



# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



### Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 07.11.2025

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an absolute privilege to bring our second cohort of pupils over to Singapore this week for an action-packed school visit. Whilst the time seems to be flying for all of us, we have done so much since landing on Wednesday evening. Our pupils have enjoyed visits to the Gardens by the Bay, to schools and have been welcomed by the High Commissioner to his residence for a very special tour, presentation and afternoon tea! We look forward to a very busy few days over the weekend and into next week, before getting back into Gresford on Friday morning.

Creating opportunities like these for our pupils is only possible due to the fantastic team we have at school. Those coming along give up their time, seeing their families and their sleep to ensure the children with us are safe, having the best time and taking so much from the experience. Those staff staying at school demonstrate huge flexibility in ensuring everything runs as planned and that our children in school continue to receive the excellent education our school offers. I am incredibly grateful to the whole team for making this all possible.

Our focus is on Early Years this week, with some lovely learning taking place across classes and a few Singapore Snippits to show everything our second cohort has been up to! I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood

#### Singapore – Cohort 2















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### Derbyn - Forest School

In Forest School we enjoyed making firework toast this week as part of our Dark Nights and Special Lights unit of work.



### My Child at School (MCAS)

Thank you for your support in getting logged into the MCAS app. This system is vital for us to ensure we have the most up to date information about our pupils. Could we ask for you to log in to check that contact details, addresses and medical needs are all correct and up to date.

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If these are not, you can request amendments through the app which we will then approve at school.

We are aware of a handful of cases who have not been able to log in yet. We have raised this with the provider and have requested a resolution. We will provide a further update once we receive it.



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Our Nursery pupils have been very busy this week, exploring in Forest School. Inside, pupils have created an owl collage in groups linked to the little white owl story. They then mixed colours with their hands and turned their work into owls by adding 2 eyes, cutting beaks and matching coloured feathers. They have done an amazing job!





#### Community Learning Programme

Following the fantastic success of our recent Expressive Arts Workshops, we are delighted to announce two further sessions.

Our **Move & Multiply** sessions have been designed to promote numeracy skills through physical activity. These sessions are funded through school Shared Prosperity Funding from the UK Government.

Our **Family Upcycling** sessions have been designed with Groundworks to transform unwanted items into new and valuable creations!

If you are interested in either, please email us on: <a href="mailto:communication@allsaints-">communication@allsaints-</a>

<u>pri.Wrexham.sch.uk</u> with your name and details.















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### Addysg Gorfforol - Physical Education

Pupils in Reception have continued to explore their football skills as we approach the mid topic section of our lessons. In Year 1&2, they have enjoyed learning about the sport of Boccia working on their throwing and accuracy. Over in Year 3&4, we have enjoyed exploring lacrosse, a new sport to our curriculum we have been really impressed with children's attitude and perseverance.

Our Year 5&6 pupils continued with their learning in tennis, which has been the topic of choice. We have enjoyed following the Wrexham tennis open and have worked hard to develop our skills.















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#### Christmas 2026

We are very excited to share our Christmas 2026 Planner for you. This will follow as soon as we get back from Singapore! Pupils will be bringing home raffle tickets as extra are needed for our **Christmas Raffle**. The top prize this year will be a Nintendo Switch 2. We do hope you will support this important fundraiser for our school.

Ticket information for our annual **Christmas Quiz Evening** are now on Parent Pay and details of our Christmas Craft Fair and our **Christmas Carol Concerts and Nativity** will follow shortly. We do look forward to seeing you at our Christmas events and as usual, we look forward to taking our **Christmas Carols** out into the village over the festive period. Thank you in advance for your support and attendance at these special events.



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#### Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance has been very positive 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 shortly and will be issuing attendance letters in line with the Local Authority policy.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	94%	4 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Baker	97%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	93%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	92%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	97%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	99%	3 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Williams	99%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	2 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Holmes	93%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	99%	1 session
Year 5/6 – Miss Jones	95%	0 sessions
Whole School	96%	21 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









