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YEAR ELEVEN PROM

On 19th June, Year 11 learners celebrated the end of their secondary school journey at their Prom, held at the Faenol Fawr.

The evening was a wonderful celebration of the hard work, commitment and dedication shown by the year group throughout their time at Prestatyn High School. Learners enjoyed a fantastic evening of entertainment, including a live singer, a live saxophone performance, a photo booth and a disco. It was a memorable occasion, providing an opportunity for friends and staff to come together and celebrate the achievements of the Year 11 cohort as they look ahead to the next stage of their education and future careers.

National Three Peaks Challenge Success



Six Year 13 pupils have recently completed the National Three Peaks Challenge in support of Help for Heroes. During one of the hottest weeks of the year, the young men successfully conquered the challenge, climbing over 3,000 metres and covering an incredible 26 miles across the three highest peaks in Scotland, England and Wales.

In addition to their tremendous physical effort, the students organised a number of fundraising activities within school, including a wet sponge challenge and a cake stall. Thanks to their hard work, determination and the generosity of our school community, they have so far raised **£942** for this worthy cause.

We are immensely proud of their commitment, resilience and teamwork. Their achievement is an inspiration to the whole school, and they have made a real difference in supporting veterans and their families through the work of Help for Heroes. Congratulations to all involved on this outstanding accomplishment.

#HelpforHeroes @HelpforHeroes

Uniform Donations

As we come to the end of the school year, we would be grateful for any donations of good-quality school uniform that is no longer needed. Donated items can help support families within our school community and will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any spare uniform that you would like to donate, please leave it at the main office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

National Thank a Teacher Day

On 17th June, over 800 thank you messages were delivered to staff from pupils, recognising the positive impact they have on young people every day.

Key Dates

School closes for the summer term
Friday 17th July 2026

A-Level Results Day
Thursday 13th August 2026

GCSE Results Day
Thursday 20th August 2026

INSET days
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Pupils return to school
Thursday 3rd September 2026



Eisteddfod

On 19th June, Year 7 learners proudly celebrated the annual Prestatyn High School Eisteddfod. The event showcased an impressive range of talent, with pupils taking part in a variety of competitions throughout the day. Their enthusiasm, creativity and confidence were evident in every performance. The celebrations concluded with a special performance from the staff choir, which provided a fitting end to a memorable afternoon and was thoroughly enjoyed by learners and staff alike.



Annwyl Rhieni / Gwarcheidwïaid / Dear Parents / Carers,

As I approach my final few days at Prestatyn High School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers for their support over the past 10 years. I would also like to thank every teacher, senior leader, member of the support staff and governor for their unwavering commitment and support throughout my time here.

Together, we have achieved so much. We have grown as a school, strengthened our community, and built a reputation as one of the leading schools in north Wales. To everyone who has played a part in that journey over the past decade, thank you. Without your dedication, encouragement and belief, we would not be where we are today.

Most of all, I would like to thank our pupils and students. They truly are the best in the world. They are intelligent, kind, resilient, and full of potential. Like all young people, they can challenge us at times, but they never fail to make me proud. To the young people of Prestatyn High School, thank you. It has been an absolute privilege to be part of your lives and to watch you grow and succeed.

As I leave Prestatyn High School to begin a new chapter in my life, the school will also embark on a new chapter of its own. I have every confidence that it will build on the successes of the past 10 years, continue to flourish and achieve even greater things in the years ahead.

I wish every member of the school community the very best for the future. To the new Headteacher, and all the staff, I wish you every success. I will always keep a keen eye on Prestatyn High School, and it will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Thank you for an unforgettable 10 years.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir / Yours faithfully,
Diolch,



Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Pennaeth Headteacher

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Thank you to Mr Langley for being a great sport and helping pupils raise £150 for @HelpforHeroes



Prestatyn High @PrestatynHigh 10 June 2026

The well-being team and pupils have nurtured these beautiful 'Painted Ladies' from tiny caterpillars. Today they were set free in the school's Eco Garden.



Safeguarding

The summer months should be a time of freedom and joy for children. Sadly, it can also be a difficult period for some young people, with loneliness setting in after being separated from school friends and normal routines. Loneliness is a challenging thing to contend with and left unaddressed can start to have a wider impact on mental health and wellbeing.

If you need support during the holidays contact the
NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000 or email help@NSPCC.org.uk

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