

Monmouth Comprehensive School

Ysgol Gyfun Trefynwy



AWARDS EVENING

NOSON WOBRWYO

16 July 2025

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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 2025/Awards Evening 2025

Rhaglen/Programme

Welcome address/Gair o Groeso

Mr H Hutchison

Head Student Address/Gair Gan y Prif Fyfrwyr

Governor/Llywodraethwr

Mrs O Davies

Awards/Gwobrau

Award Winners Tea/Te'r Enillwyr

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

Lower School Award for English/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Saesneg**Annabel Atkinson**

Annabel is an exemplary student. She participates in every task and discussion with curiosity and enthusiasm. Annabel reads wonderfully for the class, including texts from a range of genres and her involvement in Youth Speaks is testament to her oracy skills. She is kind, works well with others, and gives every task her best effort (her home learning project was especially impressive!)

Upper School Award for English/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Saesneg**Sophie Hill**

An outstandingly hardworking and conscientious student who consistently puts the maximum effort into her learning. Sophie thoughtfully and carefully crafts her written work, which always demonstrates an impressively mature and insightful response. She takes feedback on board extremely diligently and effectively in her unflinching efforts to improve the high quality of her work even further. A fabulous role model for other students.

Sixth Form Award for English/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Saesneg**Iona Thomas-Macintosh**

Iona has really pushed herself to succeed this year, and despite finding exams stressful, has ensured that she has prepared and tried her best every time. She has demonstrated real resilience.

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

Ashlee always tries his best even when the work does not come easy for him. He has made excellent improvements this year and helps others when they don't understand. Always contributes great answers in class – well done Ashlee!

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

Ava is a delightful, hard-working student who has made significant improvements this academic year. Her genuine determination to succeed, combined with sharp focus, consistent work ethic and positive mindset are everything we could want in an excellent mathematics student. Not only this, but Ava is everyone's biggest cheerleader, her support for others is unwavering, both in their maths revision and otherwise.

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

Since Year 7, Archie has been endlessly curious, working above and beyond to ensure depth of knowledge in Maths. This year, Archie made it through the Senior Maths Challenge (in the top 2.5% of UK participants) to make it onto the British Maths Olympiad. An exceptional mathematician who we know will go on to stratospheric success.

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

Zachary Bowen

Zac is a very talented linguist, who goes above and beyond to help others in the class. He has made a real impression on his teacher, Mrs Evans.

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

Varvara Riabinina

Varvara is an excellent linguist with a natural skill for German. She has worked to use complex linguistic structures which match the outstanding results she receives. Miss Snook has been very impressed.

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

Lillian Bird

Lillian is a passionate and enthusiastic linguist with a curiosity for culture. She is the strongest of the cohort at French A Level and an outstanding linguist. Lillian is a very conscientious student and her desire to improve combined with a strong work ethic have seen her abilities as a linguist increase greatly at A Level, particularly her speaking skills in French, where Lilli has become a fluid and confident speaker.

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

Summer Anderson

Summer has consistently worked well in Welsh lessons and she has made excellent progress this academic year. She has developed such an interest in learning to speak Welsh that she makes extra notes of new words and phrases in the back of her class book and she always greets and responds to Welsh speaking teachers in Welsh; looking to extend her responses and speak naturally. Summer has also thrown herself into all Eisteddfod tasks; combining her passion for the language with her sense for creativity. Keep up this enthusiasm and hard work and you will one day be fluent! Da iawn!

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

Hannah Roberts

Hannah is a natural linguist with a real talent and passion for languages and always has a smile on her face! She has developed excellent skills and knowledge in Welsh, always being quietly determined to improve her work, gain more of an understanding of the language and we have absolutely loved teaching her. Hannah has engaged in many extra-curricular activities linked to Welsh and has immersed herself in Welsh culture. She is planning to continue her studies at A Level. Da iawn, Hannah.

Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Gymraeg/Sixth Form Award for Welsh**Tilly Wayte**

Tilly has been an absolute pleasure to teach. She has a real passion for Welsh and a keen willingness to experience all opportunities to engage with the language outside of the classroom, both with us and independently, including attending Welsh music festivals. She has worked incredibly hard at A Level and has developed an outstanding understanding of the complex grammar rules, always applying them meticulously in her work and ensuring that any error she has made is corrected and never made again. Tilly is going on to study a degree in Welsh at Cardiff University and we are extremely proud of her. Pob lwc, Tilly!

Lower School Award for Geography/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Ddaearyddiaeth**Mairi Walton**

Mairi has an excellent work ethic – she works really hard to improve her Geographical understanding and is a super positive role model.

Upper School Award for Geography/ Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Ddaearyddiaeth**Reuben Leather**

An excellent work ethic, positive attitude and awesome contributions to lessons supporting other students means Reuben is an awesome role model.

Sixth Form Award for Geography/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Ddaearyddiaeth**Saffron Jarvis**

For going over, above and beyond all expectations with her attitude, work ethic and achievements, Saffron is a truly inspiring Geographer and we wish her all the very best at changing the World!

Lower School Award for History/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Hanes**Neve Williams**

An outstanding effort, consistently so. Neve is an extremely talented historian who is able to draw from her wide knowledge and understanding in order to evaluate issues, events and evidence. Miss Feldon says her book is beautifully organised. Neve is brilliant – in her work ethic, talent and modesty. What a role-model!

Upper School Award for History/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Hanes**Isla Stockwell**

A highly intelligent, witty, creative and totally dedicated student who made the most progress throughout Key Stage 4. She is totally committed to the idea of self-improvement and never settles for less than 100% effort and attainment. She is also a kind and generous person who was always willing to help her peers.

Sixth Form Award for History/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Hanes**Matilda Thomsett**

A committed and talented historian whose passion for history and the Classical world is impressive. Matilda has excelled at both History and Classical Civilisation and she has an impressive map of historical knowledge and understanding. She has pursued her historical interest outside of class through archaeology and her creative talents and interests – E.g. her interest in ancient dress and how this reflects social values and mores. We wish her all the best in her future archaeological adventures.

Lower School Award for RS/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Addysg Grefyddol**Ruby Mainwaring**

Ruby is an exceptional student who approaches every lesson with 100% commitment and focus and produces beautifully presented and detailed work.

Upper School Award for RS/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Addysg Grefyddol**William Morrison**

Will has been a pleasure to teach for the duration of his GCSE RS course: diligent, hard-working, philosophical, committed; a deep thinker, and ethically focussed. A very impressive young man.

Sixth Form Award for RS/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Addysg Grefyddol**Amanda Hymans**

Amanda is a conscientious, thoughtful, kind, committed student of RS, who has been an absolute pleasure to teach over the years. She is applying herself brilliantly to meet the challenges of AS Religious Studies.

Lower School Award for Science/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Wyddoniaeth**Tomos Bisson**

Described by his science teacher as a young man with an excellent attitude, Tomos consistently works exceptionally hard, helps others and is always polite. Tomos achieved the highest mark in the end of Year 9 exam and we know he will be highly successful in GCSE Science.

Upper School Award for Science/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Wyddoniaeth**Emily Forde**

Emily has been a superstar throughout KS4, bright, articulate, a pleasure to teach. Emily is our top Double Science student and we are delighted that she will be studying A Level Biology in Sixth Form. Emily's work ethic is legendary and she will deservedly achieve outstanding outcomes this summer.

Sixth Form Award for Science/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Wyddoniaeth**Archie Barrell**

Archie has consistently excelled in all sciences. Outstanding GCSE results were followed by superlative outcomes in AS Physics and Chemistry. His teachers in these subjects describe him as 'exemplary.' A young man of intellect, with the drive to be successful in everything that he does. As a Department, we are 100% convinced that he will be successful in Higher Education.

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

Sophie Hill

A kind, considerate and inquisitive student, Sophie has worked hard throughout the Psychology course to ensure she has a clear and detailed understanding of every topic covered. Her desire to answer the question of 'why' makes Sophie a thoroughly deserving recipient of this award.

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

Amelia Height

A dedicated practitioner, Amelia has worked hard to achieve in both Health and Social Care and Criminology over the last two years. A real asset to the Faculty, and to Monmouth Comprehensive School, Amelia is destined for great things in the world of work, thanks to her work ethic and humble nature.

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

Alice Gardner-Roberts

Alice has a continuously positive attitude to her learning, always willing to try and make her very best effort in everything she does. Her resilience and skill reflect her lovely personality.

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

Gabriella Bird

A lovely, positive student, Gabby has shown an excellent approach to learning during her GCSE Engineering course this year, producing an amazing standard of work. Wonderful talented student.

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

Nanci Edwards

Nanci is a hard-working, diligent and passionate student who strives for excellence. Nanci has been successfully nominated 3 times for the Innovations Awards in Wales for her outstanding Fashion and Textiles work created within the Department and will continue her love for the subject at university.

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

Alfred Skidmore

Alfie is a hardworking, dedicated student of Business who has a natural flair for the subject. He consistently produced high quality work both inside and outside of the classroom. Alfie supported his peers/friends within the class that showed a level of maturity that was impressive and lovely to see. We wish Alfie all the best moving forward.

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

Ozz Opher

It has been a pleasure to see Ozz grow into the mature and talented student that he now is. He has been a fantastic student in both Business and Economics with a brilliant work ethic, he is well-rounded and has a great sense of humour. We have no doubt that Ozz will be successful in whatever he chooses to do and wish him all the best in his endeavours.

Lower School for Computing/ Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Gyfrifiadureg

Hong Law

Hong is a fantastic student in Computing who has consistently shone and demonstrated his capability in a wide variety of applications. He always goes above and beyond in the work that he produces and his work is always to an extremely high standard. He should be congratulated on another excellent year. We look forward to seeing his success in Key Stage 4.

Upper School Award for Computing/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Gyfrifiadureg

Ben Russell

Ben is a fantastic student who has impressed greatly with the effort and application that he has shown in both Computer Science and Digital Technology. He is always motivated to achieve the best that he can and demonstrates his clear aptitude for Computing with the work he produces showcasing both creativity and computational thinking.

**Sixth Form Award for Computing/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am
Gyfrifiadureg**

James Thomas

James is a brilliant student who has impressed greatly with the progress he has made during the last couple of years. He applied himself well with his project and this resulted in an extremely impressive transactional website. We wish James all the very best in his future endeavours.

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

Olivia Lawton-Pinnell

Olivia is an outstanding young musician, currently working towards her Grade 8 in both violin and piano—a remarkable achievement at this stage. She is a dedicated member of our school ensembles and a valued contributor to the musical life of the school. As she prepares to embark on her GCSE Music journey, we are excited to see her continue to flourish and inspire those around her.

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

Sam Deighton

A gifted Grade 8 drummer, Sam has been a vital part of our musical community, performing in both school and county ensembles as well as in numerous school productions. Sam is an outstanding GCSE Music student, who has developed his composition skills to match his performance and listening skills. His exceptional talent is matched by his kind, supportive nature, making him a joy to work with and a role model for others. We are proud of all Sam has contributed and wish him every success for the future.

Sixth Form Award for Music/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Gerddoriaeth**Freya Piper**

Freya, a talented Grade 8 violinist and A Level Musician, has been at the heart of Music and Performing & Expressive Arts at Monmouth Comprehensive School since Year 7—and even before that, during her primary years. Her passion, dedication and leadership have made her a true role model and an invaluable asset to our Faculty. We are immensely proud of all she has achieved and will miss her greatly as she moves on to new and exciting opportunities.

Lower School Award for Art/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Gelf**Phoenix Plant**

Phoenix's attention to detail is stunning and it has been a true pleasure to see her thrive this year through the 'Art with a Message project'. She has worked with such enthusiasm, often working at home. She has shown through her work a keen intelligence and is able to demonstrate this through her work.

Upper School Award for Art/Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Gelf**Megan Baker**

Megan has consistently worked at a high level throughout her GCSE course. She has demonstrated an incredible skill and talent and she has worked in a wide range of mediums to develop an exciting portfolio of work. She has achieved so much and looks set to keep on developing a fantastic style.

Sixth Form Award for Art/Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Gelf**Megan Madurasinghe**

Megan has always put maximum care and effort into to all aspects of her Artwork. Her attention to detail and desire to experiment fully have resulted in some amazing pieces of work this year. It has been such a pleasure to see her develop, she should be really proud of the journey she has been on and we look forward to seeing what she goes on to do in her next Artist step.

Lower School Award for Drama/Gwobr yr Ysgol Isel am Ddrama**Alice Gardner-Roberts**

Alice's talent and determination are second to none. She goes the extra mile in everything she does showing unwavering support for drama both on and off the stage. Her generosity, including offering her sewing skills for last minute costume fixes, truly sets her apart – a shining star in every sense.

Upper School Award for Drama/ Gwobr yr Ysgol Uchel am Ddrama**Isla Strachen**

Isla's growth this year has been phenomenal. Her talent shines in both the practical and theoretical elements of Drama with an outstanding GCSE performance to her name. She devotes much of her time to the performing arts community and her dedication is truly remarkable – consistently taking part in every school production and becoming someone, we've come to depend on time and again.

Sixth Form Award for Drama/ Gwobr y Chweched Dosbarth am Ddrama**Bethan Nicholls**

Bethan demonstrates an outstanding work ethic and exceptional dedication to Drama, both in class and through tireless commitment to extra-curricular activities. A visionary stage designer – the most gifted we have ever worked with – whose creativity and professionalism sets her apart.

The MCS Award for Determination/ Gwobr YGT am Benderfynoldeb**Ethan Douglas**

Ethan has been a valued member of the Post 16 class for the past three years, and we are absolutely delighted to present him with this year's SRB Award for Determination. Throughout his time with us, Ethan has faced some challenges with learning, but his resilience, effort, and sheer determination have been nothing short of inspiring. He has worked consistently to achieve his very best in every subject, showing real commitment and pride in his progress. His confidence has grown tremendously, especially during his work experience placements, and on the recent D of E expedition, where he has truly shone.

Ethan is kind-hearted, endlessly polite, and always ready with his wonderfully cheeky sense of humour — a quality that has brightened the classroom and brought smiles to everyone, especially his close friendships with Shane and Tyler. This award not only recognises Ethan's personal journey and the obstacles he has overcome, but also the positive impact he has had on others along the way. We are so proud of you, Ethan — well done!

The MCS Award for Perseverance/Gwobr YGT am Ddyfalbarhad**Chloe Muddiman**

Chloe is an exemplary student, who has not only shown an incredible attitude to school this year, but has worked consistently hard since the day she joined MCS.

Chloe has continually impressed with her approach in class, always seeking to make the most out of each day. Even when faced with difficult tasks and circumstances, Chloe always gives 100% and her positive attitude and input in lessons serves as a fantastic example for her peers. Chloe consistently perseveres to improve, reflect upon mistakes and be the best that she can be. This attitude will serve her fantastically as she enters Post 16.

**The MCS Award for Service in the Community/
Gwobr YGT am Wasanaeth yn y Gymuned****Ethan Douglas, Freddie Hughes,
Shane Williams**

Ethan, Freddie, and Shane have been busy gardening at Drybridge House throughout the year, whenever the weather has allowed. They have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside the volunteers at Bridges, building wonderful friendships along the way. Together, they have helped to transform the community space, designing, planting and caring for the newly repurposed pallet-raised beds and the existing gardens. In fact, both Freddie and Ethan are hoping to continue volunteering at Bridges after they leave MCS in July.

**The Stuart McLester Award - Student Leadership Team/
Gwobr Stuart McLester - Tim Arweinyddiaeth Mfyrwyr****Archie Barrell, Florence Hill,
Saffron Jarvis, Mollie Pittaway**