



# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

*A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School*



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 19.12.2025

Dear parents and carers,

We have reached the end of an extremely busy school term! This is always one of the busiest, and most exciting of terms and it is safe to say pupils are certainly tired and ready for a break. Could I thank you for your support in engaging with the school Attendance Policy appropriately, our school attendance remains positive and in the new year, we will be exploring patterns and trends in more detail and arranging meetings with the Local Authority Attendance Officer as triggers are reached.

I am delighted to share the news that this morning, the Governing Body have appointed **Miss Sarah Jones as Interim Deputy Headteacher** for the duration of Mr Holmes' secondment to Ysgol Bwlchgwyn. I know you will all share in sending congratulations to Miss Jones and I look forward to her contributions as we continue to develop and improve our school.

Thank you for your support in activating your My Child at School accounts, if you have not already done so, please do activate these as soon as possible.

We are in the process of finalising **term dates for the 2026-27** school year and will share these as soon as possible. The school closes today for the Christmas Holidays, and emails/phones etc will not be monitored until we re-open to pupils on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.

From us all at school, Merry Christmas!

**Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

### Violin Ensemble

We were delighted to enjoy our Violinists sharing some Christmas songs during service this week. They work incredibly hard in developing their skills and it was wonderful to hear their excellent progress!



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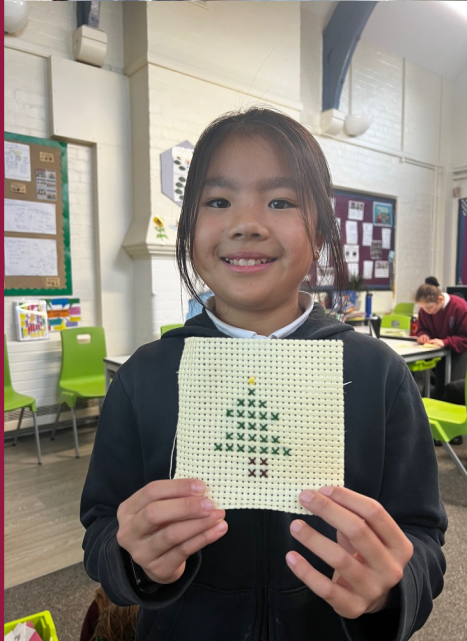
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*1 Peter 2:17*

## Christmas at All Saints' School

There has been a very Christmassy feel across the school this week, with pupils taking part in some wonderful art and craft activities to celebrate the festive season!



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## Santa Claus Visit

We were very pleased to welcome Father Christmas to school on Thursday, spreading some festive cheer!



## Breakfast & Teatime Club

We have a busy week planned in Teatime Club next for the first week back! Please do make sure you book online by 10am today for the first week back. Our setting closes next Friday and re-opens on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.



**Monday 6/1/26**

**Closed  
Training Day**

**Tuesday 7/1/26**

**Games with Mr T  
Frosted Hand prints  
Lego  
Free Play**

**Wednesday 8/1/26**

**Loom Bands  
Winter Colouring  
Games with Mr T  
Jenga**

**Thursday 9/1/26**

**Stickle Bricks  
Games With Mr T  
Board Games  
Winter Snowman**

**Friday 10/1/26**

**Games with Mr T  
Free play  
Air Hockey  
Hamma Beads**



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## Choir at Ty Pawb

Our Choir had a wonderful time performing at Ty Pawb this week, they represented the school brilliantly!



## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance has been a little below where we would like it to have been again this week! Please do keep a big push on getting pupils to school on time and regularly. We are meeting with the school Attendance Officer from the Local Authority again for this half term and will be issuing attendance letters accordingly.

| Class                      | Attendance | Punctuality |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Nursery - Miss Williams    | 100%       | 0 session   |
| Early Years - Mrs Parker   | 93%        | 1 session   |
| Early Years - Mrs Baker    | 98%        | 2 sessions  |
| Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes     | 91%        | 5 sessions  |
| Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort        | 98%        | 3 sessions  |
| Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed       | 98%        | 6 sessions  |
| Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick   | 94%        | 2 sessions  |
| Year 3/4 - Mrs Williams    | 96%        | 4 sessions  |
| Year 3/4 - Mrs Shelmerdine | 95%        | 7 sessions  |
| Year 5/6 - Mrs Lynch       | 88%        | 2 sessions  |
| Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura      | 92%        | 2 sessions  |
| Year 5/6 - Miss Jones      | 91%        | 1 session   |
| Whole School               | 94%        | 35 sessions |

Equates to:



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