



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 11.04.2025

Dear parents and carers,

We've made it to the end of the Spring Term and look forward to enjoying the Easter Holidays. During this very important period in the Christian calendar, we take time to show our thanks and gratitude. I am incredibly grateful to my team for their hard work and dedication in creating the excellent opportunities they do for our pupils.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our Pupil Progress Evenings this week, to share in your children's successes and to catch up about various school matters. Thank you for your support in attending and engaging so positively with us at school.

Our uniform supplier has informed us that the new logo will be available on our uniform after Easter. I will be writing with further details on the uniform from September 2025 later on today. I hope you have a lovely Easter Holiday. During this period, our emails, phonedlines and SeeSaw will not be monitored. We look forward to welcoming pupils back for the Summer Term on **Tuesday 29th April 2025**.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood

Blwyddyn 1 & 2 – Measuring

This week in Dosbarth Dinas Bran, pupils have been learning about measures, weighing and measuring length.



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Open the Book

This week we enjoyed a visit from our friends at Open the Book who delivered a service to share the Easter story with us.



**TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON...
BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS
OUT OF EVERYONE IN**

**DOSBARTH ABERTAWE, DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH
CAERGWRLE, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH
DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS**

**JONA
WILLIAMS**

**ELLA
ROBINSON**

**LEORA
DALE**

**2ND
PLACE**

**1ST
PLACE**

**3RD
PLACE**



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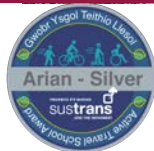
Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - the Easter Story

In Year 1 & 2, pupils have listened carefully to the Easter story and completed a range of activities to support their understanding. They have made palm leaves- developing fine manipulation and followed a recipe- measuring ingredients to make shortbread biscuits.



Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Girls Football Festival

Our girls attended the Wrexham girls' finals day at Colliers Park this week. They represented the school extremely well, winning 3 of their matches and drawing 2. Well done indeed girls!



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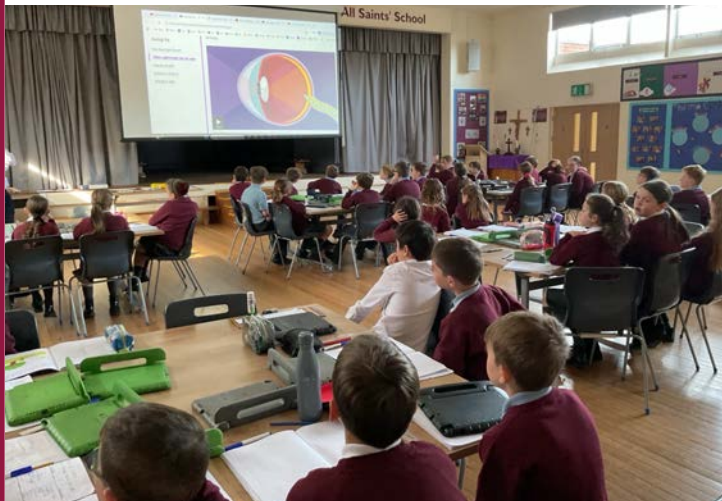
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Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Light

Dosbarth Penfro and Dosbarth Bodelwyddan have been working together to learn about how light travels and how light helps us to see objects. They have then discussed how blocking out light was important during the Blitz and have predicted which material would be best to blackout windows and carried out a fair investigation to find the results.



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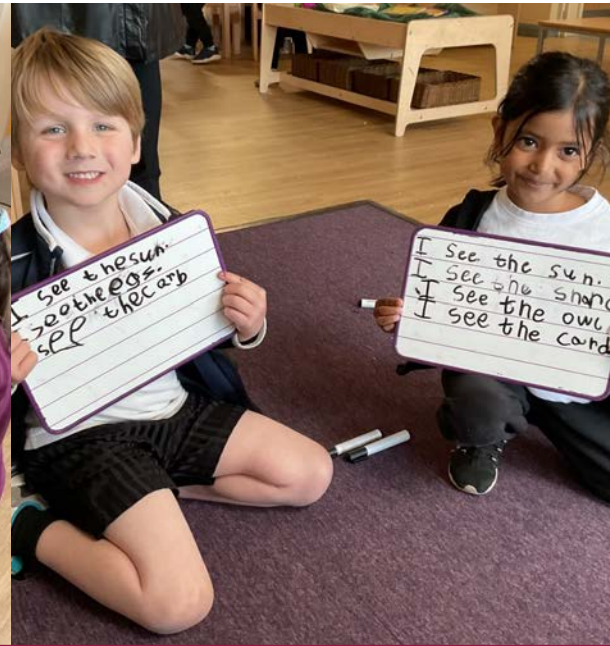
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Derbyn - Literacy

In Literacy, pupils have been using their phonic knowledge to sound out cvc words. They have been writing sentences, using their Jolly Phonics knowledge to make longer, more complex words and phrases. They are trying hard to read tricky words and sound out unfamiliar words to match sentences to the pictures.



Derbyn - Numicon

Pupils have also been busy matching the numbers to the numicon shapes. Da iawn pawb!



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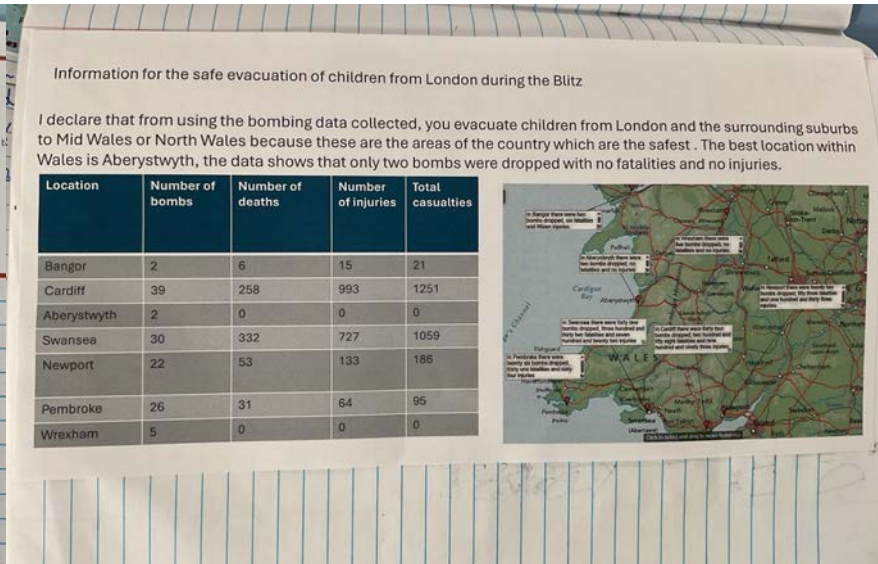
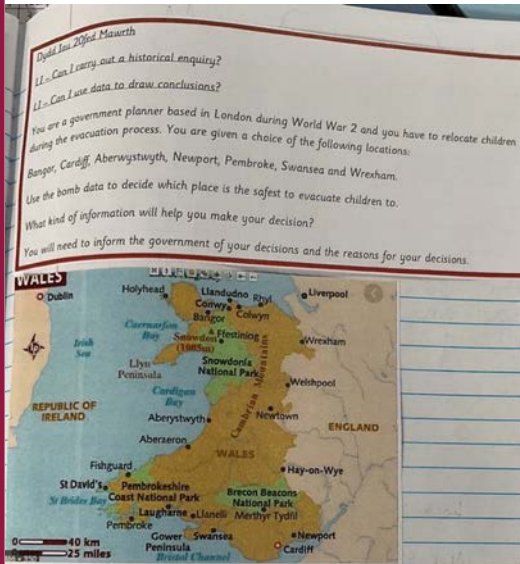
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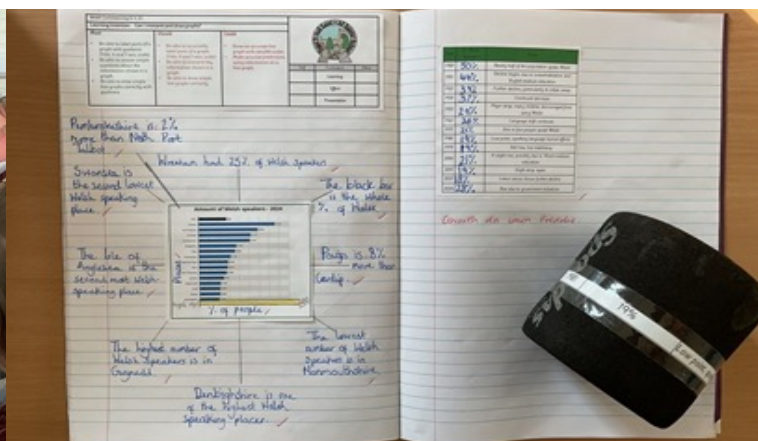
Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - The Blitz

Over the last couple of weeks, the children in Dosbarth Penfro have been analysing data from the Blitz to identify the safest locations in Wales to send evacuees. During the process, the children have used their knowledge of German tactics to predict the safest locations based on their position in the country, analysed the bombing data to find number of casualties and used their results to make recommendations. Lots of fantastic digital skills used to create their final piece.



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Maths

This week pupils have been using their maths skills in Humanities lessons to find out about the amount of people who speak Welsh. They started by interpreting a bar graph showing Welsh speakers by area and noting the story behind the numbers. Next they went outside to collect some data about how the number of Welsh speakers has changed over time. The pupils worked together to sort the data and order it before recording it in a table.



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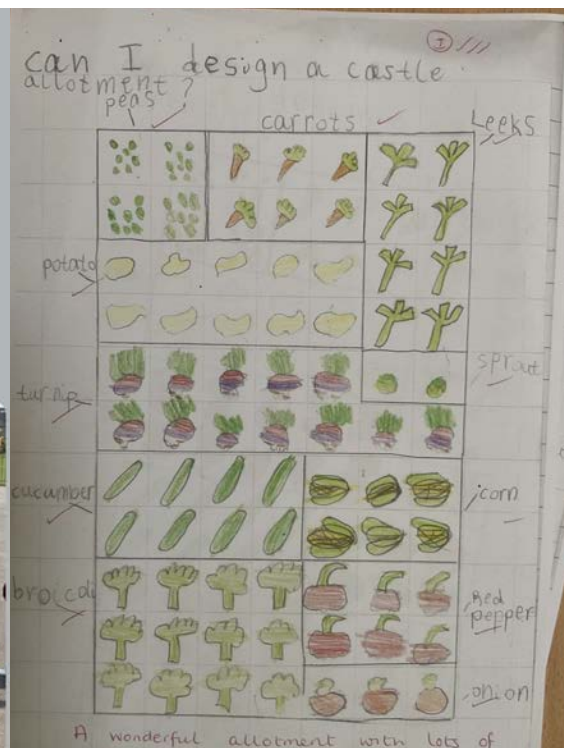
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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Castles

Pupils designed an allotment for the King in his castle. They had to think which vegetables they would grow by looking at recipes from the past. Pupils then took their design and drew it accurately on the playground following a scale. We were very impressed with their work!

MATHS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Following on from measures in maths lessons, we used our plans for a castle allotment and mapped them out in metres on the playground keeping the scale correct.





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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Fruits and vegetables

Pupils have been observing fruits and vegetables closely to see if they can spot the seeds and learn about how they grow. Pupils have taken their time to draw and paint carefully. They have done a fantastic job! 🍓🍓🍓🍓



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Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Science

In Year 5 & 6, pupils we have been planning a science experiment based on blackout in World War Two.



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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Plants

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 have been looking at the life cycle of a plant. We began by looking at real plants in our school garden.



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Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Flooding and Newspaper reports

This week we have been finding out about the flooding of Capel Celyn and sharing our knowledge of this event in a variety of ways. Pupils have also been using computers to create newspaper reports about Hurricane Milton.

Worst of the week!

Date October 9th 2024

HURIFIC HURRICANE

Hurricane Milton heard to be 3rd worst hurricane and has no sign of stopping

On Saturday 5th October hurricane Milton struck Florida. People were devastated and had no power for days. Citizens fled their homes due to wind speed. Sadly the hurricane killed 35 people but due to floods and wind this was hard!

600 people and 75 animals were rescued. It was also a 5 rated hurricane, cars broken, 3m homes without power.

House blown down by hurricane by

World Wide News

Date 9th October 2024 Price £1.10

MORTIFYING MILTON!

Category 5 hurricane hits Florida

By Sorel Jones

On Saturday 5th October hurricane Milton destroyed Florida, citizens fled their homes to a safer place to avoid floods. Hurricane Milton is spreading through the state. A large amount of people have been asked to flee their belongings and go to a safe shelter. At last, hurricane Milton has come to an end. 35 people have died. 600 people have been saved and 71 animals.

A picture of hurricane Milton taken from space

Capel Celyn!

Some people thought it to be flooded but some didn't. People voted to flood it. Capel Celyn was a peaceful village full of people until it got flooded. Capel Celyn was peaceful but full of people. It was a small village and not a lot of buildings. They lived in the Tyfeyn Valley and Capel Celyn is in the Tyfeyn Valley. Liver Pool flooded. Some people tried to stop the flood but they couldn't. Some people marched with signs that told them to not flood Capel Celyn village. Why was it going to be flooded?

Capel Celyn

decided In 1955 Liverpool Council decided to flood the village. In 1965 Capel Celyn flooded. In Liverpool a protest was going on and when the children were leaving people were taking photos of the children. David Prichard and David Walter caused damage to the machine and they had to pay £50. Owain Williams and John Albert gave them £1000 to stop the flood because they don't want to flood the village. So they went to jail for 12 years. Everybody felt really sad. If it hasn't rained for ages the water goes down you can see some of the crushed up buildings.

By Freya

Capel Celyn

The story of Capel Celyn

One day in Capel Celyn it was calm and quiet. There was a school, a post office and a baby of houses there. In 1955 Liverpool Council decided to flood Capel Celyn because it was more water but the people in Capel Celyn didn't want that. Capel Celyn was a small village in the Tyfeyn Valley. David Prichard decided to damage the machine. Some people called Emyr Iwan Jones and Owain Williams and John Albert. Jones wanted to stop the flood so they set a trap. So David Prichard, Emyr Iwan Jones, Owain Williams and John Albert got sent to prison for ten years. They said 'Do not flood our village with signs'. In 1965 they flooded Capel Celyn. In 2000 they sent an apology. Remember it was only a small village.

Capel Celyn

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Attendance and Punctuality

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

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	97%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Baker	94%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	96%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	94%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	97%	0 sessions
Year 3 - Miss Sedgwick	95%	5 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Wright	100%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Holmes	94%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	88%	2 sessions
Year 5/6 - Miss Jones	98%	1 session
Whole School	96%	20 sessions

Equates to:



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