

THE MAELOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER CYLCHLYTHYR YSGOL MAELOR



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SUMMER



Leading the Way



I cannot believe how quickly we have come to the end of the academic year. 2026-27 has proved to be an exceptional year, with so much to celebrate at The Maelor School - inside the classroom and beyond.

One of the key highlights of this year has been our work on developing pupil leadership across our school. In the image above, Mrs Farrer and I are pictured celebrating this success with our Pupil Leadership Team and some of our Business Enterprise pupils.

Pupil leaders, under the guidance of Miss Cheers, have played a key role in driving change in our school this year. Through a project led by Mrs Farrer, pupils in Year 10 have set up their own business and used their profit to purchase more outside seating for our school.

I wish every member of the Maelor community a very restful summer. I cannot wait to see our pupils continue to excel next year.

Mrs L Eyre, Headteacher/Pennaeth

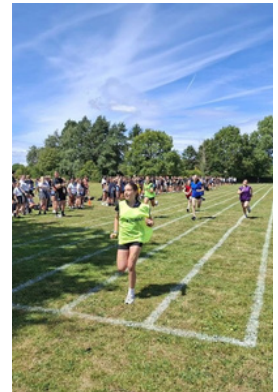
Sports Day



The weather proved testing with Sports Day this year! We had beautiful weather on Tuesday morning, but rain stopped play and the afternoon events had to be rescheduled for Friday.

This did not stop the pupils from thoroughly immersing themselves in the competition, with nearly all races having full participation.

Particular congratulations go to the Year 9 girls and Year 10 boys relay teams as they both beat the standing school records. Overall, Gwent came through in the end, winning the most points and retaining their sports day title.



Summer Showcase

A huge thank you to all the pupils who took part in our summer Music and Drama showcase. Our audience enjoyed a great evening featuring Orchestra, Wind Band, Choir, ensembles, solos and our one-act play. We would also like to thank all the pupils who have worked so hard to make Expressive Arts a success this year.

Mrs Baglin, Mrs Starmer-Roberts and Mrs Pinchen



Year 7 Transition Days

We had a great few transition days with our new Year 7s. They enjoyed some fun introductory lessons and activities and are hopefully looking forward to joining us in September as much as we are looking forward to welcoming them.

Thank you to all the current Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils who helped and made them feel welcome.



Maelor for All



This year's 'Maelor for All' Day celebrated diversity within our school, focusing on the history of the different countries our pupils are from, traditions, cultures and LGBTQ+ laws and recent changes, what this community stands for and famous role models that stand proud for this community.

Pupils were invited to wear flags and traditional dress, and our staff delivered subject-based lessons that celebrate the global majority.



Pupil Awards

The recognition of outstanding efforts is a regular aspect of life at The Maelor School.

At the end of a busy half term, Heads of Year acknowledge some pupils who deserve a particular mention. Da iawn!



Year 7
← Pippa Lee
who won the
Head of Year award.

Emily Masarlova
who won the award for
100% attendance →



Pupil Awards

Year 8	8CD	Pupil of the half term - Tomasz Rozumowicz Most improved - Taliah Harper
	8DD	Pupil of the half term - Nathan George Most improved - Annabel Langford Watts
	8GD	Pupil of the half term - Iwan Blore Most improved - Finley Brimfield
	8GT	Pupil of the half term - Sandra Pajak Most improved - Archie Rayon
	8PS	Pupil of the half term - Vivienne Niklas-Pecha Most improved - Ayden Mukotekwa
	Head of Year Award	Pupil of the half term - Ava Mainwairing Most improved - Logan Tinsley
		

Year 9 - Head of Year Awards

Head of Year - Pupil of the Half Term
Natasha Parrott

Head of Year Most Improved
Jain Kandeepan (pictured)



Year 10	10CD	Pupil of the half term - Jack Bywater Most improved - Jacob Parrott
	10DD	Pupil of the half term - Maisie Edwards Most improved - Bronwen Atherton
	10GD	Pupil of the half term - Griff-Rhys Hughes Most improved - Oliver Williams
	10GT	Pupil of the half term - Amy Haycocks Pupil of the half term x2 - Lily Smith
	10PS	Pupil of the half term - Polly Williams Most improved - Isabelle Thompson
	Head of Year Award	Pupil of the Year - Charlotte Arthur Most improved - Oliver Mullen
	100% Attendance for the year award	Edward Fagan and Ellie Morris



Year 13 Leavers' Celebration Evening



Year 13 enjoyed a sunny evening cruising down the River Dee. It was a great chance to relax, enjoy the views, and spend time together before heading off to their next adventures. A lovely way to celebrate the end of their Sixth Form journey!





Year 11 Prom



Year 11 Prom was a night to remember, filled with glitz, glam, and unforgettable moments.

Students arrived in style in a collection of cars, sports cars, motorbikes, tractors and even on horse back! The venue buzzed with excitement, from striking poses in the photo booth to dancing the night away under sparkling lights.

Everyone looked amazing, dressed to impress for their special evening. The highlight of the night came with the crowning of Prom King James and Prom Queen Teagan.

A perfect send-off for the incredible Class of 2026!





2026



Class of 2026

Lyla Alleybrook, Nica Asatekin, Ashton Austin, Daniel Ayyat, Chelsea Bailey, Samuel Barlow, Teagan Beck, Lucas Bellingham, Victoria Baliczynska, Sophie Blythen, Lucas Bradwell, Issy Brighthouse, Heidi Brindley, Noah Brown, Sofia Burton, Elin Brophy, Harvey Burke, Eleanor Carnell, Frankie Carlton, Eden Carpenter, Ava Carr, Eleanor Cavanagh, Caitie Clark, William Clarke, Nanci Clorley, Chloe Cobbold, Kim Cwalinska, Millie Davies, Felleu Davies Ngem, Leis Davies, Sincok, Carys Dodd, Seren Dodd, Katherine Eccleston, Ella Edwards, Joshua Evans, Harri Farrell, Joe Farrally, Kate, George, Chloe Hamel, Elin Hampshire, Gracie Holden, Anhelina Horelova, Mor, Charlie Hampson, Iestyn Hardy, Alfie Hassall, Ella Hughes, Thomas Hughes, Charlotte Hynes, Owen Jenkins, William Johnson, Annie Jones, Isabelle G Jones, James Jones, Jonathan Jones, Oliver Jones, Megan Kay, Joseph Kelly, Daisy Keyes, Dylan Kilshaw, Lukas Kosinski,

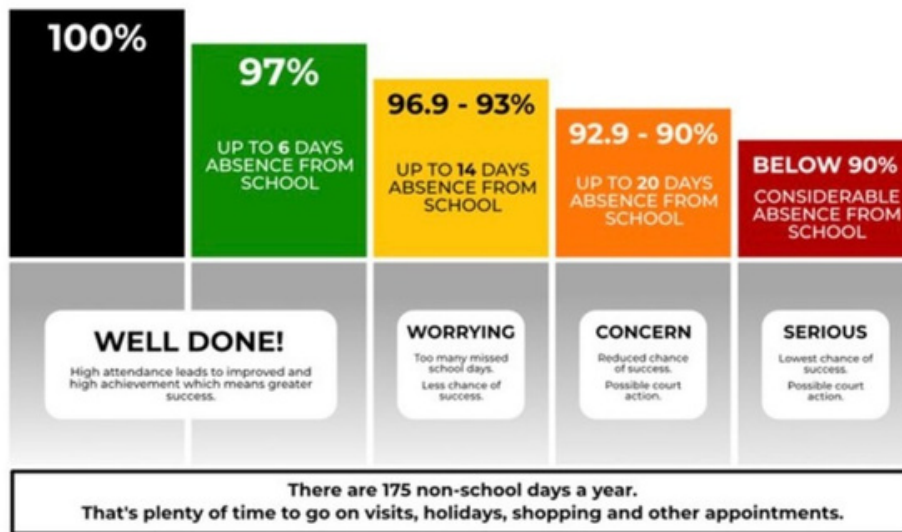
Caiden Leach, Izzy G Lewis, Izzy M Lewis, Ffion Lloyd-Williams, Mia Lloyd-Williams, Dylan Lovell, Dabota Maddock, Kisha Maddocks, Lloyd Mapp, Nia McFarlane, Georgia Meredith-Owen, Alice Mullaney, Lara Rose Nield, Lexi Nolan, Cattie O'Hara, Daniel O'Sullivan, Emma, Vaughn, Peter, Tom, Freya Povey, Shahana, Jeevan, Josef Ralphs, Cai Rees, Charlie Reeves, Lucyo Richards, George, Mathew Roberts, Sam Roberts, Lily-May Robinson, Essy Rogers, Megan Rogers, Pippa Sandford, Lucie Scott, Dylan Smith, Elliott Smith, Richard Sproston, Alfie Straw, Ethan Taylor, Seb Thomas, Sioned Thomas, Grace Smith, Sami Spoor-Latham, Cody Wheeler-Osborne, Phoebe Wild, Jack Williams, Jay Williams, Jayden Williams, Jude Williams, Poppy Williams, Rhys Williams, Seren Williams, Tomas Williams, Sally-Anne Woodcock, Karl Wright, Jin Xie, Matthew Morris, Lily-Rose Milne, Jess Mitchell, Luca Moccia, Tia Thomas, Noah Tomlinson, Daisy Turner, Sara Veneklaas Slots, Nicole Walker, Luke Warwick, Colby Waters, Eleanor Webb,

MAELOR SIXTH ENROLMENT

Thursday 20 August 2026
8.30am - 12.30pm

Please come to the
library to enrol.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



Friday 17th July: Last Day of Term

Thursday 13th August: A Level Results Day

Thursday 20th August: GCSE Results Day

Thursday 20th August: Maelor Sixth Enrolment

Tuesday 1st September: INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September: INSET Day

Thursday 3rd September: Pupils return to school

Thursday 3rd September: Photos for Y7, Y9 and Y12

Thursday 10th September: Nasal flu immunisations

Wednesday 16th September: Welcome to KS4 Events

Wednesday 21st October: Pastoral Parents' Evening
(all years, face to face)

Thursday 22nd October: School closes for half term

Friday 23rd October: INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Monday 2nd November: Pupils return to school



Forthcoming Dates for your Calendar

attendance MATTERS

Good attendance at school is the single most important factor to ensure that young people have the maximum life chances - attendance is strongly linked to educational achievement.

Whilst people think that 90% attendance is good, this actually means you are missing a day of school every fortnight.

Our whole school attendance target is 95%.



Best Tutor Group for Each Year:

Year 7 - 7PS

Year 8 - 8GT

Year 9 - 9PS

Year 10 - 10DD

Best Year Group Attendance: Year 9



Have a lovely Summer break!