



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 29.09.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It is lovely to welcome to many parents and carers to our MacMillan Coffee Morning today. I would like to thank you for your support and also to those who have volunteered their time to support the event. I would like to extend a warm welcome to new families who have joined our school this week, we hope that your children will be settled and happy at our school.

There has been a fantastic atmosphere to support learning taking place across the school this week and it has been a pleasure to look in detail at pupils' work in Mathematics and Numeracy. The standard of work seen has been very impressive, a big well done to our pupils for their hard work. Thank you for your support in helping your children to read regularly at home, your support makes a big difference to pupils' progress.

Bookings for **Holiday Club in October Half Term** have now opened, please do book early to ensure your child has a place if required as places are limited.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Let's do something amazing

Let's do a Macmillan Coffee Morning



MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are very much looking forward to our MacMillan Coffee Morning this morning. We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who has generously donated cakes and to Mrs Edwards and our School Council who have organised this event. We will update you on the final amount raised in the newsletter this week once all donations have been counted.

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



Open the Book

It was a pleasure to welcome our friends from Open the Book to school this week to deliver one of their regular assemblies to our pupils. Our year 6 pupils took part in the assembly brilliantly and helped share key messages from the story that was shared with us. We look forward to welcoming Open the Book back to school in the near future.



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Year 6 – Local Study

Our Year 6 pupils have continued their local study into the Gresford Mining Disaster this week. Pupils have been busy exploring the statistics behind the disaster and learning about the links our community has to those who sadly lost their lives. Pupils also represented the school at the Miners Rescue Centre last week as part of the annual memorial to the disaster.

School Admissions

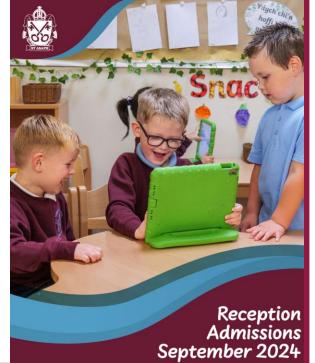
Applications for **Secondary Admissions** for September 2024 are now open, please follow the guidance on the Wrexham County Borough Council website when making applications.

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 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 or 01978 852342 for any support with school admissions.















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FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 9.30AM - 12.30PM

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Tempest Photography

The Tempest Photographer will be present in school on Thursday 5th October 2023 taking individual and family group photographs.

The photographer will arrive in school at 8.00am for a prompt 8.30am start for family groups of children who have brothers and sisters who do not attend this school. Those children, who have brothers and sisters within this school will have their photographs taken

during the morning or afternoon sessions, please do not attend for the 8.30am session.

Year 5 – Handling Data

Year 5 have been working hard this week to answer the question 'Which local area was affected the most by The Gresford Mining Disaster?'



Photo Autumnal frames

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been collectina busu natural items to create their own Autumnal photo frames!















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Fine Motor Skills in Reception

Pupils in Reception have been developing our fine motor skills, dexterity and hand strength by taking part in lots of different activities in the Continuous Provision! Well done Reception!



Reception - Messy Maps

Pupils in Reception have been busy further exploring our locality. They have been out and about collecting photographs and natural resources from key places around our school campus and using these to create their own 'messy map' of the campus making sure to include all of the important things they have found. Well done indeed Reception!













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Christmas 2023

We look forward to our Christmas Fayre, Hotpot and Quiz Evening which will take place on Tuesday 12th December from 4.30pm (Craft stalls) and Quiz/Hotpot at 6pm.

Tickets will be available on Parent Pay very soon and numbers will be limited, so please keep an eye on the Newsletter for further information.

We will also be sending home Christmas raffle tickets soon with our pupils. This year we have the amazing top prize of a Play Station 5 up for grabs with many more exciting prizes to win!



Year 6- Handling Data

Pupils in year 6 we have been engaging with an enquiry to identify which area was most affected by the Gresford Mining Disaster. Pupils had to collaborate, use their enquiry and data handling skills to sort through 266 sets of data!





Year 1/2 – Number Skills

Pupils in Year 1/2 have been busy developing their number skills using Numicon. They have worked hard and collaborated in the continuous provision to apply their taught skills independently. Great job Year 1/2!













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Cycle to School Week

We enjoyed a fantastic turn out to our Cycle to School events! A very big thank you to Mrs Shelmerdine for her hard work and time in organising these events!





Practical Mathematics Skills

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been busy developing their practical mathematics skills this week! They have been exploring rounding and the key rules to follow when rounding to the nearest 10 and 100!















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Parent/Carer Drop-ins

The purpose of our drop-ins is to give opportunity for informal discussions around ongoing school issues, for Mr Hatwood to share any new developments, ideas or initiatives and to promote opportunity for home/school links.

Our next drop-in will take place on **Tuesday 24th October from 5pm – 6pm.**



Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school. This week, the attendance and punctuality rates have been positive, although there has been a slight increase in those arriving late to school. Attendance Letters have now been sent to pupils where thresholds have been met.



Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	95%	NEARLY THERE
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	90%	CONCERNS (referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent absentee)
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS









