

RUABON NEWS LETTER 487



August 24th 2023



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GCSE Examination results

Following a successful academic year, August 24th 2023 marks a very special day of celebration for Year 11 students, staff, and families in Ysgol Rhiwabon.

This year's examination series establishes the return to formal examinations, assessed in close alignment to pre pandemic standards.

This Year 11 was a cohort affected during Key Stage 3, by the disruption caused by the pandemic. Despite these challenges, Year 11 students have achieved an excellent set of results and we are delighted for them.

Mirroring last year, an increased number of students have secured the highest grades A*/A across all their subjects.

Ysgol Rhiwabon Staff and Governors are proud of the achievements of every single learner this year. The Class of 2023 has displayed some outstanding individual achievements and a collective success which the school and local community can be proud of.

Mrs Ferron-Evans, Headteacher, commented:

“This cohort has worked very hard to secure success and we are very proud of them. Staff deserve a special mention for working tirelessly to support and secure this success, supported by the school governors. On behalf of the school and the Governing Body, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and parents for their contribution to the incredible amount of hard work and dedication shown across a wide range of studies.

The grades achieved provide certainty and opportunity for the future. As Ysgol Rhiwabon students move forward, supported by the school, the results will enable our young people to further their studies, or to enter the world of work, as confident and successful individuals.

We wish them continued success and happiness in the future”.

END OF RELEASE

Ysgol Rhiwabon

Media enquiries about Ysgol Rhiwabon should be directed to Giles Evans, Business Manager on Evansg341@hwbmail.net

Ysgol Rhiwabon, is an open entry secondary school, on the *Shropshire / Wrexham* border, with just over 550 students.

Set in 17 acres of grounds with significant playing fields, tennis courts and a multi-use games area.

The school recently gained the prestigious Princes Teaching Institute Leadership Programme Mark and is the only secondary school in North Wales in the PTi.

The PTi

Media enquiries should be directed to Madeleine Mann at madeleinem@blj.co.uk .

The Subject Leadership Programme recognises and facilitates the achievement of excellence in schools and is an expansion of the annual Subject Enrichment Residential run by the PTI.

The PTI was constituted in 2006 as a registered charity (1116224) to provide more systematic support for teachers.

It works in strategic partnership with the University of Cambridge.

See www.ptieducation.org



Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those that have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

This year, Remembrance Sunday will be held on the 12th November.

It is my privilege to volunteer with the Royal British Legion for a third year in Cefn Mawr and a second year in Ruabon and help raise funding for this excellent charity. If you would like to order a wreath, volunteer or find out more.

Please feel free to send me an e-mail at Josephwojcikjones@outlook.com

Many thanks.

Joe Wojcik-Jones

Poppy Appeal Organiser, Cefn Mawr and Ruabon.

Girlguiding Berwyn Division are in need of volunteers 18+ to run units, to help at units, to do accounts, to apply for grants and many other things. Hoping there might be someone out there interested.



Girlguiding Berwyn

Monday Chirk

Wednesday Brington, Llangollen

Thursday Marchwiel, Ruabon

Rainbows Berwyn

Girls play, learn and have tons of fun for ages 4 to 7

Volunteer with us girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer

Join a local Rainbows group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

"We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges!" *Rebecca*



Girlguiding Berwyn

Monday Chirk, Ceirig Valley, Overton, On Dee, Johnstown

Tuesday Rhoslanerchrugog

Wednesday Llangollen, Holt, Brington

Thursday Ruabon

Brownies Berwyn

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure for ages 7 to 10

Volunteer with us girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

"I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself!" *Rebecca*



Girlguiding Berwyn

Monday Ceirig Valley

Wednesday Chirk, Johnstown

Thursday Ruabon

Friday Brington

Guides Berwyn

Girls laugh, learn and expand their horizons for ages 10 to 14

Volunteer with us girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer

Join a local Guides group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

"Guides is the most adventurous thing... It gives you the opportunity to meet people and see things you wouldn't normally see, and it's just an amazing experience!" *Bryony*



Girlguiding Berwyn

Wednesday Chirk, Drofnog

Rangers Berwyn

Girls have fun, hangout, learn more and give back for ages 14 to 18

Volunteer with us girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer

Join a local Rangers group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

"It's about going out in the world and exploring stuff. It's given me an opportunity to do so much!" *Bobby*



Do something amazing while you study at Wrexham Glyndwr University

Girlguiding Clwyd county

Volunteering with Girlguiding Cymru is flexible and there's no commitment too small. You don't need any guiding experience and everyone is welcome!

Find out more girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer

Please also contact:
 Heather Quayle -
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Ken Skates MS
Member of the Senedd for Clwyd South

SURGERY DATES

- Friday, Sept 8 (10-11am)
George Edwards Hall, Cefn
- Friday, October 13 (1-2pm)
Overton Village Hall
- Friday, October 27 (10-11am)
The Stiwt, Rhos
- Friday, November 10 (2-3pm)
Brymbo Enterprise Centre

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Welsh Labour Llafur Cymru

Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament

“Over the past few weeks I have been out with members of my team and volunteers delivering my summer constituency reports.”

(This item is already in Ken Skate’s News Letter, attached.)

The Welsh Government has approved the default 20mph speed limit to come into effect across Wales on 17th September, 2023.

All councils in Wales must therefore implement this initiative, which will result in most of the current default 30mph roads being reduced to 20mph later this year. As a general rule, it will apply to roads where street lighting is currently in place.

With just over a month to go until the default 20mph speed limit for Wales is adopted.

Wrexham Council is at the next key stage – when you can [have your say](#) on the proposed roads that will be exempt from the default 20mph, and also roads that are proposed to drop to 20mph by Traffic Regulation Order.

The consultation is not about the default speed limit changing to 20mph in Wales – **that legislation change has already been agreed by Welsh Government.**

This consultation only relates to roads in Wrexham where a Traffic Regulation Order is required to change the speed to 20mph, or retain the speed at 30mph. All other roads that are currently at 30mph, will automatically drop to 20mph by default on 17th September, 2023.

Pen-y-Lan & Rhosymadoc
28th Annual
Produce Show

Schedules Available



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Saturday
9th September
In
All Saints' Church, Penylan.

The Twenty-Eighth Pen-y-Lan & Rhos-y-Madoc Show

SCHEDULE

A	Vegetables	B	Domestic	C	Flowers	D	Fruit	E	Children
1	3 Potatoes	1	5 Fruit Scones	1	1 Specimen Rose	1	3 Dessert Apples	1	3 - 7 Years
2	3 onions more than 8oz each	2	Victoria Sandwich Cake	2	A Display of Dahlias	2	3 Cooking Apples	1	Painted Egg
3	3 onions less than 8 oz each	3	Bara Brith	3	6 Sweet peas	3	6 Crab Apples	2	Vegetable Monster
4	5 Shallots	4	Shortbread	4	Flowering Pot Plant	4	5 Plums	3	Painting of an Animal
5	3 Leeks	5	5 Welsh Cakes	5	Largest Sunflower Head	5	5 Damsons	4	Vegetable Jewellery
6	5 Runner Beans	6	5 Brownies	6	Vase of mixed Garden flowers	6	12 Blackberries		
7	4 Courgette	7	6 Cup Cakes	7	Arrangement of Autumn Fruit and Flowers	7	3 Pears		
8	5 French Beans	8	Decorated Chocolate Cake	8	Roses	8	8 Raspberries	F	8 - 14 Years
9	3 Carrots with 3" Tops	9	3 Sausage Rolls			9	6 Cobnuts / Hazelnuts	1	Painted Egg
10	3 Beetroot with 3" tops	10	Savoury Pie			10	Display of Autumn Fruit	2	A Painting
11	1 Cabbage	11	1 Loaf of White Bread					3	Vegetable Monster
12	2 Cobs of Sweetcorn	12	1 Loaf of Brown Bread					4	Your Digital Art Printed
13	1 Cucumber	13	Bakewell Tart						
14	4 Tomatoes	14	Apple Pie						
15	A Truss of Cherry Tomatoes	15	Jar of Marmalade	I	Photography				
16	Longest Runner Bean	16	Jar of Jelly	1	Humorous Photograph	G	Wine		
17	4 Herbs in separate bunches	17	Jar of Soft Fruit Jam	2	'Action'	1	Bottle of Dry White Wine		
18	An Unusual Vegetable	18	Jar Stoned Fruit Jam	3	Landscape	2	Bottle of Red Wine		
19	Heaviest Marrow	19	Jar of Mature Chutney	4	Portrait	3	Bottle Flavoured Gin		
20	Pumpkin with Greatest Girth	20	Jar of Lemon Curd	5	'Macro' (Close up) Study	4	Bottle of Flavoured 'Other Spirit'		
				6	'Water'	5	Bottle of Elderflower Cordial		
				7	'Animal'				
				8	'Work'				
				9	'Play'				
		H	Arts	&	Crafts				
		1	A Drawing	5	A Knitted Article				
		2	A Painting	7	A Sewn Article or Tapestry				
		3	Pottery	8	A Crochet Article				
		4	A Wooden Artifact						

**DISPLAYS MUST
NOT EXCEED 40 x
40 CM**

PLEASE NOTE:

Class B and G - all
jars and bottles to be
labelled

Items previously
exhibited here not
excepted

No more than TWO
entries per item

Staging of exhibits 9.30am to 11.30am noon on the morning of the show. **All competitors must have left the display area by 11.45am.** Judging will take place 12.00 noon to 2.00pm. Entry fee of 20p per entry must be paid to Hon Sec on day of show. **No Competitors are allowed in the display area whilst judging is taking place.** Open to the public from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Presentations 4.00pm. Refreshments available.
PLEASE do not remove exhibits before the presentation has taken place



Llyfrgell Rhiwabon Library

Be sy 'mlaen! What's on!

Dydd Llun/Mondays

Stori a Chaîn/Story and Rhyme 1.15

Clwb Teulu Lego/ Family Lego 3.30 - 4.30

Dydd Mercher 23 Awst/Wednesday 23rd August

Cut and Paste Your Story (Free Workshop) 2-4 (Ffoniwch i archebu eich lle/ Call to book your place)

Ar agor - Dydd Llun, Dydd Mercher, Dydd Gwener 12 - 5, Dydd Iau 9 - 1.15

Open – Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12 - 5, Thursday 9 – 1.15

Sialens Ddarllen yr Haf Helfa Drysor - Oriau agor y llyfrgell (gofyn i staff)

Summer Reading Challenge Treasure hunt - Library opening hours (ask staff)

Sialens Ddarllen yr Haf Pecyn Crefft i fynd i ffrwd

Summer Reading Challenge Craft Pack to take away

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The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer school holidays.

You can sign up at your local library, then all you have to do is read six library books of your choice over three visits to complete the Challenge.

There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! You can also keep track of your reading by visiting the Summer Reading Challenge website

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk where you can find new books to read, take part in competitions and mini challenges, and play games. Don't delay – join today!

DIGWYDDIAD RECRIWTIO LLETYGARWCH - HAMDDEN - TWRISTIAETH



Mae Cymunedau am Waith a Mwy Wrecsam yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth â'r Adran Gwaith a Phensiynau ac Adran Adfywio Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Wrecsam i gynnal digwyddiad recriwtio sector penodol yn **Nhŷ Pawb** ar **Dydd Llun**

25 Medi rhwng **10am - 2pm**. Bydd y digwyddiad yn cynnwys cyflogwyr amrywiol o Ddinas Wrecsam sydd â chyfleoedd gyrfaol cyffrous ar hyn o bryd yn y sectorau Lletygarwch, Hamdden a Recriwtio.

Mae croeso i bawb, dewch â chopïau o'ch CV os oes gennych chi un.

Cadwch olwg ar ein cyfryngau cymdeithasol i gael rhagor o newyddion a gwybodaeth am y digwyddiad hwn



Os ydych chi'n recriwtio yn y sector ar hyn o bryd ac yn dymuno archebu stondin AM DDIM cysylltwch â Chloe Farr ar - 07824 320529
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Methu mynychu? Mae modd anfon manylion am swyddi gwag a gallwn eu hysbysebu ar ein bwrdd swyddi ar eich rhan



RECRUITMENT EVENT

HOSPITALITY - LEISURE - TOURISM



Wrexham Communities for Work Plus in partnership with DWP & Wrexham County Borough Councils Regeneration Department are holding a sector specific recruitment event in **Ty Pawb** on **Monday 25th September** between **10am - 2pm**. This event will host various employers from across Wrexham City who currently have some exciting career opportunities within the local Hospitality, Leisure & Recruitment sectors.

All welcome, please bring along copies of your CV if you have one.

Keep a look out on our social media for more news & information about this event.



If you are currently recruiting in this sector and would like to book a FREE stand please contact Chloe Farr on - 07824 320529 or chloe.farr@wrexham.gov.uk

Not able to attend? You can send details of vacancies and we will advertise them on our job board for you



Wrexham Library



Learning at Lunchtime

Join us on Wednesday 6th September, 1.00-2.00pm at Wrexham library as author Stuart Shuttleworth talks about his book *Wrexham at Work*. Stuart will talk about the research he did and the people he met along the way. This talk will appeal to local people and those interested in the industrial heritage of North Wales. The event is free of charge.

IT Skills for Beginners at Cefn Mawr

Groundwork Training are offering a short course for anyone who wishes to learn basic IT skills at Cefn Mawr library starting on Thursday 14th September, 1.00-3.00pm for six weeks. The course is aimed at beginners who have little or no experience using IT, aiming at building their confidence using IT. Sessions include familiarisation with Chromebook, online safety, using email, searching the web and much more. To book your place please call Groundwork on 01978 757524.

Murder Mystery Script Writing Competition



Budding writers and murder mystery fans are invited to enter the Wrexham Carnival of Words *Murder Mystery Script Writing Competition 2023*. The Competition is open to any author with an original script that fits the brief and has never been published before. The competition will run from 1 August – 29 September 2023 and the winning author will receive a cash prize of £100. The script will also be performed by local amateur actors at next year's Murder Mystery evening during the Wrexham Carnival of Words literary festival in April 2024. The competition will be judged by best-selling author Simon McCleave who is a patron of the Wrexham Carnival of Words. Details of the competition and the terms and conditions are available on the

Wrexham Carnival of Words website:
www.wrexhamcarnivalofwords.com

Wireless Printing at our Libraries

Wrexham Libraries now offer a print from anywhere service. You can print .pdf files and Microsoft Office files from anywhere and collect at your local library. You need a current and valid library card and pin to use this service. If you do not have a membership card please join online at www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries . To print documents simply visit <https://wrexham.docprint.uk/> and follow the instruction on the screen. You will have 48 hours to collect your prints from your chosen library. The printing fees are 20p per A4 page in black and white and 40p per A4 page in colour.

*Please note: we cannot print any other size through this system.

Friendship Groups

Friendship Groups are a great way to prevent isolation and loneliness and offer you a chance to find companionship, too. Friends can also increase your sense of belonging and purpose, boost your happiness and reduce your stress. Many of our libraries hold Friendship Groups and each library offers a different activity or arrangement every week. So if you feel you need company or just want to make new friends why not come and join one of our groups. You will find them at Brynteg, Coedpoeth, Llay, Rhos and Wrexham Libraries. Please contact them directly for more information. Contact detail can be found www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries

Lowri's Story

"As an A&E nurse at the Maelor Hospital I see blood transfusions being given each day. The difference a unit of blood makes to my patients' lives is amazing.

"Spending an hour three times a year is so easy but make such a big difference to someone else's life, why wouldn't I do it?"

Appointments still available in your area

Give blood | Save lives

Voices for Peace



A WORLD PEACE DAY SPECTACLE
featuring George Borowski, Igloo Hearts
and The Wrexham Community Choir

23.09.23 / 7:30pm
ST GILES CHURCH, WREXHAM

Tickets £15 or what you can afford

www.wegotickets.com/event/588635 or in person from Howell, Morris & Cole Accountants

Email music@igloohearts.com for more info

3 - 14 YEARS
(18
ADDITIONAL
NEEDS)

Jumping Jack's

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Club:
Mon-Fri 3 till 6

Holiday Club: Mon-Fri
8 till 6 (closed
Christmas holidays)

CIW Registered,
Qualified Staff

Based in Ruabon High
School

Always lots of fun!

Contact us -> 07543455965

Becoming a grandma
or grandpa doesn't
mean you're old,
it means that you've
been **blessed** with
the most precious
gift there is.



[John Short](#)

[August 25 at 2:55 PM](#)

The adventures of Mr Brodie
But dad I don't want to go to
today..... Can't I just have a
duvet day in the camper ?



John Short

Vaonis Vespera: M16 the Eagle Nebula.
Added another hour of data from a dark sky site.



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Besides being very knowledgeable, I have also found Chris Williams to be: **'A KIND AND CONSIDERATE GENTLEMAN'**

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to the News Letter this week and all best wishes to everyone.
Sybil (Bremner)