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CAROL CONCERT

L-r Mia Jones and Helen Bennett.

The 'Creative Arts Dept' annual carol service took place on Thursday 11th December at Prestatyn High School. We had around 100 talented musicians and drama students who participated in this event. The concert was a mixture of instrumental, choral, drama and solo items prepared through enrichment sessions held throughout the term. Thank you to all our wonderful young performers.

Congratulations also go to Mia Jones, who received the 'PHS Outstanding Musical Achievement' award for her exceptional skills as a vocalist!



Staff Choir



YEAR 7 CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone that entered the Christmas card competition this year! We've had over 50 entries from our Year 7 and are pleased to announce the winner of the PHS Christmas Card Competition 2025. The designs will be turned into our official PHS Christmas cards which will be sent to supporting partners of Prestatyn High School.

Competition results

1st Martha Langridge 2nd Leah Ankers 3rd Faith E Jones



1st Place Christmas Card Winner

Trips

Paris - A number of pupils enjoyed a visit to Paris. They explored the culture of Paris and visited the Eiffel Tower, experienced French cuisine, and had a fabulous time in Disneyland Paris.

Glan Llyn - Our Year 8 pupils had a fun packed time at Glan Llyn in Bala. They experienced water sports, climbing and den making. They also had the opportunity to practise their Welsh.

Morocco - An exciting opportunity for some of our pupils as they experienced the fabulous culture of Morocco.

Fundraisers

Children In Need-Thank you for supporting Children In Need. We raised **£299.60** by wearing spots and selling hotdogs.

Charity bake sale- **£233** was raised for Ty Gobaith/ Hope House by holding a bake and craft sale. The amount raised was doubled to **£466** through an initiative they have set.

Movember- a number of staff have taken part in Movember to raise awareness about men's mental health. They have raised **£486** for this worthwhile cause.

Sixth Prospectus Launch

Sixth Form Prospectus Launch-20th November. We had a record number of students and parents attending our sixth form evening.

We have over 30 A-Level and Vocational subjects to choose from. Come and join us!

Remembrance Day

Many of our wonderful students represented the school on Remembrance Day. Our service children also enjoyed Remembrance Day by making origami flowers.



Uniform Donations

Thank you for the recent donations of uniform. If you have any spare uniform please drop it off at the main reception. It is very much appreciated.

A message from the NSPCC

Christmas should mean warmth and family, but for too many children, it can be the most dangerous time of year. Domestic abuse can become harder to escape when schools close, leaving children trapped and afraid at home. Last winter, nearly 3,000 children turned to Childline. This year, when they ring, we need to be ready to answer. By supporting our Christmas appeal, you can help protect children when they need it most. Donate today-NSPCC.



NSPCC

**Worried about
a child?**

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk



Annwyl Rhieni / Gwarcheidwïaid / Dear Parents / Carers,

Season's greetings. Once again, we have had an amazing, busy and rewarding half term here at Prestatyn High School. With the appointment of a new Headteacher at Christ the Word, Mr Foley has finished as their Executive Headteacher. We wish them well and hope they continue to improve and thrive now and into the future. I would also like to share my thanks to everyone for their continued support to the school and our amazing pupils.

Mrs Bennett and the Creative Arts Department put on a great carol concert for our school community and this got the school into a real Christmas mood. I would like to thank all staff and pupils involved for such a memorable concert. They also put on a great production of The Addams Family earlier this year and we look forward to Grease in the new year.

We are really excited about the community focused school projects we have in the pipeline including Y Bobl, our space where the community can come together to develop new skills, gain support for multiple different challenges, and socialise. Jo Wynne-Eyton is doing an excellent job in linking the community as one.

School trips have formed a very large part of the year so far, with trips to Paris, Morocco, and our most recent trip to Austria skiing. This wide range of experiences will help enhance and enrich the lives of our students. All of our pupils and students on all of the trips have had an amazing time.

Now, and in to the future, I would like to remind our parents and carers that attendance to school is one of our top priorities. For many pupils, their attendance is still too low and we will continue to focus on attendance and go further to make sure all pupils are in school all of the time, where possible. Please make sure that, unless absolutely unavoidable, your children attend school all of the time. School closes on the 19th December for the Christmas break, with pupils leaving at 12.20pm. School reopens to all pupils on Tuesday, 6th January. Monday, 5th January is a staff INSET training day.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and I will see you in the new year.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir / Best wishes,



Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Pennaeth Headteacher

Prestatyn High @PrestatynHigh 4 December 2025

Well done to our Prestatyn High pupils that represented Denbighshire in the North East Wales Cross Country Championships!

**Prestatyn High @PrestatynHigh 12 December 2025**

Well done to the Y10 football team. Victory against Buckley Elfed to take us through to the next round of the Welsh Schools Cup!

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