



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 04.09.2026

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an absolute pleasure to **welcome pupils back to school** this week after the Summer Holidays. Everyone has settled very well into their routines and has engaged positively in their learning activities. I have been incredibly impressed with the calm and purposeful atmosphere across the school, the respect, friendship and care shown by pupils to their peers and the pride being taken in the work produced.

As we return to school, we reflect on the success of the **Food & Fun Programme** from the Summer. I would like to thank my entire team for delivering such a fantastic programme for our families, and we hope pupils enjoyed the enrichment opportunities provided.

At the start of the school year, my team are busy setting up our systems such as **Parent Pay, SeeSaw, iPal and My Child at School**. Unfortunately, a lot of the systems can not be 'rolled over' until after pupils start which can cause a few difficulties on the first day or two. All systems are now rolled over and working correctly, please do contact the Main School Office should you have any difficulties, and staff will be more than happy to help.

I would like to thank you in advance for always ensuring my staff are treated with respect and that **all interactions are courteous and polite**. My team all share in a collective ambition to do the very best for all of our pupils and I am excited for the year ahead! Please do not hesitate to contact me through the Main School Office should you wish to discuss anything at all. I hope you have a restful weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood

Admissions

The **secondary school admission round** is now open, and parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 need to make applications for secondary school. Should you require any help or support, please contact the central admissions team within the Local Authority via on admissions@wrexham.gov.uk. Those pupils applying to attend a faith-based school and who require the Supplementary Information Form should contact the school they are applying for, or their local clergy directly for further information.

For children who turn three in the Autumn Term, by 31st December 2026, the Early Education admission round is now open and closes **23rd October 2026**. 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.



Early Education Admissions



Circle Time Sessions

Across the school, pupils have been working with their teachers, teaching assistants and our School Therapist, Jayne, to develop important skills through circle time activities.

These sessions provide pupils with a safe and supportive opportunity to talk, listen and reflect together. Pupils are exploring what it means to be resilient, how positive and consistent routines can help us to feel settled and ready to learn, and how the choices we make can affect both ourselves and those around us.

A key focus is helping pupils to recognise that we all have a responsibility to make good choices, show kindness and respect, and treat one another well.



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Nut Free School

We have a number of pupils, and members of staff, who have severe nut allergies. Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring pupils do not bring nuts, or nut-based products to school. Please do ensure you check your children's details and make any updates for any medical needs or allergies through the My Child at School app.

Metal Bottles

Could we kindly ask for parents and carers to exercise care when purchasing bottles for pupils. We have had an accident this week where a pupil was injured when another pupil fell carrying their bottle. We are reminding all pupils to be careful when moving around the campus with these.

School Calendar

Please do keep up to date with all events and activities by subscribing to our school website calendar. We have populated all events for the year, and there is certainly a lot in store. By subscribing, you will keep up to date with any changes, additional events and have further details to sign up where needed. The calendar can be added to iPhones, androids and other devices. The school website has guidance on subscribing.



Extra-Curricular Activities

We have a range of extra-curricular activities planned to start week commencing 14th September 2026 for pupil in Year 1 upwards. These will be made live on Parent Pay this evening at 5pm and are offered on a first come, first served basis with places limited. Extra-curricular clubs run during the first half of each term; the next series will start after Christmas. I am very grateful to my team for giving up their time to deliver these sessions for pupils.

Taith - Singapore - Blwyddyn 6

We are absolutely delighted to share that we have again secured funding through the Taith programme to enable a group of our Year 6 pupils to take part in an educational visit to Singapore. This exciting opportunity will allow pupils to experience a different culture, work alongside children in partner schools, develop their confidence and gain first-hand insight into life and learning in another part of the world. The visit reflects our commitment to providing ambitious, life-changing experiences that broaden horizons and inspire our pupils to become ethical, informed and globally-minded citizens. After our initial meeting held yesterday evening, the initial expression of interest form is now live. **Please do complete this by Friday 18th September at 12 noon when the form will close.**

SINGAPORE

We're delighted to be visiting Singapore for the third time on a fully funded educational visit in early 2027 for our Year 6 pupils.

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Community Learning Programme

We are delighted to share details of our Community Learning Programme for 2026/27 which is being delivered in partnership with Groundwork North Wales. The sessions are always well supported and enjoyed by pupils and parents/carers alike!

Please do engage and sign up to sessions, as we rely on strong uptake for the sessions to run!

You can find the dates of sessions, see further details and sign up for the sessions on our school website >> <https://tinyurl.com/4u9exe7>

Community Learning Programme - 2026-27

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Courses and workshops for parents, carers and our school community.



AUTUMN



Inspiring learning
in the season
of change.

THEME	DATE / TIME	NOTES
Wellies in the Woods (Rec)	14 th September 9.15 - 11.15	6 weeks
Staying Safe Online for families	20 th November 9.15 - 11.00	1 session
Little Numbers in Nature (Rec)	9 th November 9.15 - 11.15	6 weeks
Family Upcycling (Infants)	9 th November 1.15 - 3.15	6 weeks



Blwyddyn 1&2 - Welcome Week

Pupils in Year 1&2 have settled superbly into their new routines and classes, making excellent use of their new outdoor learning area. Pupils have enjoyed embarking on their 'Discovery Day' as they venture to the land of ice and fire as part of their studies comparing Iceland to Wales. We are all excited to see where this unit of work takes us!





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Uniform and Presentation

It has been wonderful to see pupils returning to school looking so smart this week. Please remember to ensure pupils come to school as outlined in our School Uniform Policy. We have seen a couple of large head bows and coloured braids which are not a part of our policy, please ensure dress is appropriate and inline with our policy. Class teachers will be sharing details of Forest School and Physical Education days shortly, with the kit being the same now for both. (Pupils should come in a white t-shirt, black joggers, school hoody and trainers for Forest School and P.E. lessons). Thank you for your support in this matter.

Derbyn - Welcome Week

In Reception pupils have enjoyed exploring in their new classroom, making marks and playing number games! It has been a fantastic first week with pupils settling in well to full time schooling.



Blwyddyn 3&4 - Handwriting

This week, pupils in Year 3&4 have began their Penpals handwriting sessions in class. They have started with their gross and fine motor warm-up activities before practising their joins through a word. They worked really hard and showed great concentration while developing their handwriting skills. Well done, everyone!



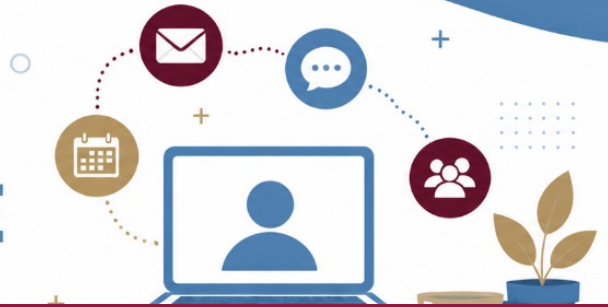
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Virtual School Office

Our Virtual School Office can be found on our school website and has a wealth of information, consent forms and guidance to help make engaging with school easier. If you think there is something missing from this part of our website, please do get in touch to tell us as we develop and enhance it further. This section also contains useful information on writing to us and using AI to support this.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL OFFICE



Attendance and Punctuality

In this section of the Newsletter, you will see information on the attendance and punctuality for all of our classes. Please do support your child to attend school regularly, and to arrive on time. We work closely with the Local Authority Education Social Work Service, and they do engage with parents and carers where concerns arise. Thank you for your support in this very important matter.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams		
Early Years - Mrs Parker		
Early Years - Mrs Baker		
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes		
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort		
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed		
Year 3/4 - Mrs Lynch		
Year 3/4 - Mrs Williams		
Year 3/4 - Mrs Shelmerdine		
Year 5/6 - Miss Sedgwick		
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura		
Year 5/6 - Miss Jones		
Whole School		

Equates to:

