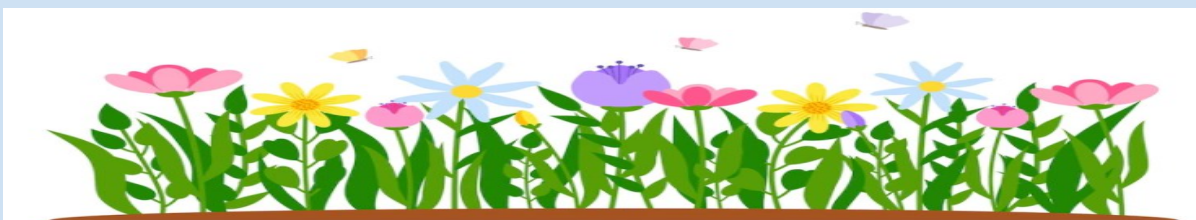




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The School Council

Our Uniform Scheme



The School Council has launched the pre loved uniform scheme on both school sites. Thank you to all parents/carers that have contributed uniform. We will also be offering uniform at the Clase site. We are really encouraging a culture of reuse and mend. If you do have any uniform that no longer fits your child we would be very grateful to receive it. Many thanks - The School Council.



By Brandon Willows
and Keisha Alli

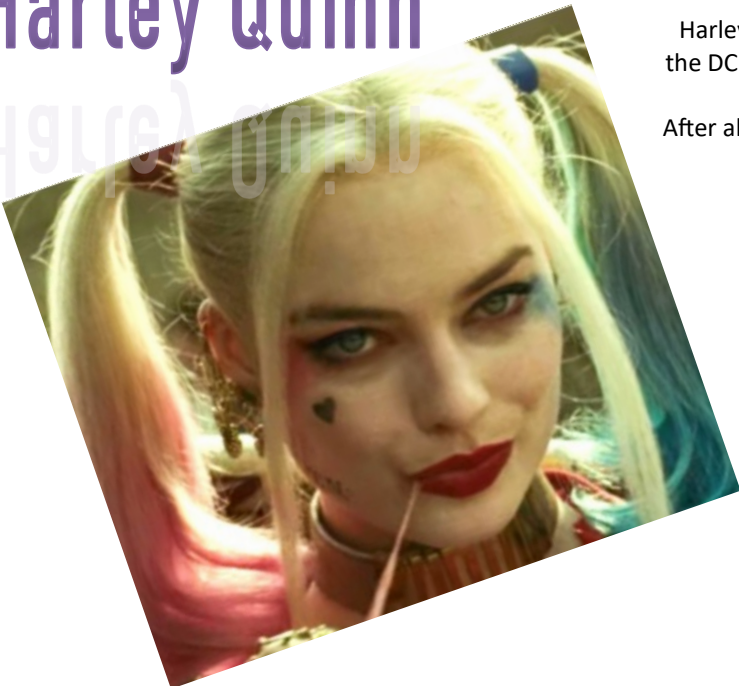


Bat Girl

A genius-level hacker and information broker, and an expert martial artist, Babs has, like her namesake, proven to be a fierce survivor, and one of Gotham's most cherished protectors.



Harley Quinn



Plastic Man

Eel abandoned crime, becoming the pun-dropping, wise-cracking Plastic Man. Able to morph into anything—a table, a countertop, even a woman's dress—he can bounce, stretch, and repel any foe.



Harley has become one of the most popular super-villains in the DC Universe, thanks in part to her versatility, charisma and cheery-but-deranged outlook on life. After all, as Harley would say, if you're going to go a little crazy, you may as well sit back and enjoy the ride!



Interesting Animal Facts by Tomas Townsend

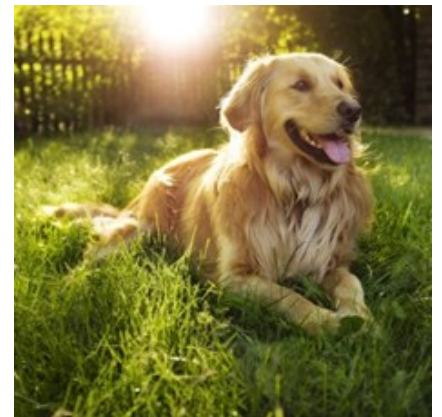


A snail can sleep for three years at a time.

The flamingo can only eat when its head is upside

Puffins use twigs to scratch

Humming birds are the only bird that can fly backwards.

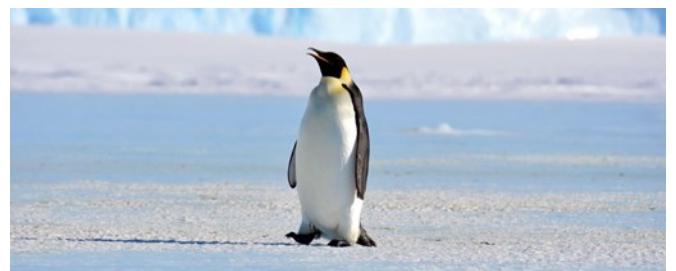


Narwhal tusks are really a tooth.

Dogs sense of smell is about 100,000 times stronger than humans

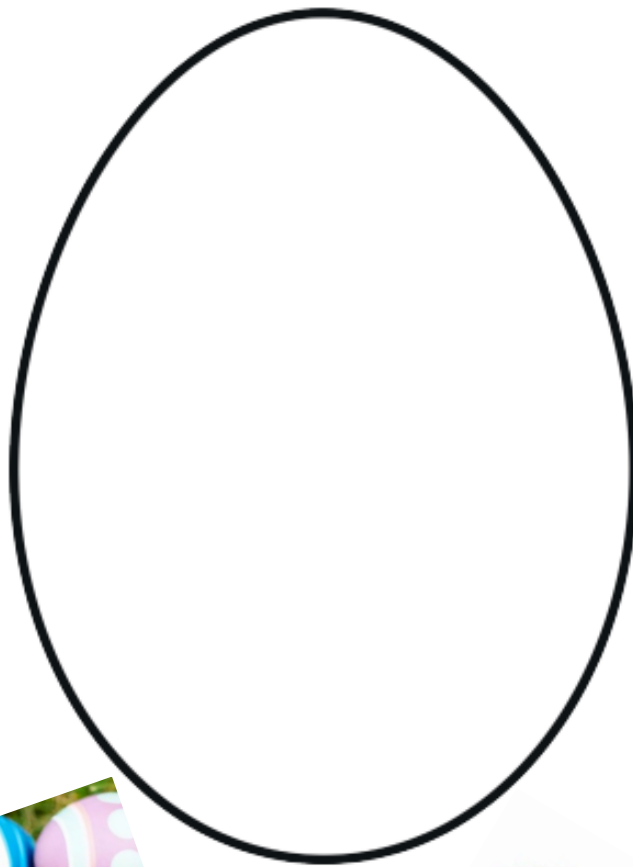


The now extinct Colossal penguin stood as tall as 2m





Design Your Own Easter Egg



Interview with Mr Jones

by Keisha Alli and Georgia Miggins



What did you do before you joined PenyBryn?

I worked Bishopston Comprehensive School.

I also worked as a designer for Macron.

How many different jobs did you have?

I have 7 different jobs over the years.

What are your hobbies and interests?

Snowboarding fishing clay pigeon shooting running kayaking.



Do you have any interesting stories about yourself?

I went to the Gulf war in 1990 -1991.

I lived in Germany for 4 years.

I used to have a flat in Bulgaria.

Who is your biggest inspiration in life?

My biggest inspiration is my old school friend Jonathon Richards -

he always pushes himself and encourages me to push myself.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I always wanted to be in the army as a soldier to follow in my dad's footsteps.



Where were you brought up, do you have a family?

I was brought up in Scurlage in Gower. I have a wife and a son.

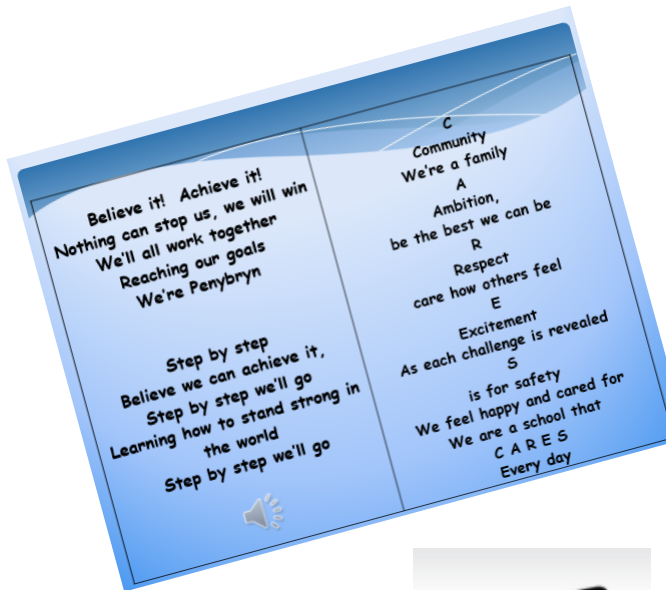
Do you like listening to music?

I like listening to music when I'm running. Armin van Buren, The Class and Madness.



Pen y Bryn Choir

We started the choir in 2012



We helped to record the school song



This year we are working towards a summer

performance entitled - " Let's go to Broadway!"

We will be at the

Morrison Comprehensive Theatre again.

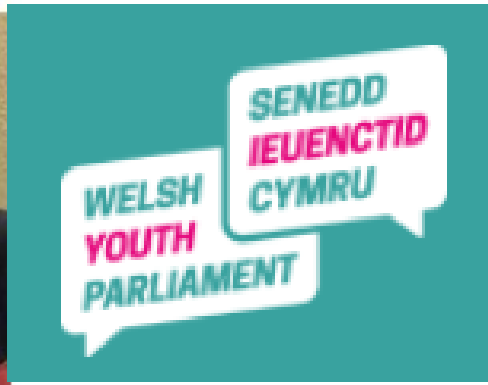


Movies



Great film ideas coming soon.
Let me know if you like my choices.





GEORGIA MIGGINS
PARTNER ELECTED
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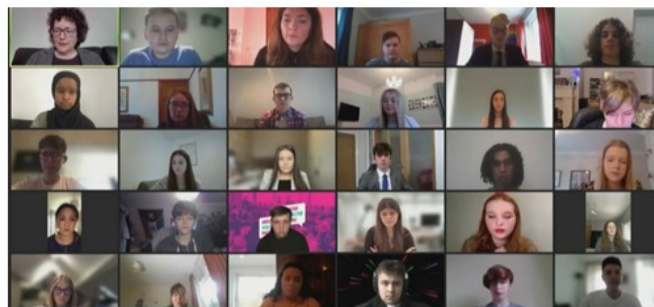
Welsh Youth Parliament

By Georgia Miggins

The Welsh Youth Parliament is for young people age 11-18. There are a total of 60 members all who have been voted in or from partner organisations.

All of us who are members was given the task to make a two-minute speech out of 22 topics.

I chose Mental Health and Wellbeing as my speech. In my first meeting on zoom I read my speech which was broadcast live on Senned TV.



We have local meetings every six to eight weeks and one meeting a year in the Senedd Cardiff.

My next meeting will be in person and I'm looking forward to finally meeting everybody and getting started.

Some of the work I will be doing is finding out things that matters to others. Speaking on these issues that affect people and making sure to raise awareness and speak on different issues and concerns that affect myself and others.



Hair Styles

by Jessica Rees

It can be very expensive paying someone to style your hair.

Look at these lovely styles—you could try one of these next time you get your hair styled.



Fun activity—have a go at designing a new hair style.



Ask the girls.....



Dear Amy

I have a problem when my mum tells me to clean my room and doing other chores that I don't want to do. I don't want to do too many chores and how can you do chores when you really don't want to do them.

Thanks

John

Dear John

It is a good idea to learn how to do the chores and be independent. Learn as much as you can now so that you are ready for when you grow up.

All the best

Amy



Dear Amy

I have a problem that sometimes I feel left-out by some friends. They leave me out of games I really like to do.

Thanks

Harry

Dear Harry

If this is happening at school you could ask the staff to help. You could tell someone in your family. If you are feeling brave you could let your friends know in a nice way.

Hope this helps.

Amy



Dear Amy

*I have a problem with my best friend teasing me all the time. I have asked him to stop, he will not listen to me. Do you have any solutions please?
Thanks Kelly 101.*

Hi Kelly 101

My solution would be to try and ignore him, and maybe try and explain to him that's it's upsetting you. And see if he maybe would apologise to you.

Thanks for your message.

From Amy.



Musicians coming to Wales in 2022

by Georgia Miggins



There is great excitement about Music concerts and shows being able to come back to Wales in 2022 after a long time away from Covid.

Some of the acts confirmed to be coming to Wales this year are.

Little Mix
Ed Sheeran
Elton John
Stereophonics and Tom Jones

May is the first big month for Music concerts in Wales.

Little Mix is coming to Cardiff Wales on there last tour called confetti. Then Ed Sheeran is coming the same month he is playing two shows in Cardiff on his equals tour.

June is the next exciting month for concerts.

Tom Jones and Stereophonics are also playing at Cardiff for a special show called Well keep a Welcome.

In our home town of Swansea, the legend Elton John will be taking the stage at the liberty stadium. On his fare well yellow brick road his final tour. For one night only.



Midnight Gang Review

by Jack Halloran



The Midnight Gang by David Walliams is a children's book.



The book is based in a hospital but it still has funny storylines and characters which will make you laugh. My favourite character is Raj because he is bonkers and very funny.

The way the characters are illustrated in the drawings within the book helps you understand how they would look, which helps to bring the book to life.



I would highly recommend you to read this book. If you see me around School please let me know what you think of it.

New Game Report



500+ characters

Covers all 9 movies

Open world – explore lots of levels for collectables

World out of the levels – collect gold bricks, character tokens, unlock characters

Fun, play with family, good humour.



What type of things do you do in Thrive?

Thrive involves building relationships and ensuring young people feel safe. This is at the heart of Thrive. We focus on the interests of the pupil and connect through having fun. We do this through games, art, pamper sessions, music, dance and so much more.

What are your hobbies/interests?

Mrs Tucker—I love being outdoors and going on adventure walks with my dogs

Mrs Summerton— I like going on spa days and relaxing trips away.

Mrs Goatley—I like watching motor bike racing and listening to rock music.



Do you have any animals if so what's their names?

Mrs Tucker—2 pug dogs, Walter and Glenys the Menace.

Mrs Summerton—Holly the cockapoo, 2 cats Jazz and Star (only got 3 legs). India the milk snake and Brenda the goldfish

Mrs Goatley—2 dogs Arthur (Jackapoo) and Archie (Poochon). Archie stays by my side but Arthur is always trying to escape to look for foxes.

What's your favourite thing about Thrive?

To be able to spend quality time with our pupils.

Who has inspired you?

Every pupil that has ever passed through PYB has inspired us to focus on what 'can be' achieved through our unique and qualities and strengths.

What is Thrive? What made you want to do it?

An intervention to support social and emotional wellbeing. Pupil well-being is at the forefront of everything we do at PYB.

There are times when extra support is needed and being a thrive practitioner allows us to provide this to our pupils.

How long has there been Thrive and how long have you been doing it?

Thrive started in 2008. Jan and Sarah 4 years, Claire 2 years.

What is your role as a Thrive person what does it entail?

A huge part of Thrive involves play, creativity and the arts.

The adults involved maintain the relationship through PACE where they are Playful, Accepting, Curious and Empathetic. It also involves any time /activity where undivided attention and support is given.

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