



Friday 19th December 2025 / **Dydd Gwener 19 Rhagfyr 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer / **Annwyl Riant/Gofalwr**

End of Autumn Term 2025

As we approach the end of the term, I want to take a moment to thank our entire school community for your ongoing support. It has been a busy and productive term and your encouragement and involvement make a real difference to our pupils and staff every day.

I am particularly grateful to our governors, who provide guidance, support, and challenge to help us continually improve. Their dedication ensures that we stay focused on what matters most, providing the very best for every child at Milford Haven School. As Helen Keller once said, *"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."* The support of our governors, staff, parents and carers truly brings this to life.

We look forward to some well-deserved time spent with our loved ones over Christmas and New Year. Our Year 7 pupils who joined in September have settled in beautifully and have already become valued members of our school family.

Our pupils give us so many reasons to celebrate, with achievements in sport and music, the school Annual Carol Concert, Community Christmas Service, Remembrance Service participation, Children in Need, MHS Art Exhibition at the Torch Theatre and our recent Estyn inspection. The inspection report is expected sometime after 22nd January, and we will share our plans for moving forward with you once it is published.

I would like to invite all parents and carers to a meeting with myself and the senior leadership team on **Thursday 5th February 5.30-6.30pm** to discuss our School Improvement Plan and the actions we are taking. Your involvement and feedback will be invaluable as we continue to grow and improve together.

We continue to raise awareness of UNICEF Rights Respecting School Gold Award, still being the first secondary school in Pembrokeshire to be awarded this prestigious award. This accolade celebrates our school's outstanding commitment to placing the rights of children at the heart of our ethos, policies and practice. This award is being maintained due to the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff who always strive to put children's rights at the centre of everything we do.

I would again like to thank parents/carers for continuing to support and encourage our pupils to follow our high expectations and school rules of READY, RESPECT, SAFE. This includes arriving at school on time for 8.40am, wearing the correct [uniform](#), being respectful to staff and peers and continuing with positive [behaviour](#).

This year our festive Christmas Fayre was run by our very first 'Friends of the School', parents/carers who regularly attend our coffee mornings with Miss Kelly Bowers, our Family Engagement Officer. I want to say what an amazing job they did organising, setting up and running this event. I even had the chance to sit on Santa's knee! It was so lovely to welcome our community to join in.

To ensure that you don't miss out on future opportunities to attend school events, we have listed some key dates below for next term. These are listed in your [parent calendar](#), but please continue to check our [website](#), [social media](#) which we will keep up to date regularly.

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 - Safeguarding training for all staff

Spring Term Starts for Pupils 8.40am

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

Reminder on Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding safeguarding of pupils during the holidays and wish to report this, please contact the Childcare Assessment Team (CCAT) on 01437 776444 or 0300 1325519 for out of hours. Alternatively, please call the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

You would also be able to report your concern by emailing Milford Haven School via the following email - pupilsafeguarding@milfordhavenschool.co.uk. The email address is checked each morning.

Finally, thank you once again for being part of the Milford Haven School community, your support and confidence mean so much to us. I would like to wish you an enjoyable, restful and safe Christmas break full of festive cheer. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

Yours faithfully/**Gyda diolch**



Ms C A Morris, Headteacher

