



# EXCELSIOR

ISSUE 2



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# Welcome

Welcome back to school and welcome back to the half termly Excelsior Magazine.

In this exciting issue, we're celebrating the outstanding achievements of our pupils, highlighting their successes both in and out of the classroom.

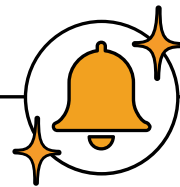
From academic milestones to artistic talent and sporting triumphs, this magazine showcases the pride and ambition that define our school community.

You'll also get an exclusive sneak peek at what's coming during the next few weeks including special events, new projects, and opportunities for pupils to shine.

Get ready to be inspired!

## Proud School

Our Head Prefects, Darcey and Zack, along with Deputy Head Prefect Eva, proudly represented Milford Haven School at the Remembrance Parade.



**INSET DAY REMINDER**



**January**



# Remembrance Assemblies 2025

The whole school came together to reflect, remember, and honour those who have served and sacrificed.

A huge thank you to all our pupils for their respect and participation, and to our guests who took the time to speak and share their stories — your words made the assemblies truly meaningful.

We are so proud of our school community for showing such thoughtfulness and remembrance.



## u16 Boys hockey

Well done to the boys who played their first hockey match this term, fielding the first all-boys team in at least the last decade! They showed some good skill, but unfortunately couldn't get a goal on the scoreboard.

Players player Alfie D and Caydyn M

Coaches players of the tournament, Cai D and Jack S



## My Mona Lisa

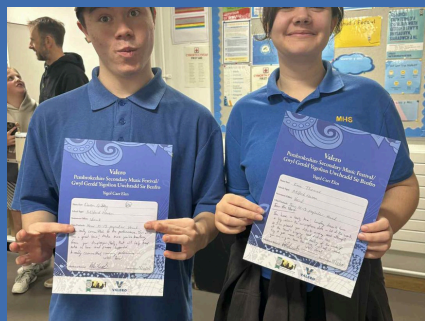


Art Club produced some fantastic work this term during the My Mona Lisa project.



# Valero Music Festival

Da iawn to all MHS pupils who took part  
in the Valero Music Festival 2025.



## Results and performers:

Open guitar- 1st George Penney

Drums gr. 3-5- 2nd Dylan Mitchell, Gethin Clarke, Regan Phillips

Piano grade 4- Seren Carridge

Strings gr. 3 Ffion Hoyle

Yr 7-9 pop singing- Emma Llewellyn, Isabelle Phillips, Anaya Gill, Isabella Sime, Carly Curtis, Oakley Absalom, Sienna Jobson

Yr 7-9 musical theatre Isabelle Phillips

Yr 10-13 pop singing. 2nd Izzy Roberts, Hc Owen Gibby, Millie Lewis, Evie Thomas

Yr 10-13 musical theatre Seren Hudd

Open vocal- Darcey Trueman, Eva Rees both HC

Grade 3 flute- 1st Ella-May Kirby Ava Barn, Sienna Lewis

Grade 3 clarinet 3rd Aurora Phillips, Sienna Jobson

Grade 4 Woodwind- 2nd Sapphire Cook Angharad Chinn, Felicity Betteridge, Freya Barn

, Grade 5 woodwind- 2nd Mathew Picton, Imogen Betteridge, Erin Dando

Grade 6 1st-Tom Pounder

Open woodwind- Amelie Dash, Eryn Howlett

Grade 4 brass- 2nd Angus Armstrong

Grade 5 Brass- 1st Ella-May Kirby

Grade 3-5 jazz- 1st Erin Dando, 2nd Matthew Picton, 3rd Felicity Betteridge,

Open jazz- 3rd Tom Pounder, Abe Edwards

Milford flute ensemble- Angharad, Sapphire

MHS sax ensemble- Eryn Howlett, Tom Pounder, Abe Edwards

Milford Haven vocal ensemble

Open pop and rock ensemble -1st The Monarchs

Euphony- Izzy Roberts, Ruby Hitchcock, Kyra Sacrfe, Chloe Smith, Millie Lewis

Silver Lines- Eddie Hackett, Gethin Clarke, Tom Pounder, Millie Lewis

Spotlight concert George Penney and the Monarchs performed in the concert for the overall instrument winners.



# National finalists

For the 2nd year in a row, our U16 team has made it to the national finals for hockey, meaning they are in the top 8 schools in Wales! They play this final round in February, and we can't wait to see their success!

Game round-ups.

First up, they played Ysgol Llanhari, and they played some excellent hockey, working as a team and making some lovely plays to get the ball around the pitch. Finishing the game with a 4-0 Win!

Goals scored:

Amelia C

Olivia D

Annabelle G

Coach's player Amelia C

Next up, they played Monmouth private school, who were a drilled team with a lot of seasoned players! They stayed strong in the first half, only conceding one goal, but unfortunately, they couldn't hold them off in the second, ending the game on a 4-0 Loss.

Coaches players Millie L and Molly B

Last up, they played Olchfa, where they finished with a 2-0 win, securing themselves a place in the finals. They made excellent passes from the defence and sent some excellent balls into the D from midfield for the forwards to score some excellent goals!

Goals scored by

Olivia D

Amelia C

Coaches player Annabelle G



# Year 7 Pembrokeshire Tournament

On Thursday, 4th December, our Year 7 boys had the privilege to play at the OGI Bridge Meadow, the home of Haverfordwest County, for the Year 7 Pembrokeshire Football Tournament.

We finished a respectable 5th in the league after a few close games in the round robin, unfortunately, not going our way.

Game 1 v HH (Lost 2-0) POTM - Hendrix

Game 2 v YDS (Won 1-0) POTM - Bailey

Game 3 v YCE (Lost 2-0) POTM - Bobby

Game 4 v GH (Lost 1-0) POTM - Sonny

Game 5 v YBP (Lost 1-0) POTM - Billy D

Game 6 v YBG (Won 1-0) POTM - Jayden

Goalscorers:

Roux

Jayden

It was a wonderful day out for this group of players who have worked hard in training throughout the year. The effort & attitude towards each game was excellent & everyone who represented MHS should be very proud of their efforts! Da iawn boys!

A shoutout to managers Jack & Ioan for their roles they played in managing the team! A very proud Mr Butland & whole school for your efforts!

Diolch yn fawr to Haverfordwest County for hosting the event.

Diolch yn fawr to Evans Coaches for the transport.

Diolch yn fawr to OGI for being the kit sponsor.

Da iawn & llongyfarchiadau to Ysgol Caer Elen for winning the tournament!





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## Be Our Guest

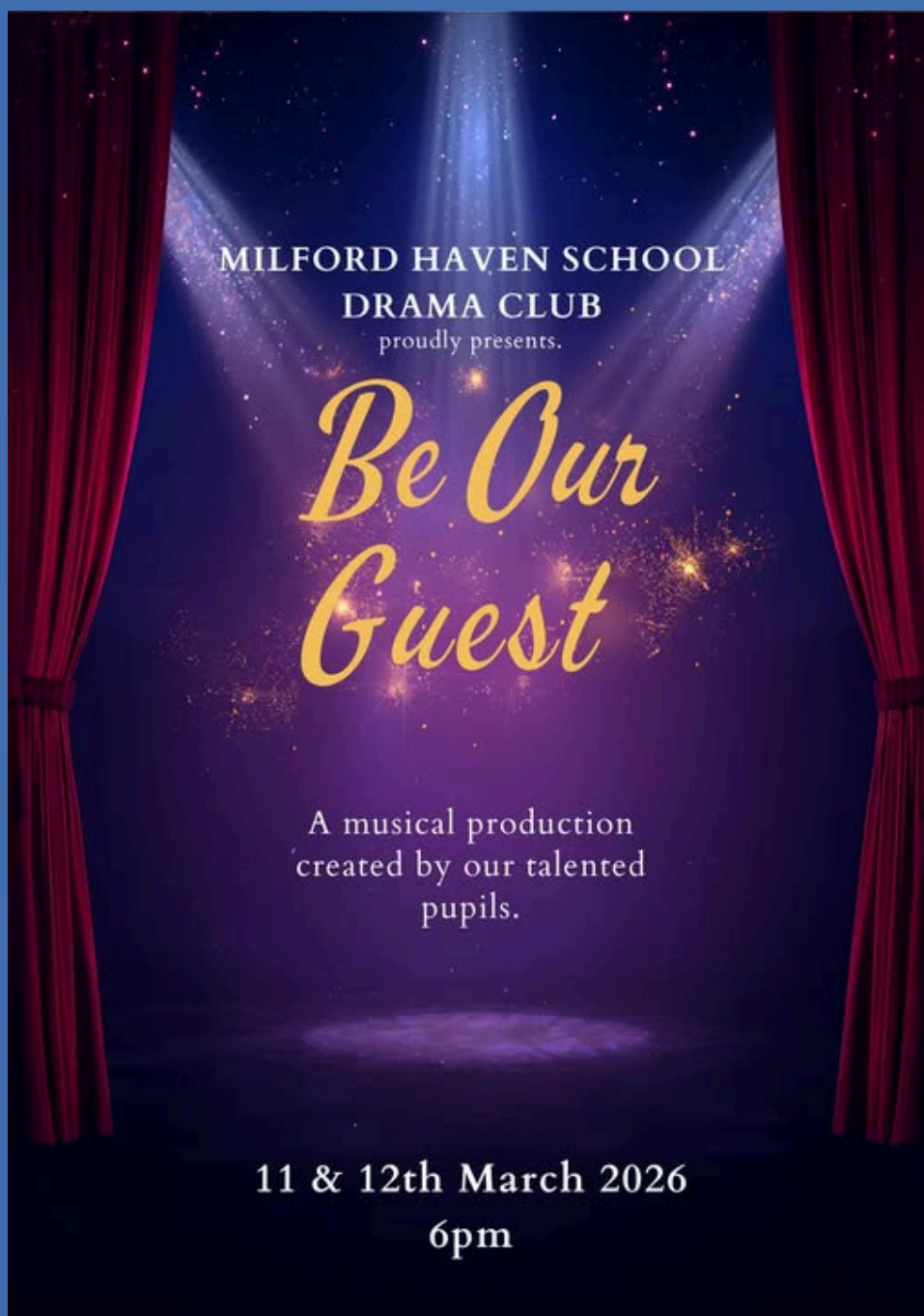
Milford Haven School proudly presents a musical production created by our talented pupils!

11th & 12th March 2026

Milford Haven School

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, creativity, and community spirit.

Don't miss out — come and support the stars of tomorrow!



# TAGS ON THE TREE

Once again, the Milford Haven School staff have come together to support the annual Patch Charity Toy Appeal with our Tags on The Tree project. Each year, a tree goes up in school with the anonymised details of a child in our catchment area who is signed up for support from the annual Toy Appeal. Staff are invited to take a tag, buy a gift, and pop it back under the tree, ready for donation to the Defender House charity, Patch.

Alongside the amazing generosity of our staff, we have also received support from our wider school community, who have enabled us to donate even more presents. Milford Haven Round Table generously donated £150 toward 15 extra presents. Hubberston and Hakin Community Centre and Llyfrgelloedd Sir Benfro / Pembrokeshire Libraries also organised their own collections of presents to donate as part of the project. As always, the generosity of our community is overwhelming, and we thank each and every one of you for your continued support.

We would also like to thank the pupils who donated items to the reverse advent calendar, which was also donated to Patch to support their food parcels over Christmas.





# Year 10 Pembrokeshire Tournament

On Monday, 8th December, the Year 10 boys played in the annual Pembrokeshire Secondary school tournament.

On the 3G, the boys played some good football at times and earned some really positive results, and after the round robin format, we finished a respectable joint 4th place.

Game

MHS 1 - 1 Haverfordwest High

Zach

POTM : Zain

Game

MHS 0 - 0 Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi

POTM : Cai

Game

MHS 2 - 0 Ysgol Caer Elen

Charlie

Max

POTM : Morgan

Game

MHS 1 - 1 Ysgol Greenhill

Jenson

POTM : Zach

Game

MHS 0 - 0 Ysgol Harri Tudor

POTM : Hugo

Game

MHS 0 - 3 Ysgol Bro Gwaun

POTM : Igor



That completed our round robin, which seen us pick up 2 wins, 3 draws and a loss in our last game. A really good effort from everyone!

Next up was the 5th / 6th Play-Off (GD) where we played Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi. The match was superbly won by a 25 yard screamer from Max who put his shot into keepers left stanchion to score what the boys described as a “worldie”. Max picking up POTM too.

An overall successful day and one in which the boys should be really proud of their efforts. A top day all round.

# MHS Christmas Carol Concert



## Cymbrogi Sustainable Futures competition

On Friday 14th November 7 of the year 1 SPARC girls attended the final of the Cymbrogi Sustainable Futures competition in the National Botanic Gardens of Wales.

The girls presented to experts from Natural Resources Wales, the Port of Milford Haven, WAG, Morgan Sindall and others. The feedback they received was amazing, everyone was impressed by their approach to group work, the range of experiences they had carried out and their practical problem solving- from learning to weld to designing in CAD and reading a nautical chart.

Their BRUV project is now going to be donated to Celtic Deep.





# Talent4Tech careers

We took 60 Tech curious Year 9 and 10 pupils to the Talent4Tech careers event in ICC Wales, Newport.

They enjoyed exploring career opportunities and pathways, and getting to be hands on with some of the latest Technology and ask questions to a variety of experts in the industry.





# Hot Chocolate Friday



**COMING  
SOON**

## **SPRING TERM**

**Monday 5th January**

Tuesday 6th January

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Wednesday 7th January

Monday 12th January - Friday 23rd January

Thursday 15th January

Monday 19th January

Tuesday 27th January

Thursday 5th February

Monday 9th February

Tuesday 10th February

Thursday 12th February

## **INSET DAY 3**

Spring Term Starts

Year 11 External GCSE January Exams start

GCSE English Literature Unit 1

Year 9 Exams

Year 8 Pupil Progress Evening

Parent Surgery 5pm - 6pm

Numeracy Night - 4pm-5pm

Pembrokeshire College Year 9 Careers Day

Year 11 Reports Sent Home

KS4 Revision Reboot Workshop 5 pm - 6pm

Year 9 Pupil Progress Evening