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Record of Achievement



The traditional end of year school Record of Achievement award ceremony took place on Friday 1st May, 2026. We celebrated our amazing Year 11 cohort, recognising their achievements over the past five years. This year has been a very successful one.

This year the school will once again adopt a 'prom' style event in favour of a gala-style award ceremony.

The prom will take place after the summer exams at the Faenol Fawr on Thursday, 18th June, 2026.

During the event, there were special individual awards for some of our extra special Year 11 students who have achieved something fantastic over their time with us. The event featured wonderful performances from Emily Davies and Taylor Tabner, showcasing the talent within our school community.

Special individual awards were presented to several exceptional students in recognition of their remarkable achievements during their time with us. The Headteacher's Award was presented to Taylor Tabner.

“It is fantastic to see so many talented young people with great futures ahead of them.”

Neil Foley - Headteacher



Headteacher's Award Taylor Tabner



PHS Awards

On Tuesday 16th April 2026 Prestatyn High School hosted their awards evening. The event was simply magnificent, a true celebration of the successes and achievements our pupils have had across the curriculum this year. As well as recognising the success of our pupils

excelling in different subjects, the evening also included 3 special awards. Oliver Hughes won the 'Headteacher's Award', Jessi West picked up the 'Praise Points Achiever Award' and Harry Graham converted the 'Sporting Achievement Award'.

Safeguarding: Supporting parents during the exam season

We are sharing advice for parents and carers during the exams period.

- Reassure your child that you are there to support them.
- Talk to them over text or on the phone if they don't feel able to talk in person.
- Recognise that their feelings are valid and let them know it's ok for them to be honest about what they're feeling.
- Help them think of healthy ways to cope. You could try things like yoga, breathing exercises or mindfulness together.
- Help your child maintain perspective about their exams. Remind them that while it's important to try their best, their self-worth isn't defined by their grades.

Practical ways to help

1. Create a supportive environment.
2. Talk about their worries.
3. Don't dismiss their concerns.
4. Gently discourage avoidance.
5. Support healthy routines.



Oliver Hughes

PHS Mini Marathon

Over 100 pupils took part in a mini marathon on the 1st May. They raised over £2,200 for St. Kentigern's Hospice.

Key Dates

10th June	Year 11 Shirt Signing
11th June	Year 8 Parents' Evening
18th June	Eisteddfod
18th June	Year 11 Prom
25th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening

Valencia Football Trip

Students from Prestatyn High recently returned from an unforgettable four-day football tour to Valencia, Spain, organised by the school's PE department.

The experience brought together two Year 9 boys' football teams and a Year 10 team for a packed itinerary of sporting fixtures, professional coaching, cultural excursions and team-building activities.



“This tour was a fantastic opportunity for our students to not only enhance their football skills, but also to broaden their horizons and immerse themselves in a new culture.”

Mr C. Evans - Head of PE

Annwyl Rhieni / Gwarcheidwaid / Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you enjoyed our latest newsletter.

As we approach the half-term break, I would like to take this opportunity to commend our Year 11 pupils and Year 13 students as they complete their final examinations. They have demonstrated excellent focus and commitment, working diligently to achieve their very best. We were pleased to once again keep the school open over the Easter holidays to support their revision, and we will continue to offer a full programme of additional sessions throughout the coming half term break. These opportunities are invaluable in helping our students reach their full potential. My sincere thanks go to the staff who generously give their time to provide this extra support. We are confident that the Class of 2026 will achieve great success—good luck to you all.

Our Record of Achievement celebration was, once again, a wonderful event. Year 11 students received their certificates and special awards just before the examination period began, and we wish them every success as they move forward. We also look forward to celebrating their achievements at the Year 11 Prom once exams are finished.

In April, we also held our lower school Awards Evening, where we recognised the many accomplishments of students in Years 7 to 10. Over fifty awards were presented—though we could easily have given many more, such is the strength of our pupils' achievements. Special congratulations go to Oliver Hughes in Year 10, a very deserving recipient of the whole-school Headteacher's Award.

The PE department's recent trip to Valencia provided a fantastic experience for our pupils, who benefitted greatly from both the cultural and sporting opportunities on offer.

Finally, a couple of important reminders: we strongly encourage Year 11 and Year 13 students to attend the additional revision sessions taking place over the half-term break (excluding Bank Holiday Monday). We also ask all parents and carers to support us in maintaining high levels of attendance for all students as we approach the end of the academic year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

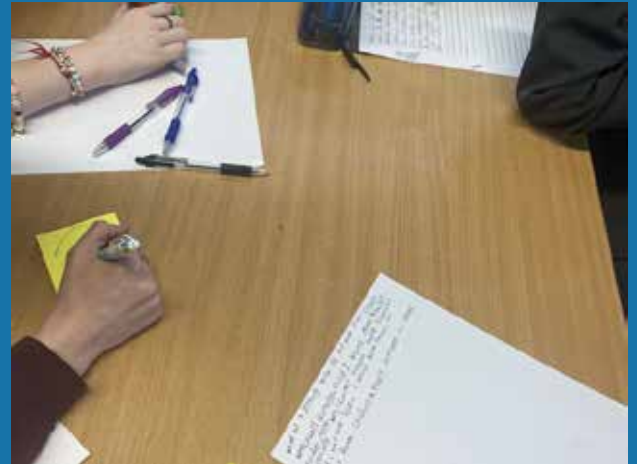
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Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Pennaeth Headteacher

Prestatyn High @PrestatynHigh 22 April 2026

Prestatyn High School welcomed Nik Perring from the Charity Never Such Innocence into the school again this year to deliver a Month of the Military Child poetry workshop with their Service children and young carers.

**Prestatyn High @PrestatynHigh 8 May 2026**

The Eco Club and the school library celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday.

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