

PENCOED SPORTS



Newsletter
Summer
2025

FOOTBALL

Bridgend Cup Runs

Since the turn of the year, all year groups have competed in the Cwpan Penybont.

Our Year 9 and 10 boys made it to their finals, just missing out on both penalties and late goals. The player of the tournament for Pencoed being a joint award for Year 9's Kayden and Osian!



8 Against Hate Tournament

Our Year 8 learners entered a mixed tournament, held by Sout Wales Police to raise awareness of county lines and issues within local communities. Our team lost narrowly on penalties in the shield final, but did come away with Player of the Tournament!



Year 7 Football

Our Year 7 boys finished their friendly season in style with a 5-1 victory against St Josephs. 17 talented boys featured on the day!

Coity Primary Football Tournament

Some of our brilliant Year 9 boys assisted in refereeing the Coity Primary football tournament. With 24 primary schools entering, the day was filled with goals, drama and some excellent engagement from our learners. Coity primary has commended our learners, and we look forward to returning next year to help once again.



Ty Ewenni's First Football Match!



Our Ty Ewenni boys came together, with learners from Year 7 and 9 facing off in a 7-a-side match against the Brynteg 'Dyffoddol', in a thoroughly entertaining game.

Although the game ended 11-7 to Brynteg, there were some brilliant goals, with Corey being the star player. They are raring to go again for future matches!

NETBALL

End of Season Netball Tournaments

We hosted the annual end of season county netball tournaments on our outdoor courts, a great way to end the season.



Year 7 played some incredibly close matches and finished in a strong second place. Year 8 had some excellent encounters but just missed out and finished 4th overall. Both very respectable placings.



ATHLETICS

Our Year 7 and 8 boys competed at the Aberdare Athletics Championships, narrowly missing out on qualification by 2 points. Isaac and Martyn were scouted by Bridgend Athletics; just one example of the ability being recognised on the day!

The girls team missed out on 4th place overall by just 1 point. Notable performances and special mentions to:

- Mali: Gold in the 100m final
- Isabella: Gold in the 200m final
- Jack: Gold in the 1500m final
- Amy & Gethin: Both qualifying for the hurdles final

Summer 2025 has been another successful season for our athletes. Teams from Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 represented the school in the Glamorgan Valleys athletics cup competition in Aberdare.

Both the girls Year 7-8 and Year 9-10 teams both qualified for the cup finals the following week. The girls performed well, narrowly missing out on a spot in National Finals.

Special mention to:

- Leela, taking first place in 200m;
- Isabella, first in 100m;
- Nancy, first in the 300m;
- Leela, Isabella, Nancy and Mali took first place in the 4 x 100m.

A big shout out to our Year 10 who filled in to take part in the triple jump at the last minute!



RUGBY

Our Year 8 boys rugby team faced a strong Porthcawl side after Christmas. The result didn't go our way but the boys played some fantastic rugby and should be proud! Well done boys.



Our Year 10 boys faced a strong Bryntirion side in the semi final of the Ospreys Bowl competition. After a very entertaining match, we managed to come away with the win, sending us to the final! What an achievement. Well done to all the boys involved and well done to Logan and Macsen for playing up a year.



Our Year 7 boys were back in action at Cynffig Comp ,where they were involved in a Year 7 rugby development festival. Even though the playing conditions were not the best, our boys still managed to come away with two wins. Da iawn boys.



SPORTS DAY

On Friday 11th July the four houses came together to participate in the biggest sporting event on the Pencoed calander. With over 27 school records broken, and 250 participants involved it was a very successful day. The events ranged from the classic 100 and 200 all the way to tug-of-war. Excellent participation and involvement from both staff and pupils ensured the day was fun and enjoyed by all.



OTHER NEWS

Sports Leaders

Huge thank you to our Year 9 AYPD leaders, and Year 10 Sports Coaches who assisted the smooth running of Croesty Sports Day 2025. They were all fantastic ambassadors for the school.



Females in Sport Day

Our Year 10 GCSE girls had the opportunity to attend a females in sport day at Cardiff Metropolitan University. This involved a seminar on menstrual health in sport and how it can affect the day-to-day life and training of females. There was an opportunity for students to interact and ask questions to successful females in a variety of sports. The day ended with a University student led practical session where our students experienced a number of new sports.



Cricket

Our Under 13 and Under 15 Cricket Teams both competed in the Secondary Schools outdoor Competitions (after having great success in indoor Cricket).

The Under 13 team won all of their pool games and narrowly lost in the Semi Finals. This was the first outdoor competition for many of these players (and should be really proud of their performance).

The Under 15 team were successful in making it through to the School Finals and were successful in winning their pool. We were unlucky to miss out on a spot in the Final; narrowly losing in the Semi Finals. The Winning Team then went on to represent South East Wales (so coming 3rd place overall is such a fantastic achievement)!

