



**WILLOWS
HIGH SCHOOL**



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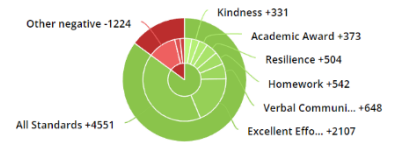
Weekly Newsletter – 27.05.22

Hello! مرحباً! Ahoj! Ola! Dzień dobry! Salut! Hello!

Achieve:

We are very proud of our Year 10 and Year 11 pupils who have made a positive start to their exams. We would like to remind parents and pupils that the exams continue after half-term and therefore, pupils should revise daily during half-term. If you haven't done so already, it would be beneficial if you could help your child write and stick to a revision time-table. Where possible, please ensure that they have a quiet space away from distractions in order to maximise their results.

Breakdown of the Week
22/05/2022 - 26/05/2022



Merits – 20.05.22 – 26.05.22:

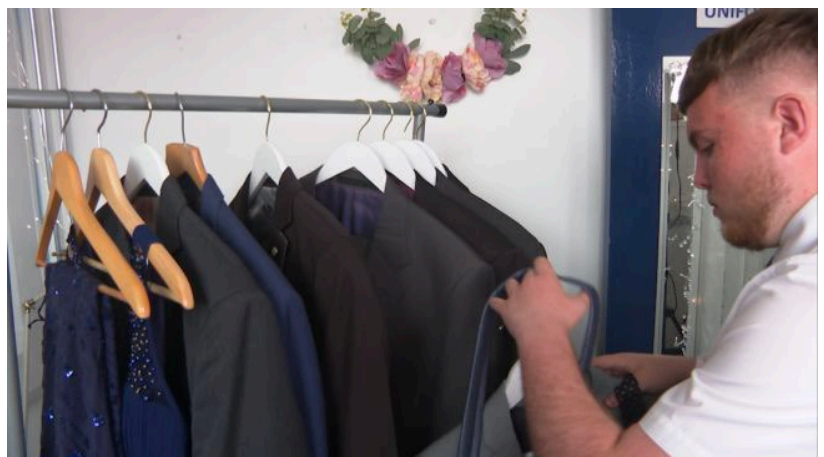
We respect the effort that our pupils are putting into their character and studies. A huge Willows well done to all of this week's merit winners, especially our new to English class who have performed brilliantly:

Year Group	Total	Excellent Effort	Merit Champions
Year 7	2288	7Curie	Halsho Mohammed
Year 8	2832	8McArthur	Princess Boleigha and Jaspreet Taak Kaur
Year 9	2334	9De Beauvoir	Rand Al-Jasim
Year 10	1504	10Mozart	Shaida Tufiq
Year 11	408	11Inness	Che Abraham-Bazzard

School News:

Prom Shop:

You may have seen our Year 11 pupils and their prom shop on ITV news this week. Our prom shop contains many pre-loved dresses, shoes, handbags and suits. If you are attending the prom but would like to save some money then this is the ideal solution. Please encourage your child to speak to Ms. Cherrett if they need guidance with this or any other help with attending the school prom. We aim for our prom to be easily accessible for all.



Prince's Trust Launch:

After half-term, all pupils will have the chance to compete in the Achieve programme endorsed by the Prince's Trust. This will run in the PAWB on Thursdays and will be led by Mr. Furness. To reserve your place, e-mail Mike.Furness@willows.cardiff.sch.uk. The Prince's Trust qualifications are recognised nationally and are an asset to college and job applications so why not get involved!

More information on the program can be found on the Princes trust website. [Explore your potential with Achieve | Unlock your potential | Help for young people | The Prince's Trust \(princes-trust.org.uk\)](#)

Local Jubilee Event:

Please see information below regarding Cardiff Hyb's Platinum Jubilee celebrations:



Platinum Jubilee fun at Hubs and Libraries

Cardiff Hubs and libraries will be joining the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations with a series of free parties across the city.

Kicking off with STAR Hub on Friday, May 27, (3- 6pm), the parties will include free entertainment and light refreshments and will continue into next week's half term school holidays.

Visitors will be able to join in activities such as family quizzes, making your own crest, painting a portrait, virtual reality fun and designing your own stamp.

Details of each hub or library's event, as well as the wide range of events and activities hosted every week by the service, are available here www.cardiffhubs.co.uk



Hwyl y Jiwbilî Platinwm mewn Hybiau a Llyfrgelloedd

Bydd Hybiau a llyfrgelloedd Caerdydd yn ymuno â dathliadau Jiwbilî Platinwm y Frenhines gyda chyfres o bartïon am ddim ledled y ddinas.

Gan ddechrau gyda Hyb STAR ar ddydd Gwener, 27 Mai, (3-6pm), bydd y partïon yn cynnwys adloniant am ddim a lluniaeth ysgafn a bydd yn parhau i wyliau ysgol hanner tymor yr wythnos nesaf.

Bydd ymwelwyr yn gallu ymuno mewn gweithgareddau fel cwisiau teuluol, gwneud eich arfbais eich hun, peintio portread, hwyl realiti rhithwir a dylunio eich stamp eich hun.

Mae manylion pob hyb neu ddigwyddiad llyfrgell, yn ogystal â'r ystod eang o ddigwyddiadau a gweithgareddau a gynhelir bob wythnos gan y gwasanaeth, ar gael yma www.hybiaucaerdydd.co.uk

Citizen's Advice Bureau at Willows:

A reminder that the Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) is in Willows every other Monday. CAB can help with all sorts of issues such as benefit claims/checks, PIP claims, housing, employment issues, debt advice, divorce and other problems.

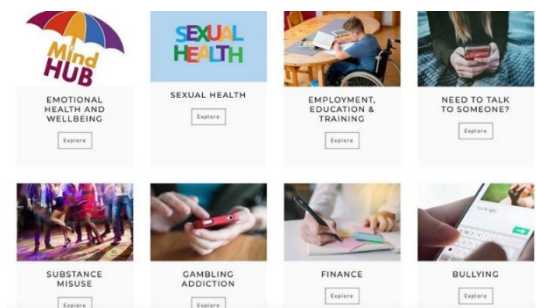
To make an appointment, please contact Samantha.watt@willows.cardiff.sch.uk or 07592 037937.

Cardiff Youth Service:

Cardiff Youth Service can support young people on a variety of topics such as emotional health, housing, finance and help lines. More information can be found on their website:

<http://cardiffyouthservices.wales/>

Here is a reminder of some of the key services available for young people and their families:



- **School nurse** – pupils can text 07520615718 or ‘chat’ on ‘Chathealth.NHS.UK’ for confidential advice and support.
- **Family Gateway** – 03000133133 – provides advice for families no matter how big or small the problem.
- **Food Bank*** - our nearest food bank can be found at St. Saviours Church on Splott Road. For dates and times, go to <https://cardiff.foodbank.org.uk/>
- **Period Poverty** – Please e-mail Mrs. Bubbins at Kelly.Bubbins@willows.cardiff.sch.uk if you need feminine hygiene products and we’ll do our best to help.

Diolch:

We would like to wish all of our families a relaxing and enjoyable half-term. We return to school on **Monday 6th June 2022**. Pupils should be at their line up by 9.20 am. However, a reminder that if your child has an exam they need to be in school by 8.50 am – all morning exams start at 9.00 am sharp.

As always, thank you for your support. If there are any problems, we would appreciate that you contact the relevant person in school straight away rather than using social media platforms. We will always try our best to reach a solution and this will ensure your concern is seen and avoid any misinformation and miscommunication.

A polite reminder that our teachers and Welfare Officers are very busy working with children throughout the day. To avoid disappointment, please ring or e-mail school to book an appointment with the relevant person rather than turning up at school reception. By working together we can ensure your child’s success.



Team Willows

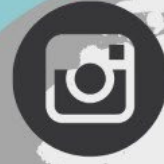


YMCA

PRESENTS

TO CELEBRATE THE RE-LAUNCH OF OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB

Family Fun Day



@YOUTHTEAMYMCA_G

@ABBIEYMCA_G

FOOD & DRINKS
WORKSHOPS
SPECIAL GUESTS
BOUNCY CASTLE
MEET THE TEAM
RAFFLE
SPORTS ACTIVITIES
& MANY MANY MORE

AT YMCA PLASNEWYDD
2 SHAKESPEARE STREET,
CF24 3ES

PLEASE BE ADVISED
THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS
TO ON SITE PARKING FOR
THIS EVENT

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE 2022

10AM-4PM

CARDIFF
YOUTH
SERVICE
GWASANAETH
IEJENCID
CAERDYDD

CWA
CARDIFF WOMEN'S AID



Well done to Hope Allen, Kayden Allen for their correct answers to Noah's population quiz. This week's quiz has been written by regular super-star quizzier **Halso Mohammed** and is based on general knowledge. Thank you!

Remember to e-mail your answers to Mrs. Bubbins for a praise card and treat:

Halsho's General Knowledge Quiz:

1. What is the capital of Finland?
2. What is the name of Bridget Jones' baby in the third *Bridget Jones* film?
3. How many episodes of *The Simpsons* are there (as of 27th May 2022)?
4. Which five colours make up the Olympic rings?
5. In which decade was Madonna born?
6. What is the most sold flavour of Walker's crisps?
7. What's the biggest animal in the world?
8. What is the capital of *Iceland*?





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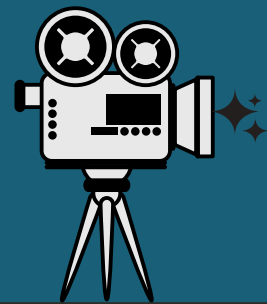
Welcome to our monthly Cardiff Commitment Newsletter to inform primary schools and partners of projects which have been developed to support schools, children, young people and their families.

If your organisation or school needs support from the Cardiff Commitment team then please get in contact by emailing: cardiffcommitment@cardiff.gov.uk

Cardiff Commitment Resource Page: [Cardiff Commitment - Teaching Resources](#)

This page is constantly being updated so keep checking for new resources and activities.

INTO FILM YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



Into Film Cymru's looking to recruit new members to it's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and are looking for young film-fans who will be between 10-18 years old this September.

YAC members provide feedback and share ideas to help them deliver and develop their programme to make it youth-friendly, inspiring and engaging. In return, we will provide opportunities for YAC members to develop their interest further by providing workshops about different aspects of the film industry and inviting them to take part in film-related events.

To find out more or to apply, go to:

<https://www.intofilm.org/youth-advisory-council>



MY MONEY
WEEK

13-17TH JUNE

My Money Week is a national activity week for young people, providing a fantastic opportunity for them to gain the skills, knowledge and confidence in money matters to thrive in society.

A range of ready-to-teach lesson plans and activities. All the materials are designed to be used flexibly and can easily be tailored to the age and ability of your pupils.

Sign up to the [My Money Week Hub](#) to access new resources.



Get IT

AWS GetIT is a fully funded education program aimed at 12–13-year-old students, especially girls, to help them to gain digital skills about technology and the cloud, challenge gender stereotypes, and consider a career in technology.

The program enables students to design an ‘app for good’ that could make real, tangible social change within their school and community. At the end of the program, schools can decide to submit their students’ app design ideas to the AWS GetIT competition against other participating schools in the UK. [Learn more at the AWS GetIT website](#)



The Dirt Is Good Schools Programme is a fully funded programme that gives teachers the resources to empower young people (aged 7-14) to take action on the environmental and social causes that they care about. The programme is designed around the four principles of; united in compassion, get stuck in, everyone has a role to play, and on a journey.

Take a look at some of our school’s projects and explore the programme in more detail [here](#)

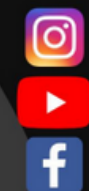
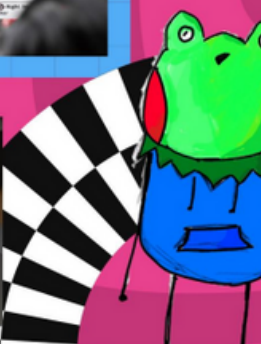
Ages 11-25

YOUNG CREATORS

WE NEED YOU!



JOIN US AT
BUTETOWN
PAVILLION
FOR EXCITING
OPPORTUNITIES.



WHAT CAN YOU GET INVOLVED IN?

- **FILMING**
- **EDITING**
- **PODCASTING**
- **BLOG WRITING**
- **DIGITAL ART**
- **REPORT ON EVENTS**
- **SOCIAL TAKEOVERS**
- **LOTS OF FUN!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ED ON: 07971878750
PEREIRAE8@HWBCYMRU.NET



CARDIFF CITY FOUNDATION OPEN EVENING



For year 11's who are still unsure of what they would like to do next academic year:

Venue: Cardiff City FC House of Sport, Clos Parc Morgannwg, Cardiff, CF11 8AW.

Date: Wednesday 25th May 2022

Time: 5.30pm-7.00pm

Parking: Away car park at Cardiff City FC Stadium or overflow car park behind House of Sport 3

A variety of courses, including a Jobs Growth Wales + Engagement and Level 1, Level 2 Sport Diploma (equivalent to 4 GCSEs), Level 3 Sport Diploma (equivalent to 3 A Levels) and a Foundation Degree.

[Find more information about their courses](#)

Sports Library

**Borrow sports equipment
for free**

- athletics
- badminton
- cricket
- sensory play
- sound boccia
- table tennis

**Available from
the following Council Hubs***

- Fairwater
- Rumney
- Grangetown
- STAR
- Ely and Caerau
- Llanrumney
- St. Mellons
- The Powerhouse

**fun for all
the family**

**SPORT
CARDIFF**
Cardiff Met Developing Sport
**CHWARAEON
CAERDYDD**
Met Caerdydd yn Datblygu Chwaraeon



***subject to availability**



Women into construction. Menywod mewn adeiladu.

Live careers event
Digwyddiad gyrfaoedd byw

Friday 1 July 2022
Dydd Gwener 1 Gorffennaf 2022

Inspiring the next generation
of women into construction.
Ysbrydoli'r genhedlaeth nesaf
o fenywod i'r maes adeiladu.



CITB would like to invite girls (year 8/9 upwards) from your school to join us for a series of events to encourage Women into Construction.

The aim of the events are to showcase some of the amazing career paths, to girls from across Wales, that are available within the construction industry with opportunities to take part in a range of interactive activities with construction employers and listen to keynote speeches.

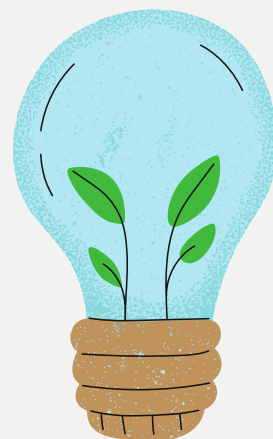
Events will be held between 10am – 13.30pm
Cardiff & Vale College, Dumballs Rd, Cardiff, CF10 5FE

Lunch for students and teachers will be provided on the day.

Register for the event [here](#)

GLOBAL SOCIAL LEADERS

Global Social Leaders which include a free annual competition, open to schools from all over the world. The aim of the competition is to **develop students' understanding of global citizenship** and to turn their ideas into reality. They are challenged to plan and lead a team project which addresses one or more of the United Nations Global Goals, to **enable global change** on a local scale.



WALES MILLENNIUM CENTRE – MAKERS SPACES

Explore 'Making' with an afternoon of den building and printing, exploring the future of the building as a community maker space. Open to all and free.. Call in and help build a network of dens and tunnels, learn to print with artists and chat to us about what you make at home or what skills you'd like to learn.

Time and Date: Saturday 28 May at 2pm to 6pm.
Exhibition launch at 2pm.



WALES MILLENNIUM CENTRE

Staff Development Opportunities



YOUNG ENTERPRISE



eLearning

FREE to access FINANCIAL EDUCATION e-learning. Self-paced courses for PRIMARY and SECONDARY educators including a newly introduced course for teachers working with the Curriculum for Wales. Find out where Financial Education fits within your curriculum.

[Find out more about eLearning](#)



Money Heroes

FREE in-house and virtual FINANCIAL EDUCATION teacher training and mentoring support for PRIMARY schools. Transform financial education in school and at home.

[Find out more about Money Heroes](#)

Are you keen to introduce Financial Education into your curriculum? Do you already deliver Financial Education but would like to gain some ideas for lessons and resources? Our **Teacher Training Workshops** are FREE to attend and are now CPD accredited.



SEND Teacher Training

FREE in-house and virtual FINANCIAL EDUCATION training for SECONDARY teachers of SEND students.

[Find out more SEND Teacher Training](#)



Tailored in-house and digital training

Personalised ENTERPRISE & EMPLOYABILITY / FINANCIAL training for up to 20 people to meet your specific needs for PRIMARY & SECONDARY educators.

[Find out more about our tailored training](#)



Secondary Training

FREE face-to-face and virtual FINANCIAL EDUCATION training for SECONDARY teachers.

[Find out more Secondary Teacher Training](#)



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