



EXCELSIOR



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Welcome

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.

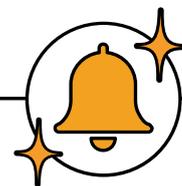
From academic milestones to artistic talent and sporting triumphs, this magazine showcases the pride and ambition that define our school community.

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!

Accelerated Reader

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champions!



INSET DAY REMINDER

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April

Photography Award

Charlie won the People's Choice Award in the Pembrokeshire Living Coast 2026 photograph awards with his entry 'Christopher Robin'.

Charlie was invited to attend the Pembrokeshire Living Coast event at the Torch Theatre.

His beautiful photo of a robin was displayed and he was presented with his award.

Da iawn Charlie, what an amazing achievement



National Finals

Our U16 team made it to the national hockey finals in Cardiff. Reaching the top 8 in Wales!

They played amazing and really did themselves, our school and Milford proud!

Random Acts of Kindness



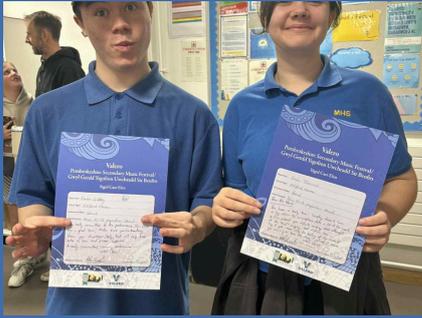
8 Cleddau took part in Random Acts of Kindness Week. They made some adorable clay figurines, attached positive message cards to them and handed them out around school to spread joy.

They learned that a small act of kindness can go a long way.

They also took part in Kindness Bingo and completed 10 kindness challenges over a week.

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 Llewelin, 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 Matthew 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.



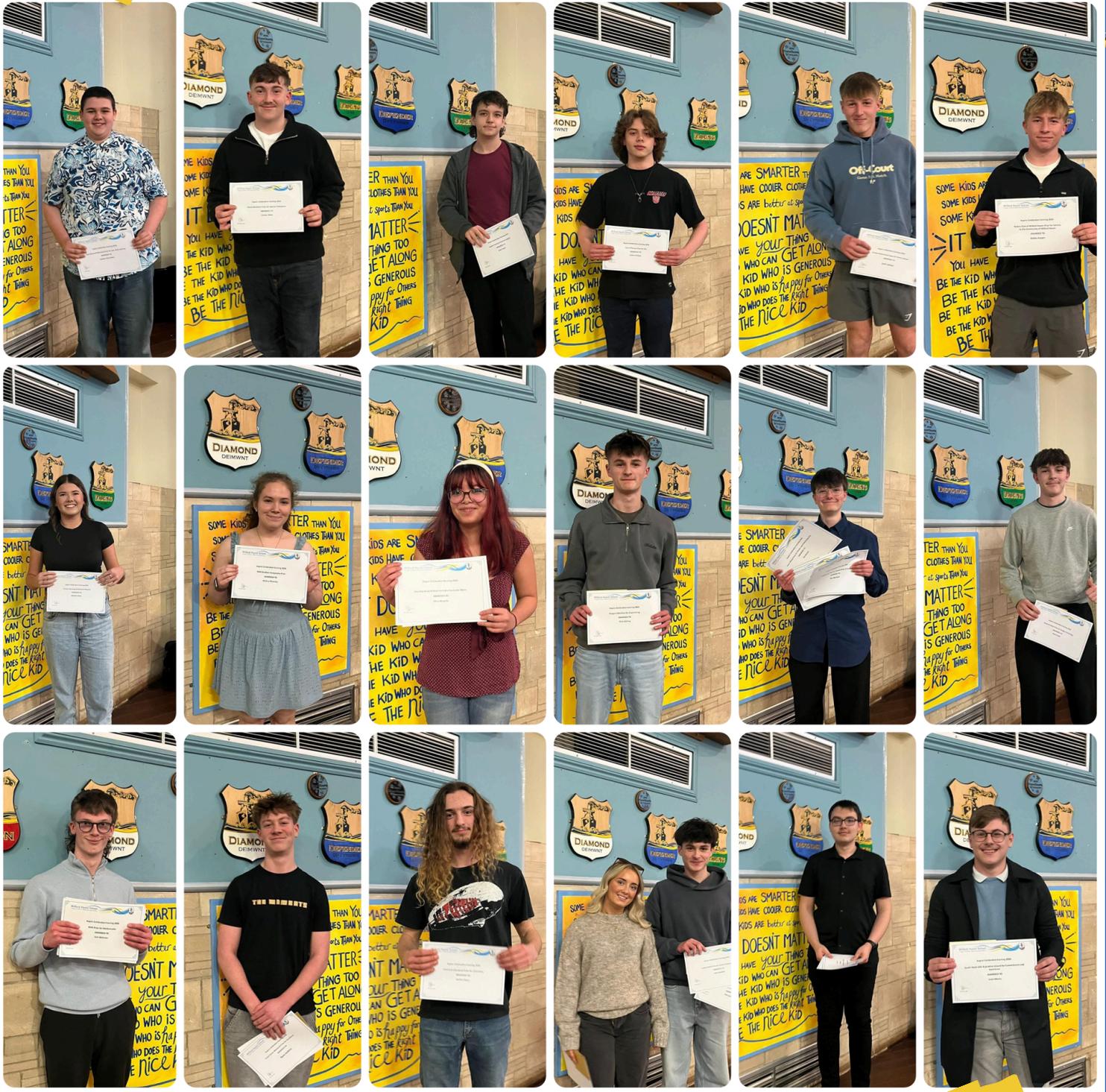
Milford Haven School recently hosted a memorable ASPIRE celebration evening in honour of our 2025 Year 11 leavers. The occasion recognised the effort and commitment students have shown throughout their studies, as well as their examination successes, while also marking the beginning of their next chapter.

We were especially pleased to welcome back former student Ben Robertson as our guest speaker. He shared his personal journey since leaving school and spoke about building a career in digital marketing. Ben currently works as a Digital Marketing Manager at Paragon Bank, a specialist financial institution overseeing more than £16 billion in deposits, and he was recently awarded Greater Birmingham Young Professional of the Year 2025.

It was fantastic to catch up with so many former students and hear about the exciting directions they are heading in.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our award sponsors. Your ongoing support plays an important role in recognising and encouraging our students.

Well done once again to the Class of 2025!



Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our some of our Bay learners who proudly represented Milford Haven School at the Pembrokeshire swimming gala!

They did an excellent job stepping outside their comfort zone and trying something new. We are very proud of the effort, determination, and team spirit they showed throughout the event. Well done to everyone involved!



Dance shout outs

28 girls competed in the dance competition, all of your effort and talent hasn't gone unnoticed!

We also had 4 soloist who braved the floor and did themselves proud!

- Annabelle G -3rd Senior Street
- Paige M - Semi final Senior Street
- Imogen T - Junior street and Lyrical
- Mali R - Junior Lyrical

The confidence to step out on the floor on your own is amazing and you did yourself and MHS proud



Creative Classwork

7.6 and 8 Cleddau have had a great time making these spring animals using recycled materials. They really brighten up our classroom wall.



Pembrokeshire Champions

Our year 7 hockey team have become Pembrokeshire champions after an amazing performance and great team work!

They took what they have learned from the last tournament and played exceptionally well, showing the rest of Pembrokeshire what MHS are about!

MHS vs YBP 1-0 win.

First up they played Preseli and they showed great determination to get a goal passed a solid defence!

Goal scored:
Ffion T

Coaches player - Nneka A

MHS vs YHT 2-0 win!

They went into the second match with confidence and this showed by working the ball around the team and getting the ball in the back of the net!

Goals scored:
Ffion T

Coaches player - Bella D

MHS Vs HH 2-0 Win

This game is where they started to show their hockey skills. They had lots of shots in goal, but a strong keep saved many of them, despite this they continued to work hard and managed to get 2 goals on the score board by great team work and strong finishes!

Goals scored:
Ffion T

Coaches player - Ella K

MHS Vs YBG 1-0 loss

Going into their 4th back to back game, they gave an excellent performance! They controlled most of the game, but from tired legs they unfortunately couldn't pull off the win in this last match!

Coaches player - Autumn S

Miss Griffiths and Miss Carrington could not be prouder of their performance and can't wait to see what the future holds for this team!!



BE · OUR GUEST

Huge congratulations to the MHS Drama Club on another fantastic and successful show!



Pembrokeshire dance competition

We took two teams to this competition. First up was our KS3 street dancers, who had no warm up time and absolutely smashed it, coming away with 2nd . Eva G came away with stand out dancer!

They were closely followed by our ever growing cheer squad, who hit all their stunts and also managed to get a 2nd in all styles! Fern D came away with stand out dancer!

We then had 5 pupils compete in duos and solos. Polly and Ebony Smashed their round and it was great to see their confidence on the floor.

In solos we had Imogen and Hollie for street beginners and Eva in advanced street, who managed to come away with 4th place!

We also had lyrical soloists who both placed. Imogen took 5th in beginners and Eva took 1st in advanced!

A great day overall and we can't wait to see them smash it in the Cardiff competition where our ks4 squad will also join them!

Special thanks to Annabelle and Paige who have been giving up their time to teach our junior street team and Georgia our AYP officer for her work with the cheer girls!



GCSE DRAMA WORKSHOP

We were delighted to welcome National Youth Theatre Wales to Milford Haven School, where they delivered an exciting and inspiring audition workshop for our GCSE Drama pupils.

The session gave pupils a fantastic opportunity to develop their performance skills, build confidence, and gain valuable insight into the audition process.

Our pupils really enjoyed the workshop and fully engaged with the activities throughout — it was a brilliant experience and a great opportunity to learn from industry professionals.

A huge thank you to National Youth Theatre Wales for visiting and for such an enjoyable and motivating session!



Dyfed finals

Well done to our u14's and u12's who represented MHS and Pembrokeshire in the Dyfed finals.

Our U14's battled well, but couldn't get goals in the early matches which put them on the back foot. However with stronger performances they managed to finish 5th in the region!

Goals scored:
Amelia C
Ellie
Eva

For many of our year 7's it was their first ever hockey tournament and the progress was great throughout the day! They showed some excellent skills.

Goals scored:
Ffion T

Well done girls, you represented MHS well



St David's Day Celebrations



Mwynhau'r Miwsig gyda Mei

'Dydd Gwener yr wythnos nesa' is 'Dydd Miwsig Cymru' and as a part of the celebrations the 'ysgol' took 42 pupils from 'Blwyddyn 9 a 10' to the Queen's Hall in 'Arberth' to watch the Welsh language act 'Mei Gwynedd a'r Band'.

It was 'llawer o hwyl' to see all involved singing along (on the 'llwyfan' too), using a little of their 'Cymraeg' and representing the school so well.



Hot Chocolate Friday



**COMING
SOON**

SUMMER TERM

Thursday 16th April
Friday 17th April
Tuesday 21st April
Thursday 30th April
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Monday 4th May
Thursday 7th May
Friday 22nd May

Year 7 Pupil Progress Evening
INSET DAY 5
Numeracy Nights 4pm - 5pm
Year 10 Reports Sent Home
County Athletic Trials
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
GCSE External Exams Begin
Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May 2026 Half Term