



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 27.10.2023

Dear parents and carers,

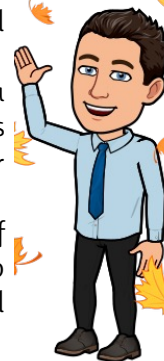
It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of our first half term of the school year. The school will close today and reopen to pupils on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. (School phones, email addresses and Class DoJo will not be monitored over the half term).

I have been very impressed with the standard of work across the school and as such, it has been a pleasure to welcome members of our Governing Body to school to undertake learning walks this week. I hope you found our Open Evenings useful and that they gave you opportunity to discuss your child's progress and settling into the new school year with their teachers.

I am delighted to announce that the Governing Body appointed Mr George Morris to the school staff on a permanent basis last night. George has worked with us for several years and is a huge asset to our school. Welcoming him permanently onto the school staff will only further enhance the physical education, school sport and health and wellbeing offering your children experience at school.

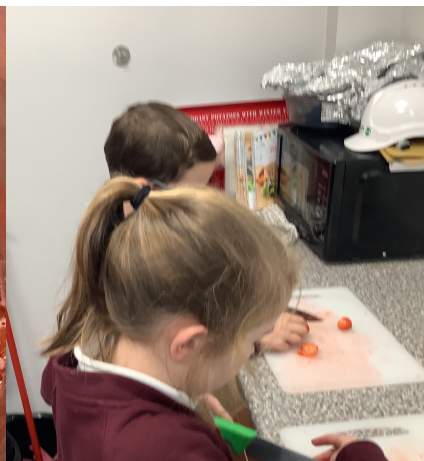
I hope that you have a relaxing and peaceful half term.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



### Jam Making – Year 5 and 6

After exploring and tasting lots of different jams last week, pupils in Year 5 and 6 had the challenge of making their own this week. The smells around school were delicious and the finished product is very impressive – well done indeed!



### Breakfast and Teatime Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for the first week back close **this morning at 10am**. We are now operating at capacity on several days for our Breakfast and Teatime Club, so please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close. We are working with the Care Inspectorate Wales to increase capacity of our wrap around care over the coming months.

Bookings must be made online using the online booking and payment system and payment must be made at the time of booking, unless using the 30 Hour Childcare offer to pay for your child's place. Staff will be completing final matching of payments weekly at 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. These will not be able to be rebooked. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## Breakfast & Teatime Club



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### Year 1/2 – Music Session

Our year 1 and 2 pupils enjoyed a musical performance from Little Sparrow recently, who shared some music with our pupils. Thank you for giving up your time to create this experience for our pupils.



**Reception  
Admissions  
September 2024**

### School Admissions

Admission applications for **Reception September 2024** are now also open and can be made from the Wrexham County Borough Council website, please do contact us if you would like to arrange a viewing of the school.

Applications to join our **Early Education provision in January 2024** for those pupils who turn three during the Autumn Term are now open, please contact [playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk) for further information. (Applications for those turning three in the Spring Term to start Early Education after Easter will open shortly).

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** will open in the New Year and further information on this will follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on [mailbox@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk) or 01978 852342 for any support with school admissions.



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## TT Rockstars and Numbots Day!

We enjoyed a fantastic day yesterday for our Times Table Rockstars and Numbots Day! Pupils took part in a variety of activities, developed their numeracy skills and had a wonderful time working with their peers to use and apply their skills effectively. A big well done to everyone involved in making the day such a success!

## Parking & Campus Safety

We extend our thanks to those who park considerately and who respect the parking rules. We would like to again remind those who do not park appropriately to think of the safety of our staff, pupils and wider community when parking and dropping children off at school. The yellow zig zag lines around the school must be kept clear and the staff car park is for staff parking only and must not be used by pedestrians.



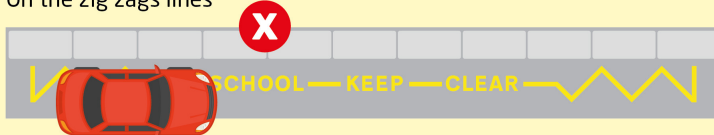
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GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
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**Ysgol  
School**

**Please park responsibly and DO NOT park:**

On the zig zags lines



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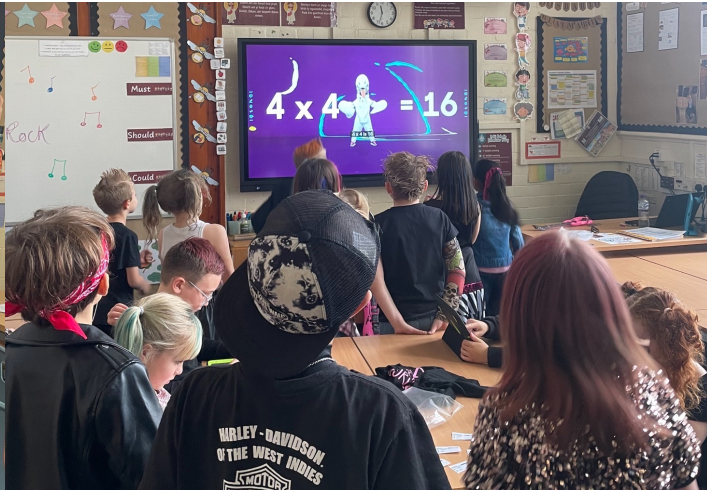


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## More TT Rockstars & Numbots Day photos



## Universal Free School Meals

We are pleased to see that many of you have been taking advantage of Universal Primary Free School meals, now that it has been rolled out to all primary school children in Wrexham.

Now your child has been back in school for a few weeks, we wanted to let you know that you are able to book your child's meal three weeks in advance and we hope this makes easier for you. To avoid disappointment, here are a couple of changes that you need to remember:

- orders need to be placed by 8am
- the list of children who have ordered a school meal cannot be updated after 8am so if you haven't ordered a meal, your child will need to bring a packed lunch

Please do remember to ensure you order your children's lunches in advance as we are now unable to order on the day and we do have to contact home for a packed lunch to be brought to school. Thank you for your cooperation.



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## Exploring our locality - Reception

Pupils in Reception have continued their local enquiry this week and after visiting the Church were lucky to welcome Father Tudor into school.

During his visit, Father Tudor answered pupils' questions about the Church and helped bring their local study to life! Thank you for visiting us Father Tudor.

Pupils have worked very hard over this half term to develop a deeper understanding of our locality and have worked well to find answers to lots of their questions.

## Pumpkin Soup - Reception

Our Reception pupils have enjoyed making pumpkin soup this week. They worked very hard and made a lovely final product!



## TT Rockstars & Numbots

We enjoyed a fantastic day on **26<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, where pupils took part in our TT Rockstars and Numbots Day! We saw some excellent costumes, effort and engagement in the day.

We continue to focus on developing pupils' knowledge and application of their times table skills and hope they enjoyed our TT Rockstars and Numbots Day which were full of exciting learning opportunities and celebratory activities!



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## Christmas 2023

Tickets are selling fast for our Christmas Fayre, Stew and Quiz Evening. This takes place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30pm (Craft stalls) and Quiz/Stew at 6pm.**

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023** in return for Christmas Hamper donations as part of our raffle.

**Tickets are now available on Parent Pay for this event** and raffle tickets have been sent home. If you require any additional tickets, please do contact the school office. **The top prize for our raffle is a Play Station 5 with cash prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

**Please do come along and support this very festive event!**

We will shortly be releasing information and dates of our Christmas events for 2023. We have a lot planned for our pupils and hope to invite you to celebrate with us during this very special time of year!



## Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a non-uniform day today to support Chloe and Sophie's Special Ears Fund. We have also enjoyed a cake sale at morning playtime.

The fundraising day has been organised by one of our pupils to support this charity which aims to 'brighten the lives of deaf children'. Donations can be made via Parent Pay or cash on the day.



<https://forms.office.com/e/ZszfcfmLLP>

## ESSENTIAL TEACHING ASSISTANT

This course is designed to equip you with the tools to support children in the classroom. Sessions include:

- How children learn to read
- An introduction to phonics
- Supporting the development of reading and writing skills
- Creativity in the classroom
- Understanding the management of children's behaviour
- Confidentiality in the classroom

We are pleased to be able to offer two in person sessions, please select your preferred course on the microsoft form to enrol.

**Tuesday 7th November x 4 weeks**  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
Wrexham Wellbeing Hub, LL13 8BG

**Thursday 9th November x 4 weeks**  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
All Saints School, Gresford, LL12 8RW

**Fully funded for anyone aged 19+ living in Wrexham or Flintshire**



## Year 1/2 – Rain Gauges

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been busy this week collecting data from their rain gauges. We are excited to see what they do with their data!



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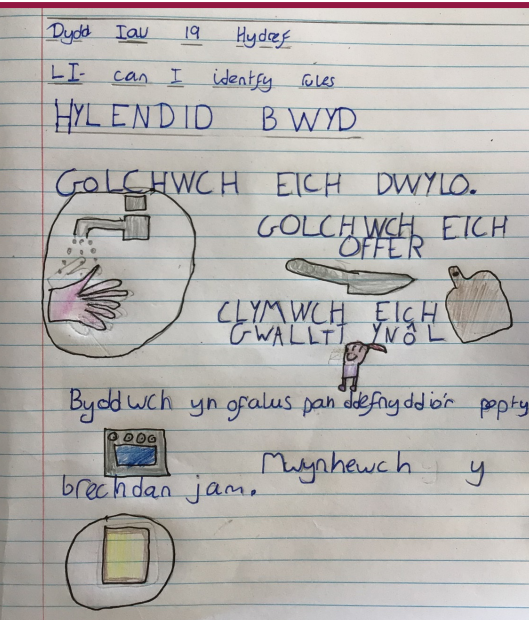
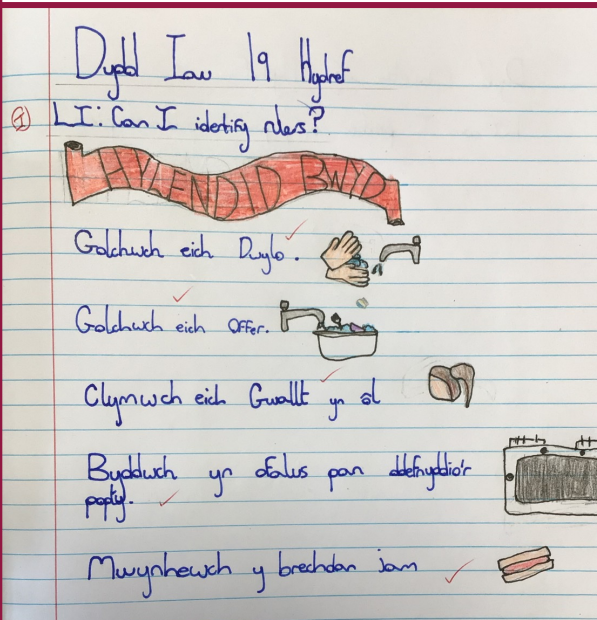




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## Welsh - Year 5 and 6

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been working hard developing their Welsh language skills this week. They have been writing instructions to make their jam sandwiches in Welsh - well done indeed Year 5 and 6!



## Cross Country Festival

We were delighted with how well our Cross Country team did this week - the pupils represented the school perfectly and we are very proud of them all!

## Year 1/2 - Health & Wellbeing

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been making their own worry monsters this week following reading Ruby's Worry. Pupils took part in circle time activities and collaborated with their peers to produce their worry monsters. We continue to roll out the Moodly tool in school to understand pupil wellbeing and to help ensure timely and appropriate support for pupils.



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Even more TT Rockstars & Numbots!



**Year 3/4 - Fieldwork**  
Yesterday pupils enjoyed their Wonder Walks. Pupils used their knowledge, built up through their own research in class. They were able to other pupils, all about the history of their class wonders.



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## Late Collections

Unfortunately, we have a small but consistent group of parents and carers who collect their children late from school on a regular basis. Following half term, pupils will be placed into Teatime Club should parents and carers collect late regularly and charges will be applied for this. Thank you for your understanding and in collecting your child on time from school.

## Christmas Tree Festival

We are delighted to be taking part in the Christmas Celebration at All Saints' Church again this year. As part of the project, we are collecting glass jars for pupils in year 3 and 4 to decorate. If you have any spare jars at home, please send them into school after half term for the attention of Miss Devaney. Thank you for your support.

## Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school. This week, the attendance and punctuality rates have been positive. Attendance rates have been very pleasing this week, thank you for your support in relation to this.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	98%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Speed	94%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	94%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	99%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	96%	1 session
Year 3 - Mrs Baker	96%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	96%	1 session
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	97%	2 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	96%	2 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	98%	0 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	96%	0 sessions
Whole School	97%	10 sessions

Equates to:



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