

# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

*A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School*



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 30.01.2026

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy week in school again with lots of excellent learning taking place across our classes. On Thursday, we welcomed our **School Improvement Officer** to school who undertook a detailed Learning Walk across classes with me. It was clear that the depth of learning, planning for varied and broad learning opportunities and progress our pupils are making are all exceptionally strong features of our school. I am incredibly proud of the hard work of all of our pupils, the excellent work our whole staff team and support of our Governing Body in crafting the excellent provision our school offers.

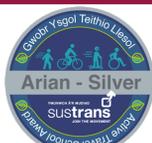
Later on today, we look forward to hosting our **Darland Cluster Schools for a Year5&6 Football Tournament**. We are very grateful to Mr Morris for his exceptional work in organising this, and to Darland High School for coming along to support us. Next week, our Year 1&2 pupils will be visiting **Dangerpoint** which is an excellent and important opportunity to learn about keeping safe when out in our communities. On Friday, we welcome our **Special Sports Star** to school. If you have any further sponsorship for this, please send it into the school office.

Thank you for your continued support around **punctuality and school attendance**. We are reviewing sessions missed with the Local Authority again today and will be writing to parents and carers where triggers are reached. Thank you for your support in ensuring pupils attend regularly, and on time. We hope you have a restful weekend.

**Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

### Blwyddyn 3&4 - Mathematics and Numeracy

Pupils have moved onto Multiplication and learnt that this is repeated addition. They have explored with a range of manipulatives to support them in developing their mathematical knowledge and confidence when working out calculations.



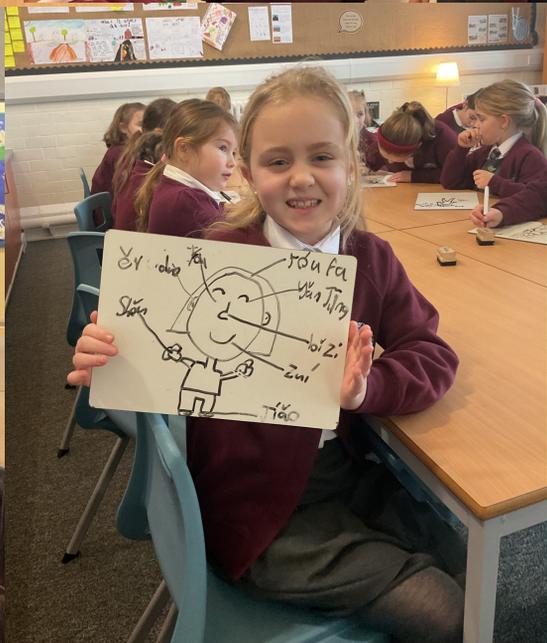
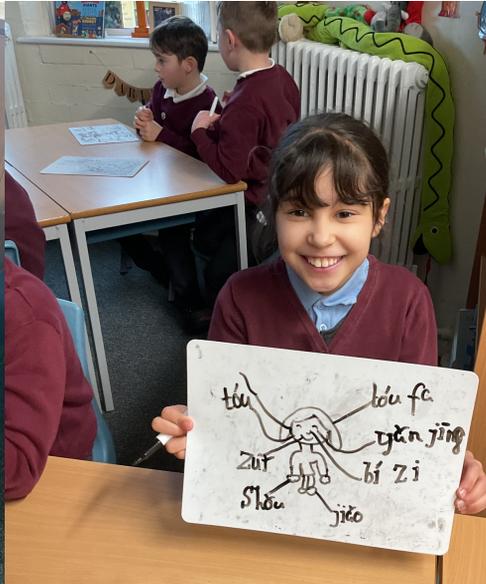
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1 Peter 2:17

## Blwyddyn 3&4 - Mandarin

We are incredibly fortunate to be working in cooperation with the Confucius Institute to deliver our Mandarin Programme for pupils in Year 3 – 6. The programme aims to develop language skills and understanding as part of our International Learning Strategy. We are very grateful to the Confucius Institute for their commitment to this long-term partnership with our school.



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## Science Investigation - Rocks

As part of our topic 'What is beneath our feet?' pupils have learnt that rocks are natural materials. Through independent, practical activities they discovered that the 3 different rock types and how they are formed.



## Breakfast & Teatime Club

We have a busy week planned in Teatime Club next next week! Please do make sure you book online by 10am today for next week. We also appreciate payment being made promptly for sessions, to ensure we are able to confirm all places requested.

**Monday 02.02.2026**

Making rainbows

Games with Mr T

Peg Board activities

**Tuesday 03.02.2026**

Sand play tuff tray

Sensory treasure hunt

Games with Mr T

**Wednesday 04.02.2026**

Fruit kebabs

Water Play

Games with Mr T

**Thursday 05.02.2026**

Games with Mr T

Sensory Bottles

Wordsearches

**Friday 06.02.2026**

Games with Mr T

Mindfulness Colouring

Dressing Up





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## Blwyddyn 3&4 - English - Myths & Legends

Pupils have been busy exploring traditional tales in Language, Literacy & Communication and thinking about how they can write their own..



## Blwyddyn 3&4 - Health & Wellbeing

Pupils have been busy developing their control and defending skills in hockey this week.



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## What's our attendance picture?

We keep a close focus on attendance and ensuring pupils attend school as often and as punctually as possible. You can see trends and patterns over the year below.



**Attendance  
Week to Date**



**Attendance  
Month to Date**



**Attendance  
Term to Date**



**Attendance  
School Year to  
Date**

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance was positive again week, thank you for your support in this important area. We have also seen an improvement in punctuality. We do have a small group of pupils who arrive at school after registration has closed and will be contacting them around improving this. **Registration takes place at 8.55am daily.**

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	94%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Baker	95%	5 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	95%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	98%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	96%	3 sessions
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	99%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Williams	96%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	88%	4 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mrs Lynch	96%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	93%	1 session
Year 5/6 - Miss Jones	96%	0 sessions
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>20 sessions</b>



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