



# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

*A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School*



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 29.11.2024

Dear parents and carers,

The weeks certainly seem to be flying by as we approach the Christmas period. We look forward to the community Christingle service in Church this Sunday from 11am and are very proud of our violin ensemble who will be playing with Emily our violin teacher and Miss Sedgwick & Mrs Spalvieri supporting this. I had the privilege of visiting Pentre-Llyn-Cymer with Year 4 this week, it never ceases to amaze me the effort and energy our pupils put into their time at the centre. Pupils enjoyed such a wide array of activities and were praised by centre staff for their excellent attitude.

Please do keep a close watch on the school calendar for events over the coming few weeks, our Christmas Planner was shared earlier in the week and can also be found on the Newsletter further on. This is a very special time of year for us at All Saints' School, but we also know it can be a difficult time for some pupils and their families. If we can offer any support, please do let your child's class teacher know in the first instance.

I hope you have a restful weekend, and look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Quiz next **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 6pm!**  
**Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

### Blwyddyn 4 - Pentre Llyn Cymer

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Pentre Llyn Cymer this week! They had a great time and took part in climbing, canoeing and gorge walking. Pupils have been a delight to spend the three days with, they put 100% into all activities and showed excellent GRIT – please ask them all about GRIT this weekend!



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## Blwyddyn 1 & 2- Maths

In mathematics, pupils have been using manipulatives to subtract crossing ten.



## Blwyddyn 5 & 6- Formula 1 in Schools

Pupils have been working in their F1 teams this week to ensure they are race day ready! They have been using their mathematics, technology and collaboration skills to meet race day specifications which will be strictly checked by the judges on Monday!







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## Derbyn - Learning Landscapes

We have been exploring in our learning landscape and engaging well this week.



## Derbyn - Symmetry

This week we are beginning to explore lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.



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Derbyn/Reception Only ...

Forest School Christmas Special with Michelle from Nestlings Forest School



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

We have arranged for the children to take part in a forest school Christmas special in our very own forest school setting. There will be 3 forest school craft activities, den building, Christmas mud kitchen, campfire snack and hot chocolate. We are also hoping for a visit from someone very special who might have a gift for all those boys and girls who are on the good list...

Cost £6 per child (payable on Parent Pay Please) with permission forms filled in.

Suitable old clothes, wellies with names on, coat, hat and gloves to be worn.

Please return permission slips and make payment in order for your child to take part.



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Date	Activity	Additional Information
Friday 29th November	Non-Uniform Day	Donations towards Christmas Festive Hampers for the Christmas Raffle. (Details to follow on Seesaw)
Wednesday 4th December	Christmas Quiz & Stew Night	6pm - 8pm in the Main School Hall (Tickets on Parent Pay)
Thursday 5th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Pre-ordering through Parent Pay.
Monday 9th December	Nursery Craft with your child	10.00am - Morning Nursery 2.00pm - Afternoon Nursery
Tuesday 10th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Productions (Tickets via Parent Pay)	1.30pm - Afternoon performance 6.00pm - Evening performance
Wednesday 11th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Productions (Tickets via Parent Pay)	1.30pm - Afternoon performance 6.00pm - Evening performance
Thursday 12th December	Whole School Pantomime visit	Nursery pupils to all attend during the morning session
Friday 13th December	Christmas Craft Fair	1pm - 4pm in the Main School Hall
Monday 16th December	Early Years Christmas Party	A day of fun and games for Playgroup, Playgroup Plus, Nursery & Reception. (Christmas party wear essential!)
Monday 16th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Productions (Tickets via Parent Pay)	1.30pm - Afternoon performance 6.00pm - Evening performance
Tuesday 17th December	Early Years Christmas Productions (Tickets via Parent Pay)	10.30am - Morning performance - All Saints' Church 1.30pm - Afternoon performance - All Saints' Church
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Carols around the Village	Further details will be shared on SeeSaw & social media
Wednesday 18th December	Key Strings Performance	A musical performance for Reception to Year 6 pupils from Key Strings
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Carols around the village	Further details will be shared on SeeSaw & social media
Thursday 19th December	Last day of school	School reopens to pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2025



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## Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Lifesaving Skills Session

We welcomed Jess Gould to school this week, she is a resuscitation officer, to deliver a session on life saving skills to the three classes. The children found out what to do in a medical emergency, including calling 999 and asking nearby adults for help, looking to see if a patient is breathing, using the recovery position, CPR and mouth to mouth resuscitation for adults, children and babies. The children also had a turn at using the defibrillator (not a real, live one!) The children were fantastic, listening and responding sensibly and asked some excellent questions. A really valuable session - thank you Jess!



## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Expressive Arts

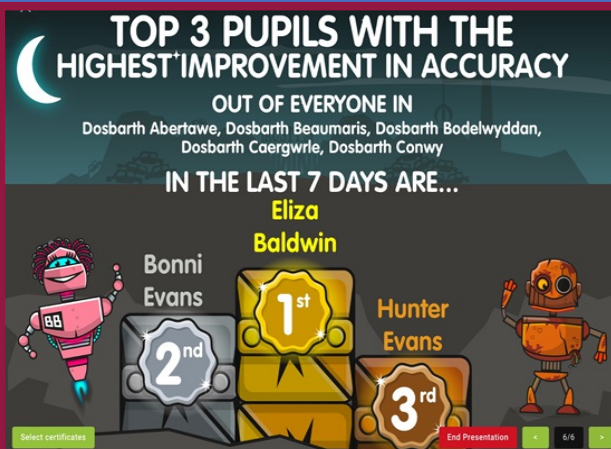
Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh, particularly imitating the colours, swirls and broken lines in Starry Night.







We would like to extend a big well done to **Mrs Sarah Morris** who has completed her Trauma Informed School practitioner diploma. This programme works to help us all understand the impact of trauma on children and how we can work to best support them. We have several staff working through the diploma at present as we continue to become a Trauma Informed School. Well done Mrs Morris!



## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has remained positive this week, but we have seen a big increase in pupils arriving late to school. We are working through the details and will now be writing to those causing concern and working with the Local Authority Attendance Officer to ensure pupils arrive at school on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	98%	7 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Baker	88%	8 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	91%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	97%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	97%	3 sessions
Year 3 - Miss Sedgwick	89%	6 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Wright	92%	2 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	97%	2 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	91%	5 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	96%	1 session
Year 6 - Miss Jones	98%	1 session
Whole School	95%	38 sessions



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