

Monmouth Comprehensive School

Ysgol Gyfun Trefynwy



AWARDS EVENING

NOSON WOBRWYO

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Welcome to our Awards Evening/ Croeso i'n Noson Wobrwyo

We are delighted that you are able to join us to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students.

We are very proud of all of our students, and the Award-winners who are awarded with their certificates tonight are all exceptional individuals who have really shone in a particular area of school life.

You will find comments written by MCS staff members underneath each award, explaining why that particular student has been chosen in each instance.

I hope that you enjoy the evening.

Kind regards,

Hugo Hutchison
Prifathro/Headteacher

Please note: still photography will be used during the evening, for publicity purposes

Noson Wobrwyo 2026/Awards Evening 2026

Rhaglen/Programme

Welcome address/Gair o Groeso

Mr H Hutchison

Head Student Address/Gair Gan y Prif Fyfrwyr

Governor/Llywodraethwr

Dr K Williams

Awards/Gwobrau

Award Winners Tea/Te'r Enillwyr

Please join us for afternoon tea/Ymunwch â ni am de y prynhawn

The MCS Award for Determination/ Gwobr YGT am Benderfynoldeb**Charlie Neville**

Charlie is a key member of the Year 10 class who brings a smile each morning for his peers and the staff, regardless of how things are for him. Small gestures of welcome to others throughout the school, a fist bump, a high five, or "You ok Miss?" help others in their day. As he journeys through MCS he is showing an ever-increasing level of maturity and a good level headedness in his decisions. He readily, and often, volunteers to help others or to complete a task that will benefit the SRB. Despite finding some academic tasks testing, Charlie has developed resilience and determination to keep going and he demonstrates that he can rise to the challenges set. He is highly creative and delights in activities that allow him to be an active participant whilst encouraging those around him.

Charlie truly is a well deserving recipient of the SRB's Award for Determination. He should be proud of this award and the recognition of teaching staff within the base and continue on his journey showing the same maturity, kindness and care for those around him.

The MCS Award for Perseverance/Gwobr YGT am Ddyfalbarhad**Osian Goode**

Osian is an exemplary student, who has not only shown an incredible attitude to school, but has worked consistently hard since the day he joined MCS. Osian constantly works hard to overcome any difficulties with maturity and hopefulness.

He has continually impressed his teachers with his approach in class, always seeking to ensure that he has done his best and treated everyone with respect. Even when faced with difficult tasks and circumstances, he always strives to give 100% and his attitude and input in lessons serves as an excellent example for his peers. Osian consistently perseveres to improve, reflect upon mistakes and be the best that he can be. Osian has shown immense perseverance throughout his school life, but especially during this past year. He is a kind, considerate and diligent young man. These qualities will support him fantastically as he enters Post 16 and continues his MCS journey.

Lower School Award for English/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Saesneg**Ruby Mainwaring**

Ruby is a truly exceptional English student: perceptive, conscientious and reflective. She soaks up every extra little snippet of information that gets mentioned, stores it away and then transforms it into something that is truly her own. Her work on 'Noughts and Crosses' was outstanding, working far beyond that of a Key Stage 3 student, and even beyond that of a Key Stage 4 student in terms of its maturity and perception. We can't wait to see where Ruby goes on her English journey; we very much look forward to supporting her on it.

Upper School Award for English/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Saesneg**Sonni Powell**

Sonni has worked relentlessly hard to improve, and has shown himself to be a dedicated, thoughtful and self-reflective student.

Sixth Form Award for English/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Saesneg**Ffion Davies**

Ffion has demonstrated real intelligence in her engagement with KS5 texts, and has grown in self-confidence from recognising her own ability.

Lower School Award for Mathematics/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Fathemateg

Summer Anderson

Summer has spent the whole year working as hard as she possibly can. She is always doing any extra work or challenge work and is always looking for opportunities to expand her understanding and knowledge of maths.

Upper School Award for Mathematics/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Fathemateg

Thomas Sommer

Excellent and enthusiastic, Thomas elected to take part in the Kangaroo challenge, eager to develop a deep understanding of maths.

Sixth Form Award for Mathematics/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Fathemateg

Archie Beaumont

Archie can be found perfecting his maths skills every free moment of the day. He spends his class and free time investigating every aspect of maths which he doesn't understand in its complete depth, regardless of whether it's on the specification or not.

Lower School Award for International Languages/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am leithoedd Rhyngwladol

Ana Cone

With exceptional scores in her assessments in all three languages, Ana has good engagement in lessons and real potential to be a talented linguist.

Upper School Award for International Languages/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am leithoedd Rhyngwladol

Seren Ashplant

Seren is an exceptional Germanist with 100% motivation and engagement. She has an excellent understanding of vocabulary and constructs complex structures in producing the language.

Sixth Form Award for International Languages/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am leithoedd Rhyngwladol

Maya Corfield

The award is given for going the extra mile in so many aspects. Maya actively contributes in French, initiating conversations and class discussions in the language. Thorough in her work, her background research, reading around the topic and preparation for lessons/exams is outstanding, striving to improve all year (colouring skills also deserve a mention!).

Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Gymraeg/Lower School Award for Welsh

Lily Jacques

Lily is an enthusiastic Welsh learner who always exhibits a positive attitude in the classroom. She is focused and works hard and as a result, she has displayed an excellent understanding of the language this year, especially in her speaking and writing; mastering the use of more complex language and sentence structures. Da iawn, Lily! Keep working hard and you will go very far in this subject.

Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Gymraeg/Upper School Award for Welsh**Chloe Buffin**

Chloe has worked consistently hard over the 2-year Welsh GCSE course and has made excellent progress in all aspects of the language. Her work ethic and attitude to learning has been unmatched and, as a result, Chloe is becoming more and more confident in using her Welsh outside of the classroom. She is now looking forward to studying Welsh at A Level. Impressively, Chloe also has a Duolingo streak of nearly 2 years! Da iawn, Chloe. Keep up the excellent work!

Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Gymraeg/Sixth Form Award for Welsh**Olivia Haggett**

Olivia has always had a great passion for the language, fostered particularly during GCSE and then carried into her A Level studies. She has worked diligently over the years to improve her skills in the language, even achieving full marks in her oral exam at AS, which is no mean feat. She has always attended any extra opportunities to live in 'Cymraeg', attending trips to see S4C programmes being recorded, revision sessions and engaging with visiting speakers. She now leaves us as a Welsh speaker, going on to study Welsh at University and we couldn't be prouder of all she has achieved. We know that Cymraeg will always be a big part of her life and we can't wait to hear of all her future successes. Diolch am bopeth, Olivia- da iawn ti!

Lower School Award for Geography/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Ddaearyddiaeth**Zach Bowen**

An all-round brilliant Geographer with an enquiring mind, Zach has worked very hard this year – keep it up!

Upper School Award for Geography/ Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Ddaearyddiaeth**Isla Brown**

Excellent effort and work ethic - Isla works with a quiet determination to achieve and save the world!

Sixth Form Award for Geography/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Ddaearyddiaeth**Gwen Griffiths**

Gwen makes fantastic contributions to class, works hard and sets the standard for her peers of what can be achieved with hard work and determination.

Lower School Award for History/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Hanes**Evan Wadsworth**

Evan is consistently fully focussed and curious. A great critical thinker and an all-round role model in terms of classroom conduct and friendship. Consistently great effort and care.

Upper School Award for History/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Hanes**Darcy Adams**

Darcy is an exceptional historian, whose passion for the subject shines through in everything she does. Thoughtful and articulate, she consistently goes above and beyond, demonstrating remarkable tenacity and determination in her studies. She has clear aspirations to study History at degree level, and it is a real pleasure to teach a student with such enthusiasm and dedication; we have no doubt she will go on to achieve great things.

Sixth Form Award for History/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Hanes**Gabby Harris**

A truly passionate student of both History and Classical Civilisation, Gabby has developed such a rich tapestry of historical knowledge and understanding across the two years. She has been absolutely consistent in her diligence and determination to develop her appreciation of our world through modern, industrial and ancient settings. Her NEA on interpretations of Queen Matilda was impressive and fully reflects Gabby for the talented historian she is: fearless in her approach to tackling difficult subjects and difficult evidence, independent and sophisticated in her analysis yet quiet and modest. It's been a true privilege to have taught her and we wish her all the very best of luck with her future pathways.

Lower School Award for RS/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Addysg Grefyddol**Evan Sheen**

Evan is a hardworking and highly reflective student who consistently demonstrates strong commitment to his studies. His assessment and written work are notably mature, showing clear depth of understanding. He also displays a genuine empathy when engaging with religious and ethical issues, approaching topics with thoughtfulness and sensitivity.

Upper School Award for RS/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Addysg Grefyddol**Oliver Young**

Oliver is a bright, driven and endlessly enthusiastic student who has shown exceptional independence from the very start of his Religious Studies journey. He approached every lesson with energy and purpose, producing outstanding revision resources that reflect both creativity and deep understanding. His commitment to excellence is unwavering; he pushed himself with maturity and genuine passion for the subject. He is also a thoughtful and supportive presence in the classroom, always willing to share his ideas and resources and to help others succeed.

Sixth Form Award for RS/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Addysg Grefyddol**Varvara Riabinina**

Varvara joined MCS, moving from Kharkiv, Ukraine, at the end of Year 10. She has been an absolute joy to know and to teach. Varvara is very bright, hardworking and conscientious. She has shown impressive ability and skills in Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics. Her determination, resilience, passion and sense of humour are wonderful and to be applauded.

Lower School Award for Science/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Wyddoniaeth**Ace Tobin**

Ace has been an exceptional student throughout the year, interested in concepts both within the classroom and the wider world, working diligently and asking searching scientific questions. We are sure that she will continue to flourish as she continues her scientific journey through school and we look forward to seeing what else she can achieve!

Upper School Award for Science/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Wyddoniaeth**Rhys Rowe**

An outstanding Triple Science student – hardworking, reliable, diligent and humble. Rhys reads around topics, watches documentaries, always aiming to know more. He asks excellent questions and is genuinely interested in the subject and its applications out in the real world.

Sixth Form Award for Science/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Wyddoniaeth**Elsa Sims**

Elsa has consistently demonstrated a high degree of focus, professionalism and commitment to the highest levels of achievement in science. She is not only driven to reach success for herself but is supportive of her friends and colleagues and has been an absolute pleasure to work with. Elsa embodies all of the qualities that make us proud of Monmouth Comprehensive School students.

Upper School Award for Social Science/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am y Gwyddorau Cymdeithasol**Elisha Hussey**

Elisha is a wonderful student who has pushed herself to her limits to overcome challenges and achieve as well as she can in her Health and Social Care, and Childcare course. We in the Faculty are so proud of what she has achieved.

Sixth Form Award for Social Science/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am y Gwyddorau Cymdeithasol**Lily Oxley**

Lily has worked tirelessly all year to ensure she is making the best progress in Criminology. A thoughtful and reflective student, Lily is a delight to have in any discussions. Lily thinks before she speaks and demonstrates a good awareness of the world around her, bringing this knowledge and understanding to difficult topics.

Lower School Award for Design & Technology/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Ddylunio a Thechnoleg**Dylan Howes**

Dylan has consistently performed above average this year in Computing. He is enthusiastic and will often go out of his way to challenge and extend himself as he did with the Python programming unit. He is a polite and respectful student who is happy to help his peers who may need assistance. He has the potential to do well in Key Stage 4.

Upper School Award for Design & Technology/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Ddylunio a Thechnoleg**Kayden Boliver**

Kayden has consistently worked hard throughout the Hospitality and Catering course, demonstrating excellent motivation and a highly positive attitude towards all aspects of learning. He regularly challenged himself to produce dishes that showcased his knowledge, understanding and practical expertise, incorporating a range of complex skills and techniques with confidence. He has also shown a willingness to support the Department in wider school activities and has been a valued member of the class throughout the course.

Sixth Form Award for Design & Technology/ Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Ddylunio a Thechnoleg**Megan Todd**

This award recognises the outstanding commitment, creativity, and resilience shown by Megan throughout her studies. Through innovative thinking, technical skill, and dedication to problem-solving, she has consistently demonstrated excellence in both coursework and practical projects.

**Upper School Award for Business Studies & Economics/Gwobr yr Ysgol
Uchel am Astudiaethau Busnes ac Economeg**

Autumn Cousins

Autumn is a dedicated Business student who has always looked to produce her best work. Determined to achieve as well as she can, she is always completing additional tasks, asking for feedback and making improvements. An excellent all-round student.

**Sixth Form Award for Business Studies & Economics/Gwobr y Chweched
Dosbarth Astudiaethau Busnes ac Economeg**

Cameron Reed

An exemplary student, Cameron has worked incredibly hard this year. Taking everything in his stride, Cameron has shown an excellent attitude to his studies and coursework completion. Well done, Cameron.

Lower School Award for Music/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Gerddoriaeth

Carys Lee

Carys is a highly deserving recipient of this award as she embarks on her GCSE Music qualification. Since joining MCS in Year 7, she has been a dedicated and committed musician, consistently demonstrating outstanding musicality and maturity.

A superb ensemble performer, Carys is a valued member of our musical community and is currently working towards advanced clarinet grades, reflecting her exceptional talent and dedication.

Her enthusiasm, hard work and willingness to support others make her an outstanding role model, and we are excited to see her continue to flourish throughout her GCSE Music journey.

Upper School Award for Music/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Gerddoriaeth

Max Swayne

Max has worked exceptionally hard throughout his GCSE Music course and has flourished as both a performer and composer, establishing himself as one of the strongest musicians in the year group. An excellent guitarist, he has shown remarkable dedication and commitment in working towards Grade 8 on his instrument, continually striving to develop his skills and musicianship.

Max has been a valued member of the Music Department, making significant progress throughout the course and consistently approaching challenges with determination and enthusiasm. He also played a key role in our Year 11 Leavers' Performance, encouraging and supporting others to take part and helping to create a memorable celebration of music and achievement.

His talent, hard work and positive influence make him a thoroughly deserving recipient of this award.

Sixth Form Award for Music/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Gerddoriaeth**Isla Davies**

Isla is a truly exceptional student whose contribution to Music and Performing Arts at Monmouth Comprehensive School has been outstanding. Throughout her A Level Music studies, she has demonstrated exceptional academic progress, combining musical intelligence, creativity and dedication to achieve at the highest level. A gifted vocalist, pianist, cellist and composer, Isla possesses remarkable musical versatility. She has been writing and creating her own music since a very young age, showing a level of originality and musicianship that is rare in students of her age.

Beyond her academic achievements, Isla has been at the heart of the school's extra-curricular life. She captivated audiences as Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde* and delivered a memorable performance as Fiona in *Shrek*, demonstrating not only exceptional talent but also professionalism, leadership and commitment throughout both productions.

Lower School Award for Art/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Gelf**Bronte Cumper**

Bronte has demonstrated exceptional attention to detail and creativity throughout the year, particularly during the *Art with a Message* project, where she produced thoughtful and engaging work. She has approached every task with enthusiasm and dedication, often developing her ideas beyond lesson time. Bronte should be very proud of the progress she has made and the high standard she has consistently achieved.

Upper School Award for Art/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Gelf**Sapphire Oram**

Sapphire has consistently worked to an exceptionally high standard throughout her GCSE Art course, demonstrating remarkable skill, creativity, and dedication in all aspects of her work. She has shown a natural artistic talent alongside a strong commitment to developing her ideas, always approaching projects with enthusiasm and determination. Sapphire has achieved an incredible amount during her time on the course and should be extremely proud of all that she has accomplished.

Sixth Form Award for Art/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Gelf**Megan Fairman-Foster**

Megan has consistently shown exceptional care and dedication in every aspect of her artwork, producing some truly outstanding pieces through her attention to detail and willingness to explore new ideas and techniques. It has been a pleasure to watch her grow and develop as an artist during her time in Sixth Form, and she should be immensely proud of all she has achieved. We look forward to seeing where her creative journey takes her next and all that she will accomplish in the future.

Lower School Award for Drama/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Ddrama**Laurence Regan**

Dedication and success at a professional level to the subject of drama and performance means that Laurence has had huge success in the professional world, being the voice of Rubble in Paw Patrol. Committed to our subject, he is always eager to participate in extra curricular activities and always brings such a sparkle to the stage. In lessons Laurence is always keen and works incredibly hard to ensure he fulfils his potential, always being sensitive to those around him.

Upper School Award for Drama/ Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Ddrama**Daniel Grey**

Daniel's dedication to PEA is beyond belief. He spends all his free time campaigning, fundraising, fixing/problem solving and supporting the Faculty. His technical support is second to none, projector not working? Dan is your man. Wobbly table? Dan is your man. Computer crashed? Dan!! We will be so lost when he finally goes – luckily he is staying for another two years in Sixth Form.

Sixth Form Award for Drama/ Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Ddrama**Poppy Janik**

Poppy has been such a pleasure to teach, she always comes in smiling and ready to learn. She is a joy to have in the classroom and works incredibly hard and is wonderfully talented. She has shown amazing commitment to our shows, and ended with a lead role in her final show of Legally Blonde!

**The MCS Award for Service in the Community/
Gwobr YGT am Wasanaeth yn y Gymuned****Ella Cooper**

In recognition of her exceptionally high standards of dress, personal discipline, and commitment to her own development, Ella was selected as the Mayor's Cadet for Monmouth. This prestigious role will provide her with opportunities to meet local dignitaries, represent young people within the community, and gain a greater understanding of local government and the work of the Town Council.

During her time with the Sea Cadets, Ella has achieved a wide range of qualifications, including First Aid, Marine Engineering, Communications, rowing, kayaking, and participation in an offshore voyage. She has also volunteered at numerous community events, helping to raise funds for both the unit and local charities. Through her commitment, self-discipline, and positive attitude, she exemplifies the core values of the Sea Cadet Corps and has represented the unit at several competitions.

The Ted Senior Award**Mr Pete Jenkins****The Stuart McLester Award - Student Leadership Team/
Gwobr Stuart McLester - Tim Arweinyddiaeth Mfyrwyr****Rhys Doubtfire/Mia Owen
Jack Painter/Rani Smith**