

# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

*A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School*



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 13.02.2026

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another busy week in school as we reach the **February Half Term**, and as we reach the half-way through the school year mark! It feels like time moves faster and faster every year as we look forward to lighter mornings and evenings and as we start to look for signs of Spring around us.

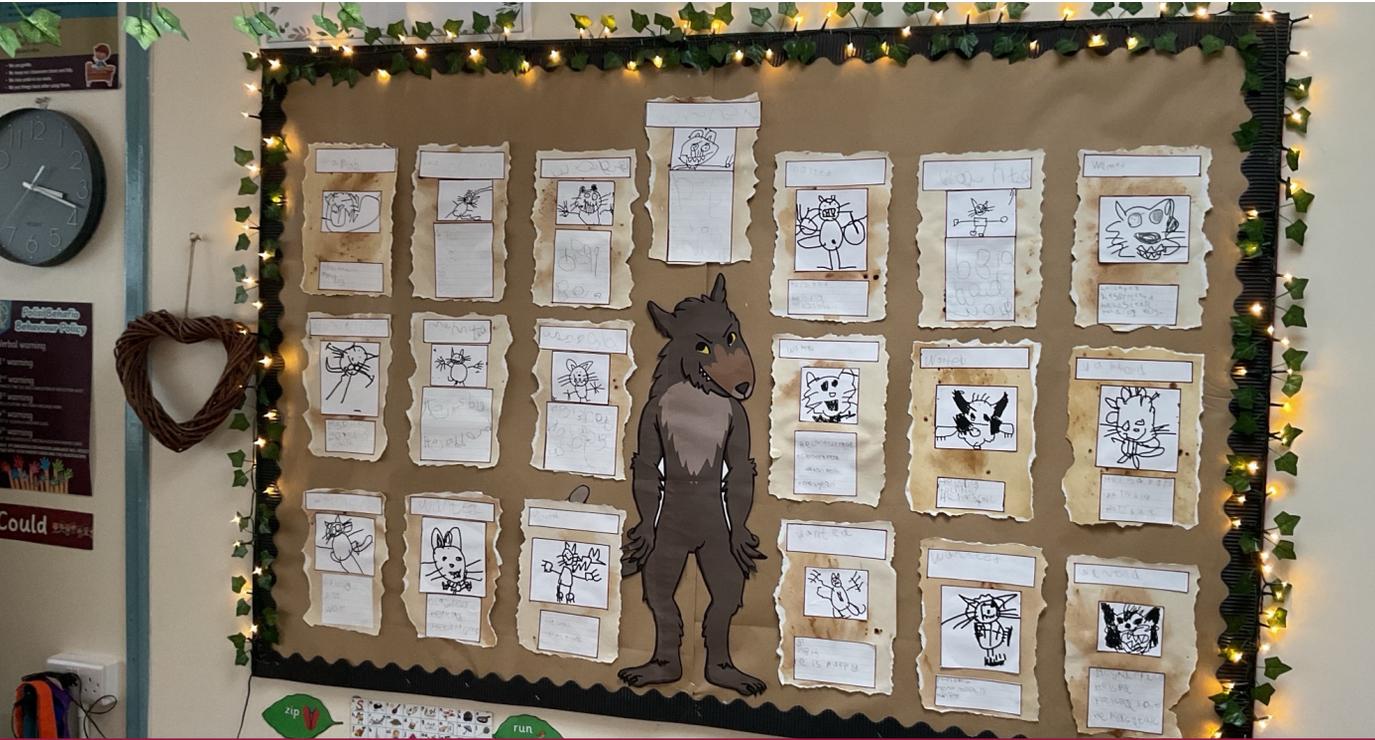
It has been a real highlight of the term for us all to see our **Extra-Curricular Programme** so well supported. Clubs will return after the Easter Holidays, although some will continue after February Half Term. (Details of these will follow after February Half Term).

We have much to look forward to as we return following the February Half Term as pupils continue their current units of work. I have been incredibly impressed with the hard work, effort and passion pupils have shown towards their learning this last half term and we look forward to sharing this with you during **Pupil Progress Evenings** (Parent/Carer Evenings) over the coming few months. Booking your appointments for Pupil Progress Evenings will take place on the **My Child at School app** and we will share details as to how this will work when we return from Half Term.

From everyone at school, I would like to thank you for your continued support. **Positive parent and carer engagement** really does support us all in ensuring pupils have the very best learning experiences. We do value your positive engagement and approach to supporting us at school. We hope you have a lovely Half Term and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**.  
**Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

### Derbyn - Literacy

This half term our writing genre has been persuasive writing, leading up to creating a final piece of writing which is a 'wanted poster' for the big bad wolf. Pupils have worked so hard on their final pieces of work, creating digital pictures of the wolf, drafting their words and sentences and practicing phonic sounds.



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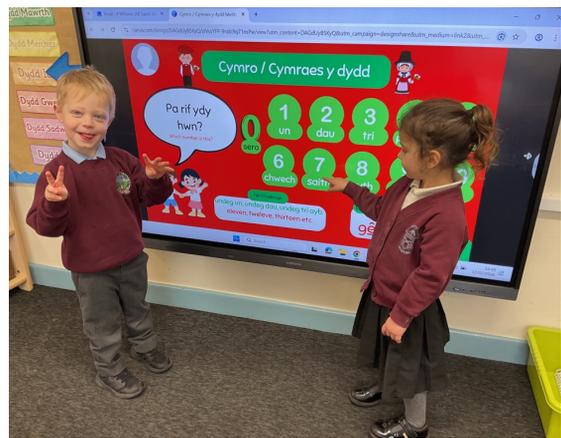
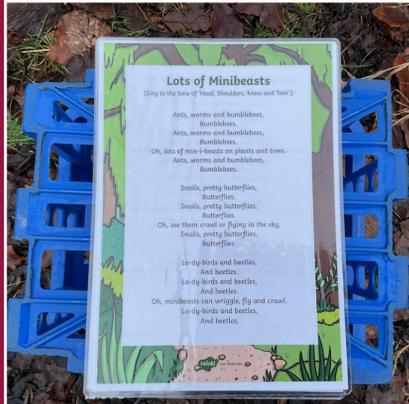
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## Meithrin - A busy week in school!

In Forest School, Nursery moved like mini beasts, they have played team games in PE, baked Gingerbread Men biscuits and joined in with the Welsh alphabet and numbers. A very busy week all around!



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## Meithrin - Wanted Posters

In Literacy, pupils have been creating our wanted posters for the big bad wolf!



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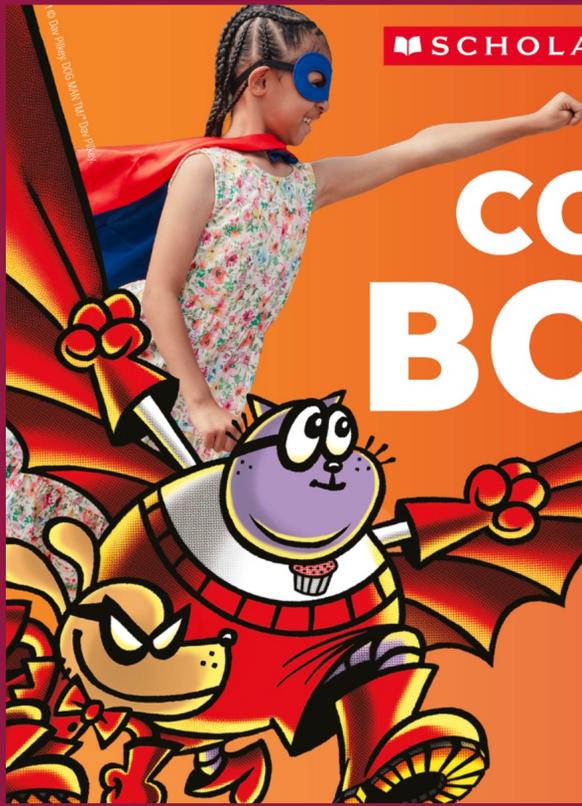
Save the date! 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn  
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National Year of Reading 2026



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## Derbyn - Phonics

Pupils have been busy working on developing their awareness and use of phonics again in school this week!



## Chinese New Year

We had a fantastic week celebrating Chinese New Year this week which takes place during Half Term . We are very grateful to the Confucius Institute at Bangor University for supporting our activities and we look forward to the continuation of our fruitful partnership with the institute.



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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	90%	1 session
Early Years - Mrs Baker	96%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	95%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	94%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	96%	7 sessions
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	98%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Williams	92%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	95%	5 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mrs Lynch	92%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	98%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 - Miss Jones	95%	0 sessions
Whole School	95%	22 sessions



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