil. The evening consisted of performances from not only Ysgol Bro Gwaun, but also from other schools. Yet again, this was a fantastic experience for pupils who took part. Congratulations to all involved.

Ysgol Bro Gwaun Junior Safeguardians

In November, four pupils from the School Council attended a county led, annual Junior Safeguarding conference at The Pembrokeshire Archives. Justin Haden, Oliver Job, Leon Delaney and Zoe La Trobe participated in a newly designed module, 'Keeping Children, Young People and Adults Safe in Pembrokeshire', as well as completing an inspiring workshop run by the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust educating the importance of staying mentally well. Participants proved to be superb advocates for Safeguarding, and excellent ambassadors for the school, returning to share their feedback and raising the profile of National Safeguarding Week.



Good Food Exhibition

In November, 11 KS4 Design & Technology pupils had the opportunity of travelling to Birmingham to the Good Food Show. The aim of the day was to collect information on different food materials that would assist the students in the development of ideas to solve their brief (NEA project).

English Department Trip to Stratford upon Avon

In December, twenty pupils along with two members of the English Department, travelled to Stratford upon Avon for a series of workshops. The trip consisted of pupils exploring the history and culture of the town of Stratford, and had the opportunity to view an adaption of 'Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

Year 9 Careers Choices Day

In January, Year 9 pupils took part in a Careers Day held at Pembrokeshire College. The aim of the event was to give the pupils and insight into a variety of different careers and to inform their option choices for GCSE. Throughout the day over 80 different careers were on offer, ranging from Hairdressing, Accountancy and Engineering to becoming a Lawyer or a Chocolatier.

The highlight of the day was seeing all of the pupils engaging with students from other schools, and participating in all activities.

As a school, we thank the College and all providers for the amazing opportunity given to our pupils during the event.

Creative Schools trip

In January, 20 Year 8 pupils visited Carew Cheriton Control Tower and Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre as part of their Lead Creative Schools scheme. The scheme aimed to promote new ways of working in schools, providing the opportunity to develop an innovative and bespoke programme of learning. This year's focus was to develop creative approaches to numeracy and develop resilience and motivation in learning. Making links with the local community, and setting a regional context to the project gave an amazing insight into World War 2 and how Maths was used to win the war. Pupils had a wonderful, first-hand experience of World War 2 heritage, right in our Pembrokeshire community, and wish to say a huge thank-you to all the wonderful volunteers. We look forward to returning again!



Gweithdy 'The Welsh Whisperer'

Ym mis Ionawr, cafodd dosbarth Bwrlwm Blwyddyn 8Y brofiad gwych pan ddaeth y 'Welsh Whisperer' i gynnal gweithdy am ddiwrnod yng Ngaholfan Iaith Bro Gwaun. Cawson nhw gyfle i gyfansoddi cân newydd 'Abergwaun', a chawson nhw berfformio'r gân o flaen dosbarth Bwrlwm Blwyddyn 7Y, cyn mwynhau 'gig' yng nghwmni'r 'Welsh Whisperer' yn canu rhai o'i ganeuon enwog fel 'Ni'n Beilo Nawr', 'Loris Mansel Davies', 'Bois y JCB' a llawer mwy.

Cafodd aelodau o Radio Bwrlwm Bro Gwaun gyfle i gynnal cyfweiliad ganddo yn ystod y dydd, gan holi cwestiynau diddorol i'r perfformiwr.

In January, 8Y Bwrlwm class had a great experience when the Welsh Whisperer came to hold a workshop with them for a whole day at 'Canolfan Iaith Bro Gwaun'. They had the opportunity to compose a new song 'Fishguard' and they performed the song in front of the 7Y Bwrlwm class before enjoying a gig in the company of the Welsh Whisperer. They enjoyed listening to him singing some of his famous songs such as 'Ni'n Beilo Nawr', 'Loris Mansel Davies', 'Bois y JCB' and many more.

'Radio Bwrlwm Bro Gwaun' members had the opportunity to interview him during the day, asking some interesting questions!



ALN work experience

During October and November, 3 pupils were given the opportunity to take part in work experience at a local Church Café and in the church gardens.

This experience provided the pupils with significant skills such as interacting with adults and customers to gain confidence and social skills.

Pembrokeshire Career Choices Day

In December, Year 11 pupils visited Pembrokeshire Archives as part of Pembrokeshire Careers Choices Day. This opportunity was made available for all pupils in Year 11 across the county.

Pupils received advice and information regarding their post-16 education choices and careers.

Bro Gwaun Scholars success celebrated in style

Wednesday 13th February marked a huge celebration for pupils undertaking the Brilliant Club Scholars programme at Ysgol Bro Gwaun. This date saw the finale of a fantastic opportunity for twelve pupils who undertook the challenging task of attending university style lectures, developing new skills and gaining an advanced subject knowledge through completing a taxing, yet rewarding STEM assignment, at a full key stage above their current working level.

Suffice to say that Aled James, Daniel Cleary, Amelia Cox, Nancy Mason Hoskins, Xaria Davies and Huw Davies from Year 9, as well Alonwy Roberts, Maddy Stott, Ben Tannahill, Libby Rands, Archie Howell and Toby Colley from Year 10, fully embraced the experience concluding with them achieving outstanding results. This amazing opportunity began with a launch trip to Bristol University. Pupils made a positive start to an eight-week commitment, which aimed to provide insight and challenge, broadening their knowledge beyond the curriculum restrictions. The task providing pupils with opportunity to demonstrate confidence in their ability, aiding university applications of the future, by giving a unique edge over other applicants. Under the guidance of a PhD tutor, Dr Allison Zwarycz, Ysgol Bro Gwaun pupils worked on a project titled 'The microbial Hunger Games – eat or be eaten'. This was to be a study of two bacteria and their predatory interactions, namely *Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus* and *Vibrio cholerae*. They achieved incredibly well, all gaining university style gradings on their final assignments. The celebratory graduation trip to Oxford University saw the final stage of the programme where the impressive efforts of pupils gained full recognition with Alonwy and Nancy confidently presenting their findings to the graduation audience. As a school, we are immensely proud of the attitude, determination, resilience and commitment shown by these pupils.



Year 10 Maths Challenge

In February, a four Year 10 Mathematicians attended a countywide SEREN event, which aimed to promote and encourage young people to pursue Mathematics at Higher Education. Held in Haverfordwest High, teams from each of the secondary schools in Pembrokeshire were set a series of mathematical problems to solve. These challenging problems were created by Aberystwyth University and the FMSP (Further Maths Support Programme). Although the challenges were tough, the essence of the event was to emphasise the importance of problem solving and breaking complex tasks down into smaller, achievable pieces. The Bro Gwaun team consisting of Joss Lerwill, Zoe Latrobe, Ella Merritt and Maddy Stott all performed excellently, despite some initial nerves! They worked fantastically as a team, and answered all the questions posed to them, even when they were put on the spot! Overall, it was a successful event with the YBG team doing the school proud.

GCSE Art Workshop – Oriel y Parc

In February, a group of fifteen Year 10 Art students took part in an inspiring painting and drawing workshop led by renowned Cuban/Pembrokeshire artist Raul Speek at Oriel Y Parc Gallery in St Davids.

Raul gave a guided tour of his exhibition, and pupils engaged in various discussions about his work and the social issues that triggered his creative responses. The emphasis of the workshop was to recognise the importance of individuality (how essential it is to be ourselves, to stand firm in who we are and what we believe rather than just following the crowd). They talked about how social media can have both a positive and negative effect on our creativity, how essential it is for us to be able to think for ourselves and how future employers will be looking to recruit creative thinkers who can think independently and out of the box.

Pupils were encouraged to make bold, confident and expressive marks, shapes and textures onto large sheets of paper, Raul demonstrated one of his painting techniques, and the pupils then added blocks of colour to complete their unique and original mixed media pieces. Pupils felt very proud of the work they had produced, and are looking forward to experimenting with these techniques further back in the classroom.



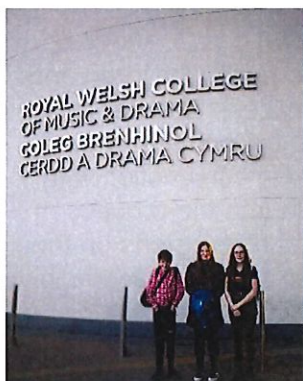
YBG Show Racism The Red Card

As part of the PSE programme, Year 8 considered the topic of racism. 'Show Racism the Red Card' is the UK's anti-racism educational charity. The organisation utilises the high-profile status of football and football players to help tackle racism in society. Show Racism the Red Card Competitions encourage young people from schools and other educational settings to produce creative work with an original anti-racism theme. The school entries for the competition were judged and were sent on to compete on a national level. Congratulations to Thea Lerwill, Ava Cheynie and Liah Williams who were successful Ysgol Bro Gwaun winners.



Seren Llwybr Music & Drama Workshop

In March, 3 pupils from Year 9 attended a Seren Llwybr Music & Drama Workshop at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff. The day started with a workshop from a Jazz musician. After lunch, pupils took part in two Drama workshops from lectures at the University. The practical workshops were undertaken with pupils from other schools from across Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire. The exciting day ended by a visit to the Sherman Theatre, where pupils watched an incredible performance of the musical 'Company' performed by the Post Graduate students of the Musical Theatre Course at the college.



Creative Schools Project – Carew Cheriton Control Tower

Year 8 pupils returned to Carew Cheriton Control Tower in April to film the final culmination of their Creative Schools project. Pupils had been working hard for 9 weeks learning about the important role that Maths played in the Battle of the Atlantic. Pupils were split into 4 groups, taking on the roles of Coastal Command, the Ministry of Signals, the Ministry of Supply and the Ministry of Transport. Each group were tasked with developing a challenge set in the context of World War 2, for example deciphering ciphers, using Morse code, and working out the fuel needed to safely return convoys to home. Pupils were filmed recording their challenges, as well as solving them, so that the clips can be used in future lessons with subsequent year groups.

All pupils thoroughly enjoyed filming their mathematical puzzles, dressed up in full regalia, whilst others also enjoyed the roles of studio and script managers. Fantastic assistance was given from the wonderful volunteers at Carew Cheriton Control Tower, as well as the Creative Practitioners involved in the project. A wonderful Battle of the Atlantic experience which proved how Maths really did win the war!





Democracy Training Event

In April, four pupils attended a Democracy training event hosted by the Children and Young People's Rights Office and Pembrokeshire Electoral Services. Zoe LaTrobe, Leon Delaney, Mefin Hughes and Chris Harries all representing the school superbly through contributing their views on Votes@16 being researched in conjunction with the National Assembly for Wales. Pupils gained valuable insight into the process of registration, the procedures within polling stations, contributed to discussions on the importance of the vote, and provided valuable input into the next steps in becoming future Democracy Champions.



ALN work experience

During the Spring Term, 4 pupils were given the opportunity to take part in work experience at a local Church Café and in the church gardens.

This experience provided the pupils with significant skills such as interacting with adults and customers to gain confidence and social skills.

Year 10 Geography Fieldwork

In February, a group of Year 10 Geography students completed a Fieldwork on the Pembrokeshire coastline. Guest speakers Dr Sid Hooper (a Geologist from Natural Resources Wales and a Geology Lecturer with the University of Wales), and Mr Ian Meopham from the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park gave the students an in depth insight into coastal processes and erosion at Newgale and Abermawr beaches. The impact of climate change on Welsh coastal communities was also analysed throughout the day, with the students completing a decision making task on the coastal village of Newgale.

Year 10 Skills Cymru Careers event

In February, all of Year 10 attended a Skills Cymru Careers event at Parc y Scarlets in Llanelli.

The aim of the event was to provide students with an interactive insight into the vast

range of career opportunities available, as well as raising awareness of the pathways that can be taken. There were over 150 exhibitors present. As a school, we were allocated a 90-minute time slot, where pupils were able to walk around and talk to the exhibitors.

It was a successful day, with pupils saying they had an opportunity to talk to someone who had the knowledge about a future career they were thinking about, which helped them make a decision as whether this was a path they wished to follow. Others said they spoke to people about careers they hadn't thought about, and have changed their future plans.

Many thanks to Skills Cymru for organising such a productive and informative event. We look forward to the opportunity again next year.

Lego Mind-storm Workshop

During the Spring Term, Harbwr pupils attended four workshop sessions at the Riverside Library, Haverfordwest. The pupils built Lego Robots, and programmed them to move in different directions, leading them to the last session of a 'robot war'. All who took part thoroughly enjoyed this experience, and would like to thank members of staff from the Riverside Library for all their help, and making it such an enjoyable time.



The Big Conversation Well-being Event

In May, a group of pupils from Year 8 and Year 9 attended The Big Conversation Well-being event at Pembrokeshire Archives. The event consisted of several schools across Pembrokeshire taking part in a variety of activities to encourage well-being for young people. In the afternoon, pupils took part in sport activities for the inclusion of pupils with disabilities and received certificates from Mrs Angela Miles – Disability Sports Wales Development Officer. The day gave the pupils a better understanding of the benefits for maintaining good well-being for all people in the community.

Cheese Factory and Chocolate Factory visits

In May, Harbwr pupils attended Cenarth Cheese Factory, where they were shown around the factory and were given a demonstration of how the cheese is made, followed by a video on the history of the Cheese Factory. They then tasted a range of beautiful cheeses made at the factory.

Also in May, Harbwr pupils visited the Wickedly Welsh Chocolate Factory in Haverfordwest, where they truly experienced chocolate - by not only tasting it and making their very own chocolate pizzas, but by having a true chocolate experience. They visited the demonstration room, which had chocolate making machines filled with chocolate! Whilst having a demonstration, they had a peek into the factory and watched the chocolatiers in action, learning the history of chocolate and understanding of how it is made.

Llwybr Seren – Year 9 MAT Chemistry trip

In June, 6 Year 9 MAT pupils had an exciting visit to Swansea University to take part in workshops with Professor Simon Bott, Head of Chemistry. During the workshops, pupils worked with post-graduate students to make testers and carry out a pH titration. Later, pupils had a tour of the campus and a presentation on what it's like to study at a university. All pupils and staff had a great day.

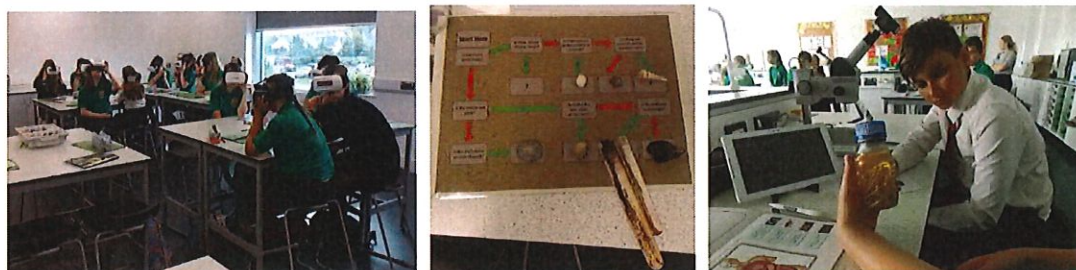


Trio-Sci STEM Day

In June, Year 7 pupils were involved in a Trio-Sci Cymru STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) day.

Researchers and outreach officers from Aberystwyth University held a series of Science activities to assess the impact of STEM on pupil ideas about careers in STEM. The pupils conducted activities on shore and rock pool habitats, parasites, the Solar System using Virtual Reality and Exoplanets. Many had the opportunity to observe the night sky inside a planetarium.

This was the first of 3 taster sessions run by Aberystwyth University aimed at improving pupil perceptions of careers in STEM.



Food Technology educational trip

In June, 12 Year 10 pupils travelled to Pembrokeshire College for a taster day of 'Food Science and Nutrition with Diploma in Applied Science'.

'Forest School'

During June and July, Harbwr pupils were offered the opportunity of taking part in 'Forest School' for 6 weeks. Forest School uses the outdoor environment to enhance learning and development. Pupils experienced new challenges by learning how to look after themselves and each other as they gained new experiences and skills.

Year 10 MAT Maths Conference

In July, 14 Year 10 pupils attended a MAT Maths Conference run by The Further Mathematics Support Programme Wales at Pembrokeshire College. Pupils took part in a series of workshops on fun and challenging mathematics topics.

Year 10 Post-16 Transition workshops

In July, as part of ongoing post-16 education, Year 10 pupils travelled to Pembrokeshire College and the ALC for an initial introduction, tour and campus familiarisation activities day. It was an exciting first opportunity for pupils to see the facilities and the range of courses on offer. Pupils had an opportunity to take part in workshops such as Bricklaying, Electrical Installations, Sport, Hairdressing, Beauty, Plumbing, Catering, Health & Social Care, Complimentary Therapies, as well as a range of A Level courses.

'Year 8 Ice cream Challenge'

In July, 10 Year 8 pupils took part in an 'Ice Cream Challenge' against Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi at Pembrokeshire College. A four-day intense programme involved creativity, science and teamwork.

Ysgol Bro Gwaun and Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi each had two teams of five pupils, all teams were given a brief to design an innovative ice cream with a unique selling point, and the successful team's flavour was on sale at the County Show in August on the Lochmeyer ice cream stand.

All pupils had the opportunity to contribute to the design process, having had interesting talks from meat promotion Wales, Cardiff University, a food technology graduate, a graphic design specialist and a successful local ice cream producer. They were involved in the production of their group flavour, in addition to packaging design, and final ideas for marketing the product.

The YBG teams consisted of 'Cows go Moo' – Gwenna Maycock, Dewi Roberts, Alexa Horne, Emily Wakely and Catrin Morris, and, 'Dessertalicious' – Evan Curtis, Tyler Abbot-Deacon, Aliya Westrip, Lara Van Soest and Abigail Lewis.

Competition was fierce, with YBG's 'Cows go Moo' being the overall winners, followed by YBG's 'Dessertalicious' in second place. Special prizes were awarded to Gwenna Maycock for best team leader, Tyler Abbot-Deacon for best team player, and 'Dessertalicious' for the best packaging. A fantastic result for Ysgol Bro Gwaun!

All staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the challenge, and are looking forward to next year's event with the new Year 8 intake.



ALN work experience

Pupils from Year 9 Harbwr attended work experience at the Café in Letterston, where they had experience in working with the public, waitressing and general cleaning. They gained many skills during this time in addition to building their confidence.

We would like to thank the team at the Café who make this possible for our pupils. Many thanks also to the parents for supporting. Diolch yn fawr iawn i bawb.

Grassland Event

In June, twenty-five pupils from Years 7 to 10 attended the Royal Welsh Show Grassland event on a 180-acre site at Cardeeth Farm, Carew. As Pembrokeshire was the host county for the Show, the event gave pupils a unique opportunity to attend the Grassland event in the local area. Pupils observed all of the latest machinery and farming technology being demonstrated from the country's leading brands, including John Deere, JCB and Krone. They were also able to speak to some of the leading local and national agricultural engineers about the uses of the technology and future developments, including driverless tractors! The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



Link Days at Pembrokeshire College

In June, a number of Year 11 pupils attended a Link Programme at Pembrokeshire College. The programme was designed to help pupils to get to know what it is like studying at the College and to meet their tutors. Activities included Drama, Sport, Dance, IT, Literacy and Numeracy, as well as a tour of the College.

ALN Theatr Mwldan visit

In June, pupils attended an ASC friendly screening of 'Secret Life of Pets 2' at Theatr Mwldan, as part of extension tasks completed in class.

Geography Fieldwork trip

In June, 17 GCSE Geography students took part in a physical fieldwork investigation exercise. The group completed an investigation into downstream changes along the 'Afon Syfynwy', in and around the Rosebush area.

Whilst in July, 17 Year 10 GCSE Geography students took part in an urban study in the Haverfordwest area. This investigation feeds into the data collection stage of their fieldwork enquiry, in readiness for their final examination.

11.2 INSET

Staff INSET is determined by the priorities set out in the School Self Evaluation, School Development Plan and staff requirements as identified via Performance Management. All Inset requests are submitted to CPD/Inset Manager for approval.

12 The Implementation of the Policy for Pupils with Additional Learning Needs.

(It is a Welsh Office requirement that this section is detailed.)

Ysgol Bro Gwaun Additional Needs policy is a whole school policy.

Full copies of the policy are available from the Additional Needs Co-coordinator, (ALNCO), Miss Rhian Lewis, who is the teacher responsible for the day to day operation of the policy.

1) **The Success of the A.L.N. Policy,**

The school's A.L.N. policy has ensured support for a number of pupils with general and specific difficulties, in a wide range of activities, and at all ability levels. We continue to be delighted this year with the progress into Higher Education of a significant number of pupils with additional needs and congratulate former pupils on their achievements. Once again we are pleased by our successes at G.C.S.E. and KS3. 100% of our Year 11 pupils achieved the Level 1 Threshold, 58% of the ALN Register achieved Level 2 Threshold, and, 33% of pupils on the ALN Register gained Level 2 inc.

The school has provided a number of pupils with an alternative pathway to learning. Pupils have taken part in many outdoor initiatives, working closely with the Ocean Lab, Splat, National Park, the Youth Workers and Cynnydd.

Our ALN bases, Harbwr, Enfys, Corlan and Hendre have helped vulnerable students to access education. Pupils accessing Alternative Curriculum have progressed, succeeded, and have reached their full potential.

For pupils whose Additional Needs had been clearly identified via a Statement, our Additional Learning Needs Coordinator met with the parents and primary school teaching staff in a formal review prior to secondary school entry. Information from primary schools about other pupils who have less severe needs enabled us to plan our level of provision for these children. Similarly, information provided by the parents of new pupils at formal and informal meetings with our ALNCo, School Counsellor, School Nurse, School Inclusion Officer, and Deputy Headteacher, allowed us to make the best preparations to receive new pupils.

Extra Transition visits were put in place for many ALN pupils. Pupils have been tracked, and identified early, to enable interventions to be put in place.

Our policy involves regular assessment for all pupils in school at every stage in their education. Assessment tools differentiated to the needs of individuals and groups are becoming the norm in all areas of the curriculum.

Access arrangements are provided for pupils with specific difficulties during both internal and external assessments, by formal testing. These may take the form of extra time, a less formal setting, a member of staff to act as a reader or word processing facilities, depending on their needs.

Our 'Harbwr' Learning Resource Centre Unit provides a differentiated curriculum for our most complex needs pupils. This has been identified as 'good practice' by the Local Authority and ERW. Pupils access mainstream lessons for experience purposes. The County's Panel places the pupils in Harbwr, due to their severe needs.

The 'Enfys' class operates within the department, which enables a small group of pupils to benefit from specialized support. Along side this, support is offered within mainstream classes by a combination of Support Teaching Staff and Learning Support Assistants. As pupils progress to Year 9 and beyond, support tends to be within mainstream sets with very little withdrawal, except for pupils following individual programmes of study.

Pupils in Years 7 to 11, who are exempt from one or more languages, followed an individual programme of curriculum enrichment. At KS4, we try to give further subject choices to these pupils to maintain a broad balanced curriculum, in addition to their specific programmes. Some pupils follow an alternative curriculum at KS4 and groups of pupils take advantage of the facilities offered by our Youth Worker and Alternative Curriculum Tutor, and cynnydd provisions.

The A.L.N. Department operates a monitoring and record keeping policy as described in the Department for Education "Code of Practice". A pupil's Additional Needs are classified according to a 3-stage process: **Action (A)**, **Action Plus (P)** and **Statement (S)**.

A – Action means help within the class by teachers, a plan is in place.

P - Action Plus involves external advice and input to the young person's plan.

S –Statement - a detailed plan provided by the Local Education Authority (a legal document) which states what the pupil's additional needs are and instructs us on how to meet them.

Pupils with Statements have yearly reviews in January, with a "Transition Plan" at age 14 focused on careers and the transition to further education or work. A specialist careers advisor now writes individual career plans for these pupils. All agencies working with the pupils, together with parents or guardians and the pupils are invited to attend the review. New targets are discussed and agreed for the following year. New Individual Development Plans (IDPs), with 'SMART' targets are in place on the newly acquired provision maps.

Consultation –

Extensive use has been made of a number of agencies, such as the Educational Psychology Service, Speech and Language Therapy, Advisory Teachers for Hearing and Visual Impairment and Autistic Spectrum Disorder, CAMHS, Careers Wales, Action for Children and TAF. TAPPAS and SASPs meetings are held every term with the county.

We gratefully acknowledge the support work of internal agencies, and work closely with the pastoral lead, inclusion officer, the school nurse, school counsellor, Corlan, Hendre, and 'BGRU' provision. We also work with other LRCs and Neyland PLC.

We are grateful for the support of organizations which have enabled pupils to take part in other activities such as Disability Sports competitions. Similarly, we thank the local businesses who provide work experience for KS3/4 pupils.

During the last year, our work in behaviour modification has continued, and can be seen to have had an impact on pupils with significant difficulties. During the year the department has worked extensively to support procedures such as Action Planning and Pastoral Support Programmes for young people with behavioural and/or

emotional difficulties.

We also support mainstream teaching staff in offering advice and guidelines on how to support various pupils and how to meet their needs in a mainstream environment.

Finally, we are in constant discussions with parents, and the ALNCo holds regular informed coffee mornings and meetings with parents/guardians to discuss and provide practical support.

3) Resources.

The school's delegated budget provided the resources for the education of pupils with Additional Needs.

4) Pupils with Disabilities

Ysgol Bro Gwaun has an open entry policy. We are a community school and welcome all pupils from the catchment area, who wish to study and develop personally here. We seek to ensure that all pupils have an equal opportunity to access both a balanced curriculum and all school facilities. The Disability Equality Plan and Access Plans are both in place.

Our successful provision ensures inclusion for all pupils at all levels and ages, making it a truly comprehensive school where all pupils are welcomed, valued, cared, and provided for.

13 THE DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS: 2018-19

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Year 11 pupils</u>
Returned to school	0
Returned to Year 12	3
Entered Further Education	63
Entered Higher Education	
Entered Training Programmes	7
Apprenticeships	3
Entered Employment	2
Part time Employment	
Moved away	
NEET	
Not available for work	3
Unknown	2

LEARNING, CULTURAL, SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS, 2018-19

The pupils' achievements and activities were reported weekly in the local press. However, we would like to draw your attention to the following items, which will give you an idea of the full range of activities that our pupils, supported by school staff and members of the community, enjoy and benefit from.

14 Pupils' Achievements

Head Prefects – 2018-19

Head Boy	-	Iago Evans
Head Girl	-	Elen Maycock
Deputy Head Boy	-	Morgan Evans
Deputy Head Girl	-	Ellie Cleary

Head Prefects 2018-19

Ysgol Bro Gwaun was pleased to present its new Head Prefects for the academic year 2018-19. The successful Head Prefects were Iago Evans (Head Boy), Elen Maycock (Head Girl), Morgan Evans (Deputy Head Boy) and Ellie Cleary (Deputy Head Girl). This team of four were elected to their positions after undergoing a rigorous application, short-listing and formal interview process. Staff and pupils of the school passed on their best wishes to them in their new roles.

School Council Officials – 2018-19

Chair	-	Osian Feild
Vice Chair	-	Christopher Harries
Secretary	-	Ms Emma Bowen

GCSE Results at Ysgol Bro Gwaun – August 2019

In August, Ysgol Bro Gwaun celebrated a successful set of GCSE results, with the school achieving notable performances in many subject areas

Mr Paul Edwards, Headteacher at Ysgol Bro Gwaun said, 'These are commendable results which would stand in comparison with other schools in Wales of a similar nature to ours. I'm pleased with the outcomes in many of our subject areas, and delighted that the vast majority of our pupils have achieved success across a broad range of qualifications'.

He continued, 'It is with immense pride that I congratulate all students and staff on these admirable results for the school, and wish all pupils the very best on their move on to the next chapter in their lives. I thank everyone for their continued support of Ysgol Bro Gwaun's development and success'.

Diolch i bawb a weithiodd mor gydwbybodol i sicrhau llwyddiant, a llongyfarchiadau twymgalon i bawb ar eu perfformiadau.

Top performing pupils with a string of A* and A's included –

Ellie Cleary (9A*, 3A)
Matt Thomas (6A*, 5A, 1B)
Ceri Watts (5A*, 7A)
Amy Thomson (5A*, 5A, 2B)
Elen Maycock (5A*, 3A, 4B)
Rosa Brew (3A*, 8A, 1B)
Ashyen Mujica (6A*, 1A, 3B, 2C)
Osian Perkins (4A*, 5A, 3B)
Samuel Stiles (3A*, 5A, 3B, 1C)
Griff Williams (2A*, 6A, 4B)
Lily Cox (1A*, 7A, 4B)
Iago Evans (3A*, 4A, 4B, 1C)
Anwen Reed (3A*, 3A, 6B)
Iwan Moris (2A*, 5A, 4B)
Ollie Thomas (2A*, 4A, 4B, 2C)
Morgan Evans (1A*, 3A, 8B)
Meirion John (3A*, 4A, 2B, 3C)



Tim Noott Memorial Scholarship Awards 2019

The Tim Noott Memorial Scholarship Award was established some 30 years ago. Tim's family have continued to support the young people of Bro Gwaun, by generously providing funding to support their development and progress.

Pupils of all ages are encouraged to apply for a scholarship award, and the applications are judged by Mr and Mrs Noott, in conjunction with the school's Senior Leadership Team.

The award for 2018-19 was jointly awarded to Seren Thorne, Year 10, and Liah Williams, Year 8, who both continue to work diligently. Seren's sponsorship was used towards her shooting activities, whilst Liah's sponsorship was used to help fund her activities of dance, piano, Sea Cadets and FMTS.

The other recipient of whom was commended for her submission was Ffion Wilmott, Year 8.

The school was very impressed by the diversity and quality of the applications, which made the decisions on awards very difficult. All the recipients are wished every success for the future.

In addition to the Tim Noott Memorial Scholarship Award, Mr & Mrs Noott kindly award annually the 'Tim Noott Memorial Prize for Art' at the schools Certificate Evening. The successful recipient for the 2017-18 academic year was Lowri Feild.

The school, parents, carers, governors and pupils, as always, are all extremely grateful for this continued support and investment in pupil self-development at Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Mr and Mrs Noott's assistance is greatly appreciated by all. Diolch yn fawr.

Ysgol Bro Gwaun celebrate Wellbeing App Success

In November, five pupils attended Pembrokeshire County Hall, having been shortlisted following entry of a Wellbeing App and logo competition. Ysgol Bro Gwaun pupils made up half of those successfully shortlisted to attend the award announcements. We were delighted to announce the winner as Aliyah Westrip, second place given to Dylan Taylor, and thoroughly commend the superb efforts of Ifan Evans, Callum Taylor and Zoe Mc Cathy. The new App will include advice for pupils on where they can go to get help and support for their wellbeing. Aliyah was given a free iPad as a prize, awarded by the Cabinet Secretary for Education at Welsh Government, Kirsty Williams.



Pembrokeshire Historic Buildings Trust Awards Ceremony

In November, eight pupils travelled to County Hall for the Pembrokeshire Historic Buildings Trust Schools Awards Ceremony. The pupils were allocated a task of creating a project about a medieval castle, church or building in Pembrokeshire, as part of their studies. The pupils joined other students from Greenhill School, Haverfordwest High School, Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi and Ysgol Harri Tudur for this prestigious Ceremony.

Liah Williams was awarded 3rd place out of all the entries for her project. Well done Liah!

The following pupils were also awarded Certificates, along with monetary prizes for their achievements –

Lily Proud, Amana Kinver, Iolo Evans, Gwenna Maycock, Alexa Horne, Carwyn Evans and Ceri Thomas.

Congratulations, and well done to all!



Merit Shield Presentation

In November, a special assembly was held at the school to present merit shields to pupils in recognition of their positive contributions to the work of the school.

Pupils were rewarded for their special efforts in terms of attitude to work, attendance and contribution to school life. The pupils receiving merit shields were: -

Year 7 – The Western Telegraph Shield – Gwenna Maycock
 Year 8 – Mrs Janet Bennet-Howell Shield – JJ Butcher
 Year 9 – Mr Joe D'Cruz Shield – Archie Howell
 Year 10 – The County Echo Shield – Kieran King
 Year 11 – 'Y Llien Gwyn' Shield – Thomas Lewis

The shields were presented by Mrs Janet Bennett-Howell, Mr Joe D'Cruz, Mrs Glesni James and Ms Becky Hotchin. The school wishes to thank the sponsors and presenters for their continued support.

Gwobrwyo Ymdrech

Ym mis Tachwedd, cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth arbennig i wobrwyo ymdrechion canmoladwy disgyblion yr ysgol. Gwobrwywyd un disgybl o bob blwyddyn am eu cyfraniadau gwych i waith yr ysgol.

Gwobrwyir y disgyblion am eu hymdrechion arbennig o ran gwaith, presenoldeb a chyfraniad i fywyd ysgol. Derbyniodd y disgyblion dariannau teilyngdod fel a ganlyn:-

Blwyddyn 7 - Tarian y Western Telegraph – Gwenna Maycock
 Blwyddyn 8 - Tarian J Bennet-Howell – JJ Butcher
 Blwyddyn 9 - Tarian J D'Cruz – Archie Howell
 Blwyddyn 10 - Tarian y County Echo – Kieran King
 Blwyddyn 11 - Tarian Y Llien Gwyn – Thomas Lewis

Cyflwynwyd y tariannau gan Mrs Janet Bennett-Howell, Mr Joe D'Cruz, Mrs Glesni James a Ms Becky Hotchin. Diolch i bawb am bob cefnogaeth.



Valero Music Festival

In November, the following pupils represented the school and gained success in the Pembrokeshire Music Secondary Valero Festival.

Elen Maycock Year 11 - 3rd Grade 7 Woodwind Category
 Phebe Salmon Year 9 - 2nd Popular Music year 7-9 Category
 Phebe Salmon Year 9 - 2nd Classical and Musical Theatre year 7-9 Category
 Alonwy Roberts Year 10 - Highly Commended Grade 4 Strings Category
 Gwenna Maycock Year 8 - Highly Commended Grade 4 Strings Category
 Owain Williams Year 7 - 2nd Grade 3 Brass Category
 Iwan Brew Year 9 - 2nd Grade 5 Brass Category
 Rosa Brew Year 11 - 3rd Grade 6 Brass Category
 YBG Brass Ensemble- 2nd in the Ensemble Grade 6-8 Category.

A special mention must go to Phebe Salmon Year 9, who won the Open Vocal

competition. A fantastic achievement for a young pupil! Llongyfarchiadau mawr i ti Phebe.

A huge congratulations to all!



Ysgol Bro Gwaun's 2019 Prize giving Evening

Ysgol Bro Gwaun's school hall was the venue for a relaxed and enjoyable Certificate and Prize giving Evening. Mrs Wendy Raymond, Chair of the Governing Body, introduced Dr Alis Deason, this year's Guest Speaker. Dr Deason is a past pupil of the school, and her inspiring speech made her an excellent role model for young people.

In her address, Alis detailed how she was determined to use her persistence to succeed in the world of work. Following A Levels at Ysgol Bro Gwaun, Alis studied Natural Science at Cambridge, where she also completed her PhD in Astrophysics. Following her Degree, Alis carried out research into Astronomy at the University of Santa Cruz, California, and at Stanford University. Her current role is as Assistant Professor of Astronomy at Durham University.

On congratulating pupils on their excellent results, Alis encouraged the audience to persevere and be flexible as they continue to work hard towards their future goals.

Headteacher, Mr Paul Edwards, stressed how many aspects within school life should combine to ensure all pupils achieve their goals, and thanked all concerned for their invaluable efforts.

The Head pupils, Elen Maycock and Iago Evans, gave the guests an informative and comprehensive overview of 2017-18's wide and varied range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities, and the Deputies, Ellie Cleary and Morgan Evans delivered the vote of thanks.



'Cwpan Hiraeth'

In June, Captain Brian Thomas presented the 'Cwpan Hiraeth' to Andrew Morris, Year 10, for most outstanding achievement, having overcome a challenging time in his life, and in doing so gaining self-confidence and self-esteem.

In school, at home, and in the community, Andrew is a kind, friendly and helpful person who continues to make others smile and laugh.

As a former pupil, Captain Thomas donated the cup to the school to celebrate outstanding achievement of pupils. This is the fourth year it has been awarded.

Captain Thomas stated that it was a wonderful privilege to present the cup, and encouraged pupils with a speech on inspiration and motivation, giving examples to the pupils.



15 Pupils' Activities

Ysgol Bro Gwaun and Danescastle School lunch time Music concert

Friday 19th of October saw a wonderful lunch time concert in the school hall. The school hosted performers from Danescastle Music School, Wexford, Ireland. The school have visited Fishguard many times before performing at the local primary school, but this was the first time for them to visit Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Performers from both schools showed a variety of both Welsh and Irish traditional dance, vocal and instrumental performances. The similarities between the two Celtic cultures was clear to see, and the afternoon was a roaring success. After the performance, pupils from both schools had a chance to socialise and build new friendships. This will now open the doors to an exciting new relationship between the two schools. A special thank you to Councillor Myles Pepper for putting the two schools in touch, and allowing such a wonderful community event to take place.



Meirion takes to the skies!

In November, Meirion John Year 11, took to the skies for his first ever solo flight a week after his 16th birthday. (The minimum age at which you can fly solo in this country being 16).

Pictured with his flight instructor, Mrs Jane McNamara, Meirion flew a Cessna 150 over Withybush Airport. Under the watchful eye and expert tuition of Jane, he has been learning to fly at Fly Wales, Haverfordwest with the ambition of gaining his Private Pilots Licence when he's 17.



'Annie The Musical'

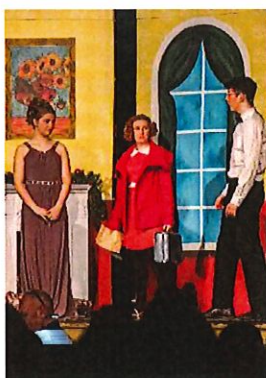
In December, pupils from Years 7-11 once again took to the stage to perform their annual school production. This year's show was 'Annie' the Musical. With the school hall brimming for 3 nights of performances, the pupils showcased the hard work,

determination and effort put into their production since July. The cast of around 40 pupils took to the stage in an all singing, all dancing, and colourful performance!

A moving performance of the lead role, 'Annie', was given by Year 8 student Gwenna Maycock. The 'Orphans', played by Ella Merritt, Nancy Mason-Hoskins, Anwen Williams, Emily Townsend, Emily Fearon and Abbie Lewis, help Annie to escape from the orphanage and horrible Miss Hannigan played by Neeve Hallet, Year 10, who's incredibly mature performance was a joy to watch. Miss Hannigan, along with a playful Rooster (played by Karl Davis, Year 11) and flirtatious Lily (played by Tegan Jones, Year 10) hatch a plan to kidnap Annie and take the reward money for themselves- 'getting rid' of Annie in the process. Annie is saved from the orphanage by the kind Grace Farrell, played by Rosa Brew, Year 11, and Phebe Salmon, Year 9 on alternate performances. On Miss Farrell's return to the mansion, grumpy Mr Warbucks, played by Iago Evans, Year 11 begins to warm to her and they strike a warm, funny and likeable relationship. The story accompanied by wonderful music leads us to the grand finale- Christmas Day, where Annie is adopted by 'Daddy' Warbucks in an uplifting ending to a heart-warming story.

Exceptional performances were given in all four shows including the Primary School's Matinee on the Monday, allowing 600 pupils from our feeder school to enjoy the performance. The familiar songs from the original film rang out through the hall, filling it with a warm family glow!

The evening's entertainment was spectacular; the orchestra of current and past pupils, peripatetic music teachers and friends of the school accompanied the familiar soundtrack, with the exciting and colourful staging amplified and lit so professionally. The show was directed by both Mrs Bethan Harkin and Mrs Sioned Page-Jones, with the band also being conducted by Mrs Bethan Harkin.





Taith yr Urdd - Cymru v De Affrica

Ym mis Tachwedd, teithiodd 29 o ddisgyblion i'r brif ddinas i wylïo Cymru yn chwarae De Affrica.

Carol Service

In December, many pupils attended the school's Carol Concert, which was held at St Mary's Church, Fishguard. The school ensembles, Goodwick Brass band ensemble and Côr Abergwaun took part along with the school Orchestra playing items and accompanying the community carols.

ALN visit to Lyric Theatre

In December, ten pupils travelled to the Lyric Theatre in Carmarthen for an end of year reward trip to see the Aladdin pantomime.

End of term reward trip for Year 7

In December, Year 7 pupils were rewarded for their hard work throughout the year with an end of term trip to The Grand Theatre in Swansea, to view 'Cinderella'.

End of term reward trip for Year 8 & 9 pupils

In December, Year 8 and 9 pupils were rewarded for their hard work throughout the year with an end of term trip to Winter Wonderland in Swansea.

End of term reward trip for Year 10 & 11 pupils

In December, Year 10, 11 were rewarded for their hard work throughout the year with an end of term trip to Winter Wonderland in Cardiff.

All places were allocated on the basis of satisfactory behaviour throughout the term and high attendance.

Dathliadau Dydd Gŵyl Dewi 2019

Cynhaliwyd Eisteddfod yr Ysgol ar Ddydd Mercher 20^{fed} o Chwefror. Er hyn, roedd y cynnwrf a'r bwrlwm o baratoi ac ymarfer yn amlwg yn arweiniad ein Capteiniaid Tai newydd. Cafwyd amrywiaeth o gystadlaethau megis dawnio disgo, meim, Mae gan Ysgol Bro Gwaun dalent, band nwyddau tŷ ac i gloi'r cystadlu, cystadleuaeth y côr. Dyma ganlyniadau'r cystadlu llwyfan:

	<u>Dawnio Disgo</u>	<u>Meim</u>	<u>Mae gan YBG dalent</u>	<u>Band nwyddau tŷ</u>	<u>Côr</u>
1af	Arwyr	Celtiaid	Dreigiau	Celtiaid	Celtiaid
2il	Celtiaid a Dreigiau	Dreigiau	Celtiaid	Arwyr	Arwyr
3ydd	Dreigiau	Arwyr	Arwyr	Dreigiau	Dreigiau

Y Tŷ buddugol o ran cystadlaethau llwyfan felly oedd y Celtiaid. Diolch i aelodau o

Fenter laith Sir Benfro am fodloni i feirniadu ar y dydd, ac i gapteiniaid Blwyddyn 11 am baratoi pawb ar gyfer y cystadlu. Diolch hefyd i'r staff a fu'n cefnogi'r disgyblion hyn.

Yn ystod gwasanaeth ysgol gyfan ar Ddydd Gwener y 22^{ain} o Chwefror, cadeiriwyd y bardd buddugol. Arweiniwyd y seremoni gan Mr Paul Edwards, Pennaeth. Adroddwyd gweddi'r orsedd gan Ms Emma Bowen. 'Breuddwyd' oedd ffugenw'r buddugol sef Phebe Salmon, disgybl Blwyddyn 9 o Dŷ Arwyr. Cyrchwyd y buddugol i'r llwyfan gan Mrs Louise Wakely a Mrs Lovain Jones tra bod Mrs Harkin yn canu'r piano. Canwyd cân y cadeirio gan Miss George a chyfarchwyd y bardd gan Mrs Sioned Page-Jones, Mrs Min Walsh, Mrs Rhian Scrimshaw a Miss Alana Finn. Yr ail yn y gystadleuaeth oedd Iago Evans o Dŷ Celtiaid. Diolch i bawb a gymerodd ran er mwyn sicrhau llwyddiant y seremoni a llongyfarchiadau mawr i Phebe ar ei llwyddiant.

Yn ystod y gwasanaeth, gwobrwywyd enillwyr y Goron Gymraeg sef Elen Maycock yn gyntaf o Dŷ Dreigiau a Ceri Watts yn ail o Dŷ Arwyr. Enillwyr y Goron Saesneg oedd Amelia Cox o Dŷ Arwyr, Ollie Yates-Boon o Dŷ Arwyr a Serena Martin o Dŷ Dreigiau. Ffion Nicholson o Dŷ Dreigiau enillodd tlws Cyfnod Allweddol 3. Yn seiliedig ar llwyddiant Phebe, a chanlyniadau'r tasgau gwaith cartref eraill, Arwyr oedd y tŷ buddugol yr Eisteddfod eleni. Llongyfarchiadau mawr iddynt hwy.



Bro Gwaun participate in International Women's Day Celebrations

Friday March 8th marked the annual International Women's Day celebrations, with the theme being 'to build a gender balanced world'. Ellie Cleary, Elin Maycock, Lily Cox and Molly Phillips, were fortunate to have been invited to an event run by Bluestone National Park Resort. The day was inspiring, with female Bluestone representatives highlighting to pupils how they have developed, what their roles consist of and what their experiences in the workplace have been. This was done through a number of workshops held throughout the day based on business areas such as Construction, Career opportunities, Food and Beverage and Marketing/Brand, all highlighting that Gender balance is essential for economies and communities to thrive. As a school, we are very grateful of the fantastic welcome given by the inspiring team hosting the event.



Eisteddfod Ddawns

Congratulations to Jaycee Jones, Year 7, who came 1st in her solo dance category, and to Anwen Swaine who was placed 3rd. Jaycee represented the school in Cardiff for the next stage. Well done is extended to Nesta Swaine, Anwen Swaine, Ruby Morse and Jaycee Jones who came 2nd in the group dance section.

Music success

In April, a celebration of music from the young people of Pembrokeshire was held through a Spring Concert at Haverfordwest. Ysgol Bro Gwaun pupils contributed to an incredible evening of outstanding performances as members of the Concert, Brass Bands, Pembrokeshire Strings, County Orchestra, Young Voices and Symphonic Wind Band.

YBG Lunch with the Director

In March, Wil Robinson and Alfie Bean, Year 7 members of the School Council, attended an invitation to lunch with the Director of Education, Ms Kate Evan-Hughes. They enthusiastically shared their experiences of the transition activities they had experienced in the process of transferring from their primary schools to secondary education, and of their future involvement as very valued members of the School Council at Ysgol Bro Gwaun.



Fun Day

In May, pupils from Harbwr and Enfys attended a Fun day, held at Withybush Showground, where schools from Pembrokeshire entered their amazing pieces of art work, cookery, written pieces in a competition.

The also enjoyed a fun filled day, from nail painting to face painting to dancing. All

pupils thoroughly enjoyed their day, and the school thank the organisers, staff and businesses that were able to make it such an enjoyable day.

Successful 'Gwaun Fest' celebrations at Ysgol Bro Gwaun

To celebrate the achievements, progress and successes of pupils at Ysgol Bro Gwaun, this year an inclusive festival was arranged at the end of the summer term. With live music from four local bands namely 'Sleeping Dogs', 'Sharp music', 'Band Mari Mathias' and 'Honey Fungus', performances from the school Folk Fusion band, soloists and pupil bands, 'Gwaun Fest' certainly did not disappoint. An incredible stage set the scene provided by TCW Engineering. The day had been organised to ensure that all could participate in the end of term activity day, which had more recently deterred pupils from attending due to increasing costs.

In addition to the music element, an inflatable slide, wipe-out machine, gladiator inflatable, bouncy castle and rodeo rugby ball, provided by Pembrokeshire Bouncy castles, all contributed to the fun. Drama workshops were provided by Cast and Crew, Art workshops by Raul, whilst Mellusion magic amazed the crowds. Sporting challenges were included and the Fishguard Army cadets put pupils through their paces. Pupils were glittered and bejazzled by Maria's Beauty, as well as being given the opportunity to have henna tattoos, hair braids and face painting. Head of Year sponging was a highlight, whilst an 'In for a Penny' quiz caused competition amongst year groups.

As a school we were delighted to be supported on the day by local community groups and businesses such as Transition Bro Gwaun and Lochmeyer Farm Icecream. We are keen to further strengthen our community links in the future. A huge thank you is given to the Fishguard Town Council, Goodwick Youth bank, Ffrindiau Bro Gwaun, Fishguard Lions, Peppers, RLH Architectural Designs, Edukey, Mark Roberts and Jewsons who all contributed to supporting through sponsoring the event. It was a fantastic day of celebrations, collaboration and participation, all made possible by the generosity of local groups that have given of their skills, talents and time.



YBG Lunch with the Director of Education

In June, Abbie Norris and Damion Mason, Year 9, attended an invitation to lunch with the Director of Education, Ms Kate Evan-Hughes. They took part in an informal meeting with the Director, in order to establish an ongoing dialogue about the delivery of education in Pembrokeshire, which was an excellent opportunity for them to be involved in.

End of Year reward trip – Year 11 ALN

In June, 5 Year 11 pupils were rewarded with an end of year trip to the Blue Lagoon, before they moved on to the next steps of their lives.

Wimbledon visit

In July, 'Super Saturday' at Wimbledon saw 13 excited pupils and 2 tired teachers arriving to watch a packed day of tennis having No. 1 court tickets for the day.

The following day, pupils had an opportunity to do some shopping before departing London. Yet another enjoyable and successful Wimbledon experience, with the pupils once again being a credit to the school.

Reward trip

In July, a number of pupils were rewarded with an afternoon at the beach following recognition of their efforts during the academic year.

16 Pupils' Sporting Achievements

Inter-School Matches

Details of all matches are reported regularly in the local press.

Welsh Target Sprint Championships

In September, Seren Thorne participated in the Welsh Target Sprint Championships at Llandovery College. This was her first ever attempt at Target Sprint and she did amazingly well. She won the silver medal in the Youth women category and was awarded an overall bronze medal in the Welsh women, therefore qualifying for the National finals in October.

Seren then competed in the Welsh Open Championships in November which was held over three days, and is now a member of the Welsh High Performance Development Squad for pistol and trains once a month at Sofia Gardens, Cardiff.



Welsh Shooting Team

In November, Seren Thorne, Sophie Harding and Nia Bateman took part in the Welsh Schools Pistol Championships. They formed a team representing Ysgol Bro Gwaun in the intermediate section (Year 9 and 10). They did very well, and are now the 2018 Welsh Schools Intermediate Team Champions. They qualified for the British Championships, which took place in Stoke Mandeville in January 2019. Seren was also 4th individually, and has qualified as an individual, as well as a team member.

Welsh Schools Golf U18

Congratulations to Joss Lerwill, Year 11, who tied 4th over two rounds in the Welsh Schools U18s Golf finals tournament recently representing Dyfed Schools. This was a fantastic result in difficult 35-40mph wind at a very tough links course. As a result, he was named as a reserve in the Welsh Schools Team to play English Schools in August.

After the Dyfed schools tournament in May, Joss performed well enough to be selected as 1 of 2 boys representing Dyfed in the Welsh Schools Final at Borth in

Ceredigion. This also served as a selection event for Welsh School team to play England Schools, so was a great opportunity to earn a Welsh Schools cap.

Joss also made the final field for the Scottish Under 16s Open, a strong European wide event of the best U16 144 golfers, which was held in July.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to Alexa Horne, Year 8, who competed in a swimming gala in Swansea in September, and won a Bronze medal in the 200m back stroke.

Talent at Swimming Gala

In January, a number of pupils competed in the Pembrokeshire ALN Swimming Gala at Fishguard Leisure Centre. Exceptional effort was shown by both beginners and advanced swimmers.

Praise has to go to the following for gaining 1st places in their races: Kimberley-Jo Bowen-Davies, Ollie Mathias, Quinn Reed, Orlando Prothero-Morgans and Curtis Yates. It was great to see pupils of all abilities integrating, supporting each other and having much fun!



Swimming success

Congratulations to Rachael Lewis, Year 9, who represented Pembrokeshire in a swimming competition in Liverpool last term. Rachel gained a 2nd, 3rd and two 1st places during the competition. Massive congratulations to her on her achievements.

Welsh Age Group Swimming Championships

Congratulations to three Fishguard swimmers who performed and swam well in the Welsh Age Group Championships over Easter. Rachel Lewis stood out by making 3 finals, and winning 2 Silver Medals and one 4th place. Her first 'Welsh Championship Medals'!

Swim Wales Summer Nationals

Congratulations to Chloe Hale, Year 9, who competed in the Swim Wales Summer Nationals at Swansea in July. Chloe qualified for the 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly and 50m freestyle representing Pembrokeshire County Swimming Squad.

'South Wales Dragons'

Congratulations to Ffion Wilmott, Year 8, who was selected to play hockey for the 'South Wales Dragons'. A huge achievement for Ffion, having being chosen to represent Wales as part of the team.



GB Schools Three Nations Boxing event

Congratulations to Ffion Wilmott, Year 8, who competed at the England Boxing GB Schools Three Nations event at Barnsley in June. Ffion competed in the Female 42kg event, of which she unanimously won a Gold medal in a 3-round match, making her a Three Nations Champion of Great Britain. Ffion quoted that 'It's an amazing feeling becoming British Champion and winning a Gold Medal for my country, and all the hard work training for the championships has paid off'. Well done Ffion!



Gymnastics achievement

Congratulations to Arabella Hurst, Year 9, who achieved a Silver medal position for the West area National Grade 3 competition in the summer term.



Dance Competition

In February, Jaycee Jones Year 7 attended a dance competition, enabling her to qualify for the World Championships, and through a tough few dance rounds, Jaycee made the final and qualified, and represented Wales in June.

Dance World Championships

In July, Jaycee Jones, Year 7, attended the World Championships Dancing competition in Blackpool Winter Gardens, dancing against competitors from all over the world.

Jaycee, with her pair, danced and amazingly were placed 6th in the world. Also, in competing her 'slow' on the Saturday, was told that her category was the biggest of the evening! She battled through the heats, and worked hard on each round. Jaycee achieved recalls over 5 heats, making it to the finals, and being placed 4th in the world.

Leading on to Sunday evening, Jaycee was ready for 'freestyle', dancing first time as a Champion. 'Freestyle' is about speed and skill. Jaycee again had 5 recalls and really battled at each round as the standard was exceptional.

Having made it to a final, dancers are asked to do a 'spot', which meant Jaycee had to perform a routine on her own in front of a panel of judges, of which she was placed 8th – such an amazing achievement!

Wearing her Welsh flag with pride, and gaining 3 trophies and one medal is a huge achievement – it shows that hard work, determination and dedication really does pay off! Da iawn Jaycee!

Year 7 Netball Tournament

In March, 15 Year 7 girls competed in the Pembrokeshire Schools Netball Tournament held at Haverfordwest High School. With 9 secondary schools involved, it was going to be a full day of exciting netball! YBG started by playing against Preseli. A tough match to start with, but they battled through. However, in a close match, they lost 4-3 to a good team. As a 'team' throughout the day, they developed and improved; winning against:

Milford 6-2
Penrhyn Dewi 4 – 2
Harri Tudur 8 – 1
Caer Elen 1 – 0
Castle 5 – 2

Unfortunately, they lost against Tenby 10 – 2, and Haverfordwest High 3 – 1. After an exhausting day, the Ysgol Bro Gwaun team finished in 3rd position, behind Tenby 1st and Preseli 2nd. A promising start to their netball development. Llongyfarchiadau!

Bro Gwaun retain Weightlifting Gold

In November, Bro Gwaun retained their title at the Pembrokeshire Schools Weightlifting championships, making it 3 years in a row, courtesy of representatives from Year 10 boys! The boys lifted extremely well, with many taking first place in their respective weight categories and achieving personal best. A special mention goes to Jake Norris who received 'best lifter' in his class, achieving an impressive 67kg in the 'Clean and Jerk'.

Welsh Weightlifting Age Groups Championships

In December, Kyle Colella, Year 10, competed in the Welsh Weightlifting Age Groups Championships in Bangor. He achieved a Gold Medal in the 96kg category, where he lifted 62kg in 'clean and jerk' and 46kg in 'snatch'. Congratulations Kyle!



Cross-country

In October, Chloe Hale, Year 8, triumphed in the Years 8 and 9 cross-country race in the Pembrokeshire Secondary Schools Championship at Haverfordwest Racecourse. A member of Carmarthen Harriers, Chloe was invited to train with the West Wales Athletics endurance team, and faces a busy season competing in the Gwent Cross Country League, which covers South Wales and the South-west of England.

Cross-country event

In January, 56 pupils competed in the Cross-country event at Haverfordwest Racecourse.

The following pupils won a place to represent the school and county in the Dyfed round that took place the following week at Oakwood –

Year 7 – Kaitlyn Sharp, Lara Thomas, Esme Richards and Taine Williams.

Year 8 and 9 – Chloe Hale, Rachael Lewis, Ffion Wilmott, Alex Tuddenham, Pheobe Johnson, Evan Curtis, Rhys Evans and Daniel Cleary.

Year 10 and 11 – Sinead Thomas, Jessica James and Max Jones.

Congratulations to Lara Thomas and Ffion Wilmott in finishing in the top 16, and well done to all runners.



County Rugby

In September, a number of Year 10 boys represented the County away to Llanelli, with our very own Rhys Lewis chosen to captain the side. The team lost 37-7 to a

well-drilled Llanelli side, but did show plenty signs of promise with strong performances by Bro Gwaun regulars.

Scarlets West

Congratulations to Griff Williams, Meirion John, Dylan Phillips and Max Jones who were selected with around 50 other boys from Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and West Carmarthenshire to trial for the Scarlets West over the summer. A fantastic achievement, well done to those nominated and best of luck going forward!

U18s Scarlets

Congratulations to Chelsea Chesters, Year 10, who was invited to train with the Scarlets U18s over the next couple of months as part of their talent identification.

Scarlets West Nominations

Congratulations to Cai Llewellyn, Osian Rowe, Rhys Lewis, Jake Norris, Jac Delaney, Dylan James and Toby Colley who were selected to trial for the Scarlets West U16s in July.

Dublin Catholic School, Ireland, visits YBG

In September, Dublin Catholic University School visited Ysgol Bro Gwaun to face our premier school team, Year 10.

The visitors, made up of a mixture of rugby players, gaelic footballers and hurlers, made the better start with fleet of foot and strong contact skills. Bro Gwaun's defence remained resolute with some great tackling in the centre from Toby Colley and skipper Cai Llewellyn. However, Bro Gwaun eventually conceded a couple of tries after 15 minutes of relentless pressure. Bro Gwaun responded with a try, courtesy of some 'route 1' play from the forwards in which Jac Delaney crashed over. Leaving the score 12-5 at halftime.

In the second-half, Bro Gwaun rose to the challenge, scoring from the kick off after Rhys Lewis supplied Jake Norris with a bold offload in the 22, to allow Norris to gallop over the covering full back to score a half the field effort in the corner. The try was well received from his team mates. Score 12-5. Despite Bro Gwaun's best efforts the Irish counterparts did pull away with some well taken tries, which is undoubtedly a credit to their Irish cross sporting activities, as well as being a month into their school season, with the final score being 28-10.

The hope of tough encounters like this is that it will prepare Year 10 for testing encounters, most notably in county and regional cup competitions.

County U14s Skills Program

The following boys were forwarded to the County Schools U14s program, which is used as a trial for those aspiring to part of the Pembrokeshire Schools U15 squad. We are fortunate to have a high representation of those involved, with Year 10 having a successful season.

The pupils involved in the program were Kyle Colella, Cai Llewellyn, Osian Rowe, Rhys Lewis, Jac Delaney, Joss Lerwill, Jake Norris, Dylan James, Toby Colley and Saul Peterson-Flynn.

Pembrokeshire Schools U14s Rugby

Congratulations to Daniel Cleary, Dylan Scott, Bryn Thomas, Ethan Sapsford and Daniel Page who took part in the U14s rugby Skills Programme, which serves as a selection process for the Pembrokeshire Schools 15s.

Disability Sports Festival

In February, 10 sporting ambassadors of the school accompanied Ysgol Glannau Gwaun to Pembrokeshire's first Inclusion Rugby Festival. The ambassadors took part in assistant coaching roles, as well as 'buddying' up with pupils from the primary school. The event was a massive success, with over 80 primary school pupils from all over Pembrokeshire involved. The ambassadors were praised by both primary school and WRU staff for their work throughout the morning, being superb representatives of the school and the local community.

Rookie Rugby Week a Success

Rookie Rugby Week was a massive success with over 40 girls from Ysgol Bro Gwaun being involved either in our come and 'Try' session or in the Rookie Rugby Festival in Haverfordwest.

The U15s (Year 9/10) won their respective fixtures against two Haverfordwest High sides, with a fantastic team effort. Chelsea Chesters enjoyed the collisions, whilst Kyagh Bird and Jessica James brought good energy to attack and defence. This was accompanied by strong performances by Megan Sinnott, Kyra Lewis, Nia Jones and Chloe Perkins.

The small army of U13s (Year 7/8) also had a successful outing, with high numbers playing and performing well. With so many eager and talented girls it was hard to pin point any stand-outs as many girls were playing their first game of contact rugby whilst others were still developing from last year; however a special mention goes to Jaycee Jones (Year 7) who helped herself to a couple of electric tries.

National URDD 7s success!

Fantastic effort by the boys in April, losing out on the semi finals of the National Cup competition.

Out of 64 teams the team finished in the top 4 schools in Wales, overcoming some stern opposition, finishing ahead of all Pembrokeshire rivals and knocking down some strong opposition from 'up the line'.

Super effort from a squad of 10!



U14s Fishguard and Goodwick Rugby success

A huge, well-deserved congratulations was extended to the U14s rugby team, who played superbly in the Scarlets Regional Rugby Festival in April. The team showed tremendous resilience, determination, commitment and sportsmanship to overcome all their opponents!

10 – 5 against Boyne

15 – 0 against Ammanford
10 – 0 against Whitland (a very worthy win!)
15 – 0 against Stroud, then finally playing Stroud again to a 5 – 0 win in the final!
This, crowning them the 2019 Festival winners! Da iawn bois!

Pembrokeshire Schools Rugby Union

Cai Llewelyn, Year 10, was the recipient of the 'Players Player' award, voted by his peers for the Pembrokeshire Schools Rugby Union U15s for this season. A massive achievement for any player, which goes to show how this young man carries himself on and off the field.

Welsh Deaf Rugby

Congratulations to ex-pupil Ryan Foot who represented Welsh Deaf Rugby out in Norway. Ryan saw plenty of action, with his side losing 26-5 to the Norway National Team.

National play-offs

Congratulations to ex-pupil Elin Williams who represented Pembrokeshire College at the national play-offs at Cardiff Arms Park for a chance to play at the Principality Stadium. The side came 4th out of the 5 regions, unfortunately not qualifying for the final. Elin was outstanding on the day, being Pembrokeshire College's player of the tournament.

Urdd Football competition

In June, the Urdd Football competition was held in Aberystwyth, with YBG entering 4 teams. After many pool games, the Year 7 and 8 boys team were fortunate to reach the quarterfinals. Unfortunately, they lost against a strong Penglais team, but they fought to the end and played well as a squad throughout the whole tournament.

Sports Pembrokeshire Awards

Out of several nominations for the Sports Pembrokeshire awards, Dylan Phillips was a finalist in the U16s boys' category. Dylan was nominated for his year's success on the athletics track, rugby field and coaching work.

A shortlist of Dylan's achievements are as follows -

'Dylan achieved a Welsh Vest in Athletics having represented Wales in Glasgow at the Schools international Athletics Board. He represented Wales in combined events achieving personal bests in numerous events and was part of the U16s welsh team that achieved bronze at the event. Dylan won Gold for the U17s shot at West Wales indoor championships, followed by a Silver Welsh Indoor Championship event the following week. Dylan has also shown success on the rugby field having represented Pembrokeshire Schools and Scarlets West on the wing, showing great promise'. The ceremony took place at Folly Farm in November, where Dylan was runner up in the U16 Male Sporting Achievement Award. Well done Dylan!

Athletics

Congratulations to Dylan Phillips on winning Gold medal in the U17 Shot put at the Welsh Championships in Wrexham in May.

In addition, Dylan achieved a Gold medal at the Welsh Schools Championships with a new PB and secured an opportunity to represent Wales in Shot put at the SIAB competition in July at Swansea.



YBG Athletics

It was a busy athletics season once again for Ysgol Bro Gwaun. It began in May, with 75 pupils from Year 7-10 representing the school in the county sports. 20 pupils gained a place in the County team, and had the opportunity to participate in the Dyfed Athletics Competition held in June at Carmarthen. Congratulations to Elen Delaney and Dylan Phillips of whom were selected to represent Dyfed in the Welsh Schools Championships in Cardiff. Elen competed in the long jump and Dylan, as team captain, in the shot put.

The school also participated in the NASUWT team event in June where 45 pupils represented the school. All competitors did their best yet again, with the Year 7 and 8 girls' team and the Year 9 and 10 girls' team coming very close in going through to the next round. Well done everyone.

Inclusive Zone Basketball competition

In February, pupils from Harbwr attended a Pembrokeshire Schools Inclusive Zone Wheelchair Basketball Tournament at Haverfordwest High school. The pupils played amazingly, showing great teamwork and communication skills. We are super proud of each and everyone who attended. A big thank you to Elgan Vittle for coaching, and to all who organised a great event.

Harbwr perform well at the Inclusive Zone Wheelchair Basketball

Congratulations to the pupils from Harbwr who came 4th in the county for their participation in the Pembrokeshire Schools Inclusive Zone Wheelchair Basketball Tournament at Haverfordwest High School in February. Mr Shousha and Mr Vittle have been working closely with this group.

ALN Disability in-sport event

In June, a number of KS3 ALN pupils took part in a Disability Sport Wales In-sport series event at Pembroke Leisure Centre. The event was a disability Sport Wales initiative, which recognises commitment to including disabled people in sport, which catered for all impairments – physical, sensory and learning. The event was suitable for all ability levels and all levels of impairment including those with high support needs, and was an opportunity for pupils without a disability to take part in adapted sports.

Information about new statutory guidance relating to Governing Body meetings with parents

Effective from 4th May, 2013, there is no longer a requirement for governing bodies to hold an Annual Parents' Meeting.

New statutory guidance has been issued by the Welsh Government to this effect (104/2013).

Parents now have the right to request up to three meetings per year with the governing body to discuss issues which concern them. The purpose must be to discuss issues which relate to the school. It cannot be about individual pupil progress, or to air grievances against members of staff or the governing body.

Details of the above can be found on the school website www.ysgolbrogwaun.com

Annex B – Your right to request a meeting with the school's governing body.

Atodiad B – Eich hawl i ofyn am gyfarfod gyda chorff llywodraethu'r ysgol.

Pupils in Year 11

Number of pupils in Year 11 who were on roll in January 2019 : **82**

Average points score per pupil:

	Capped 9 measure (interim)	Literacy measure	Numeracy measure	Science measure	Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate measure
School 2018/19	369	37	38	39	44
LA Area 2018/19	..	39	36	36	..
Wales 2018/19	..	39	37	37	..
School 17/18/19	..	39	38	40	..
School 16/17/18

Number of boys in Year 11 who were on roll in January 2019 : **47**

Average points score per boy:

	Capped 9 measure (interim)	Literacy measure	Numeracy measure	Science measure	Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate measure
School 2018/19	357	35	38	38	42
LA Area 2018/19	..	36	35	34	..
Wales 2018/19	..	36	36	35	..
School 17/18/19	..	37	38	39	..
School 16/17/18

Number of girls in Year 11 who were on roll in January 2019 : **35**

Average points score per girl:

	Capped 9 measure (interim)	Literacy measure	Numeracy measure	Science measure	Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate measure
School 2018/19	386	40	38	39	45
LA Area 2018/19	..	42	36	37	..
Wales 2018/19	..	42	38	38	..
School 17/18/19	..	42	38	40	..
School 16/17/18

(1) For details on approved qualifications, point scores and contribution to thresholds, please see the Qualifications Wales website (QiW) at <https://www.qiw.wales/>

(2) For details on the calculation of these indicators please see the guidance note at:
<https://gov.wales/interim-key-stage-4-school-performance-arrangements>

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Disgyblion yn blwyddyn 11

Nifer y disgyblion yn blwyddyn 11 a oedd ar y gofrestr yn Ionawr 2019 82

Sgôr pwyntiau cyfartalog fesul disgybl:

	Mesur Capio 9 (interim)	Y mesur llythrennedd	Y mesur rhifedd	Y mesur gwyddoniaeth	Mesur Tystysgrif Her Sgiliau Bagloriaeth Cymru
Ysgol 2018/19	369	37	38	39	44
Ardal 2018/19	..	39	36	36	..
Cymru 2018/19	..	39	37	37	..
Ysgol 17/18/19	..	39	38	40	..
Ysgol 16/17/18

Nifer y bechgyn yn blwyddyn 11 a oedd ar y gofrestr yn Ionawr 2019 : 47

Sgôr pwyntiau cyfartalog fesul bachgen:

	Mesur Capio 9 (interim)	Y mesur llythrennedd	Y mesur rhifedd	Y mesur gwyddoniaeth	Mesur Tystysgrif Her Sgiliau Bagloriaeth Cymru
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Ardal 2018/19	..	36	35	34	..
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Ysgol 17/18/19	..	37	38	39	..
Ysgol 16/17/18

Nifer y merched yn blwyddyn 11 a oedd ar y gofrestr yn Ionawr 2019 : 35

Sgôr pwyntiau cyfartalog fesul merch:

	Mesur Capio 9 (interim)	Y mesur llythrennedd	Y mesur rhifedd	Y mesur gwyddoniaeth	Mesur Tystysgrif Her Sgiliau Bagloriaeth Cymru
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(1) I gael manylion ar gymhwysterau sydd wedi'u cymeradwyo, sgôr pwyntiau a chyfraniad at y throthwy, gweler gwefan Cymhwysterau Cymru (QiW) <http://www.qiw.wales/>

(2) Am fanylion ar gyfrifo'r dangosyddion hyn gweler y nodyn cyfarwyddyd yn:
<https://llyw.cymru/trefniadau-interim-perfformiad-ysgolion-yng-nghyfnod-allweddol-4>

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