



St David's College Update

Remembrance Day

Well done to student journalists Ava and Ffion who wrote an article on why Remembrance Day remains so relevant for young people today. Have a read on the college website, by [clicking here](#).

Results of the 'Settling in Survey'

The feedback from the Student Survey has been released! On the **Settling in Survey**, nearly all students said that they were happy with their start to life at St David's, and 100% of students said that they were comfortable.

Remember that your pastoral tutor is your first point of contact if you have any problems, and all students have access to the wellbeing team who are there to support you.

A few students were unsure where Student Services is located, **which is in the atrium of the George Stack building**.

Look around the college for posters with details of our safeguarding, pastoral, wellbeing and learner support teams. If you need information on these, you can also ask your pastoral tutor.

Lots of students asked for information on additional support, so look out for an email inviting you to a support session, if you selected that.

Some of the biggest points raised were queues for food in the canteen, and the college will now look at bringing a new queuing system. The college has recently held a focus group on what the canteen is offering and will soon be introducing a 'health food of the week'. The college is also introducing a quiet lunch area, and you can contact the Learner Support Centre for more information on that. The college will also be reviewing the contents and functioning of the vending machines.



Biggest Open Evening on record

Over 1300 people walked through the doors on Open Evening, to check out St David's as the place for them to continue their education.

More than 150 students volunteered their time to inform the students following in their footsteps.

The feedback the college has had has been fantastic, specifically mentioning how well students represented the college – great job everyone.

You can read more about the Open Evening, [here](#).

Do you drive to college?

You may have seen the new barrier to the car park. If you drive to college you must register for a parking permit, otherwise the barrier won't open for you – it's based on number plate recognition.

Young Carers

You may have seen that the college has been awarded the Carers Federation Quality Standard in Carer support. The QSCS recognised the support that St David's had in place for young carers, and how compassionate the college's approach was. You can read more, [here](#).

A Good Run for Saints Basketball

The Saints Basketball team has kicked off their defence of the Welsh Schools Championship. The boys secured victory in the first round with wins over Cathays, Willows, Mary Immaculate and Glantaf. The boys will now go on to the next round later this season!

The girls put in an impressive display, with wins over Corpus Christi, Glantaf and Cathays, but unfortunately fell short in the final – despite previously beating Glantaf, they lost in the final to them.

The Saints 2 team put in a battle against Merthyr College. The boys were looking to impress coaches, and the game was very back and forth. The boys secured a 2 point win, winning 57-55.



Four in Football!

Before half term the boys continued their winning run in the league to 3 games, with a 4-0 win over Pembrokeshire College. A fantastic result and well done to Camille

St David's Girls put in a fantastic performance, beating Coleg Y Cymoedd 6-1. Well done to Aimee Deacon, who on her birthday, scored four goals, and Chloe Brown added 2 more.



Announcements

Food Pantry A reminder that we have a food pantry available to learners who may need additional support with food and toiletries. Please go to the room opposite the Launchpad, where you can discretely collect a range of items to take home with you.

Important Dates

21 st November	Lower Sixth Parents Evening
18 th – 22 nd November	Global Entrepreneurship Week
12 th December	College Advent Service



Diweddariad Coleg Dewi Sant

Diwrnod Y Cofio

Da iawn i'r newyddiadurwyr myfyrwyr Ava a Ffion a ysgrifennodd erthygl am pam fod Diwrnod y Cofio yn parhau i fod mor berthnasol i bobl ifanc heddiw. Darllenwch yr erthygl ar wefan yr ysgol, drwy [glicio yma](#).

Canlyniadau'r 'Arolwg Ymgartrefu'

Mae adborth yr Arolwg Myfyrwyr wedi cael ei gyhoeddi! Ar yr **Arolwg Ymgartrefu**, dywedodd bron pob myfyriwr eu bod yn hapus â'u dechreuad i fywyd yng Ngholeg Dewi Sant, a dywedodd 100% o'r myfyrwyr eu bod yn gyfforddus.

Cofiwch mai eich tiwtor bugeiliol yw'ch pwynt cyswllt cyntaf os oes gennych unrhyw broblemau, ac mae gan bob myfyriwr fynediad at y tîm llesiant sydd yno i'ch cefnogi.

Roedd rhai myfyrwyr yn ansicr lle mae Gwasanaethau Myfyrwyr wedi'u lleoli, **sef atriwm yr adeilad George Stack**.

Edrychwch o amgylch y coleg am bosteri gyda manylion ein timau, diogelu, lles bugeiliol a chymorth i ddysgwyr. Os oes angen gwybodaeth arnoch am y rhain, gallwch hefyd ofyn i'ch tiwtor bugeiliol.

Gofynnodd llawer o fyfyrwyr am wybodaeth am gymorth ychwanegol, felly cadwch lygad allan am e-bost yn eich gwahodd i sesiwn gymorth os wnaethoch ddewis hynny.

Rhai o'r pwyntiau mwyaf a godwyd oedd ciwiau ar gyfer bwyd yn y ffreutur, a bydd y coleg nawr yn edrych ar ddod â system giwio newydd i mewn. Mae'r coleg wedi cynnal grŵp ffocws yn ddiweddar ar beth mae'r ffreutur yn ei gynnig o ran bwyd, ac yn fuan bydd yn cyflwyno 'bwyd iach yr wythnos'. Mae'r coleg hefyd yn cyflwyno ardal ginio dawel, a gallwch gysylltu â'r Ganolfan Cefnogi Dysgwyr am ragor o wybodaeth ar hynny. Bydd y coleg hefyd yn adolygu cynnwys a gweithrediad y peiriannau gwerthu.



Noson Agored fwyaf erioed

Cerddodd dros 1300 o bobl drwy'r drysau ar y Noson Agored, i gael golwg ar Goleg Dewi Sant fel y lle i barhau a'u haddysg.

Gwirfoddolodd mwy na 150 o fyfyrwyr eu hamser i roi gwybodaeth i'r myfyrwyr sy'n dilyn eu holion traed.

Mae'r adborth y mae'r coleg wedi'i gael wedi bod yn wych, gan grybwyll yn benodol pa mor dda y gwnaeth y myfyrwyr gynrychioli'r coleg – da iawn bawb.

Gallwch ddarllen rhagor am y Noson Agored [yma](#).

Ydych chi'n gyrru i'r coleg?

You may have seen the new barrier to the car park. Os ydych chi'n gyrru i'r coleg, rhaid i chi gofrestru am drwydded barcio, neu ni fydd y rhwystr yn agor i chi – mae'n seiliedig ar adnabod rhifau cerbydau.

Gofalwyr Ifanc

Mae'n bosib eich bod wedi gweld bod y coleg wedi derbyn Safon Ansawdd y Ffederasiwn Gofalwyr mewn Cymorth i Ofalwyr. Roedd y QSCS yn cydnabod y cymorth sydd gan Goleg Dewi Sant yn ei le ar gyfer gofalwyr ifanc, a pha mor dosturiol oedd ymagwedd y coleg. Gallwch ddarllen rhagor [yma](#).

Pêl-fasged Saints yn Cael Llwyddiant

Mae tîm pêl-fasged Saints wedi dechrau eu hamddiffyniad o Bencampwriaeth Ysgolion Cymru. Sicrhodd y bechgyn fuddugoliaeth yn y rownd gyntaf gyda buddugoliaethau dros Cathays, Willows, Mary Immaculate a Glantaf. Bydd y bechgyn bellach yn parhau i'r rownd nesaf yn ddiweddarach y tymor hwn!

Cafwyd arddangosfa drawiadol gan y merched, gyda buddugoliaethau dros Corpus Christi, Glantaf a Cathays, ond yn anffodus ni wnaethant ennill yn y rownd derfynol – er iddynt guro Glantaf yn flaenorol, gwnaethant golli iddynt yn y rownd derfynol.

Rhoddodd ail dîm y Saints frwydr yn erbyn Coleg Merthyr. Roedd y bechgyn yn gobeithio gwneud argraff ar hyfforddwyr ac roedd llawer o yn ôl ac ymlaen yn y gêm. Sicrhodd y bechgyn fuddugoliaeth o 2 bwynt, gan ennill 57-55.



Pedwar Pêl-droed!

Cyn hanner tymor, parhaodd y bechgyn â'u rhediad buddugol yn y gynghrair i dair gêm, gyda buddugoliaeth 4-0 dros Goleg Sir Benfro. Canlyniad ffantastig a da iawn i Camille.

Cafwyd perfformiad gwych gan ferched Coleg Dewi Sant, gan guro Coleg y Cymoedd 6-1. Da iawn i Aimee Deacon yn enwedig a sgoriodd pedair gôl ar ei phen-blwydd, a Chloe Brown a ychwanegodd dwy arall.



Cyhoeddiadau

Pantri Bwyd Nodyn i'ch atgoffa bod gennym ni pantri bwyd ar gael i ddysgwyr sydd efallai angen cymorth ychwanegol gyda bwyd ac eitemau ymolchi. Ewch i'r ystafell gyferbyn â'r Launchpad, lle gallwch chi gasglu amrywiaeth o eitemau yn gyfrinachol i fynd adref gyda chi.

Dyddiadau Pwysig

21 Tachwedd	Noson Agored Chweched Isaf
18 – 22 Tachwedd	Wythnos Entrepreneuriaeth Fyd-eang
12 Rhagfyr	Gwasanaeth Adfent y Coleg