



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

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Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 07.02.2025

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy week in school with so many wonderful learning opportunities taking place across our site. It is always a pleasure to spend time with our pupils hearing about their learning and the things they enjoy in school. This week has been Child Mental Health Week and there has been a focus in classes on our My Happy Mind Programme and the KiVA Scheme which underpins our important work here. Please do discuss with your children what they have been learning about in this important area.

One thing that has arisen through our discussions and check in work with pupils is that lots of pupils are coming to school reporting that they are tired. Could we ask for your support in making sure pupils develop positive sleeping habits at home. Mrs Edwards at school is on hand to provide any advice, support or guidance around developing positive sleep routines.

Our revised Homework Policy has now been completed and is being shared with Governors, once this has been confirmed, our new homework arrangements will take place from after February Half Term. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood

Blwyddyn 3 & 4 – Volcanoes

This week Year 3 and 4 have been busy labelling their clay volcanoes. The pupils have enjoyed learning about the parts of a volcano and have successfully named each part individually. They have each modelled their own volcano and painted it to highlight the key features.



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Care for the Family

We extend a big well done to Mrs Ceri Edwards, our Wellbeing and Engagement Manager, who has successfully completed the 'Care for the Family' programme to support our families in navigating some of the challenges they face. Details of drop in sessions with Mrs Edwards will follow shortly and we look forward to welcoming you in to school to work with her.



Blwyddyn 3 & 4- Bingo Cymraeg

Pupils in Year 3/4 have been practicing their Welsh vocabulary by playing Bingo Cymraeg this week. With lots of prizes, the children were very excited!



Derbyn – Numeracy

Dosbarth Derbyn have started to apply their mathematical language to describe quantities, make estimates and comparisons.



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TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE HIGHEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY

OUT OF EVERYONE IN
Dosbarth Abertawe, Dosbarth Beaumaris, Dosbarth Bodelwyddan,
Dosbarth Caergwrlle, Dosbarth Conwy

IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...

**Hunter
Evans**

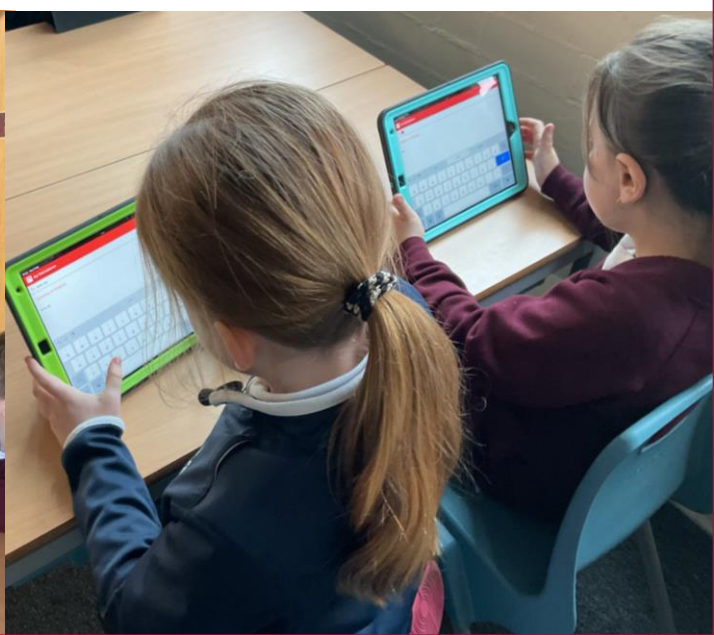
**Jasper
Carr**

**Dyfan
Morton**



Dodd Miwsig Cymru

Across our school, classes have been celebrating Dydd Miwsig Cymru by listening to a range of Welsh music. They have used an online Welsh dictionary to find out the meanings of the titles of the songs. They have also been expressing their opinions of the songs through the medium of Welsh.



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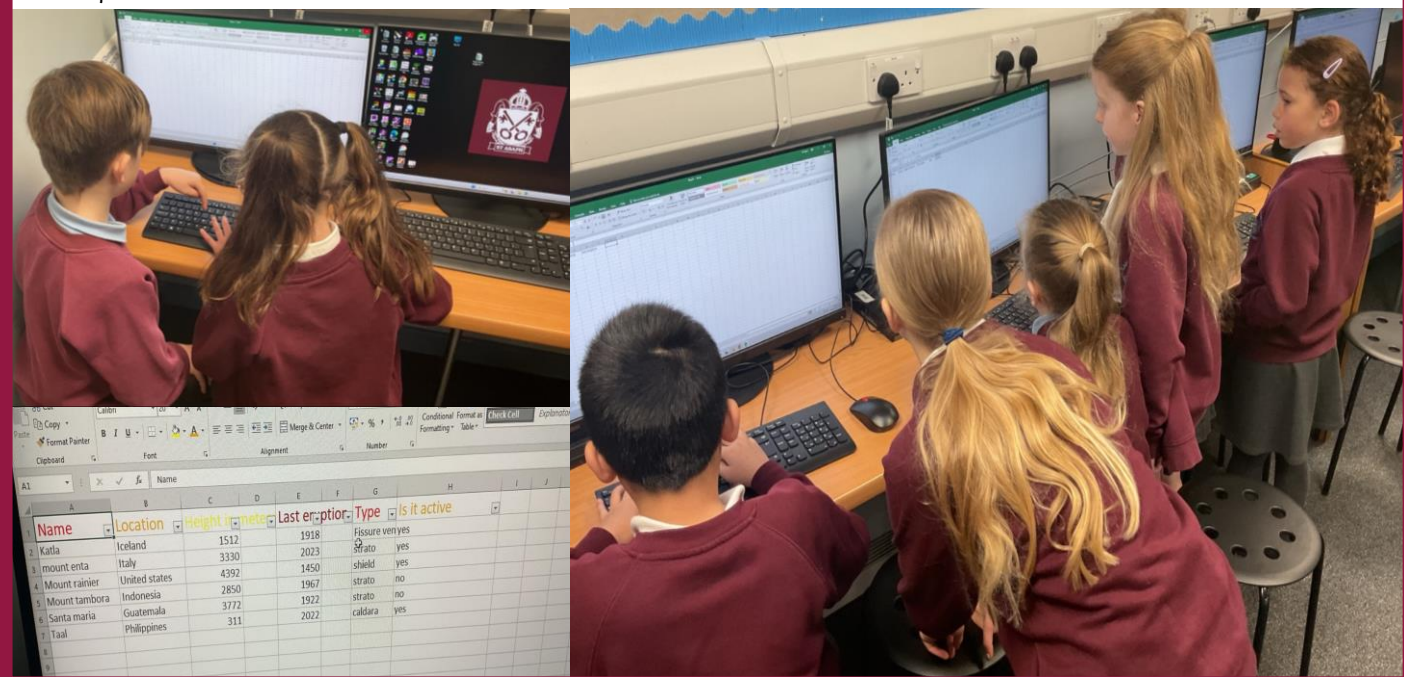
Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Spikeball

This week Year 3 and 4 have been working on developing their Spike-ball skills during P.E lessons.



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Research

Pupils have been working collaboratively to research facts about volcanoes and have created a database sharing this information.



Name	Location	Height (meters)	Last eruption	Type	Is it active
Katla	Iceland	1512	1918	fissure vent	yes
Mount Etna	Italy	3330	2023	strato	yes
Mount Rainier	United States	4392	1450	shield	yes
Mount Tambora	Indonesia	2850	1967	strato	no
Santa Maria	Guatemala	3772	1922	strato	no
Taal	Philippines	311	2022	caldera	yes



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Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Product Game

In Mathematics and Numeracy, pupils in Dosbarth Penfro have been consolidating their learning of written multiplication methods by playing the closest product game.



Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Love Spoons

The children in Year 1/2 have been looking at love spoons and are making a fact file.



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Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Volcanoes

Pupils have spent some time in the ICT Suite this week creating databases about famous volcanoes. They have collected data from a variety of sources and have use Excel to sort, filter and format their data. Some wonderful digital skills being used and everyone is very impressed with how the pupils have been using technical vocabulary to describe what they are doing.



Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Expressive Arts

Pupils have been studying Welsh castles and we are learning to draw and paint castles in Expressive Arts using watercolours



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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Investigation

Pupils have been working in small groups to devise their own science investigations. They have been looking at suitable properties of materials to make a castle drawbridge. Pupils have considered strength and rigidity and have made predictions and conclusions from the results. Well done everyone!



Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Maths

In Maths pupils have been learning to use arrays to help with multiplication as repeated addition.



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Meithrin - Craft

This week in Nursery we have made snowflakes using lollipop sticks, built igloos using sugar cubes, used our finger to write numbers in flour and used magic pens to write numbers on whiteboards.



Music Lessons

If your child is interested in playing an instrument please go to www.wrexhammusiccoop.com and create an account. Then you will be able to sign your child up. The Music Cooperative offer a wide range of music lesson that can take place in school. If you have any queries please do contact note@wrexhammusiccoop.com.



Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Football Tournament

On Friday we hosted our very first year 1/2 football tournament. In attendance we had Park CP, Holt and the Rofft. It was a super successful event and our children were fantastic.



Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Football Match at Millview School

The pupils played two excellent halves of football against some tough opposition. The boys represented the school amazingly, showing respect and our school values.



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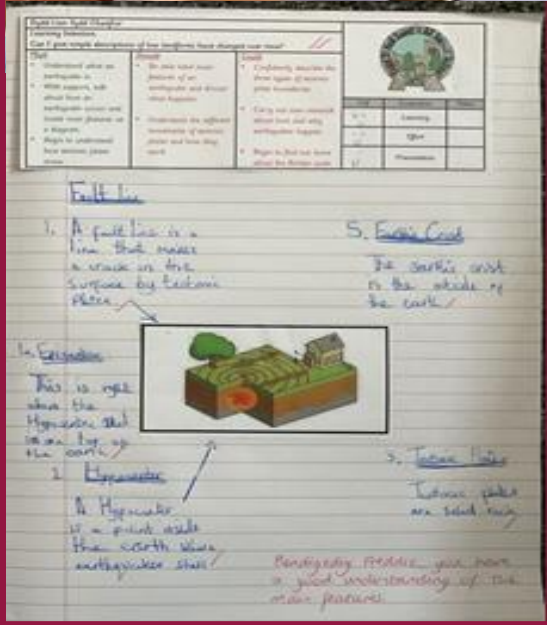
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Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Tectonic plate boundaries

This week pupils have used the power of biscuits to learn about tectonic plate boundaries! The children have found out that earthquakes happen most often on plate boundaries - using their biscuits they have demonstrated convergent, divergent and transform boundaries. They are beginning to build their vocabulary to be able to identify the features of an earthquake too.



TECTONIC PLATE BOUNDARIES



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TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... MOST CORRECT ANSWERS GIVEN OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS OUT OF EVERYONE IN

DOSBARTH ABERTAWE, DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAERGWRLE, DOSBARTH CAERGWRLE - 24/25, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS

AMARA PHILLIPS

2ND PLACE

OLIVER THOMPSON

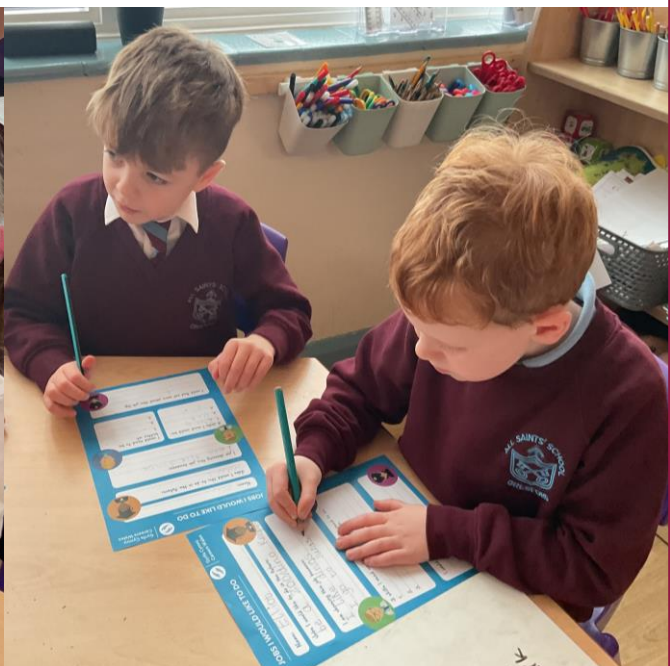
1ST PLACE

ELLIOT OWEN

3RD PLACE

Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Careers and the World of Work

In topic pupils have been looking at the jobs people had in a castle. They then used the careers Wales website to look at other jobs they could do. Pupils wrote an application for them thinking about skills we have and why we chose the job.



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Responsible Parking

Please park responsibly around the school campus. Last week, we witnessed several parents/carers stopping on the yellow zig zags on Clappers' Lane and some children being let out of the cars on the opposite side of the road to oncoming traffic. This is extremely dangerous and puts our children at risk. We have also seen an increase in parents and carers parking in Disabled Parking Bays without displaying the necessary badges. Again, please be responsible and considerate and park appropriately. We are encouraging those who are reporting illegal stopping/parking to us to report this directly to the Police through 101.

Badge holders only

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has remained 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. School are making support calls home where lateness is a concern.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	96%	4 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Baker	98%	5 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	99%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	97%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	95%	3 sessions
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	92%	5 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Wright	94%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	5 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Holmes	93%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	91%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 - Miss Jones	99%	0 sessions
Whole School	96%	32 sessions

Equates to:



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