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TUDOR TIMES

Latest News and Updates from
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Sail into Summer





Welcome

I can't believe we are at the end of another school year already 2021/22 has flown by. Looking back over this and previous issues it looks like we have a lot of achievements to celebrate as a school. If you would like a mention in future editions then make sure you let your Mentor know and we will celebrate your achievements too.

Sporting News

Sports Activity Day

A big thank you to pupils in years 7 and 8 who took part in the House Sports Day last week. It was fantastic to see almost every pupil take part in either Rounders or Softball. The behaviour on display was exemplary and the day was a huge success thanks to the effort and house colours which were on show! We saw some terrific fielding with awesome catches coupled with huge home runs, it was a delight to see so many smiles on faces. The level of competition was high, matching the level of sportsmanship!

A big thank you to the caretakers who ensured that the pupils were hydrated throughout the day, as well as the numerous members of staff who helped the health and well being faculty. A special thank you to Mr Algieri who gave up his time and was ever present all day, Grazie!

And the winners are.....

Year 7
Softball winners = **Carew**
Rounders winners = **Manorbier**

Year 8
Softball winners = **Manorbier**
Rounders winners = **Manorbier**

Pembrokeshire County Sports Day Results

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| Year 10 girls - | Caitlin Chapman 2nd in the hammer throw which enabled her to compete for Dyfed in the Welsh Championships. |
| Year 7 boys - | Toby Harris 1500 final |
| Year 7 girls - | Macie James Hurdles final |
| Year 8 Boys - | Lewis Mason Javelin Final |
| Year 8 girls - | Imogen Gray 4th in the 100m |
| Year 8 girls - | Skye Bruce 3rd in the 1500m |
| Year 9 - | Carys Kenniford 1st in the 1500m and Triple Jump. This enabled her to compete for Dyfed in the Welsh Championships in both events. |
| Year 9- | Sophie Lewis 3rd in the Shot Put |
| Year 9 - | Ava Midgley 5th in the Javelin |
| Year 10 - | Mollie John 5th in the Shot Put |

Cricket

A big well done to the under 14 cricket team who managed to reach the Pembrokeshire final, after beating a very strong Haverfordwest High team. The team consisted of both year 9 and 8 pupils, a special mention to **Ava Midgely** and **Lewis Mason** with some excellent individual performances with bat and ball. **Alfie Allen** captained the side brilliantly.

Thank you to Hook and Carew Cricket Clubs for hosting the matches



Cycling

James Harris (yr 9) took part in the 40 mile Sportive bike race as part of the Long Course Weekend.

He completed the ride in 2:16:58.9 gaining 10th out of 219 riders including adults.

What a result!!

Dance

Sophie Butland travelled to Blackpool Winter Gardens to compete in the Association of Dance & Freestyle Professionals World Championships 2022. This was only Sophie's 2nd time dancing in ADFP and she performed really well.

U16 street 4th place.

U16 beginner slow she made it to the quarter finals.

U16 beginner fast Sophie came 3rd

And in the u16 beginner fast pairs with her partner **Charlee-Rae** made it to the semi-finals. Each category had between 60-75 dancers. Dancers came from not only the UK but from all over the world including South Africa, Norway, Ireland.

Following on from their local success the YHT Collective dancers travelled to Coventry on 1st July to compete in the U Do It Dance Foundation National Schools Dance Championships. The year 7 and 8 dancers were placed 3rd in the Junior Division!!!!

Congratulations to

Chelsey Lyons, Grace Glanville, Freya Cook, Lexi Lewis, Layla Wakely, Keira Montegue, Tulia Boswell, Neve, Laugharne, Maisie James, Phoebe Davies, Molli Sharkey, Maizie Kokolin, Libby Smith, Grace Gullam and Ruby Blayney



The StreetHouse Championships took place on the 2nd July in Neath and our pupils did really well.

Mia Davies (yr 8) gained 3rd place in the solo competition



Mia Davies (yr 8) and **Grace Glanville** (yr 7) gained 1st place in the duo competition.

Several YHT pupils also danced with the KW Collective who were placed 1st in the U18 inter/advance competition.

What talented pupils YHT has!!!
Well done to all our dancers this term



Sporting News

Football

Congratulations to **Kian Evans** (yr 9) who recently received Under 14's Coaches' Player for Haverfordwest County Academy.



Kai Small (yr 8) received the Player of the Year award for Pembrokeshire County Schools U13's. He has also been selected to represent the county schools' team as goalkeeper for the upcoming Pembrokeshire County School U14's season.

Well done Kai!!



Netball

Year 7

Beau Meaney – coaches' player

Lily Jones – Most dedicated player

Freya Cook – Pembrokeshire's players' player & most voted player in county

Kelsey Gwyther & Skye Sutton – top shooter trophies



Year 10

Abi Thomas – Players' Player

Becca Mason – Most Improved

Caitlin Chapman – Volunteer of the Year
(for her work with younger players)

Year 11

Olivia Probert & Megan Bowen – Coaches' Player

Megan Bowen – Pembrokeshire's Players Player

Recognition awards for playing in West Wales Tournament went to **Carys Kenniford, Izzie Rome, Ava Midgley, Amelie Hounsell, Ashlee Evans, Alice Oliver and Rosie Chandler.**



We are very proud of these achievements, and we look forward to seeing you all at school netball training in September.

Pembroke Junior Netball presentation took place on 2nd July at Pembroke Rugby Club. A lot of our pupils in years 7-11 picked up awards.

Year 9

Ava Midgley – coaches' player

Carys Kenniford – Pembrokeshire's most voted Player's Player

Rosie Chandler – Most Improved Player



Rowing

Aidan Guymer 7T won the West Wales U16 open boys rowing competition and will be travelling to Bristol to compete in the area competition. Well done Aidan!!

Running

Toby Harris (yr 7) took part in the 5k run of the Long Course Weekend. He completed the run in 20:18.5 gaining 39th out of 170 runners and 3rd place in the junior category. Awesome work Toby. Well done



Swimming

Saskia Webb travelled to Coventry on the weekend of 17th June to compete in the Junior Paralympics swimming gala. She swam really well and brought home 3 gold medals (100m, 200m freestyle, 100m fly) and 1 silver (100m backstroke). **What an achievement, well done Saskia**



Holly Callen completed the 1.2 mile Wales Swim on 1st July.

The conditions were very hard going and she swam with adults gaining a time of 41:04.4 and coming 56/357



Sports Leaders

Following on from leadership training the following year 10s have become great sports leaders and helped with sporting events involving the primary schools.



Year 10 Sports leaders assisting with the primary schools cross country



Year 10 Sports leaders assisting with the primary schools cross country


Silver young ambassadors

Wishing the best of luck to all the Silver Young Ambassadors who have finished their exams and are moving on to new and exciting things, they have been fantastic at supporting the school with events and assisting with competitions and fixtures throughout the year. **Olivia Probert, Jess Mellalieu, Shanai Colley and Morgan Williams.** Thank you for all your help this year.



Year 7 Transition Curriculum

To celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, Year 7 have been researching the life of Queen Elizabeth II. These fabulous fact sheets were created by **Liam Clark, Skye Sutton** and **Cory Zhang**



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

It is the Queen's birthday on Thursday 21 April - but she also has another birthday on the year which is an official celebration - on the second Saturday of June.

FAMILY

Mother: Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon
Father: George VI
Sister: Princess Margaret, Countess of Sandwich

IMPORTANT FACTS

- Queen Elizabeth II was born at 2:15pm on 21 April 1926.
- She is the longest reigning monarch ever in Britain.
- The Queen has two birthdays.
- The Queen's birthday is now a family Caribbean restaurant.
- The Queen first used an oval in 1955.
- She has many hobbies.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HUSBAND

He did not become King when his wife took the throne but he is a royal who stands next to a man who married a reigning Queen will be known as the Prince Consort. This is due to the fact that only a male who inherits the throne can reign as King.

WHAT IS THE QUEEN KNOWN FOR?


EXTREMELY POPULAR FOR BEING ALL OF HER LONG REIGN, THE QUEEN IS KNOWN FOR CHANGING A SERIOUS MONARCHY TO A MORE LIGHthearted AND FUN MONARCHY. SHE HAS MANY HOBBIES AND IS VERY ACTIVE IN CHARITY WORK.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II


The Queen's full name is Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, and she was born on 21st of April in 1926 in London.

The Queen's parents are George VI and the Queen Mother. Her husband was Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh.

On the 11th of February in 2022, this year, the Queen was given her platinum jubilee and is the longest serving British monarch with 70 years serving the nation.



The Queen was only 27 when she was coronated, after her father died on the 6th February 1952, whilst the Queen was with Philip on a Royal Tour, she immediately flew back to mourn his death. On June 2nd 1953 she was coronated and is set to be the longest ever ruling monarch, with only 3 years needed. Every Christmas a speech is held, and on the first day of lockdown she also addressed the nation.




Queen Elizabeth II

Family

Father: King George V
Mother: Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon
Husband: Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Siblings: Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon
Children: Charles, Anne, Andrew Edward

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was born on 21st of April 1926 in Mayfair in London



Facts

- On 6th February 1952 King George VI died and Elizabeth was on royal tour with Prince Philip and she flew home straight away to mourn her father's death. The Queen's coronation was held on 2nd June 1953
- More than 20 million people came to watch the Queen's coronation
- Everyday at Christmas the Queen sends a Christmas message and in 2021 9 million people come to watch
- As well as being head of state for the United Kingdom she is also the head of the commonwealth

Prince Philip

He was born on 10th June 1921 and was married to Queen Elizabeth II on 20th November 1947. Prince Philip passed away at the age of 99 in 2021


Platinum Jubilee

On 6th January 2022 her majesty the queen became the first British monarch to celebrate the platinum jubilee marking the 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the realms and the commonwealth

Year 7

Year 7 have been enjoying their latest inquiry question - ‘How can we tell the story of our local area?’ The project was developed working alongside colleagues from Stirling University as part of the National Pedagogy project for the new Curriculum for Wales. As well as learning about the ‘messy’ process of historical enquiry, learners enjoyed interviewing parents, grandparents and other family members about what they felt was an important part of our community’s story before creating a chronology of historical, social and religious events that have shaped our local identity.


Sea Empress Disaster



The Sea Empress disaster happened in 1999. Over the course of a week, she spilled 72,000 tons of crude oil into the sea. This spill occurred within the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park - one of Europe's most important and sensitive wildlife and nature conservation areas. It was Britain's first largest oil spillage and the largest in the world at the time. The spillage was also required to pay a further £300,000 prosecution costs by agreement. The cost of the clean-up operation was estimated to be £10m. When the effects to the economy and environment are taken into account, the total cost is estimated to have been over £100m at £100m.

Source: BBC.co.uk
Aiden


The Millennium Falcon



The Millennium Falcon was built from wood and steel in Pembrokeshire dock in 1975 and made its first appearance in Star Wars in 1977. An exhibition of the Millennium Falcon is opening in Pembrokeshire dock to commemorate its building site.

Source: BBC.co.uk
Owen

Pembroke greyhound racing



Date: 1920-40s
Around Pembrokeshire rugby club there used to be a greyhound racing club. People watched greyhound racing for entertainment and sometimes people bet on them to see who won.

Source: Martha's nan
Cory

The Origins of Pembrokeshire - Wogan's Cave



The story of Pembrokeshire begins in the ruins of prehistoric Britain when early settlers sheltered in a large cave beneath what is now Pembrokeshire. The Romans later occupied the site, but it was not until the Norman invasion of Wales in the late 11th century that the town of Pembrokeshire began to take shape. The cave is still here today and is a big part of Pembrokeshire's history and is now a home to Pembrokeshire bats.

Source: <https://www.britainexpress.com>
Freya

The story of St Daniel



The ancient church of St Daniel's can be found in the town of Pembrokeshire. It is said to be one of Pembrokeshire's oldest religious sites. Within the ancient church lies a mystery, and there is a story that St Daniel's could ring a bell, when Pembrokeshire was a 'fairy tale'. St Daniel himself is thought to have arrived in Pembrokeshire in the early 10th century. He would have been most famous for returning from Jerusalem with a container of 'holy water'. Once he returned home he stuck his staff in the ground and poured the water on it and it grew into a beautiful tree.

Source: <https://www.visitpembrokeshire.co.uk/attractions/2018/04/20/st-danels-church/>
Oliver, Wylie and Cory

Pembroke



In 1972, Pembrokeshire was designated a conservation area in recognition of its national historical importance. Now, Pembrokeshire mostly relies on its tourism, and its castle still plays a massive part in the 21st century as a tourist attraction and venue.

Source: <https://www.visitpembrokeshire.co.uk/attractions/2018/04/20/st-danels-church/>
Jasmine

St Saviour's Chapel




St Saviour's Chapel is a chapel located at St Saviour's Head, Pembrokeshire. It is built into the side of a headland off the coast of Pembrokeshire. It is 12 feet high with walls constructed from limestone and has a flat roof, one in the front and one in the back.

In the 16th or 17th century, a small chapel (St Saviour's Head Chapel) was built on the site of the chapel off the headland. One day when St Saviour was walking along the coast road of the chapel, he was seen and pursued by a group of headland pirates. He was seen running away from them, and a wall appeared in the cliff above him and he was able to look inside it and hide. It is said that if you ever visit the chapel, the light that comes from the chapel will see the light of the chapel made on the rocks.

Source: <https://www.visitpembrokeshire.co.uk/attractions/2018/04/20/st-danels-church/>
Freya, Grace, Kaitlyn, Taryn and Lily


Cleddau Bridge collapse



On the second of June 1970 the Cleddau bridge collapsed which killed 4 people and 5 more were injured. One of the consequences was that it stopped construction until 1972.

SOURCE: My Dad
Max


Pembroke Coastal Path



Pembroke coastal path opened in 1970 and was the first ever National Trail in Wales. It takes place on 106 miles of Pembrokeshire coastline. Starting at Amroth, it then goes all the way around the coast to Cardigan with a lot of great views including the Green Bridge of Wales.

Source: Wikipedia
Oliver

Wogan's Caves



Beneath Pembrokeshire Castle is an ancient cave which holds the first signs of life in Pembrokeshire behind the rock. The word Wogan comes from a word that actually means cave in Welsh (ogor). In the cave they found that behind the rock were really mammoth bones. Archaeologists say that these bones could come from the bronze age or around 15,000 - 50,000 years ago in the mesolithic or prehistoric period. This is important to Pembrokeshire as it will attract attention to visitors and may want to see the cave that could also show the money in Pembrokeshire.

Source: Google
Calum

Pembroke hiring fair sometime between 1900-1920



The Michaelmas fair is held every October, and now is filled with fun and amusement. However, it used to be a place where farmers would come to be hired, with only several riders and stalls.

Source: Nan
Martha

'Harry Potter' is made in Freshwater West



The famous Harry Potter films ('Dudley Dursley' Part 1 & 2) was filmed in Freshwater West beach in Pembrokeshire. The filming occurred over 2009-2011 and attracted many followers over the time. The cottage was used in several scenes of the filming, but was taken straight down after filming. Many people go to Freshwater West to see Dudley's grave, a world-wide tourist, which the National Trust are thinking about taking down because of its pollution of rocks.

Source: Google.com
Isle

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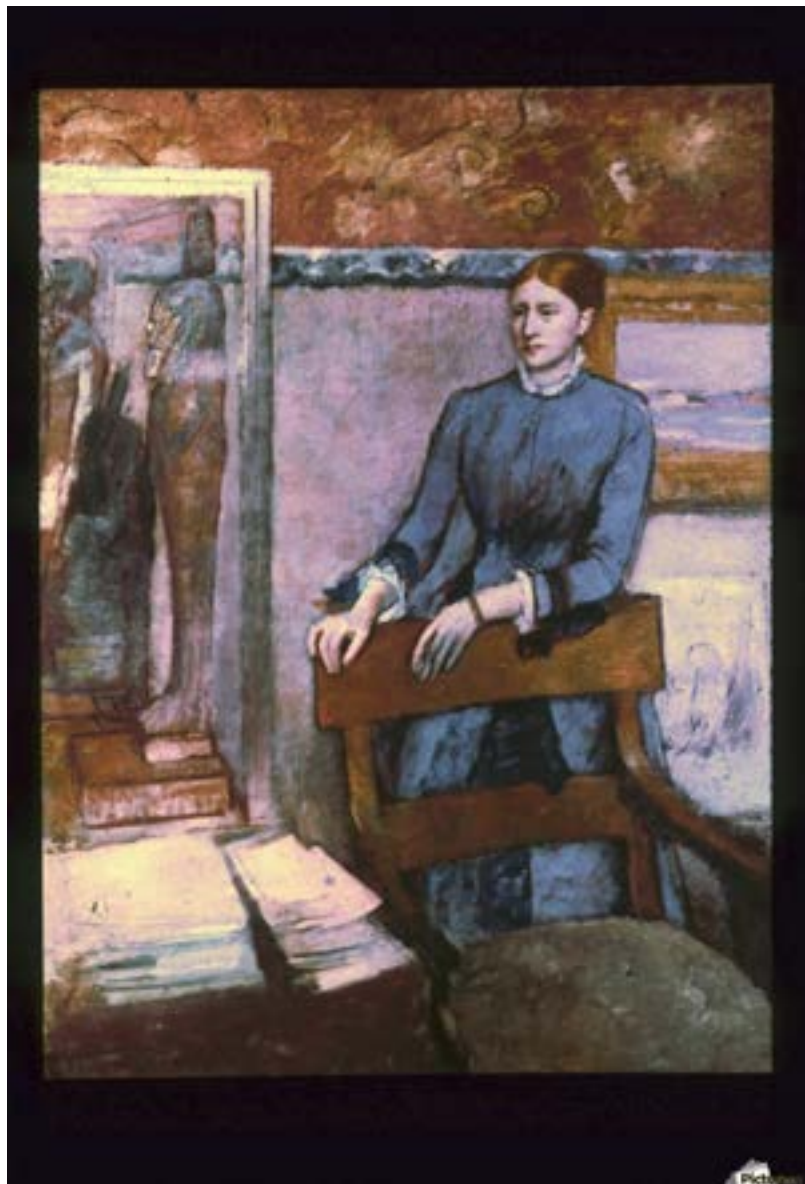
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Art

National Gallery Masterpiece Tour – Haverfordwest Library

'Hélène Rouart in her Father's Study' by Edgar Degas forms the centrepiece in an exhibition drawn from the National Welsh Portrait Collection at The National Library of Wales, currently at The Riverside Library, Gallery and Visitor Information in Haverfordwest. The exhibition contextualises the painting through an exploration of the female form in art, exploring the theory of the male gaze in portraits through the eyes of both female and male artists such as Shani Rhys James and Sir Kyffin Williams.

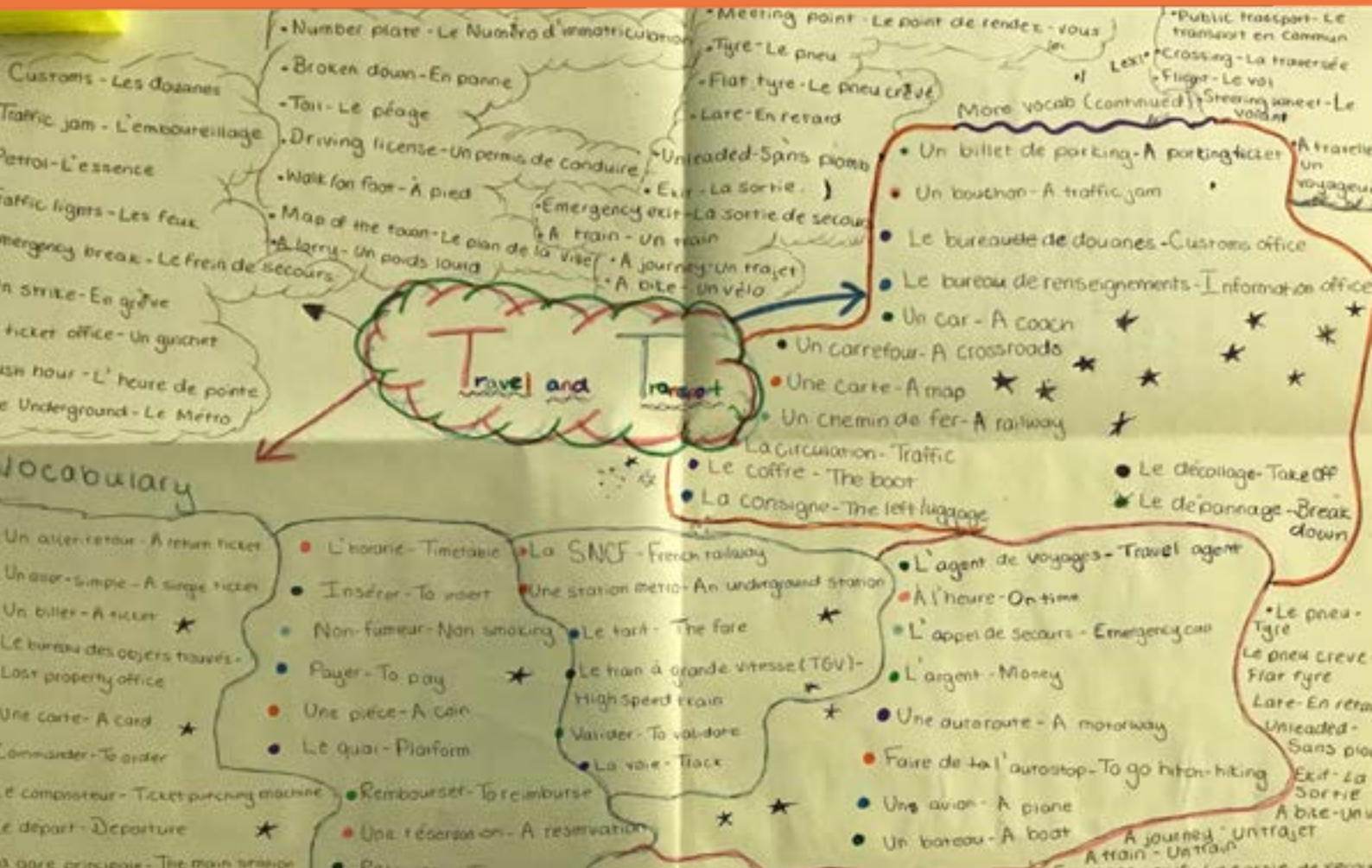
A group of art pupils visited the exhibition, taking part in workshops delivered by curators from the National Library of Wales and then went on to Scolton Manor, photographing and drawing in the gardens.



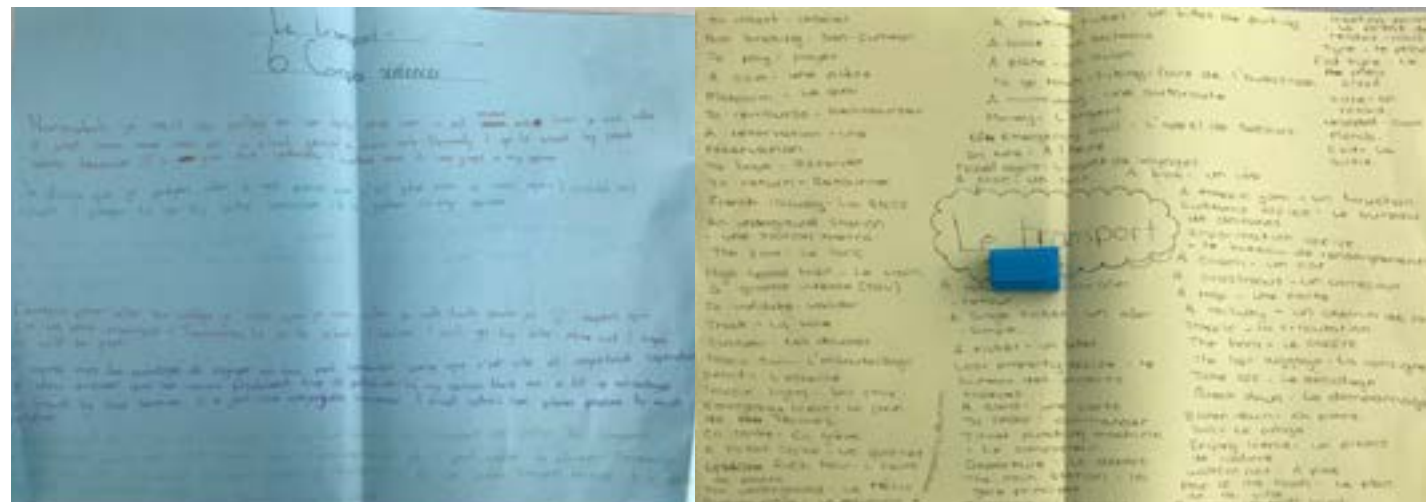
*Photos by Cai Johnson
and Izzy Pitt*



French

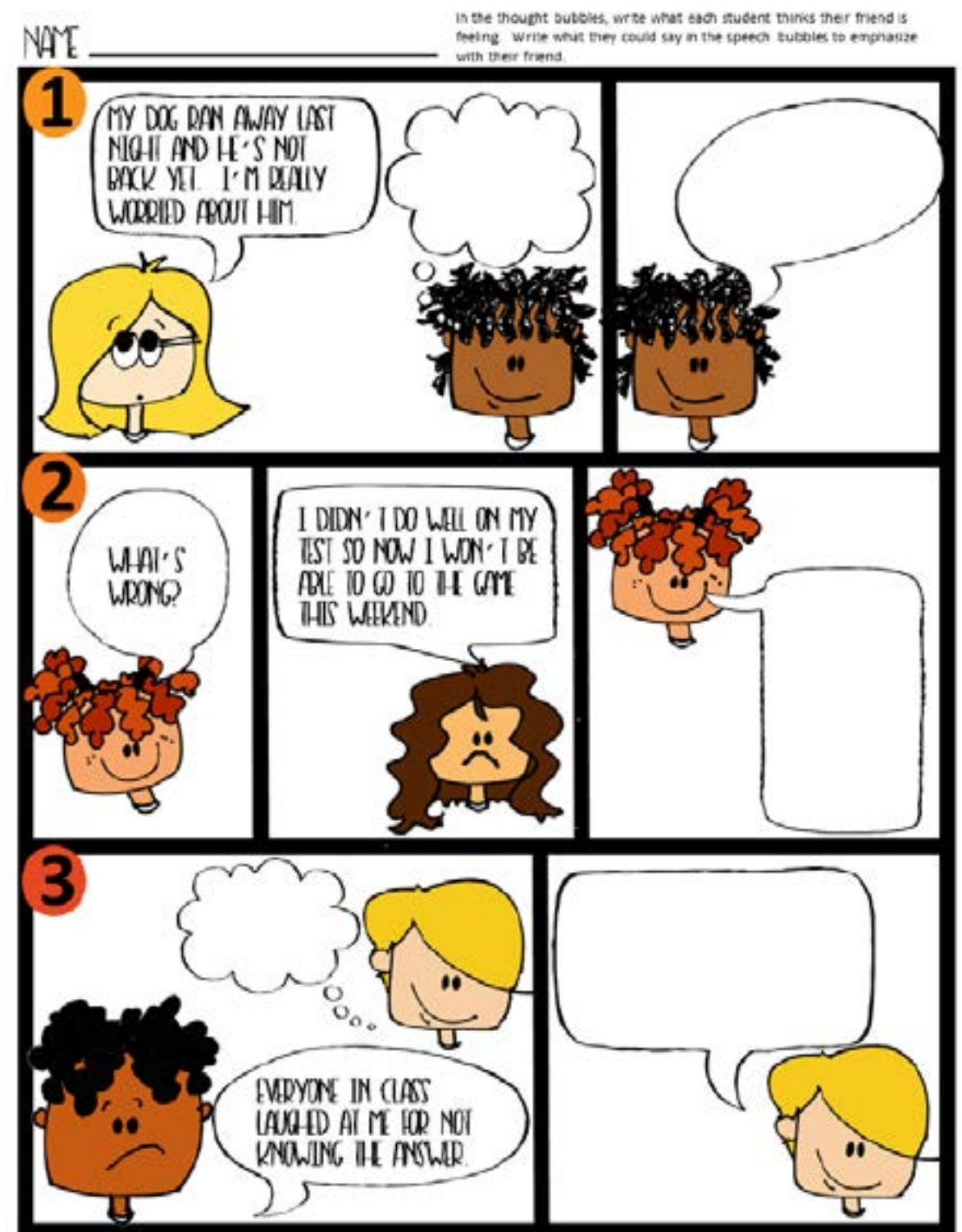


Year 9 pupils produced these revision sheets on "le Transport" **C'est tres bien!!!**



English

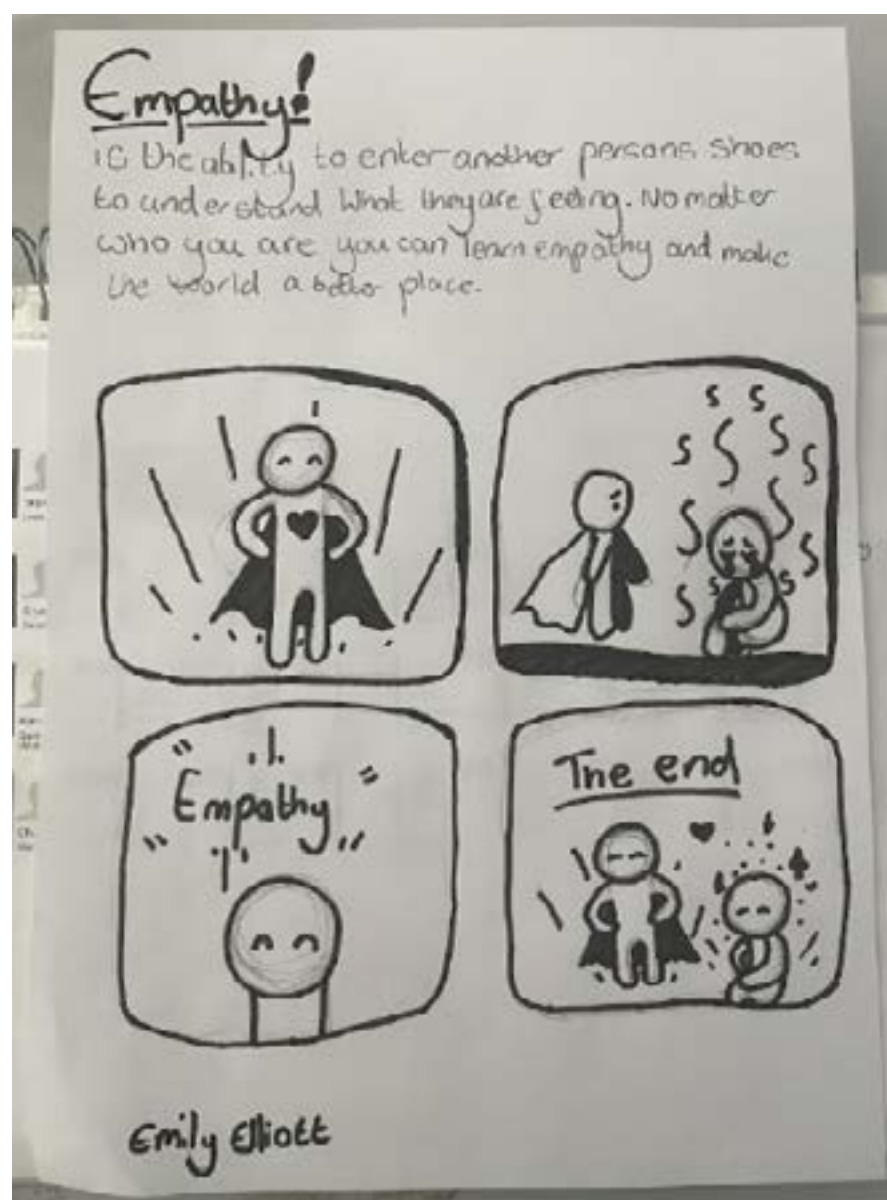
Year 7 English pupils have produced comic strips for Empathy Day.



Alex Watson

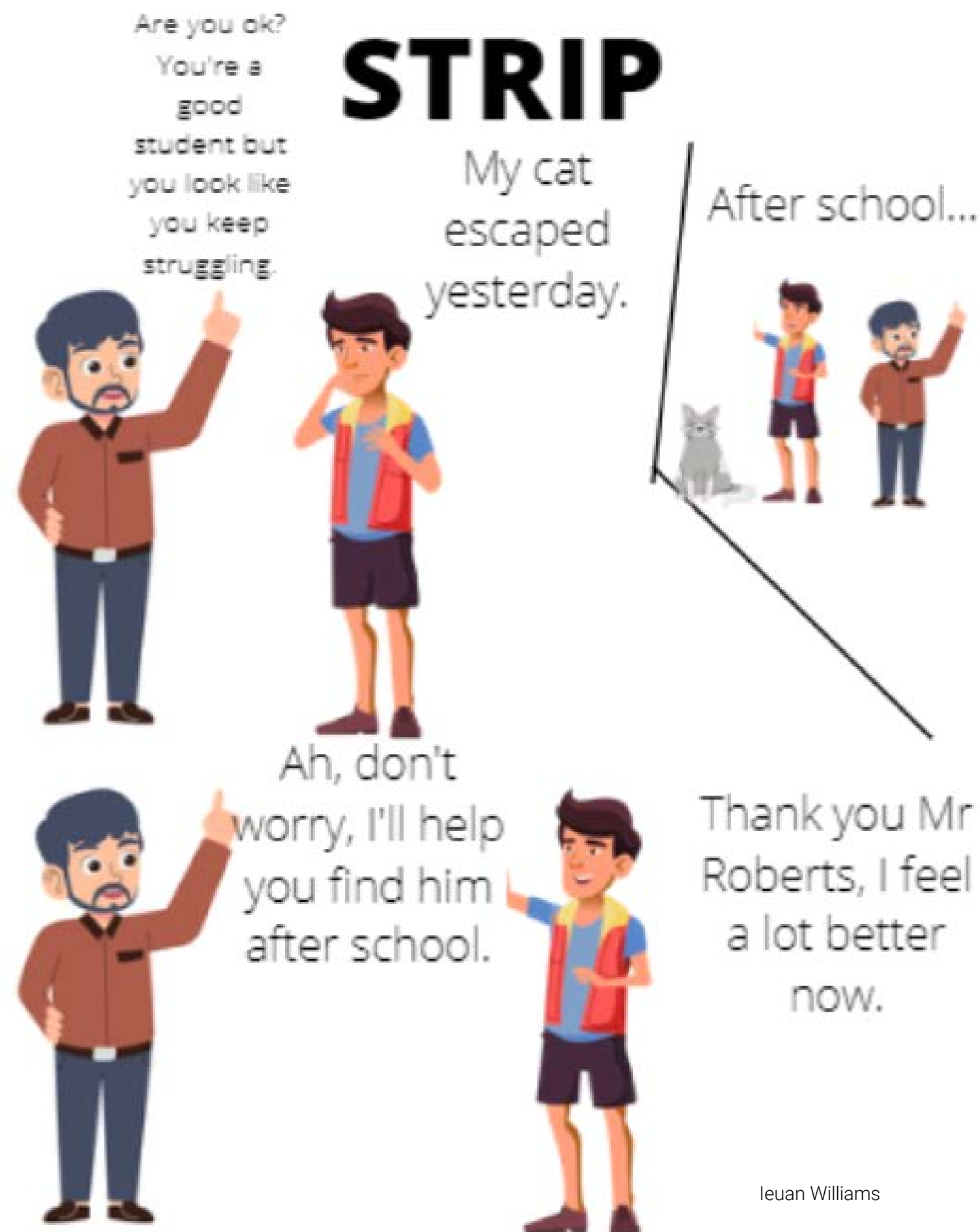


Emily Elliot



Samko Jordan

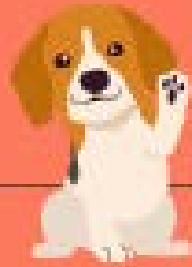
EMPATHY COMIC STRIP



Ieuan Williams

My dog ran away

Hi I am traumatized
my dog ran away



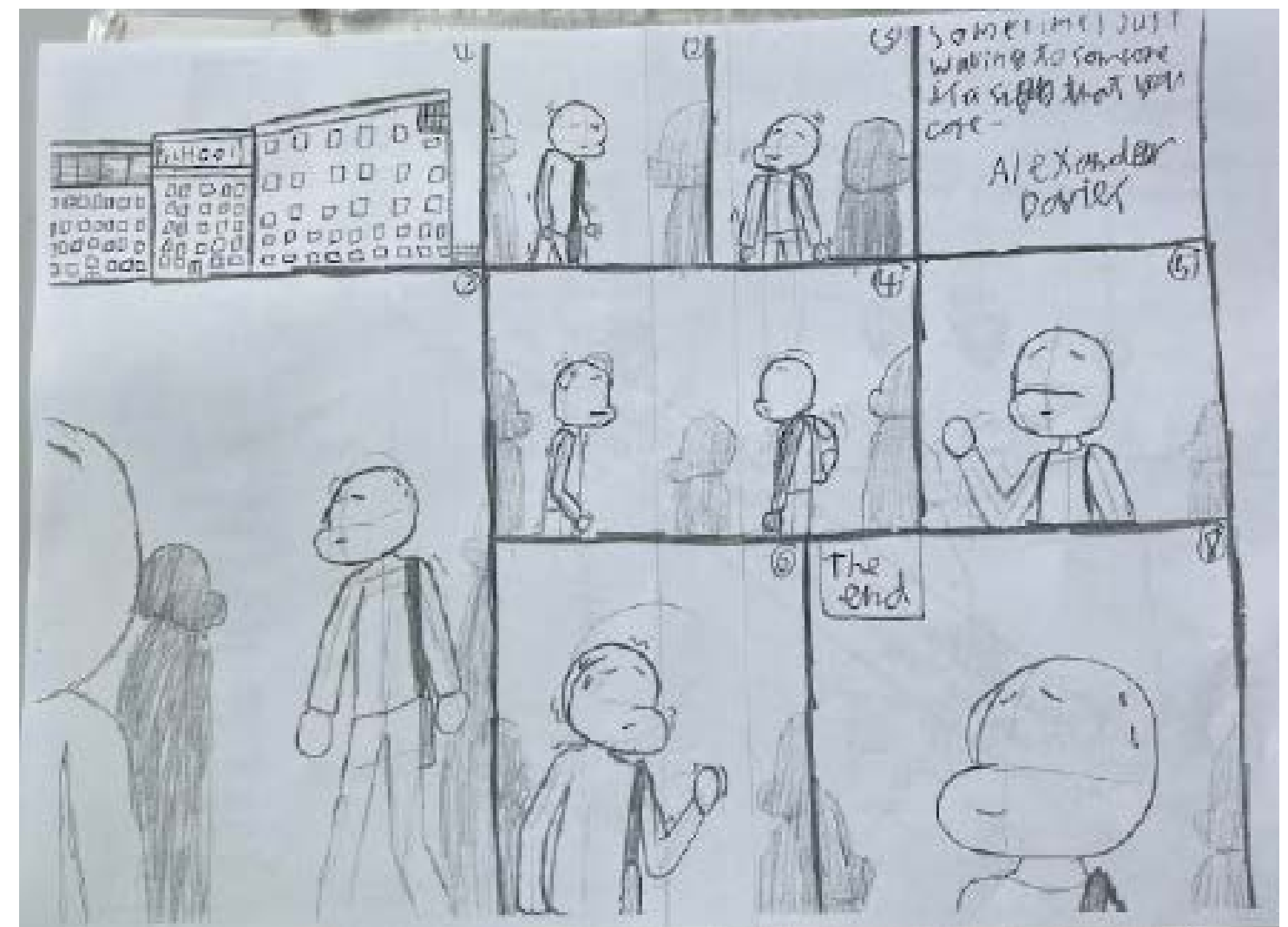
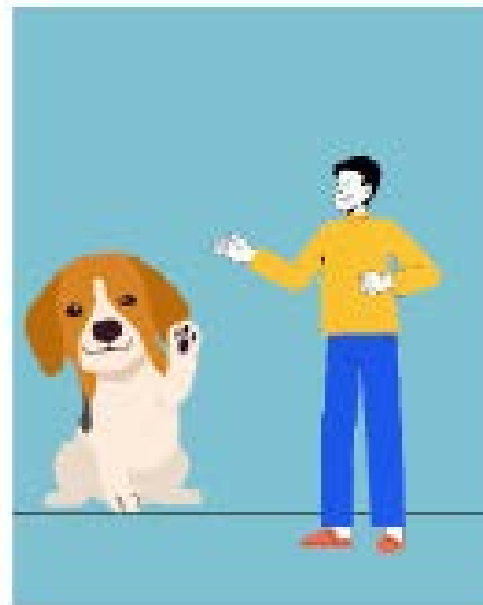
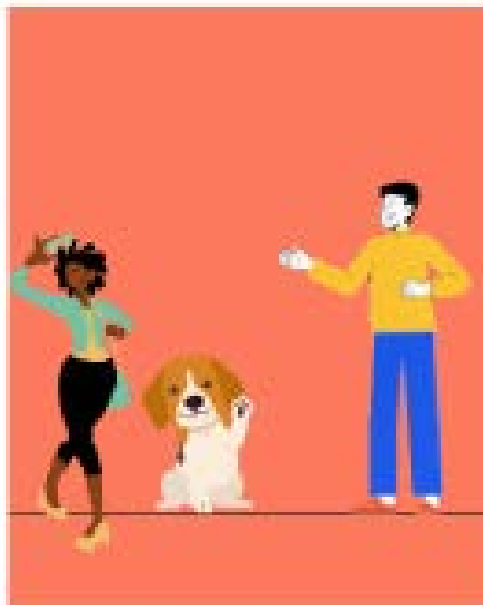
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look for him



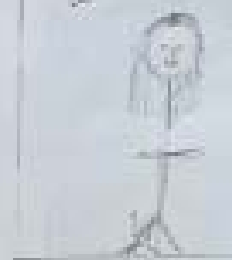
I can't find him



The dog is with
someone else



What's wrong



I fell out with all
of the girls over
something - I don't
even know about



Don't worry about
it just go up to
them and say
I don't know what
I've done so can
you tell me and
we can sort it out?



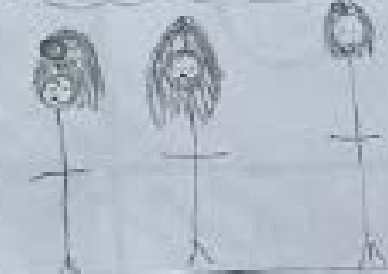
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them to have
a go at me

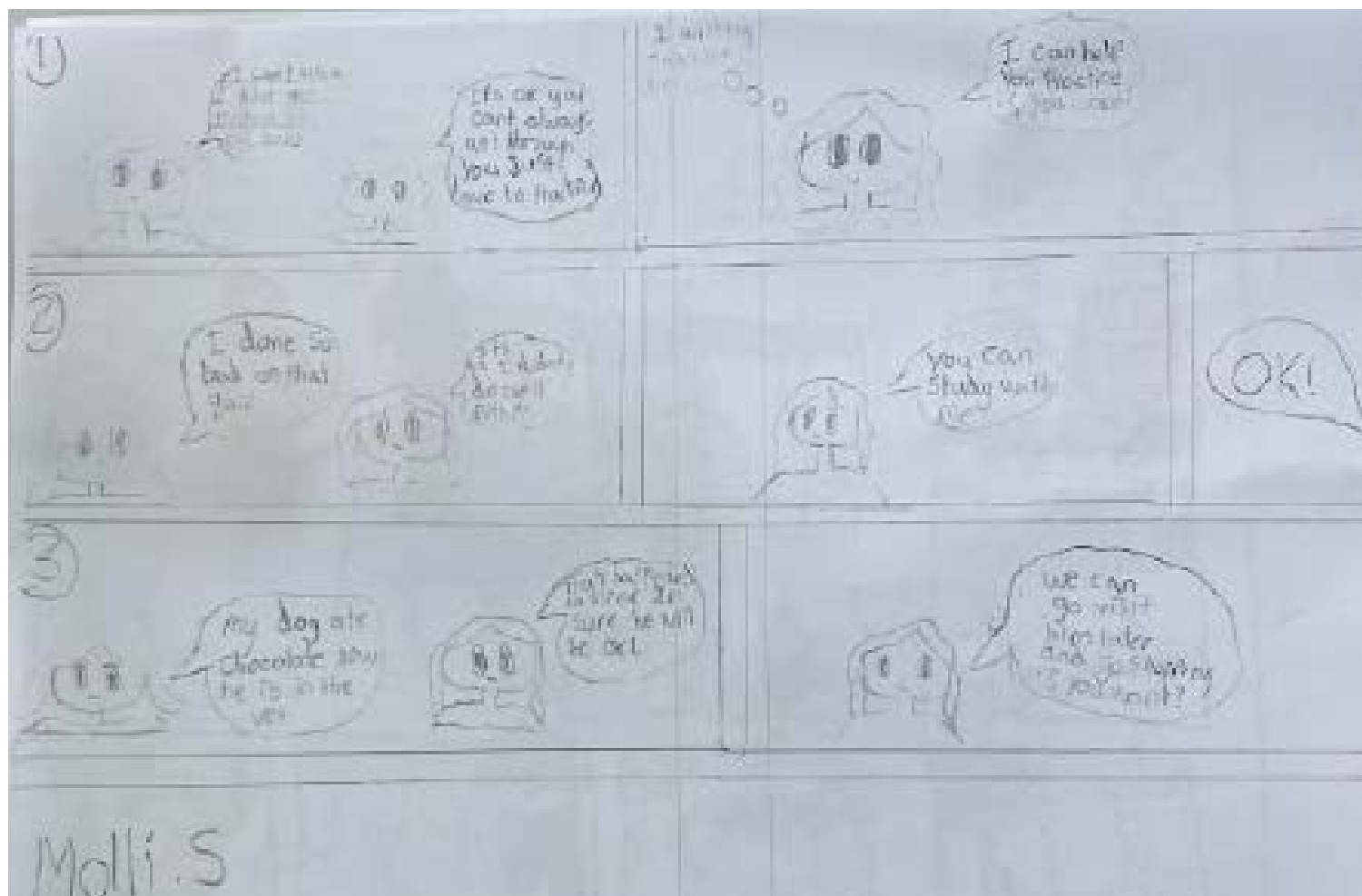


Don't worry about
it it will be
fine...

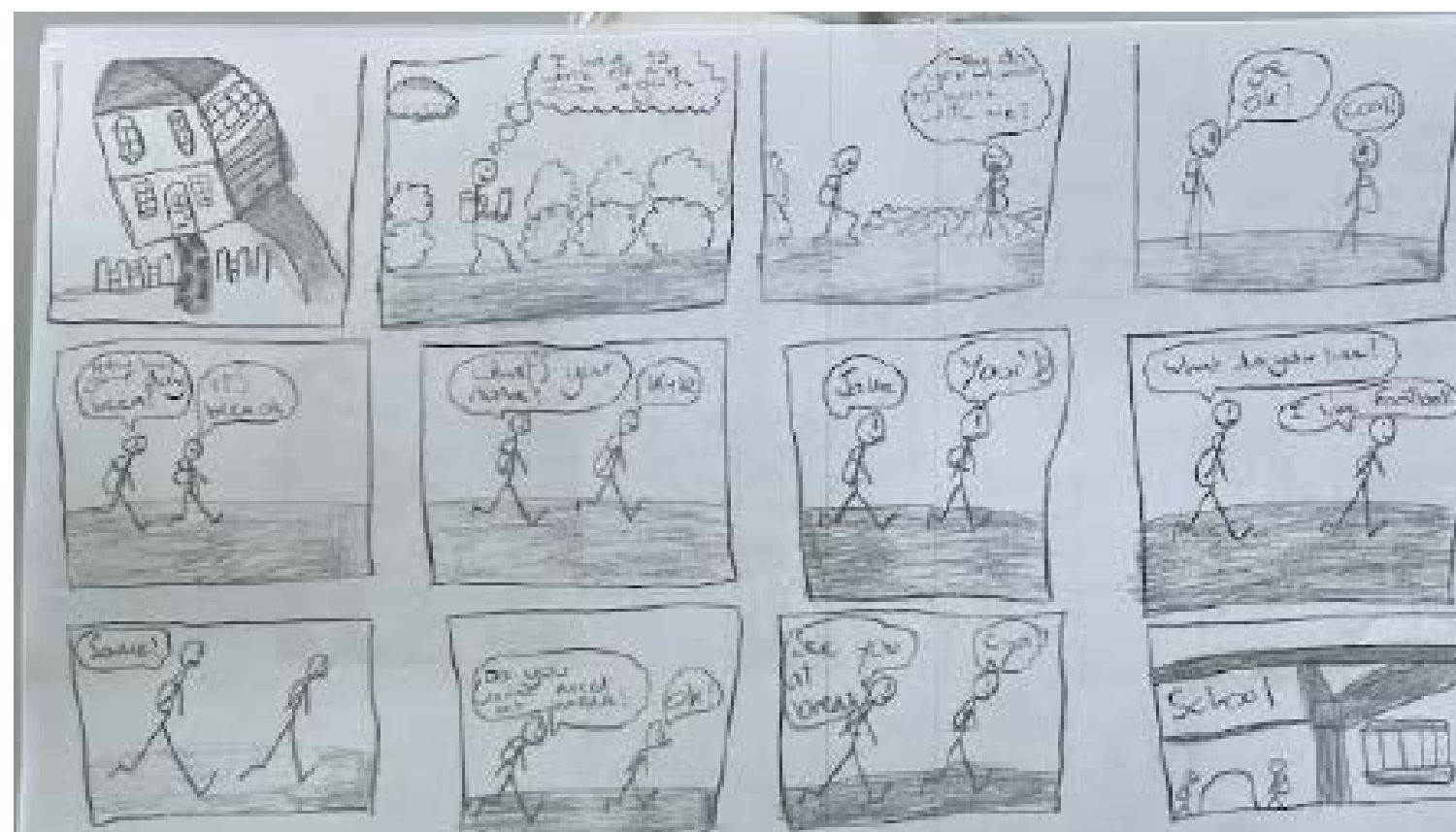
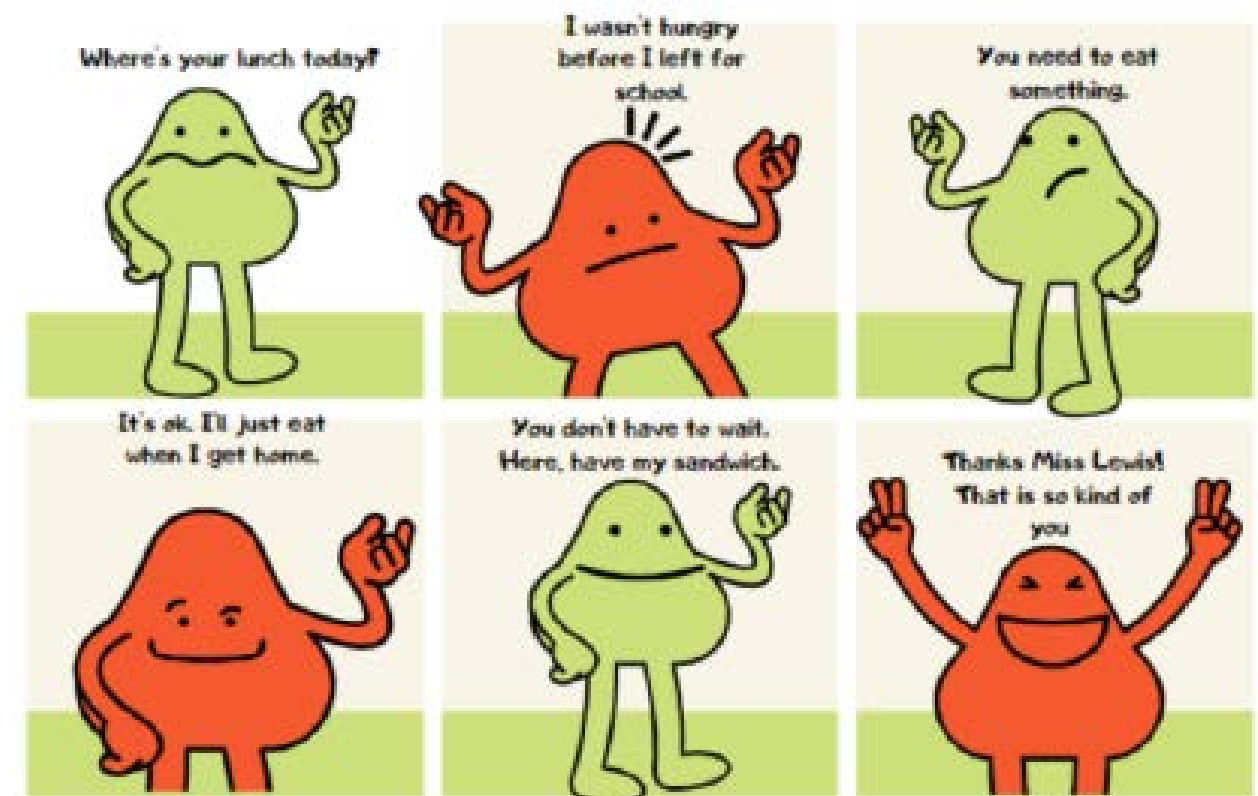


see it was all fine

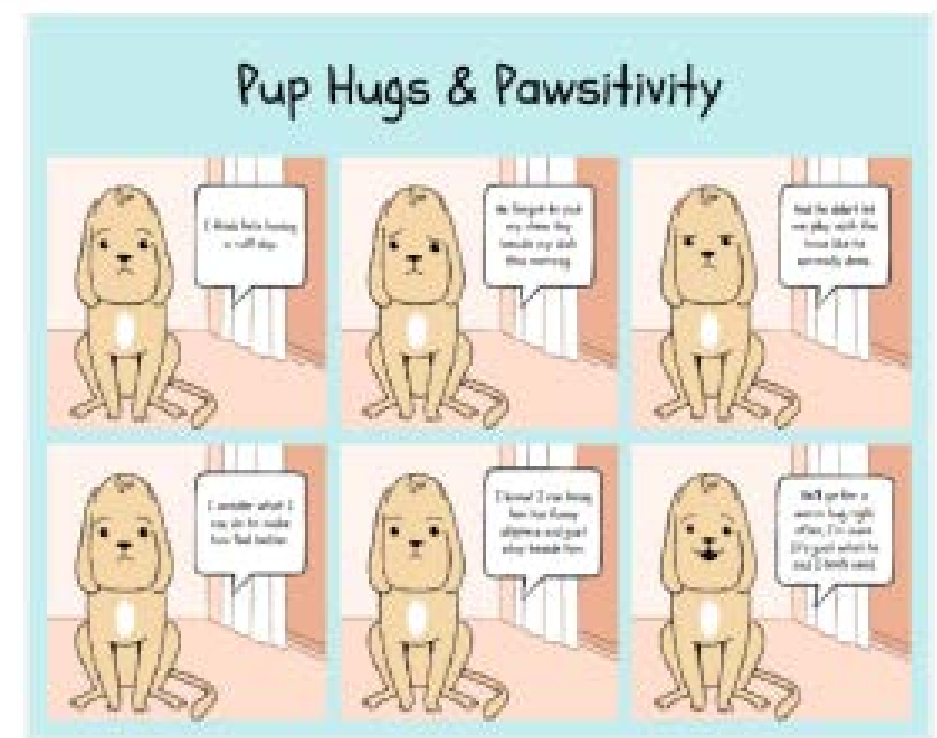




THE LOVELY TEACHER



Skye
Sutton
7U



History

This week we had a Holocaust survivor come into the school and shared their story of surviving as a Jew during Nazi Germany's occupation of Europe. Our GCSE and A Level History students took part in a talk led by Mr Shackter, who kindly travelled a long way to share his story. Our students found this experience incredibly moving and we are sure that this is something that they will be sure to remember for the rest of their lives. Our students took advantage of the session to ask insightful questions and express their empathy and sadness at Mr Shackter's life affirming story. When asked what they took away from the session, the majority of students replied that they either realised the importance of critical thinking skills or that they needed to give their mum a big hug when they got home!

Photos by Lukas Kersey



Hair & Beauty

Year 12 Hair and Beauty students have been working hard practicing for their assessments and also to build their skills in preparation to begin welcoming YHT Staff members to the CLC Salon in June. Over the last couple of months, students have invited close friends and family to the salon for a variety of treatments and are now looking forward to taking this to the next level.

On Tuesdays from June onwards, the CLC Salon will remain open until 5pm and students will be taking bookings from YHT staff for everything from cuts to colours. This will provide students with invaluable experience and help to build their confidence, preparing them or the world of work and enabling them to achieve their qualification. A huge well done to Year 12 for their commitment and dedication and thank you to all those staff members who have booked in so far!



LADIES

Wet cut	£5
Cut & blow dry	£7
Blow dry	£5
Shampoo & set	£5
Put up	£8
Conditioning treatment	££ extra

GENTS

Cut	£3
Wash & cut	£5
Full head colour	£7

Ysgol Harri Tudur

HAIR SALON

COLOURING

Semi-permanent

Short	£5
To shoulders	£7
Below shoulders	£10

Quasi

Short	£7
To shoulders	£10
Below shoulders	£12

Permanent

Short	£7
Below shoulder	£12
Half head foils	£15
Full head foils	£20

a skin test must be carried out 48 hours prior to all colouring services

GCSE Geography Fieldwork



Geography

Year 10 pupils in Geography have been undertaking fieldwork in Saundersfoot Bay in July. Pupils collected data along a set of transects and carried out beach profiling experiments in Amroth and Saundersfoot to ascertain the occurrence of longshore drift.

Some classes have also undertaken an urban study in Pembroke with the rest completing the fieldwork programme in September. All of the fieldwork is to aid pupils for their NEA in the Autumn term.

Engineering

As we near the end of the summer term, our department decided to celebrate our learners and the progress that they have made by introducing an Award for '**Learner of the year**'. We would like to extend our congratulations and thanks to all of our vocational students across Engineering, Welding and Fabrication, Construction and Motor Vehicle (delivered by Pembrokeshire College), who have demonstrated hard work, resilience and a great attitude to learning.

After a lot of deliberation, myself and Mr. Evans, along with Rainbow from Pembrokeshire college, unanimously decided that the award for '**learner of the year**' should deservedly go to **Callum Cogger** (year 9 Engineering, Welding and Motor Vehicle)

Callum became the obvious choice due the quality of work that he has produced, as well as the fact he gives his all in every lesson, both practical and theory alike. Callum is always willing to go the extra mile and support his peers with tasks if he sees them struggling and will positively encourage them, always making sure that they are okay with what they are doing. Callum will often stay behind at the end of the lesson to help clean up all areas of the workshop. Callum deeply cares about his work and looks for feedback in order to improve on his skills for the following session.

There is no doubt that if Callum continues on this path, he will continue to grow and set himself up for a fantastic career in the engineering sector.

Very Well Done Callum.



Maths

Our MAT Mathematics Club have continued to meet this term, working on a variety of puzzles and investigations and finding some surprising patterns. We used our problem-solving skills to predict some solutions and then tested them to see if they were true. We will be looking for new members from years 7 and 8 next year. Have a go at this, if you enjoy it come along.

CONSECUTIVE SUMS

$$15 = 7 + 8$$

$$9 = 2 + 3 + 4 \quad \text{or} \quad 4 + 5$$

$$10 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4$$

These three numbers can be written as the sum of two or more consecutive integers.

Are there numbers which cannot be written like this?

Starting with any number, say 42, can you decide whether and how it can be written in this way?

Which numbers, like 9 above, can be split up in more than one way?

On 6 June, the Mathematics department welcomed Ed Southall to work with them, and primary colleagues, over the course of the week. Ed came to us highly recommended with an impressive CV. He is the mathematics curriculum lead for Oak National Academy, an author of mathematics books, the mathematics lead for secondary teacher training at the University of Huddersfield and a senior council member of the Mathematical Association. Whilst here, he shared strategies for curriculum design and task design which were positively received by everyone. We are all looking forward to rolling out some of these exciting strategies into our lessons from September. We hope that the pupils will enjoy these as much as we did.



Science

Year 10 Science Trip to Oakwood

Following the external GCSE Science exams, Y10 went to Oakwood to start their Y11 Physics work on forces, energy and motion. Rollercoasters encapsulate all of this!! We had beautiful weather, we almost had Oakwood to ourselves and everybody had a great day!

Mr Crichton, Mr Male and Mr Williams went on Vertigo to create a video we can use as a starter for our lessons on gravitational potential energy and kinetic energy next year!!



Year 10 science practical

Awesome eye dissection by 8H on Wednesday 13th July. All students involved did a fantastic job of dissecting the eyeball from a pig to show the iris and pupil, lens, retina and optic nerve. A great hands-on activity to go alongside the theory based learning we do about how the eye works.



Image shows an eyeball dissected by **Tegan Harts, Lewis Mason, Mia Davies, Rex Michaelsen, Caleb Evans, Kai Small, and Warren Price Richards**

Spanish

Year 10 Spanish pupils enjoyed a tapas treat. Looks delicious.



ICT Success

Congratulations to the following pupils who have recently completed the Bronze Certificate of the "Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award". The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA is an international award winning programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills. Through a series of online challenges, pupils can achieve career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised Awards that help them stand out from the crowd.

Year 9	Lucy Jones	*Year 8*
Kara McIntyre	Leah Shaw	Raymond Olney
Brandon Kramer	Jayden Benbow	Katie Jones
Adelina Leka	Emma Gray	Hollie Allen
Monty Rowe	Esme Williams	
Neo John	Tom Sweet	
Ffion Prescott		

Cymraeg

Seren Y Mis

USING YOUR WELSH = CLASSCHART POINTS

Seren y Mis

Starting this month we are starting to do a Seren y Mis. This will be 1 pupil from each year group with the most points on Classcharts for using incidental Welsh, in class and around the school. There will be prizes for each pupil with the most points.

I have put some ideas of the everyday Welsh you can use on the next slide.



Cynefin club explores the world of film!

Thanks to funding from Arts Council Wales, pupils in Clwb Cynefin were lucky enough to work with local filmmaker Wayne Boucher to produce a fantastic film based on the importance of Cynefin in Ysgol Harri Tudur. Specifically, the pupils focused on the importance of belonging within the Languages, Literacy and Communication faculty. These are some of the pupils thoughts about the project:

"It was to give our school community a voice through filmmaking. We interviewed pupils as well as staff to find out their opinions around the subject of Cynefin and belonging.

We covered subjects from their own Cynefin to how Cynefin in the school can be improved.

Pupils who signed up for Clwb Cynefin were also taught various new film oriented skills, from how to set up lighting systems to operating equipment.

Thanks to **Wayne Boucher** we were able to learn how to use equipment and film. Along with his incredible editing skills we are happy to unveil the finished result."

By **Ellie-May Cunningham** and **Grace Donnachie**.

Thanks to all the pupils involved:

Leon Gill-Smith, Ellie-May Cunningham, Grace Donnachie, Eleanor, Megan, Owen Gilbert, Billy Brain, Abby Thomas, Zeb Colley and Will Pugh.

We hope you enjoy watching the film as much as we enjoyed making it.

Cynefin club

[Click here to watch on Youtube](#)

News from the LRC

“A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...”

...Well last week in Pembroke Dock - Our year 8/9 pupils had an exciting visit to The Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre. The star attraction being the new Millennium Falcon Exhibition. Everyone had a great time and the group also enjoyed seeing the Sunderland flight simulator, other artifacts and stories of local wartime history. A big thank you to everyone at the museum for the welcome we received.



Annie



The Creative Arts Department was delighted to be able to put on their production of Annie. It was fantastic to be able to get back on the stage and entertain live audiences with amazing songs and dance. Congratulations to everyone that took part and huge thank you to everyone that helped get the production on the stage.

Here are some pictures from the dress rehearsal





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- **Morgan Williams** for RS for consistent effort; Morgan was also nominated in Sports Studies, French, Maths numeracy and Music.
- **Rachel Day** for RS for consistent effort.
- **Dylan Rowe** for Sports Studies for excellent attitude and attainment; Dylan was also nominated in Additional Maths.
- **Dylan Freeman** for French for excellent effort.
- **Jenna Laugharne** for an ALN award for overcoming adversity.
- **T J Jones** for Outdoor Education for outstanding turnaround in behaviour and dedication to PT in Outdoor Education.
- **Charlie Hammond** for Engineering for being a consistent high achiever in both theory and practical Engineering work; Charlie was also nominated for Product Design and English Literature.
- **Courtney George** for Welsh for excellent effort.
- **Catrin Connellan** for Welsh for excellent effort.
- **Freddie Wilson** for Product Design for excellent attitude.
- **Ian Davies** for Food and Nutrition for excellent effort and attitude.
- **Jessica Austwick** for Art for excellent effort.
- **Deacon Asbury** for Military Prep for Outstanding commitment to both academic and PT work.
- **Sheree Sture** for Hair and Beauty for most creative and high quality outcome for the final Hair and Beauty Assessment.
- **Georgia Round** for Music for progress made across the course.
- **Leo Anderson** for Textiles for persistence throughout the year and great practical outcome.

- **Megan Thomas** for Drama for highest practical mark; Megan was also nominated in Media.
- **Macey-Ann Dagger** for Media Studies for excellent effort.
- **Sadie Hall** - school ambassador award
- **May Sudbury** - school ambassador award

Mrs Fiona Kite presented the Headteacher's award to the following pupils;

- **Bradley Dunn, Dylan Freeman, Catrin Gwynne, Lilyrose Laugharne, Callum Cressey, Caera Lewis** for having the highest attendance during Year 11.
- **Caera Lewis** was also recognised for her international honours for swimming in the British Swimming championships. Caera also received the Henry Tudor School Colours.
- **Luke Allen** who had 100% attendance since Year 7.
- Headteacher's award for dedication and overcoming adversity was awarded to **Jessica Austwick**. **Jessica also received the Headteacher's Pupil of the Year Award 2022.**
- **Morgan Williams** who received the highest number of department nomination awards with excellent commitment to academic studies and sport. Morgan also received the Henry Tudor School Colors
- **Charlotte Lewis** who received the highest number of department nomination awards with excellent commitment to academic studies.

A committee of Year 11 pupils also presented awards carefully chosen to their teachers



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Year 11 Farewell Festival Friday 8th July

Ysgol Harri Tudor/Henry Tudor School held a Farewell Festival in the schools' Wellbeing Garden to mark the departure of the 2022 Class of Year 11. The event consisted of an awards ceremony celebrating the successes and achievements of many of the pupils along with some treats of gourmet 'street' food, cake, ice cream and goodie bags.

Mindful of the current cost of living crisis the event was organised so that families would not have to incur any costs to themselves. Year 11 and school staff were able to celebrate Year 11 and their achievements during the challenging past two years, inclusively, in glorious festival sunshine.

The awards were given out by Mrs Pam Thomas, Chair, and Mrs Sally Elliot, Vice Chair of the School Governing Body along with school leaders.



A full list of award winners is given below;

- **Ruby Tingle** for Science for excellent effort and attitude throughout; Ruby was also nominated for Welsh and Drama.
- **Georgie Rochester** for Science for her hard work and excellent performance.
- **Holly Callen** for English Literature for consistently outstanding effort.
- **Brandon Jones** for English Literature for excellent attitude and effort.
- **Kasey Axon** for English Language for outstanding quality of work and effort; Kasey was also nominated in Health and Social Care and Media.
- **Morgan Evans** for English Language for excellent effort.
- **Mikey Scourfield** for Maths for excellent effort.
- **Teahna Watson** for Maths for excellent effort.
- **May Sudbury** for Maths numeracy for excellent effort and commitment.
- **Jake Holland** for Additional Maths for excellent effort.
- **Dan Davies** for Maths numeracy and conscientious attitude throughout the year.
- **Poppy Bryant** for IT for excellent effort and achievement; Poppy was also nominated in Textiles and Art.
- **Charlotte Lewis** for Welsh Baccalaureate for consistent effort and excellence; Charlotte was also nominated in Welsh, Music and Maths numeracy.
- **Charlotte Kinsella** for Welsh Baccalaureate for consistent effort and excellence; Charlotte was also nominated in History and English Language.
- **Shannon Rees** for Retail Business for consistent effort and excellence; Shannon was also nominated in RS, Food and Nutrition.
- **Leah Evans** for Health and Social Care for quiet determination and commitment.
- **William Robson** for LRC Art work.
- **Rhys Hardman** for Geography for excellent effort.
- **Catrin Gwynn** for History for consistent effort; Catrin was also nominated for Additional Maths, Textiles.

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Wellbeing

Rewards

The school has recognised those pupils who have made particular effort in Mentor Period and in other facets of school life including Class Chart points and attendance by issuing achievement postcards this week. Mentors have been asked to nominate three pupils who have excelled in these areas, but we are also mindful of the effort that many others have made throughout the year and we hope to be able to recognise this wider commitment at the start of the new academic year.

Llongyfarchiadau pawb, congratulations to you all.

Staff and Sixth Form Sponsored Cycle to Ukraine

Ysgol Harri Tudur, its staff and learners, showed their solidarity with and support for the people of Ukraine by undertaking a sponsored static exercise bike ride. The aim was to cycle 1,746 miles, the distance between the school and the besieged capital city of Kyiv. We thank our learners and their families who contributed to our fundraising efforts through donating to our Just Giving page, buying cakes and making

donations in school. Nearly all Sixth Form students and many staff took part in the virtual cycle ride, using two exercise bikes generously loaned free of charge by Pembroke Leisure Centre.

A steady rotation of Sixth Formers, teachers, classroom assistants, learning coaches, admin staff, caretakers and catering staff, plus a few enthusiastic pupils from other year groups cycled the distance of 1,746 miles (2810 kilometers) in 11 days. Whilst cycling we raised over £2000 from donations from the

public and the Sixth Form also ran collections and cake sales to raise further funds. In total the Sixth Form and staff raised a staggering £4,562 which the UK Government doubled to over £9,000 as part of their match funding initiative for the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i chi gyd, many many congratulations to all those who participated and sincere thanks to those who so kindly donated.



Henry Tudor part of the New Inclusion and Diversity Work with PCC.

This week four representative of Henry Tudor School attended a new pupil voice forum for Inclusion and Diversity. This was attended by all of the Secondary Schools in Pembrokeshire. Preselli chaired the meeting that took place today with a view for all of the schools in Pembrokeshire to chair a meeting going forward. Lilee, Hollie, Thomas and Sephiroth were a credit to Henry Tudor school, and I am excited to see what changes and actions all of the Pembrokeshire pupils enact to make Pembrokeshire schools more friendly, inclusive and diverse.



Armed forces fitness day

On Thursday 23rd June Miss Pye and Miss Morgan took 8 students to an armed forces fitness day in Scolton Manor. The day had been organised by Yasmin Todd who is the regional school liaison officer for SSCE Cymru.

The pupils who went either have parents who are currently serving in the armed forces or who have parents who have served. Military Prep pupils also attended. Fun was had by all, especially during a water fight between two opposing teams. The day was rounded off with some shooting which was lots of fun for all involved.

Our pupils were spectacular in the way they demonstrated team work and understanding.



Army engagement day

On Wednesday July 6th, YHT played host to The Army Engagement Team Wales and the MPCT Pembrokeshire Team to deliver an Open Day for pupils across Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10. The YHT PE faculty were also on hand to deliver an exciting day of physical activities alongside both teams.

Pupils were invited to take part in a variety of challenges and tasks at many different stations with a real focus on team building, mental and physical agility, leadership, cooperation and working together. The Army Engagement Team also ensured other experiences were running through the day including cooking rations in an outdoor field Kitchen where pupils then got to enjoy a feast of Taco's and Peach crumble, weapons handling and Virtual Reality.

Pupils did a fantastic job of representing YHT at all stations throughout the day and demonstrated great team work and attitude to all challenges and tasks.

The conclusion of the day involved MPCT Battle PT with log and gun runs. Year 9 learners were pitted against Year 10 and both groups gave it their very best efforts!

We hope to welcome the Army Engagement Team and MPCT back again next year!





Drowning prevention week

Year 7 pupils enjoyed a visit to Milford Haven Marina to take part in the WAVE Water Safety event. Pupils attended workshops delivered by the Port of Milford Haven, RNLI, Mid & West Wales Fire Service and Dyfed Powys Police on water safety, the dangers of jumping also known as tombstoning, peer pressure and anti- social behaviour.



Wellbeing Garden

Many thanks to all who have supported the development of the Eco Wellbeing Garden over the past year. It has made great progress. Many students have benefitted from its use to date. This is of great benefit to the school in many ways. More plans are in hand for further development over the next academic year - so keep an eye out for how and when you could get involved.



National education union, Pembrokeshire, provides funding for local schools & colleges

NEU Pembrokeshire is supporting four member-led curriculum projects across the county. With a focus on sustainability, outdoor learning and contributing to positive mental health and well-being, the NEU Pembrokeshire committee, met in February and agreed to open funding applications which supported local schools and colleges.

Funds of up to £500 were available for applications made by each school or college and Ysgol Harri Tudur made a successful application for the “Well-being Garden”,

Pictured receiving the cheque from NEU Pembrokeshire’s Joint Branch Secretary Claire Sanders-Swales are Nick Makin, School Business Manager and Andy Barlow, Deputy Head at Ysgol Harri Tudur



Remembrance Tree

Sandy Bear, with support from the WI have donated a remembrance tree for our wellbeing garden. Sandy Bear is a Pembrokeshire charity dedicated to improving and strengthening the emotional health and well-being of young people aged 0-18 (and their families), who have experienced the death of a loved one. We aim to reduce emotional difficulties in childhood and the prevalence of mental illness in later life that can result in a decreased quality of life, poorer educational attainment, social and health problems and increased vulnerability.

It is hoped that the tree will provide a focal point for children who have experienced a bereavement and a quiet place for them to remember a loved one

Henry Tudor School is deeply sorry to hear of the tragic accident that has taken the life of a Year 6 pupil due to join our school community in September. We wanted to help the family and we have collected donations of £450 .



LGBTQ

On Wednesday 22nd June we celebrated pride month with our LGTQ group in the well-being garden. It was absolutely glorious and fabulously turned out! We had 33 wonderful pupils from all aspects of the community celebrate themselves and PRIDE!

It was a joy for Melody and Mrs E Morgan to see as well as Mrs H McNally and Miss B Cole. Both Mrs McNally and Miss Cole commented on how wonderful it was to see individuals from the community holding their heads high and being their true authentic selves.

This is something we hoping to help grow and develop further so all members of the community feel they can walk around our school proud.

A reminder that anyone who is part of our growing and wonderful community can email either Mrs Morgan or Melody to be added to our google classroom.

Wonderful day and genuinely overjoyed at how fabulously turned out it was and how supported the kids are starting to feel. Year 11 pupils said they wished they had this when they were in year 8 but they're so pleased they've played a part in making the school a more inclusive space



After school clubs

Chess

Ieuan Williams and Samko Jordan in 7C1 / 7H have worked really hard for their Genius Hour to set up a chess club after school in the Library on a Monday, 3.15 - 4.15 pm

They'd love more interested pupils (and staff) to join them. Beginners, as well as experienced players - all welcome.

If players could bring along a chess board, we have 3 sets available in the library, and would really welcome any sets you might have which are surplus to requirements so we can have a ready supply for next term onwards.



YHT Gaming Society



With the kind help and skilful Dungeonmastering of Ed Price, an enthusiastic Dungeons and Dragons Club has been running in the library this year on Tuesdays after school until 4.30 pm for all levels of player, and across the year groups. Since Ed is no longer in school, the group has really been missing the knowledgeable input of a member of staff with role play gaming experience and skills - please let Librarian Mrs L Smith know if you would be willing to join this keen team and keep their world-building going next year - with D&D, but also other role-playing games

It is with great pleasure that the YHT Gaming Society would like to announce its own inception, and thank Kienda Games, Bedsit Games and Big Potato games for their generous and kind donations to get the society up and running.

It is hoped that all kinds of games will be played at the weekly meetings, including board games, role playing games and other types of tabletop games. If you want to play it, we'll try to accommodate you.

Starting in earnest in September, we would welcome everyone interested in these types of games, whether you wish to play head-to-head, as part of a larger group or even solo.

We look forward to your participation.



Duke of Edinburgh Training Da

On Saturday 25th June a group of year 10 DofE participants completed their training day as part of the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award. Megan Cole, Kaitie Davies, Gigi Hechter, Wriana Samsam, Abigail Thomas and Carys Thompson spent the day walking a circular route from Neyland, completing various tasks and challenges on the way. During the day they showed excellent map reading skills; were questioned on the countryside code; dealt with a first aid scenario; put up and dismantled a tent and demonstrated their knowledge on how to safely use the camping stove.

All participants performed extremely well and should be proud of their excellent achievement.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

On 2nd and 3rd July Dylan Rowe, Morgan Williams, Caera Lewis, Charlotte Lewis and Keira Bowe Hosking completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award after a number of disruptions during Covid. There has been a long delay but we are so pleased they all stuck at it through the difficult times.


The expedition took place in good weather in North Pembrokeshire from Croesgoch to Mathry. The expedition involved walking over 25km in 2 days and including a 1 night camping experience. All participants performed extremely well and should be proud of their excellent achievement. David Sommerville head of DofE Pembrokeshire awarded them with their badges and certificates

Your 6th form Leadership Team

6thformlt@yht.Wales



In June year 12 pupils gave a presentation to Sixth Form students and staff and then undertook an interview with a panel made up of Mrs Kite, Mr J. Jones, Mrs Macmillan and Mrs Smith. These students now make up the Leadership Team and are headed up by Principal Student Millie Harris.



Principal Student

Millie Harris: 216006@yht.wales

Millie will be supported by the team who are:




Vice Principal Students

Molly Edwards & Georgia Lee:
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Sporting Officer

Luke Coleman: 216174@yht.wales



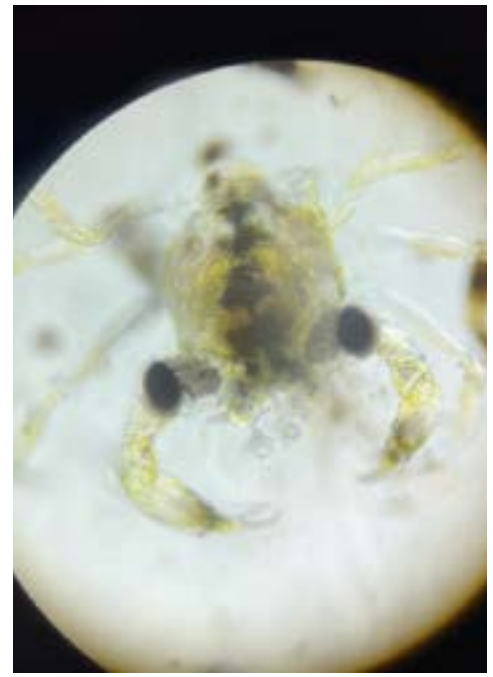
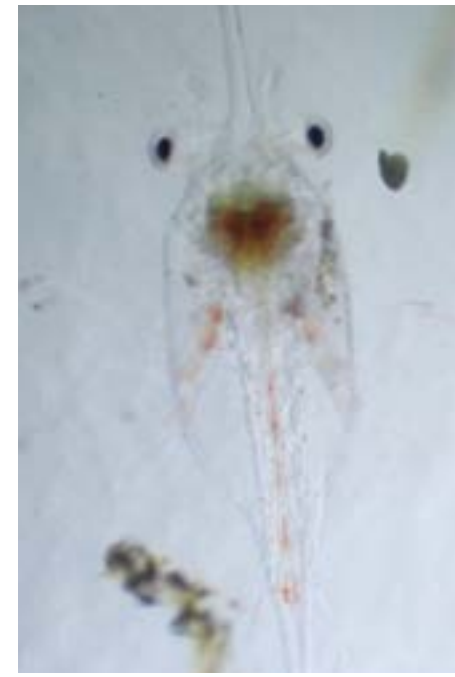
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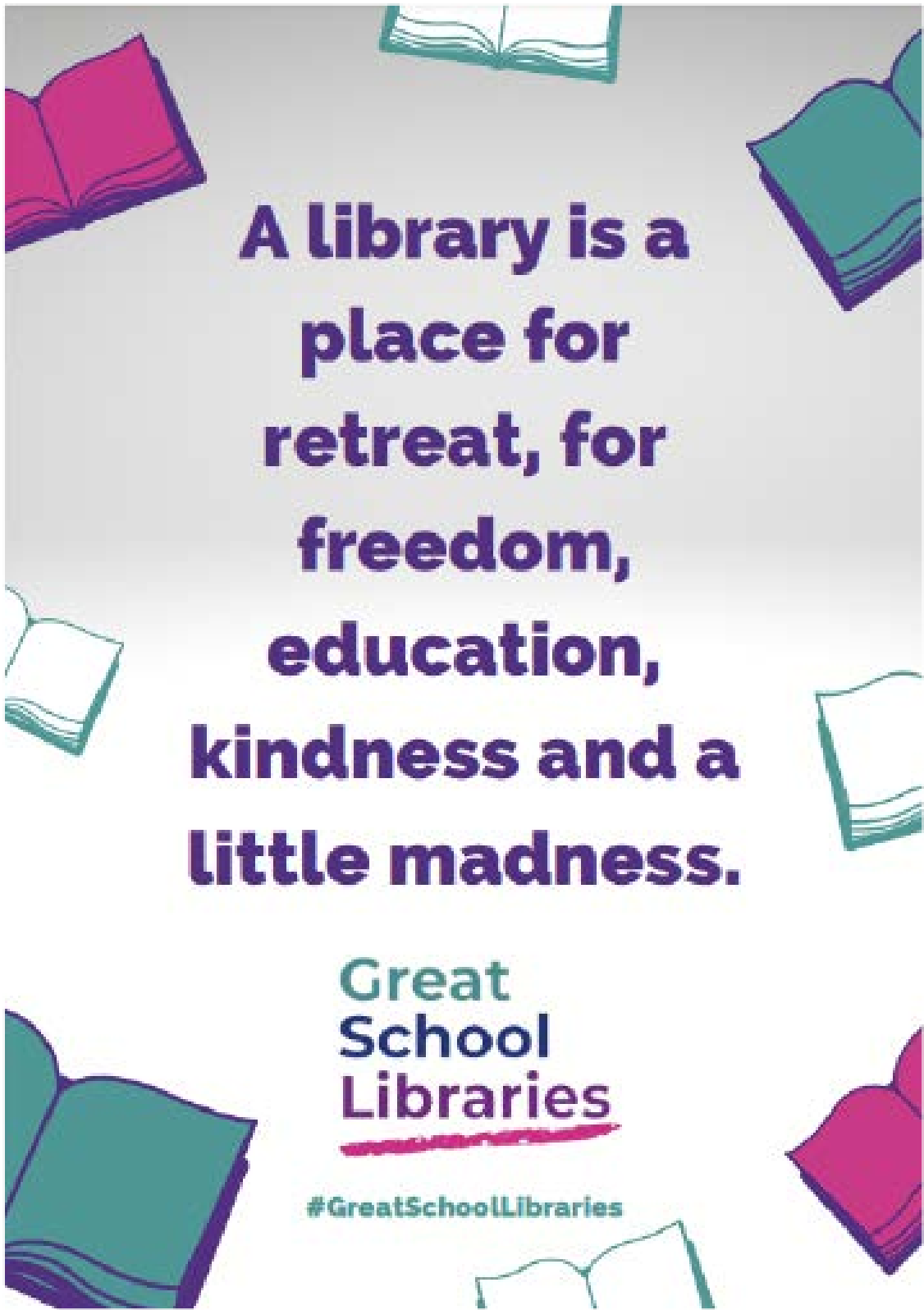
The following day selected 6th Form students were invited to experience the Johanna Lucretia. This included the 6th Form Leadership team candidates who used it as a team building exercise.

Tall Ships

On the 20th of June eight Year 8 students were invited for a day out on the Johanna Lucretia. They had an action packed day learning how to sail the ship including steering the ship and raising the sails. All of the students got stuck in to every challenge put in front of them and were a credit to Ysgol Harri Tudur. As well as learning to sail, the students took part in some plankton sampling, with The Darwin Centre. They lowered the net and let it be pulled behind the ship as they returned to their sailing duties. 20 minutes later and there appeared, at first, to be little in the net but with the help of a microscope a whole world of microscopic life was discovered! From the photosynthesising phytoplankton to the jellies, worms and baby crabs we saw the tiniest of creatures, vital for the survival of a whole underwater ecosystem. With thanks to The Island Trust, Tall Ship Wales and The Darwin Centre for this fantastic adventure..



Library Latest - July 2022



This poster perfectly sums up what school libraries are about - and we're proud to say ours continues to be all of these things

It's a place to escape the hustle and bustle and relax with a good read; to enjoy the freedom to read and explore your interests; to build your knowledge, awareness and boost your empathy skills; respect and care for others and enjoy the activities and antics of our clubs and activities.

Thank you to our pupils and staff for enabling this to happen!



With special thanks to Jake and Lily; Seren and Millie for their help in creating some of these displays this term.



Winners announced

Well done to everyone who took part in our Red Dragon Reading Challenge - reading a wide range of books set in or about Wales, books by Welsh authors and books in Welsh.

Top picks included: Cowgirl and Sweet Pizza, both by G R Gemin; Patience Agbabi's The Infinite; Max Kowalski Didn't Mean It by Susie Day; The Mabinogi; A Celebration of Pembrokeshire; and Celtic Wales.

Special congratulations to the winners of our 2 goodie bags: Kayleigh Olney and Tyler Hoadley, both in Year 8

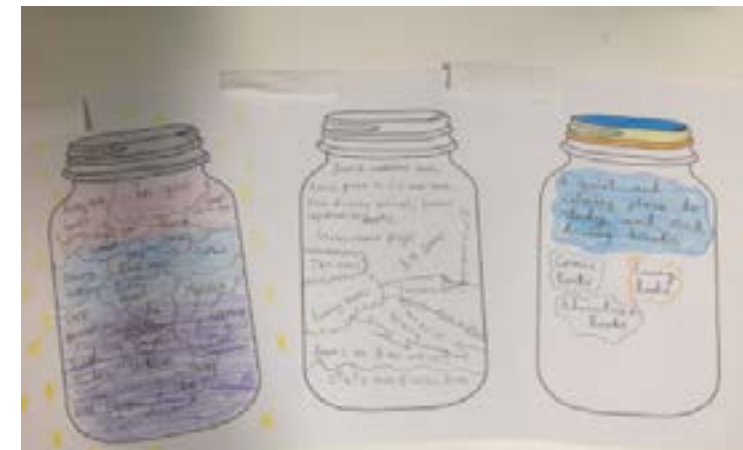


Penny Joelson - Virtual visit

Headlining our ongoing Empathy Day celebrations was a fantastic virtual visit to English classrooms and the Library from award-winning author, Penny Joelson. Penny gave us a fascinating and thought-provoking insight into her writing, the thinking and feeling behind *I Have No Secrets*, and the writing process. She informed us, shocked us, made us think, inspired us and really gave us all a privileged insight into her work. Pupils involved came up with some excellent questions to ask our guest; lucky winners of the raffle to win a specially signed book by Penny of their choice were Freya, Charlie, Coral and Cassie. Penny was very impressed by the thoughtful questions and read out a selection of her choice - Kelsey and Jasmine were lucky winners of the prize draw of all those whose questions were selected. Thanks to Bethan and her team at Victoria Bookshop in Haverfordwest, a number of pupils and staff were able to purchase copies of Penny's books. A bookplate kindly signed for them by Penny was then the icing on the cake

Transition visits to the library

It was fantastic to welcome our new Year 7 pupils to their new school library in their transition visits with their primary schools. They shared their hopes for their library in their dream jars, and completed a scavenger hunt around the Library to start familiarising themselves with what's there and where to find things!



Returning books - and summer reads

Many thanks to all pupils, parents and carers for returning your overdue Library books.

Not returned yours yet? No fines, no fuss, no questions! - just pop them in the black box just inside the Library by the end of term.

(For Year 11 pupils and Year 13 students, there's a box in Reception to return your Library books, as well as books from your subjects. Please add your name to a slip of paper and tuck inside the book before adding to the box).

Pictured is the Summer Reading display now on in the Library. Lots of suggestions for some amazing Summer Reads, plus a wealth of others to borrow over the holidays.

Wishing all pupils, staff and families a fantastic Summer and happy reading from Mrs Smith in your school library!



Staff news



Revision Sessions

Thank you to all the staff that have provided over 190 hours of revision sessions in the run up to the exams. Great commitment from staff and from pupils

Monday 4th July was an evening of celebration for staff members Emma Reeves, Julie Dewhurst Scaife and Jessica George, they all gained a BA Hons in Inclusive Studies in Education. Emma Thomas gained her foundation degree and Rose Prober gained her Masters in Well Being and Professional Development. All the ladies studied whilst they continued their work at YHT.

Congratulations ladies your hard work and dedication has really paid off.

This summer our Teachers and Support Staff will be reading



Mrs. Wise "The storyteller by Dave Grohl"

Mr. Madras "La gloire de mon père" Marcel Pagnol

Mrs. Cumine "Brideshead Revisited" Evelyn Waugh

Mrs. Harries "Never Let me go" Kazuo Ishiguro

Miss. Probert "Girl in Pieces" by Kathleen Glasgow

Mr. Meiring "Bob Mortimer - The Autobiography, And Away..."

Mrs. Smith 'Fleabag, The Scriptures' as recommended by Shannon Rees Y11

Miss. Dayman "Walking on sunshine" - Giovanna Fletcher

Mrs. John "October October" by Katya Balen

Mrs. Bradley "Sorrow and Bliss" by Meg Mason

Mrs Smith (Library) - Fight Back by A. M. Dassu

Mr. Murray "Not A Life Coach" - James Smith

Mrs. Thompson "Forces of Nature", by Brian Cox

Mrs Kite - " Little Wing" - Freya North

Mr Male - "Quantum Entanglement" by Jed Brody

Mrs Sutton 'Slow Horses' Mick Heron

Mr Rees - "High Performance" - Jake Humphreys

Ms Evans - "The Midnight Library" - Matt Haig

Ms Jones - "Quiet" Fearne Cotton

Mr Williams "When the adults change everything changes" Paul Dix and "Welsh for beginners"

Mr Batchelor "The Story of the world in 100 moments" by Neil Oliver



Mrs Willington - "Young Prince Philip, a turbulent life" - Philip Eade

Miss Morgan - 'Stillicide: A Novel' - Cynan Jones

Miss Lloyd - 'The Spellbreaker' - Charlie N Holmberg

Miss Storey 'Parsnips and Owls' by Stephen Rule (in Welsh)

Mr Barlow - "What it takes to be #1" - Vince Lombardi Jr

Mrs Mackeen - "Knife Edge" - Simon Mayo

Mrs Westwood - Lethal White - Robert Galbraith

Miss Crombie - The Miller's Dance - Winston Graham

Mrs Wright - The Missing Sister - Lucinda Riley

Miss E Thomas - The Girl Next door - Phoebe Morgan

Mr A Lewis - 'Our Boys' - Helen Parr

Ms Brown - The Sentinel - Lee Child

Mrs G Jones - The Thursday Murder Club - Richard Osman

Mrs Griffiths - 'Room' - Emma Donoghue

Miss T Dix - The Chancellor's Secret - Susanna Gregory

Mrs H Thomas - Hanes yn y Tir - Elin Jones

Miss R Sarrionandia - "Guernica" - Dave Boling / "The Forty Rules of Love" - Elif Shafak

Mrs A Andrews The Bay by Allie Reynolds

Mrs C Owens - 'Slash' an autobiography by Slash with Anthony Bozza

Mrs McMillan - "Where the Crawdads Sing" - Delia Owens

Mrs Hurlow - 'The Sacred Weapon' by M.C Roberts & A.F Maclay

Mr. Davies- "The Dark Side" Training Journal- Richard Diaz

Mr McLoughlin - 'Timelines of Everything' & 'What Happened When in the World' (various authors)

Miss K Thomas - 'The Secrets Act' - Alison Weatherby

Starters

Mr O Butterworth – Science
Mrs A Rodea – Maths
Ms A Neal - Maths

LSA's

Mr J Chick
Ms B Cole
Mr S Evans
Mr B Everett
Ms J Gray
Mr D Markham
Ms G McKinlay
Ms L Thomas
Ms N Trewweeks
Ms S Stanley

Leavers

Mrs H Griffiths – Maths
Mr S Robinson – Maths
Mrs T Newton – Pastoral Manager

Movers

Mrs K Thomas – Years 10 & 11 Leader
Mrs E Sutton – Year 9 Leader
Mrs H Mcmillan – Head of Sixth Form
Ms S Stanley



Fond farewell to Melody, our school based Youth Worker who left to join the NHS. Mel was our school based Youth Worker at Pembroke school for nine years then took up a post at Greenhill School. Mel later came back to us at Ysgol Harri Tudor, supporting various school based activities and played a key part during Covid - 19. Mel, we will miss your cheerful outlook on life. Thanks for the past four years you have contributed at Harri Tudor and we wish you all the best in your new role

Erasmus Students

Auf Wiedersehen Ysgol Harri Tudur

Shwmae YHT!

We are Simon and Paul (or Mr Bader and Mr Schürdt)- student teachers from the University of Wuppertal, Germany. We are studying English and Sport Science to later teach these subjects and got the chance to spend three months at this school. During this time, which flew by so quickly, we followed two classes around and had valuable insights into the Welsh educational system, different teaching styles and classroom culture.

However, we weren't the only ones to learn new things. Answering the many curious inquiries about Germany or the German language never got boring (OK- getting asked what the F-word means in German for the gazillionth time, did get just a bit annoying). And given the opportunity, we tried and tested our own teaching skills, taking over the classroom for a lesson.

Not all our time here was spent in school, though. We visited places all across Wales, including a breath-taking mid-term stay in Snowdonia and all-around stunning weekend trips along the Pembrokeshire coast and the Brecon Beacons.

We thank each and every one for the kind and warm-hearted welcome you gave us in Wales and at the YHT particularly. We're glad for every opportunity we were given to get out of our comfort zones the experiences made at this unique school have been a true joy.

Summer term coming to its end means going back home for us. We'll leave Wales behind but take all the memories of the moments we lived and people we met with us.

We wish you all the best!

Diolch a Hwyl Fawr / Cheers and Goodbye / Danke und auf Wiedersehen!

Simon & Paul

Important Dates

Results days

A level (KS5)	–	18th August
GCSE (KS4)	–	25th August

Sixth form enrolment day 25th August

Pupil Return To School – September 2022

Wednesday September 7th – Years 7 and Sixth Form (Years 12 and 13)

Thursday September 8th – Years 7, 11, 12 & 13

Friday September 9th – Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 (all years)

Important

The application process for a school uniform grant has changed for the new academic year starting in September 2022.

Parents are no longer required to submit an application form, we will make an automatic payment to all eligible families. Pembrokeshire County Council expect to make these payments in the first week of August.

Whoever Is registered for Free School Mealson 1/8/22 will receive it



School Uniform Policy – September 2022

The expectations regarding school uniform and to ask for your support to ensure that all pupils and students return to school in September 2022 in full, correct school uniform.

The school is very proud of our uniform that was designed in collaboration with parents and pupils. We firmly believe that the current school uniform allows our learners to feel comfortable and confident in their appearance, our learners clearly looking smart and learning and working smarter too.

The vast majority of our pupils are an absolute credit to you, as parents/carers and to our school, in so many ways. The vast majority of pupils and students look very smart, are ready to learn and are consistently and appropriately dressed every school day.

During the last couple of terms, a minority of pupils are making choices not to wear school uniform, substituting items of non-uniform clothing for uniform items; these are often high cost designer items. A smaller number of pupils seem to believe

that they are justified in making these choices.

We are writing to you all, so that there is a clear understanding of what is expected and how defiance around school uniform will be responded to.

There are no changes to the school's uniform policy. There are also no excuses for not wearing it. Our school has a uniform – the expectation is that all pupils wear correct school uniform every day. We understand that times are very tough at the moment. The cost of living crisis continues. Covid pandemic recovery continues. However, the minority of pupils who are making the wrong choices about their uniform, is almost entirely due to defiance, rather than any form of financial hardship.

New, recycled and preloved uniform options are available locally and from our school shop. Our school will always and willingly help any parent with the cost of uniform when needed and can provide new, recycled and second hand options for pupils. Our school shop has new and second hand uniform. We have given uniform to pupils this year, with no charge. Many of you recycle uniform between

siblings and perhaps also buy from former via word of mouth or social media sites. Please let your child's Key Stage Co-ordinator know if you are require assistance.

All pupils in Year 7-11 must wear:-

Compulsory blazer

Black School Skirt or School Trousers

Available from Tees R Us or school

from supermarkets, clothes shops, Tees R Us or School

Please note leggings, sports leggings, jeggings, jeans, chinos, plain or branded are NOT acceptable school trousers.

White collared school shirt – either long or short sleeved sleeves

from supermarkets, clothes shops, Tees R Us or School

Optional Black plain V Neck Jumper (no branding, no hood)

from supermarkets, clothes shops, Tees R Us or School

Short black socks or tights

from supermarkets, clothes shops, Tees R Us or School

Year Tie

Available from Tees R Us or School shop

PLEASE NOTE

The optional black jumper is not an alternative for the compulsory blazer A coat is not an alternative for the compulsory blazer

We do not expect pupils to wear any particular type of specified school coat. We do not mind! Hoodies of any colour are not permitted items of school uniform. All pupils should wear black shoes (**no trainers, no brands, and no logos, converse, vans of any type are not accepted from September 2022**) Pupils who are studying with MPCT are required to wear the company uniform on MPCT study days – if relevant; you will be contacted separately about this.

Please refer to the uniform diagram below or the school uniform page on our website or contact Tees R Us directly on 01834 845216. Pupils who are entitled to free school meals will receive a school uniform grant. Payment for this will made directly into a parental bank account in August. This grant is made to cover the cost of school uniform and equipment needed for school.

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Drop off and pick up times are very busy around the school grounds. Please can we remind drivers to use the designated areas when dropping off or collecting children from school. Drivers are requested to respect local housing estates and avoid temporarily parking in residential areas.

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Wishing you a safe and happy summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!