



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 18.10.2024

Dear parents and carers,

I would again like to thank you for your support and understanding this week. As a community, we have been devastated by Freddie's passing and share all of our love and wishes to Freddie's family at this very difficult time for them all. I was not going to share a newsletter this week as we reflect, but there have been so many wonderful activities taking place across the school that Freddie was such a part of, that I think it fitting to share these with you all.

Uniform standards have really improved over the last week, thank you for your support in this important matter. I have shared a letter earlier in the week regarding some events taking place next week and we look forward to seeing you at these events if you are able to attend.

As we move ahead towards Half Term, could I remind you that bookings for Holiday Club will close on Wednesday at 10am and we will not be able to accept late bookings, please book and ensure payment is made in plenty of time. I hope you all have a restful weekend and once again thank you for your support. **Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

Blwyddyn 3 & 4 – First Experience Music

Mr Hardwick from the Wrexham Music Cooperative visited Year 3 and 4 in school this week as part of the First Experiences project! He helped us to learn what an amazing instrument our voice is! We had a lot of fun and worked well with our classmates as part of the session.



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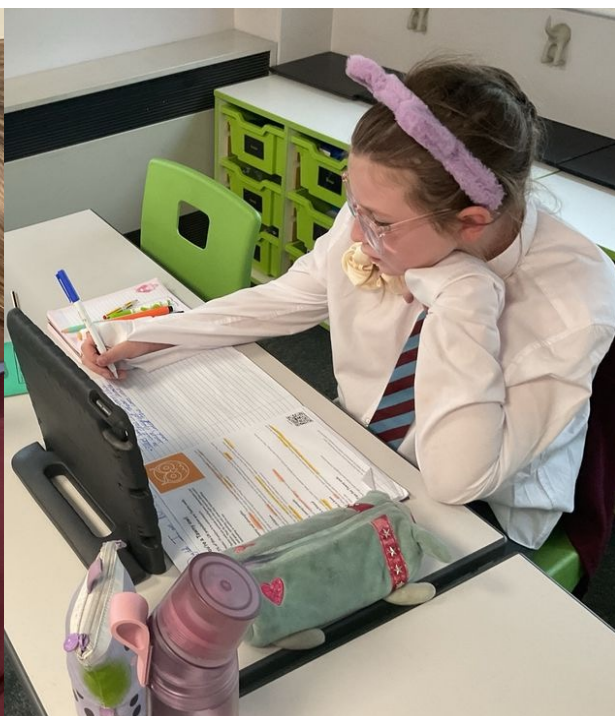
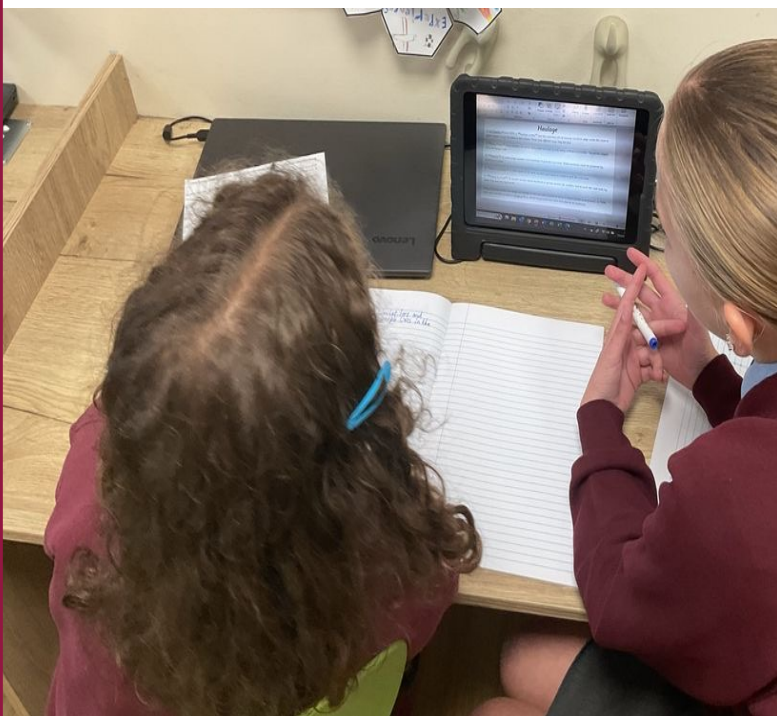
Derbyn

This week the children made 'messy maps' to show the colour monster how to get from our school over to All Saints' Church. The children worked together in groups and added their observations onto maps. We have also been learning all about the number 2 and made pasta numbers. In addition to this, we have been developing our fine motor skills by hammering golf tees into pumpkins.



Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Careers & the World of Work

Pupils in Dosbarth Penfro have been studying different jobs that were available in Gresford Colliery in 1934. They have then used their understanding of their own personality and strengths, as well as their Buzz Quiz results from Careers Wales, to explain whether we would be successful at carrying out different roles!





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Harvest Service and Donations

Please do send donations into school to your child's class teacher.

Final call for donations - Friday 25.10.24! We will be using these as part of our Harvest Celebration display before donating them on behalf of the school and community to local food banks and charities.

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Meithrin - Autumn Walks

We went on an Autumn walk, talking about the different colours we could see in English and Welsh



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NOW!

EARLY EDUCATION FOR JANUARY 2025

Applications Now Open!



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Early Education Admissions - January 2025

The admissions window for Funded Early Education (for children who turn 3 in the Autumn Term) is now open and closes on 25th October 2024.



School ADMISSION OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 25th September
Monday 30th September
Wednesday 16th October
Monday 21st October
Tuesday 5th November
Thursday 14th November

Headteacher tours at 10am, 1.30pm and 5pm

Register Now

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Derbyn - Our School History

Gracie's grandmother came into talk to us about what it was like for her attending the school many years ago. The children were able to ask questions including what the food was like and if she wore school uniform.



Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Journey to Antarctica

We were privileged to welcome Andrew, Autumn's Grandfather, to school this week. He came to talk to our Year 1 and 2 pupils about his upcoming journey to Antarctica working with the British Antarctic Survey (BAS). Pupils have been busy making flags for him to take with him and we are incredibly excited to have video calls with him whilst in Rothera at the BAS Station there!



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Year 3 and 4

PC Stu and two of our local PCSOs came into school at the end of last week to work with the Active Travel Champions. They discussed how important it is to have safe roads to allow people to have active journeys to and from school. PC Stu spoke to the children about the speed limit around the school site and explained what could happen if motorists don't follow the rules. The children were then shown how to use the speed guns before venturing out onto Clappers Lane where the number of motorists speeding was in double digits! The PCSOs have noted down registration plates and these drivers will be receiving a letter and a poster designed by the children to remind them to stick to the speed limit.



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. **Due to a very high number of requests, we are no longer able to amend or cancel/credit bookings, so please do book carefully.**

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.**



Breakfast & Teatime Club



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Whole School Photograph

We were delighted to have our whole school photograph taken on Monday as part of our 150th anniversary celebrations! Tempest Photography are pleased to report that our whole school group photograph is now available to view and order via the following weblink:

<https://http.st/170118-202WSG>

Your order will be sent direct to an address of your choice.

For assistance, please call **01736 752411**

Option 3 - Place an order (P&P applies)

Option 5 - Customer services



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has remained very positive over the week which is a pleasure to see. Thank you for your support regarding this. We have a small number of pupils arriving late to school regularly, please focus closely on getting children to school on time.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	99%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	98%	3 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Baker	91%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	97%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	97%	6 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	96%	3 sessions
Year 3 - Miss Sedgwick	96%	4 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Wright	98%	0 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	94%	2 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	92%	2 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	91%	1 session
Year 6 - Miss Jones	95%	1 session
Whole School	95.2%	28 sessions

Equates to:



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