



## St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School

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Week Ending 27 June 2014

### Diary Dates

**Governors' Termly Meeting**  
**Tuesday 01 July**  
**6pm**

**YEAR 13**  
**Leavers' Mass and Meal**  
**Thursday 3 July 2014**

**Enrichment Week**  
**7-11 July**

**Year 10 and 12**  
**Work Experience**  
**7- 11 July**

**Mass of Celebration**  
**for the Academic**  
**Year**  
**16 July 2014**

**Next Week-Timetable**  
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**Welsh Phrase**  
**Wythnos Gyfoethogi**

**Enrichment Week**

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### A Night of Celebration at St Richard Gwyn!

Last night we celebrated The Record of Achievement ceremony and Prom with our Year 11 of 2014. This was the second half of our celebrations with the Year 11 Transition Mass celebrated on Wednesday this week.

The Year 11s donned their suits and dresses to reflect on what they had accomplished during their time at our school. There were fantastic presentations from musicians, readers and singers during the evening and the students received their Record of Achievement folders from Mr Keating. After the ceremony there were group and family photographs and then Year 11 went to the restaurant for a buffet which was enjoyed by all.

The Prom Disco was loud and hot. As the music played our Year 11s danced the night away. The evening ended with a trip down memory lane with a PowerPoint of their journey through St Richard Gwyn, so far!

There was laughter and tears as friends sat together and remembered all the great times they had shared. All the staff at St Richard Gwyn would like to wish Year 11 of 2014 all the very best for the bright futures ahead of them. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

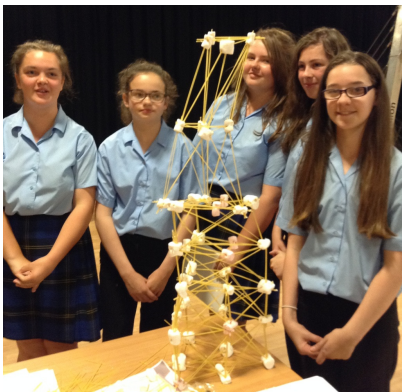




## National Women in Engineering Day

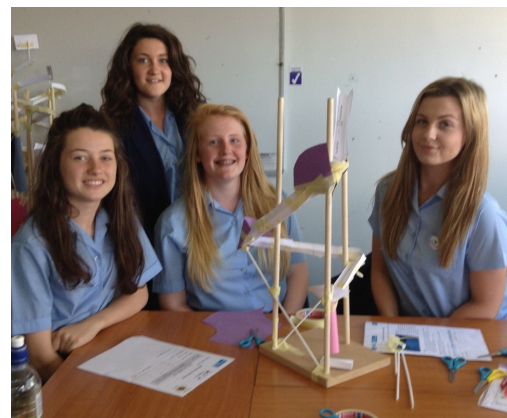
On Monday Miss Spence accompanied a group of 20 year 9 students to Glyndŵr University to take part in a range of activities for 'National Women in Engineering Day'.

The first activity was PIG in a pipe. PIG stands for pipeline inspection gauge. They had to build a robot to travel through a pipe that was at various angles. Next the group split into two teams and one went to build a dam and the other group went to make a structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows, the pupils who made the highest and strongest tower consisted of Eleri Prosser, Emily Owen, Becky Simpson, Hannah McPeake and Lowri Williams.



During these tasks pupils were taken off in pairs to make paper with employees of UPM. The 19 pupils then headed off to lunch and enjoyed the sunshine. After lunch the group was merged with Mold Alun and had the enormous task of making a roller coaster for a marble in 50 minutes!

Overall out of the 10+ groups 2 of St Richard Gwyn group's came second and third. The pupils who came second were Amy Bithell, Lauren Edwards, Molly Wilson and Lydia O'Neil.



Becky Simpson, a set one pupil in 9S said: "My favourite part of the engineering day was making paper and building a marshmallow and spaghetti tower because we built the highest and most sturdy and got to eat the marshmallows in the end!" Lowri Williams also said: "My favourite part of Women in engineering day was building a Roller Coaster because my team came third and our other team came second. Unfortunately we didn't win but it was still fun". Overall they had an amazing day in Glyndŵr University in Wrexham and would love to go back on do it again next year!



## Krakow Concert Tour

Five pupils will be heading to Krakow with the Flintshire Music School next week to perform at a variety of prestigious venues across the city. Rhian Sandall and Madeleine Hanna sing in the County Youth Choir, Tom Weale and Dominika Malarz are members the String Orchestra and Samantha Jones plays the clarinet in the Symphonic Wind Orchestra. They will also be visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau and the Wieliczka Salt Mines during their five-day visit to Poland. In preparation for their Tour, all groups will be performing in a concert at St Mary's Church, Mold on Saturday 28 June at 7pm.

## Football's coming home to SRG!

Despite a disappointing show from England, we celebrated the World Cup in style here at SRG. Nearly two hundred students across all years took to the field on Tuesday night to take part in our very own version of this global competition. A great time was had by all and a fantastic amount of effort had gone into the art department's poster competition as well as the bright and detailed kits that had been created by our students. There were some fantastic performances by each and every team and some interesting choices of teams. Italy won the Year 7 competition on the number of goals scored. Costa Rica won the 8/9 boys' competition and Germany won the girls' competition. Honours were even in the Year 10 game as the game was tied 1-1. Thank you to all staff and students who help to run the competition and for the competitors who played with Great Spirit. Well done ! Da iawn!

