



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 19.01.2024

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very chilly, but incredibly busy week in school this week. I have had the pleasure of spending time across the classes, seeing the teaching and learning taking place firsthand. It is a privilege to see the excellent teaching and learning opportunities staff craft for your children and to see the progress and development of their work. We have welcomed several visitors to school this week as well as members of the Governing Body. All commented on the calm, purposeful and positive learning environment which again reflects the high standards we aspire to achieve.

I will not be on site next week as I have been invited to inspect another school in South Wales as a peer inspector. As part of this work, we are unable to access phones or laptops during the working day. Please contact your child's class teacher with any queries, or Mr Holmes in my absence. I look forward to returning to school a week on Monday. I hope you have an enjoyable weekend - please wrap up warm, it promises to be chilly! Diolch, Mr Hatwood.

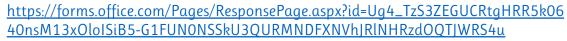


Careers and Work Related Education

As part of the Curriculum for Wales it is important that all pupils learn about careers available within certain sectors. All year groups will focus on introducing careers within their topic lessons. To make this authentic, we would like to ask parents / carers if they would be willing to talk to children about their career or job role and what it entails.

We are interested to hear from people in every sector as all of our children have very different interests, skills and aspirations. We are aiming to collect responses from all those who would be willing to talk to the children to create a bank of people who would be prepared to speak to any of the classes in our school.

If you would be willing to share your experiences with the children about your role, please complete the following questionnaire. If you know someone else who might be able to help, please can you share the following link:









Breakfast and Teatime Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close at 10am on a Friday for the next week. Please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close, late bookings received will not be accommodated. We are pleased to announce that our capacity across the setting has now increased meaning we can cater for up to 100 children across the site in Breakfast, Teatime and Holiday Club. 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 on Friday just after 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. These will not be able to be rebooked.



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Music - First Experience

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed another first music experience in school this week. We welcomed the Wrexham Music Cooperative to school to deliver a lesson on the ukuleles! Everyone had a lot of fun, including a little bit of head banging at the end!

Please park responsibly and DO NOT park:





Parking & Campus Safety

We are continuing works to improve safety around the campus and have had new safety rails installed into the Church Car Park. We are also commencing works next week to close the entranceway from the main access path into the Church Car Park to ensure that footpath access only is available to those coming and leaving the school. Please do consider others and ensure yellow zig zag lines are kept clear at all times.

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Blocking driveways or dropped kerbs















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As art of their unit of work on Superheroes, pupils in Year 1 and 2 have carried out a Science investigation to find out how shoe size affects how far we can jump! They carried out their practical element this week and we can't wait to see what they find out!















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Year 1/2 - Writing Process

Pupils in Year 1/2 have been busy exploring and immersing themselves in recount writing as part of their new unit of work. Pupils have explored diaries, found key features and understood the purpose of this type of writing. We are excited to see how their work progresses over the next few weeks!









15/1/24 Phase 1 Inspire, experience and immerse





TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE HIGHEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY

OUT OF EVERYONE IN

Dosbarth Abertawe, Dosbarth Beaumaris, Dosbarth Bodelwyddan, Dosbarth Caergwrle, Dosbarth Conwy

IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...



























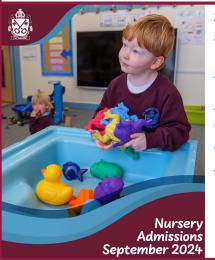
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Year 3/4 - Rainforests

Pupils have been using their coordinate skills from maths lessons to find out more about the location of the rainforests around the world. They have used a variety of maps, both online and from atlases and used grid references to locate and mark countries, animals and foods.



School Admissions

Applications to join our **Early Education provision in April 2024** for those pupils who turn three during the Spring Term are now open, please contact playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk for further information.

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** are also open and details of our Open Days are available from the school office, mailbox@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk

The Governing Body will be soon applying the school Admissions Policy to Reception admissions and making offers in line with the Local Authority Offer Day on 16th April 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family













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My Happy Mind

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called my Happy Mind. My Happy Mind is all based around helping pupils to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves! The program is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the pupils apply these learnings throughout the day. To further embed this learning and ensure that you are able to engage in these topics with your child, My Happy Mind has developed a set of resources for parents and carers. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have developed at school, such as Happy Breathing, for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

The access code has been shared on Class DoJo with the Newsletter for your access

Download your FREE myHappymind App to support your child's learning in school!



...A FREE online resource
to support you and your
family to learn more
about how you can use
myHappymind to support
your child.













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Patterns - Reception

Pupils in Reception have been exploring brick patterns this week as part of their work in Expressive Arts. They worked very hard to investigate existing patterns and to then make their own, well done Reception!









Writing Process - Reception

Our Reception pupils have been busy continuing with their writing journeys this week. Pupils have identified and analysed key features of posters and how posters can be used to persuade. Following this, pupils will begin to create their own posters linked to their wider unit of work, and will then re-draft and improve these. We are very excited to see what their finished pieces of writing look! Great work reception.













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PC Stu Visits

Pupils across the school welcomed PC Stu to classes this week. During his visit to Year 3 and 4, PC Stu spoke with pupils about substances such as tobacco, alcohol and solvents and how to keep themselves safe.

During the session, pupils asked lots of sensible questions and learnt lots of new safety information. We look forward to welcoming PC Stu back to school over the coming weeks as part of Safer Internet Day to help us all learn how to stay safe online.



Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers where concerns exist. There are some causes for concern emerging with regard to attendance and punctuality and we will be convening meetings with the Attendance Officer to support in these cases.



Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 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 Wélfare / Persistent absentee)
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS









