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Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 20.11.2026

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to hear the sound of **Christmas Concert** rehearsals starting across the school this week! Time is of the essence, as performance dates are fast approaching! You can find the details of our Christmas activities for 2026 on the separate **Christmas Planner** which is attached to the newsletter, and from our school website calendar, which we really do recommend subscribing to.

As a school, we all extend our **warmest wishes to Miss Bustin** who was married last week and will now be called Mrs Peers. We all hope she enjoyed her special day and wish her the very best for the future.

We look forward to our **Digital Safety workshop** taking place at school for parents and carers this morning, thank you to everyone who has signed up to attend. Your support at events such as this is really important, and we do try to vary the times of such events to take place in the morning, afternoon and after school. We also work to provide a variety of sessions and have recently included Expressive Arts, Literacy, Online Safety as well as outdoor learning-based sessions. If you have any suggestions for the focus of future sessions, please do let me know through the Main School Office.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has logged into **My Child at School** to update your details, we really do appreciate this as it helps to ensure our records are accurate and up to date. If you need any support at all with My Child at School, please contact Mrs Messiter in the Main School Office who will be very happy to help. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and thank you again for your support.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.





Extra-Curricular Clubs - Dance

Our Year 1&2 pupils have been enjoying their dance club after school on a Tuesday this term. We are very grateful to Miss Richardson for putting such an enjoyable session on for pupils!

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Blwyddyn 1&2 – Expressive Arts

Pupils have explored different ways to show movement and create artwork inspired by the Northern Lights. They experimented with a range of tools and materials, including forks, sponges, ribbons and even balloons, to create different effects and textures. Everyone had lots of fun investigating how each object could be used to make unique patterns and bring our artwork to life! 🎨✨

Admissions Reception 2027



For children who turn 3 in the Spring Term, by 31st March 2027, the window opened on **2nd November 2026** and closes on **18th December 2026.** Please do contact us on playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk for further information on applying to join our Early Years setting.

The admission windows for **Reception** in **September 2027** (full time for pupils who have turned 4 by 31st August 2027) is now open and closes on **15th January 2027.**

For **Nursery** in **September 2027**, the application window (for pupils who will have turned 3 by 31st August 2027) opens on **5th January 2027** and closes on **15th February 2027.**

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Gymnastics Achievement

We are all very proud of Leon's gymnastics achievements, well done indeed Leon!



Blwyddyn 1&2 – Continuous Provision

Pupils have been busy constructing boundaries to prevent the lava from reaching the village!





Blywddyn 1 &2 - Science & Technology

Earlier this week, pupils enjoyed planting their own cress seeds. They discussed what would make a fair test and what might happen to the seeds in the right conditions 🌱

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Cymraeg – Blwyddyn 1&2

Pupils have been working in pairs to complete a colour jigsaw in Welsh, they demonstrated excellent understanding and recall.



Parent & Carer Drop In Sessions

We are delighted to be offering a series of Parent & Carer Wellbeing Drop-In Sessions in partnership with Action for Children, led by Jayne, our School Therapist.

Each session will focus on an important aspect of family life, including developing healthy sleep routines, managing big emotions such as anger and worry, screen time and wellbeing, supporting friendships, building confidence and self-esteem, and coping with change. There will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to explore their own wellbeing and self-care.

The sessions provide a welcoming, supportive space to share experiences, ask questions and gain practical advice and strategies to support children's emotional health and wellbeing at home.

There is no need to book, simply come along. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Nadolig Christmas 2026

Christmas Planner

Date	Activity	Additional Information
Thursday 3rd December	Non-Uniform Day - Christmas Jumpers	Christmas Hamper Donations
Thursday 3rd December	Christmas Dinner Day	Pre-Order via Parent Pay
Friday 4th December	Christmas Craft Fair	Main School Hall From 1.30 - 4pm
Monday 7th December	Year 3&4 Christmas Production (Tickets via Parent Pay)	2pm - Afternoon performance 6pm - Evening performance
Tuesday 8th December	Year 1&2 Christmas Production (Tickets via Parent Pay)	2pm - Afternoon performance 6pm - Evening performance
Wednesday 9th December	Year 5&6 Christmas Production (Tickets via Parent Pay)	2pm - Afternoon performance 6pm - Evening performance
Wednesday 9th December	Early Years Christmas Party Day	A day of fun and games for Playgroup, Playgroup Plus, & Nursery. (Christmas party wear essential!)
Wednesday 9th December	Rec - Year 2 - School Pantomime Visit	Consent required via Parent Pay
Thursday 10th December	Early Years Nativity (Nursery & Reception)	10am - Morning performance 2pm - Afternoon performance
Friday 11th December	Year 3 - Year 6 - School Pantomime Visit	Consent required via Parent Pay
Monday 14th December	Christmas Carols in the Yard	Times to follow via SeeSaw, refreshments on sale
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Quiz Night	6pm - Quiz Starts (Tickets via Parent Pay)
Wednesday 16th December	Playgroup SingAlong	11am (Further details via SeeSaw)
Thursday 17th December	Non-Uniform Day - Christmas Jumpers	
Thursday 17th December	Key Strings Performance	9.15am - Infants & 10.45am - Juniors
Friday 18th December	Non-Uniform Day - Christmas Jumpers	
Friday 18th December	Christmas Service for pupils and staff at All Saints' Church	
Friday 18th December	School Closes for Christmas	School & Setting reopens to pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2027





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Attendance – Dashboard

Our whole school attendance is dipped a little as a result of illness this week. Notifications where 10 sessions or more of school have been missed are being sent to parents and carers, as well as when two or more occurrences of lateness occurs in a week. Thank you for your support in this important area and in ensuring pupils attend school regularly.

95.3%
Attendance Week to Date
For All Pupils

96.1%
Attendance Month to Date
For All Pupils

95.4%
Attendance Term to Date
For All Pupils

95.4%
Attendance School Year to Date

Attendance and Punctuality

Please do support your child to arrive on time. The roadworks on the way to school have impacted punctuality again this week. Please do allow extra time for journeys to school. Arriving late can cause children to be upset as they often miss the start of their lessons as well as our wellbeing activities which start the school day.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	96%	3 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Baker	96%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	93%	7 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	95%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Speed	93%	1 session
Year 3/4 – Mrs Lynch	95%	4 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Williams	95%	1 session
Year 3/4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	1 session
Year 5/6 – Miss Jones	97%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	94%	2 sessions
Year 5/6 – Miss Sedgwick	96%	2 sessions
Whole School	95.42%	31 sessions



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