



# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School



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## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 27.06.2025

#### Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week in school with our pupils enjoying their transition day on Thursday. It was lovely to see such a calm and purposeful environment across the school and we hope that pupils enjoyed their day.

With the Summer Holiday approaching, please remember bookings for Summer Holiday Club will close on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.** Please don't miss out on your chance to access this provision.

As we come to the end of the school year, we must share news of a couple of members of staff who are going to be leaving us. **Mrs Sue Price** who has been one of our Mid-Day Supervisors for many years will be taking early retirement and **Mr Mick Barnett** who has our caretaker for many years is moving on to pastures new. We would like to thank them both for their service over many years, wish them well for the future and look forward to celebrating their time with us over the next few weeks.

We have changed the format of our newsletter for a focus on each team every week, this week, we start with our Early Years! (There may still be a snapshot from our other classes too!) I hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you again for your support. Diolch, Mr. Hatwood

### Meithrin – Sports Day

Some lovely pictures from our fun-filled Sports Day. Da iawn pawb!

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**Derbyn** – This week pupils have enjoyed playing team games in their P.E. lessons!



**Meithrin – Invitations** Nursery children have been busy creating an invitation for a Teddy Bears' picnic.







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**Derbyn** - More pictures from Sports Day. Well done to all our pupils!





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#### Meithrin

Nursery have been working in small groups talking about moving on and all of the things they will be learning about in Reception.



#### Derbyn – Literacy

In Literacy, pupils have been busy writing out invitations to their favourite teddies. We really hope they can join us for our teddy bears' picnic in a few weeks' time!





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### Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Open University

Dosbarth Abertawe had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Stanbury from the Open University this week. She showed the pupils how photos are taken and how they can be used as a tool for learning and sharing work. To start off the pupils worked in pairs to navigate four virtual escape rooms based on the women in science we have been learning about. They had to use their knowledge to answer questions and solve problems using clues to unlock each of the rooms. Then they had a go at cloning one of the rooms and adding their own information, questions, audio and videos. Finally they used generative AI to create a room of their own - this time a rainforest where they were sharing information they have learned about Alfred Russel Wallace. All in all a wonderful morning full of learning and next week the children will be sharing their new skills and knowledge with the other Year 3&4 classes.





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In Numeracy, pupils have been exploring money. They have been looking at different coins and sorting them by size and colour.



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In Expressive Arts, pupils have been exploring how different toys might move.

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#### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has dipped again this week, please do make every effort to ensure pupils attend school over the final few weeks. 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	Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	0.00/	
Early Years – Mrs Parker	93%	2 sessions	4 DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE
Early Years – Mrs Baker	90%	2 sessions		000	
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	96%	1 sessions	DAYS off each year	96%	GOOD
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	96%	1 session	SCHOOL	050/	NEARLY
Year 1/2 – Mrs Speed	93%	4 sessions	9 DAYS off each year	95%	THERE
Year 3/4- Miss Sedgwick	92%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	0.10	
Year 3/4 – Mrs Wright	93%	0 sessions	DAYS off each year	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
Year 3/4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	92%	3 sessions			
Year 5/6 – Mr Holmes	92%	5 sessions	20 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	90%	CONCERNS (referred to Educational Weffare / Persistent absentee)
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	92%	2 sessions			Herait / Testacife abounded
Year 5/6 – Miss Jones	92%	0 sessions	30 SCHOOL	85%	SERIOUS
Whole School	93%	20 sessions	off each year		CONCERNS
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