



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School





Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 01.03.2024

Dear parents and carers,

There is certainly a special feel across the school this morning as we start to enjoy our St David's Day celebrations. These are always a special part of our school calendar, but are certainly going to be made even more special this year. Please do keep watch of our social media feeds, channels and Class DoJo as the day progresses for more information!

I will not in school next week as I am undertaking an inspection in South Wales. Whilst being away from school is never ideal for me, this work brings valuable revenue into school to ensure we have the tools and resources to deliver the very best for your children. It also gives opportunity for us to see new and emerging practice which I can bring back to support our own school improvement journey. Should you need anything in my absence, please contact Mr Holmes through the school office. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Dydd Gwyl Dewi – St David's Day

We look forward to celebrating St David's Day today and look forward to seeing our pupils in traditional Welsh outfits, Wales rugby/football tops or anything red, green or white! (With their school trousers, shorts, skirt and shoes).

We have a very special day planned which will certainly be one to remember for our school community and look forward to sharing more news of this as the day progresses!

Please see details further in the newsletter for the dates, times and further details of our school Eisteddfod.





Breakfast and Teatime Club / Holiday Club

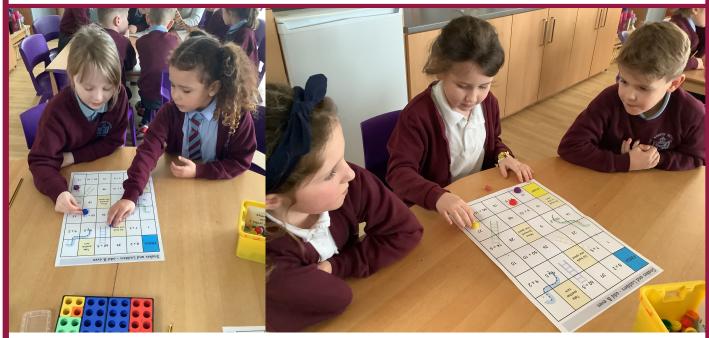
Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close **at 10am on a Friday for the next week**. We are pleased to announce that our capacity across the setting has now increased meaning we can cater for up to 100 children across the site in Breakfast, Teatime and Holiday Club.

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. We are unable to take late bookings due to staffing ratios and adhering to Care Inspectorate Wales regulations.



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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Odds and Even

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been busy playing lots of maths games this week to reinforce their understanding of odd and even numbers.



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** have now closed, please do contact the school if you require any support or advice with regard to Nursery admissions.

Our **Playgroup** has a couple of vacant places, but these are going fast! Please contact <u>playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk</u> for further information.

The Governing Body will be making **Reception** offers in line with the Local Authority Offer Day on **16**th **April 2024**.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family













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My Happy Mind - Blwyddyn 5

During My Happy Mind this week, pupils in Year 5 thought about gratitude. They came up with some lovely ideas on what they are grateful for and created some hearts for their gratitude jar and thankful tree.



Whole School Eisteddfod

Our whole school Eisteddfod will take place on Friday 22nd March 2024 and parents/carers are warmly invited to attend. Information on tickets for attendance will follow via Class DoJo imminently.

The times will be as follows:

Reception & Year 1/2 - 9.15 - 10.30am

Year 3 & 4 - 10.45 - 12noon

Year 5 & 6 - 1.15 - 2.15pm

The award ceremony will take place as a whole school at 2.30pm for pupils and staff after all competitions.

Entries for the Cynefin Competition have been judged this week and we are excited to see the results on the day!















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Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Germination

Following on from learning about the conditions of growth for plants, pupils have set up their own investigations to look closely at the conditions of germination by planting French beans in a jar.



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Rainforests - Blwyddyn 3 & 4

In Humanities, pupils in Year 3 and 4 have discussed rainforest ecosystems to understand their biotic and abiotic factors. They then worked to create their own rainforest ecosystems in a jar, complete with labels for each of the layers – well done Year 3 and 4!



Blwyddyn 5 – Mathematics @ Darland

On Thursday, some pupils in Year 5 enjoyed visiting Darland High School to complete Maths activities and problem-solving tasks with some Year 9 pupils. We look forward to more sessions in the future!















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S World Book Day



To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March pupils are invited to come to school wear their PJs or comfortable clothes (no football shirts) with their favourite book.

Nelease ensure you write your child's name in their book in case they get muddled up!

Fig. Throughout the day the children with take part in variety of different book themed activities to promote a lovely of reading.

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WORLD BOOKDAY

7 MARCH 2024



Derbyn – Welsh Cakes

In Reception, pupils have been busy making Welsh cakes this week to enjoy on St David's Day!













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Blwyddyn 6 - Climate Change

Pupils have been busy practising their Climate Change raps in preparation for a rap battle this week!



Active Travel

We welcomed some of our previous Active Travel Champions from Darland to speak to our Year 6 pupils about ways they can still have active journeys when they move on to high schools in September. The Darland pupils shared how they cycled, walked or did a 'bus and stride' to keep active. Simple ideas like getting off the bus a stop early and walking the rest of the journey or meeting friends at the park and walking into school after some exercise were some of the things our pupils thought they might be able to do.















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Blwyddyn 6 - Eisteddfod

Pupils in Year 6 have been learning their poems, songs and preparing their art for the school Eisteddfod this week!



Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers where concerns exist. We have seen an improvement in punctuality this week, with a reduction in sessions late to school. Let's keep the focus up on getting to school on time!



	100%	PERFECTION
Equates to:	0.00	
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 Welfare / Persistent absentee)
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS
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