



# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



## Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 12.05.2023

### Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very busy week again in school and we all look forward to the Year 5 and 6 F1 in Schools Competition this morning. I would like to commend the pupil for their very hard work in preparation, to our staff for pulling everything together and our parents, carers and friends for their support. Please keep watch of our social media feeds for updates as the morning progresses!

The Governing Body are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Hayward-Baker to the teaching staff. Mrs Hayward-Baker already works within school and is well known to the staff and pupils, we are delighted she will be taking over class responsibility in September 2023. The Senior Management Team are working on class compositions for next year and will share information regarding this in due course. I hope you have a great weekend! Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



## Attendance and Punctuality

All schools in Wrexham have now adopted the Local Authority Attendance Policy. The school adheres to this policy to promote attendance and punctuality at school. Where a certain number of sessions are missed, letters are sent to advise parents/carers of their child's attendance and to offer support. Should further sessions be missed, a meeting with the Local Authority Attendance Officer will be held.

In cases where attendance remains a concern, the Local Authority can pursue a School Attendance Fixed Penalty Notice as a last resort.

As previously noted, following the Easter Holidays, the school will no longer authorise any holidays during term time and any requests for holidays during term time will be recorded as an unauthorised school holiday.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

### Whit Half Term - Holiday Club

Bookings are now open for Whit Half Term Holiday Club and the staff training day after the holidays.

Early booking is advised and bookings will close on **Friday 12th May at 10am** for those wishing to pay using the 30 Hour Childcare Offer (those parents and carers are aware they use this scheme for pre nursery and nursery) and **Wednesday 24th May at 10am** for those who pay via Stripe/Voucher.

Please do contact <u>childcare@allsaints-</u> <u>pri.wrexham.sch.uk</u> with any questions or queries.

## Teddies & Toys - Early Years

We have enjoyed reading Kipper's Toybox and thinking about what we would like find out this term.





#### **Digital Champions**

We were delighted to welcome our Digital Champions to our staff meeting this week. They shared with staff some of the excellent work they have been doing, how many apps and programmes link to the curriculum and some top tips for their use! Well done indeed and thank you for coming along!

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## **Coronation Party - Reception**

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents, carers and friends to the Reception Coronation Party last week! Thank you for coming along, we hope you had a great time!



## TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... MOST MINUTES PLAYED OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS

## OUT OF EVERYONE IN

DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAERGWRLE, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, AGOALH WAS, DOSBARTH SWANSEA OMISAKIN





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## Rocks and Soils – Year 3

As part of their unit of work 'Extreme Earth', pupils in Year 3 have been busy investigating types of rocks. They investigated the texture, make up and firmness of different rocks and then worked with chocolate to create replicas! A very tasty and interesting session – well done Year 3!



# We made different types of rock using chocolate



## Active Travel

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May our Active Travel Champions will be working with Hannah, our Active Journeys Officer to help pupils from **Years 1 to 6** learn about the importance of safety on bikes.

They will also be on hand to help pupils to practice puncture repair skills. Pupils are encouraged to cycle to school if they can - they can even bring their bike if it has a puncture and we will try our best to fix it for you!

## Welsh Cycling Update

The first round of the Go-Ride Circuit series is on this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Alyn Waters, and the next round of the MTB series is on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. It's a really great event to just rock up (on any bike) and ride! Includes a skill test, time trial and then a short bunch race this Sunday.





Don't forget your helmet!

## Handling Data - Reception

Reception pupils have been collecting data, making a class pictogram and tally charts, then inputting the data into a digital pictogram on J2Data.



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### Illustrated Maps of Wales – Year 6

As part of their studies into Wales and National Parks, year 6 have been busy creating illustrative maps of Wales to show key human and physical features and what makes Wales special to them. Well done Year 6!



## Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school, you can see how each class has been doing in the table below. Whole school attendance has was at 92% this week. Please ensure your child attends school regularly and also attends on time. Every school day counts!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality	Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
Nursery – Miss Williams	98%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	000/	
Early Years – Mrs Parker	89%	0 sessions	4 DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE
Early Years – Mrs Speed	85%	1 session		060/	0000
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	89%	0 sessions	off each year	96%	GOOD
Year 1/2 – Mrs Dobie	93%	0 sessions	SCHOOL		NEARLY
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	91%	0 sessions	9 DAYS off each year	95%	THERE
Year 3 – Mrs Coombes	94%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	0.404	NEEDS TO
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	94%	0 sessions	DAYS off each year	94%	IMPROVE
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	89%	1 session			
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	89%	2 sessions	20 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	90%	CONCERNS (referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent absentee)
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	94%	1 session			
Year 6 – Miss Jones	95%	0 sessions	30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS
Whole School	92%	5 sessions	un each year		22 CONCERNS
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