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## I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you would like me to appear at any event or think that I should be involved in any community project, organisation or debate then please get in touch. I really would like to hear from you. My details are above so please get in touch.

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November has been a busy month, following the release of the UK budget at the end of October, a long-overdue first Labour budget since 2010. I am particularly happy to see an extra £1.7bn in extra funding for public services and capital investment in Wales. After 14 years of Tory mismanagement it is incredible to see a UK government that is willing to make a welcome investment in Wales. This one-year budget shows that the UK Government is listening to us, with £25m invested into coal tip safety, and a commitment to delivering the next stage of the Celtic Freeport.

Welsh Labour conference in Llandudno was fantastic. It was a wonderful opportunity to speak on a variety of important issues affecting Wales.

On the steps of the Senedd, I got to meet Pantosaurus, the mascot of the NSPCC's Talk PANTS campaign, which helps keep children safe from sexual abuse. I also attended the "Voice for Our Rivers" event, held by UK Youth 4 Nature, and spoke to volunteers there about the changes they'd like to see to keep our waters clean and natural.

I was honoured to take part in Remembrance Sunday and join in remembering of the many lives lost through war, as I attended the service at the cenotaph. It was an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifice that so many have made to protect their families, communities, and countries.

We will also be running the "Everyone Deserves a Christmas" campaign again in 2024, which provides food and support for those in need. Hampers including the ingredients for a roast dinner, as well as various festive treats, are given to those who are struggling. Please get in touch with my office if you want to help out.

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# Constituency



**Campaigning**

Fantastic to be out campaigning in Swansea West. Listening to concerns and sharing our vision for a better future for Wales is what campaigning is all about. That's why it was great to call by and ask if there was anything they needed or leave a calling card if no-one was in!



**Remembrance Day**

It was an honour to be involved in remembrance services over the weekend with fellow members, The Swansea memorial displays the names of over 2000 people that died fighting across both World Wars. Let us never forget the debt of gratitude we owe to those who served.



**Labour Conference**

Labour Conference went incredibly well with a great buzz of excitement surrounding the whole event. It was lovely to be able to speak on a variety of panels including renewable energy, anti poverty local government and housing. It was great to be there with both a Labour PM and FM.



**Christmas Campaign**

Everyone Deserves a Christmas will be running again this year, We're looking for volunteers for donations for funding, chocolates, bucket collections at venues as well as volunteers for actual hamper packing on the 22nd December. We usually start around 8am and keep going until they are all packed which tends to be late afternoon / early evening. We will provide refreshments. We also need volunteers for delivery day the next day. Please get in touch with any of your local Labour Ms/MPs office or directly with Carolyn Harris MPs office for more information.

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# Senedd



**NSPCCs Pantosaurus**

I got to meet Pantosaurus, the mascot of the NSPCC campaign, "Talk PANTS". PANTS is an acronym, with each letter representing advice to give children regarding sexual abuse. The campaign has been running since 2013, and has helped over 6 million parents keep their children safe from sexual abuse. The NSPCC also provide schools with resources to help children keep safe, ensuring that they know the importance of personal safety, the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touching, and who they can speak to when they feel scared or unsafe.



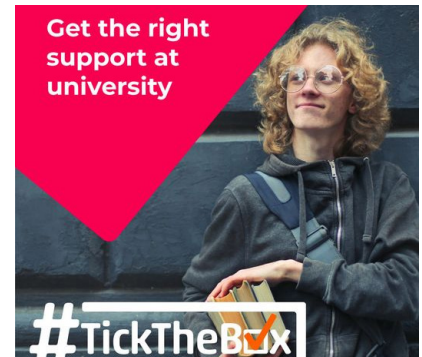
**Climate Justice Event**

'Creative for Climate Justice' was an exciting arts and social justice school project organised. The exhibition at the Pierhead showcased art pieces crafted by learners in Wales who used their creativity to shout a message about climate justice loud and clear!



**Voice for Our Rivers**

I joined with campaigners at the Senedd at their Voice for Our Rivers Event. It was great to speak with campaigners about their work on river restoration and safeguarding and how we can replicate their work at other sites around Wales.



**Carers Tick the Box**

I was raising awareness this month about Carers needing to Tick the Box on their UCAS applications. This will make sure they get the support they're entitled to - from financial assistance to help with wellbeing