



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 12.09.2025

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a wonderful first full week back at school with so much going on right across the school! Our Year 3 and 4 pupils had a wonderful visit to Little Moreton Hall yesterday, we look forward to sharing the photos of their visit next week. We had excellent attendance across our Welcome Meetings this week, thank you for coming along. For those who were not able to attend, the presentations shared can be found on our school website, please do make sure you see them for the key information shared.

Our pupils have all returned to school looking incredibly smart, thank you for your support in ensuring they attend in full school uniform and the relevant kit for P.E. sessions and Forest School sessions. I have been very impressed with pupils engagement in P.E. lessons and Forest School in particular this week. We are very fortunate to have such an experienced and professional team delivering these specialist sessions for our pupils, the engagement and positive attitude shown by pupils during these sessions is a testament to that!

Please do subscribe to our school website calendar to keep up to date with all key activities and dates, we add things here with as much notice as possible to support everyone in forward planning. Please do complete our Parent/Carer questionnaires which are currently live, links have been shared via SeeSaw! Have a lovely weekend. **Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Our Local Area

Pupils have been busy exploring the village of Gresford as part of their studies this week. After their walk, pupils have been working together to make messy maps identifying features.

Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Mathematics & Numeracy

Pupils have been working hard to explore and develop their numeracy skills using tools and apparatus independently to support their learning.

















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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Here We Are

As part of our 'Here We Are' topic, pupils have been on a treasure hunt around the village and have completed some map work looking at their local area.





MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September 2025 from 9.15 – 11.30am. You are warmly invited to join us for this special fundraising event and we kindly ask for donations of cakes to sell to come to school over the days beforehand.

We will be making time for pupils to also purchase cakes during morning breaktime as part of our fundraiser. Due to the capacity of our school hall and popularity of this event, pupils will not be able to join parents during the event.













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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Forest School

Pupils in year 1 & 2 had a wonderful first session in the Forest School this week. They demonstrated excellent listening, team work and engagement!





The Marathon of Hope was Terry Fox's inspiring cross-Canada run in 1980 to raise awareness and money for cancer research. After losing his right leg to cancer, Terry set out to run a marathon a day, every day, starting in St. John's, Newfoundland. He covered more than 5,000 km in 143 days before his cancer returned and forced him to stop near Thunder Bay, Ontario. Though he could not complete the journey, Terry's courage and determination sparked a lasting movement and today, millions of people around the world continue his legacy through the annual Terry Fox Run, raising billions for cancer research.

This year we are promoting the fun run to be held in Wrexham in aid of the Institute of Cancer Research here in the UK. It is a 5km run but you can walk as there is no pressure to compete. The main aim is to raise awareness of this particular charity. Last year we had the pleasure of hosting Terry's brother, Fred, to share the story of Terry and all that he accomplished in a short space of time: a very moving experience.













Attendance and Punctuality

We have had a positive start back to school, however, a number of term time holidays have impacted on our school attendance. We will be writing to parents and carers as part of the Local Authority Attendance Policy and holding meetings to discuss attendance where triggers are hit. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	99%	1 session
Early Years – Mrs Baker	95%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	96%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	93%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Speed	95%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	91%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Williams	94%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	93%	2 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Holmes	88%	2 sessions
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	91%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 – Miss Jones	100%	0 sessions
Whole School	95%	12 sessions

Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	95%	NEARLY THERE
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	90%	CONCERNS (referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent absentee)
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS









