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Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 23.10.2026

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another busy week at school as we reach the end of the first half term. Our new pupils have settled so well into Nursery and Reception and we are incredibly proud of their achievements over the first few weeks with us. Our **Pupil Progress Evenings** were incredibly well attended this week. We hope you found the new format informative and useful. Over 89% of parents and carers attended, thank you for supporting this event. I have been busy around school over the last few weeks carrying out Learning Walk. It is always a highlight to speak with our pupils and to hear about their learning. They speak to clearly and with so much passion about their learning, I am very proud of them all.

We received notification on Monday that **His Majesty's' Inspectorate, Estyn, will be visiting us** for a core inspection on **9th November 2026 until 11th November 2026**. A questionnaire has already been shared via SeeSaw, please do complete this by Friday evening. There is a meeting for parents and carers to meet the inspection team on **Monday 9th November 2026 at 3.30pm in the Main School Hall**. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

The school **closes today for the October Half Term**. As we shared on our term date calendar and school website calendar, the school and all wrap around care is also closed on Monday 2nd November 2026 for staff training. We look forward to **welcoming pupils back to school on Tuesday 3rd November 2026**.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term break.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.





Iceland – Taith Visit

It was a privilege to host our colleagues from Varmarskoli in Iceland at school this week. During their time at school, our Icelandic colleagues engaged in several professional learning activities as well as taking part in Learning Walks across our school, exploring and sharing practice and working with our Year 1&2 pupils as part of their unit of work centred on Iceland.

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1 Peter 2:17



Careers Day – Wednesday 4th November 2026

We are excited to be holding our Careers Fair on Wednesday 4th November and are looking for local businesses, companies, organisations, tradespeople and professionals who would be willing to come along and inspire our pupils. We want pupils to discover the huge variety of careers and opportunities available to them, from traditional professions and skilled trades to technology, engineering, healthcare, the creative industries, public services and many more. If you own or work for a business or organisation and could spare some time to host a stand, demonstrate your work, bring along equipment or resources, or simply talk to pupils about what you do and how you got into your career, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office if you or your organisation would like to take part.

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!



Admissions Reception 2027



For children who turn 3 in the Spring Term, by 31st March 2027, the window opens 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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Attendance – Dashboard

Our whole school attendance is a little behind where we would like for the time of the year. We have now reviewed the half term attendance data and will be sharing letter 1 with parents and carers where 10 sessions or more of school have been missed. . Thank you for your support in this important area and in ensuring pupils attend school regularly.

94.8% — **Attendance Week to Date** — For All Pupils

94.3% — **Attendance Month to Date** — For All Pupils

95.2% — **Attendance Term to Date** — For All Pupils

95.2% — **Attendance School Year to Date**

Attendance and Punctuality

Please do support your child to arrive on time There is a small number of pupils who arrive late regularly. 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	89%	2 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Baker	97%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	99%	6 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	93%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Speed	98%	1 session
Year 3/4 – Mrs Lynch	92%	1 session
Year 3/4 – Mrs Williams	96%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	95%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 – Miss Jones	89%	1 session
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	94%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 – Miss Sedgwick	99%	4 sessions
Whole School	95%	23 sessions



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