

We are nearing the end of another school year - the exams are over and the summer holidays are almost upon us. Here is the school's latest news.



## Cake Makers



Year 7 geography students were given a homework task to create a 3D model of coastal erosion such as a cave, arch or stack and stump. Some amazing creations were cooked up!



## Art Workshop

Freelance artist and consultant, Ticky Lowe, offered a multi sensory workshop for Year 10 art students. Firstly, they experimented with nature to produce delicate ink drawings then collaboratively to create a much larger piece.

## SHRN Conference



Three members of our School Council were invited to share their approach to SHRN (School Health Research Network) at a North Wales Conference in Deganwy. They took part in a presentation held in front of school staff, Welsh government members and Estyn. The students were a credit to the school!

## Year 13 Ball



## A balmy evening at Chester Race Course.



## JULY Yr6

## Induction Days

A small group of students participated in a team building day at Kingswood Colomendy. They were able to develop coaching skills learned at the school coaching club.

## Climbing High!



## ALUN SIXTH FORM Summer Serenade



**Results: A Level - Thursday 15th August**  
**GCSE - Thursday 22nd August**  
**Year 12 Enrolment: Thursday 22nd August**  
**Friday 23rd August (9am - 1pm)**  
**Tuesday 3rd September (2pm - 3pm)**

## Urdd Eisteddfod

May ended with the Alun School coming third in the recitation at the Urdd Eisteddfod in Cardiff. The students worked really hard and made their teacher, Mrs Williams, extremely proud.



## JUNE

### World Environment day



### Gold Crest Awards

The School continues its mission to look after the local and global environment and has joined a scheme to collect used crisp packets for recycling.

Plastic Clever Schools here we come.

Year 12 students received their Gold Crest Awards for their engineering projects working with JCB and UPM.



## University Visits

Year 12 students visited Edgehill University in Liverpool for a campus tour in the rain and took part in a UCAS Personal Statement Workshop.

On a much brighter day, they also attended a Manchester University Open Day.



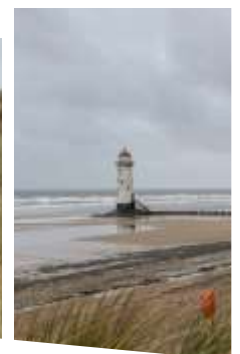
## Fishing Trip

A small group of Year 7 students went on a very wet fishing trip. They did manage to catch plenty of fish though!



## Year 12 Biologists

Year 12 Biologists braved the elements to carry out field work at Talacre, participating in ecological sampling techniques and biodiversity assessments. The students gained a stronger understanding of the A Level topics by having the opportunity to develop these skills at a practical level in the field.



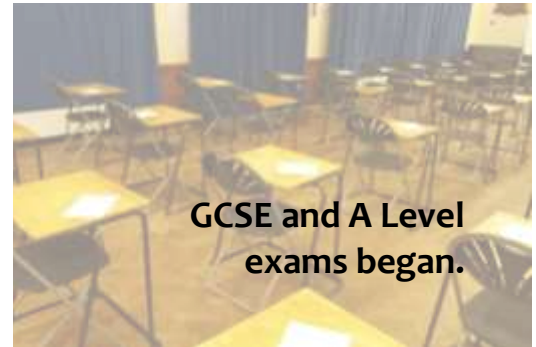
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## May

The School Council Focus Group met to discuss multiple topics include plastic reduction, neurodiversity, mental health awareness and other school issues.



GCSE and A Level exams began.

## April

The Geography Department organised a fieldtrip to Liverpool for Year 10 students to collect data required for their GCSE controlled assessment using questionnaires and land use mapping. The trip also included a guided tour of Liverpool One and a visit to the museum of Liverpool.

## Year 10 Liverpool Visit



## Democracy Day

Hannah Blythen, AM for Delyn, met with Youth Parliament member Thomas Comber (Yr12) and a selection of school council representatives from other Delyn schools. Hannah delivered a talk about the impact on Wales since Devolution twenty years ago and discussed local and Welsh issues with the students.



## Village Bakery

The Technology Department organised an educational trip to the Village Bakery factory in Coedpoeth. The trip allowed students to witness large scale food production and to gain an insight into the manufacture of bread making for a commercial audience.



## Mold Spring Clean

A selection of Alun School students took part in the annual spring cleaning of Mold.



Working together  
to provide excellent learning experiences.

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# Spotlight on Sports Day

The four houses competed in a full day of sport. The weather was favourable for once and the event went ahead without any need for postponement.

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2nd: Dyfed

3rd: Gwent

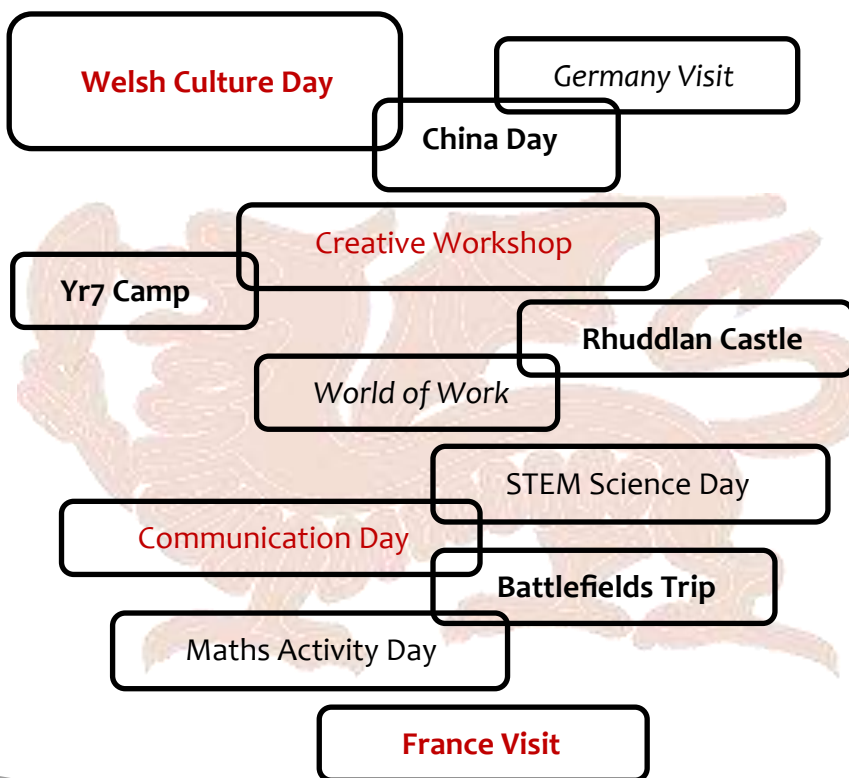
4th: Clwyd



# Activity Week

The school hosted a full week of enrichment activities for Years 7 - 10.

A full report will follow in the September edition of 'The News'.



# School Calendar

## Autumn Term

Staff training day	Monday	2nd September
Staff training day	Tuesday	3rd September

School opens	Wednesday	4th September
School closes	Friday	25th October
School opens	Monday	4th November
School closes	Friday	20th December

## Spring Term

Staff training day	Monday	6th January
School opens	Tuesday	7th January
School closes	Friday	14th February
School opens	Monday	24th February
School closes	Thursday	2nd April
Staff training day	Friday	3rd April

## Summer Term

School opens	Monday	20th April
Bank holiday	Friday	8th May
School closes	Friday	22nd May
School opens	Monday	1st June
School closes	Friday	17th July
Staff training day	Monday	22nd July

Term starts on Wednesday 4th September 2019