



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 01.12.2023

Dear parents and carers,

There has certainly been a chill in the air this week as we enter our final few weeks before Christmas. There is a really festive feel across the school as pupils have been busy creating decorations for the Gresford Community Council Christmas tree, decorative lights for the Festival of Light in Church and learning their Christmas Carols and lines for our Christmas Carol Service and Early Years Nativity.

This year the Food Buddies and Mrs Baker are organising a 'reverse advent calendar' collection for the Wrexham Food bank. If you have any ambient items of food please send them into school and give them to your class Food Buddy.

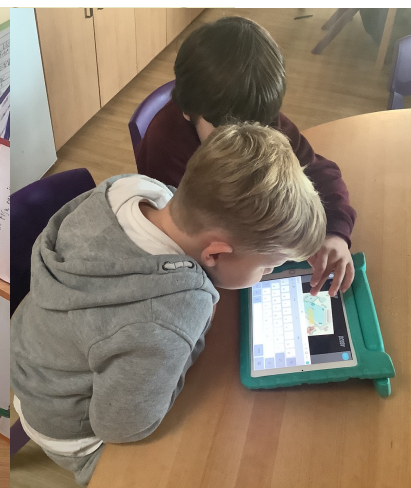
It was a pleasure to see how well our year 4 pupils at Pentre-Llyn-Cymer did this week. We look forward to sharing more photographs next week and I extend a huge thank you again to the staff who gave up their time to make the visit such a success. I hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Gresford Lake – Year 1/2

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been busy creating their own leaflets this week linked to their local wonder, the Gresford Lake. Pupils worked collaboratively, used their digital skills and produced an excellent final product!



Breakfast & Teatime Club



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Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for the next week close **on the Friday before at 10am**. We are now operating at capacity on several days for our Breakfast and Teatime Club, so please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close. We are working with the Care Inspectorate Wales to increase capacity of our wrap around care over the coming months.

Bookings must be made online using the online booking and payment system and **payment must be made at the time of booking**, unless using the 30 Hour Childcare offer to pay for your child's place. Staff will be completing final matching of payments weekly at 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. **These will not be able to be rebooked.** Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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Forest School

28th November 2023



Making woodland owls



Climbing Trees





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Pentre-Llyn-Cymer - Year 4

Our Year 4 pupils have had a fantastic time at Pentre-Llyn-Cymer this week and we will be sharing more photos of everything they got up to next week. We extend a huge thank you to our staff for accompanying the pupils.

School Admissions

Applications to join our **Early Education provision in April 2024** for those pupils who turn three during the Spring Term are now open, please contact playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk for further information.

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** will open in the New Year and further information on this will follow. Please contact us to arrange a viewing of the school.

The Governing Body will be soon applying the school Admissions Policy to Reception admissions and making offers in line with the Local Authority Offer Day on 16th April 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on mailbox@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk or 01978 852342 for any support with school admissions.



**Nursery
Admissions
September 2024**



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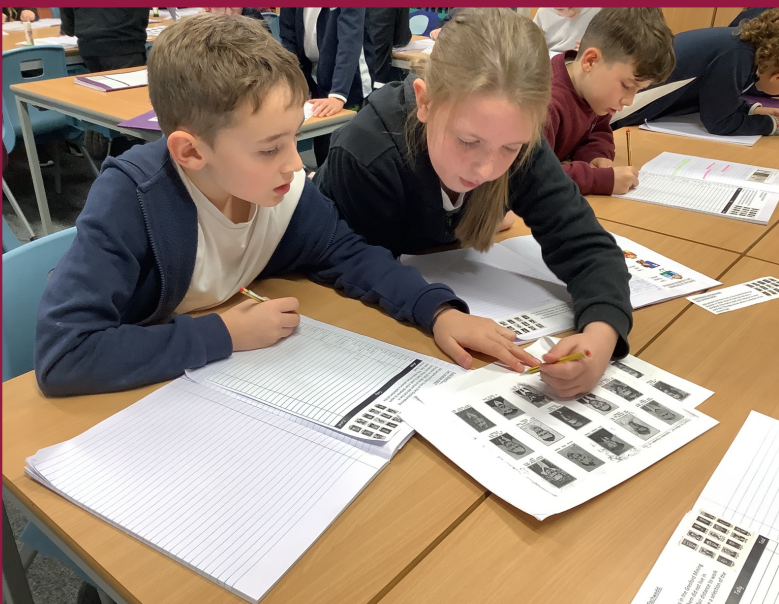
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Understanding Data - Year 3/4

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have learnt how the miners who worked in Gresford mine had to travel to work a fair distance every day. Using old newspaper clippings, they worked on collecting and analysing sets of data and making tally charts.



Be Bright, Be Seen!

Thanks to our Active Travel Crew all pupils were presented with high visibility snap bands last Friday to promote the importance of being seen on darker days. Pupils rose to the challenge of wearing their brightest clothes brilliantly!



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L.I. Can I express myself through movement?

28.11.23



We have been talking about how we would move as a knight, snowflake and rocket. We explored using instruments too!



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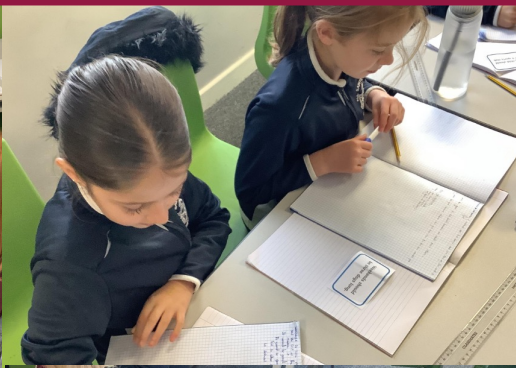
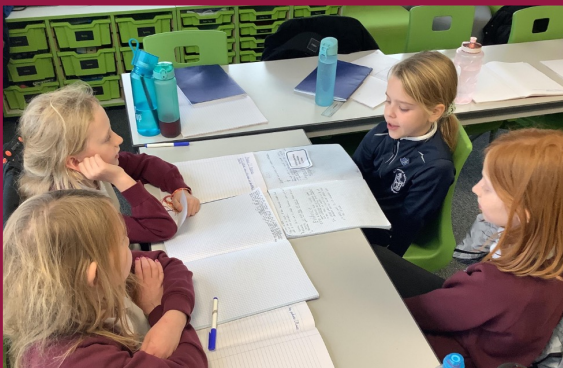
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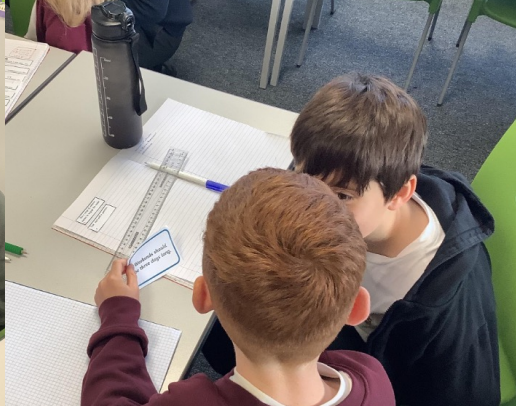
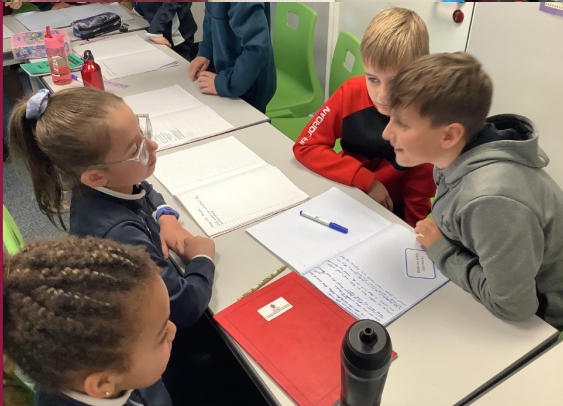
Cog Urdd

We are incredibly proud of Charlotte who competed recently in the Flintshire and Wrexham finals of the Cog Urdd Competition. We are delighted to share the news that Charlotte won that round and will now represent the area in the National Finals of the Cog Urdd in Montgomeryshire. Pob lwc Charlotte!



Year 5 - English

Our Year 5 pupils have been exploring the key features of a balanced argument in their English lessons this week. Over the course of the half term, pupils will be exploring key features, applying these and then developing their own balanced arguments. We are excited to see how pupils' work develops and how they link their writing to their wider unit of work, Climate Change.



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Carol Service - Monday 4th December

We are looking forward to our Carol Service for Year 1 - 6 pupils on Monday. The afternoon service will start at 1.30pm and evening service at 6pm. Pupils are to be brought to the main school entrance from 5.45pm for the evening performance and will be collected from external class entrances following the service.



Year 1/2 - Sentences

We are very pleased with how hard Year 1/2 pupils have worked this week in exploring and using different sentence styles and structures, well done indeed!

Universal Free School Meals

We are pleased to see that many of you have been taking advantage of Universal Primary Free School meals, now that it has been rolled out to all primary school children in Wrexham.

Now your child has been back in school for almost a term, we wanted to let you know that you are able to book your child's meal three weeks in advance and we hope this makes easier for you. To avoid disappointment, here are a couple of changes that you need to remember:

- **orders need to be placed by 8am**
- the list of children who have ordered a school meal cannot be updated after 8am so if you haven't ordered a meal, your child will need to bring a packed lunch.

Parking & Campus Safety

The Local Authority has commenced works which are hoped will calm traffic flow around the school. These works include extending yellow zig zag lines and also adding H bars across some residents' driveways.

Sadly, we are still receiving communication in relation to dangerous and inconsiderate parking, we are reporting such matters to the police and can only encourage you to do the same.



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Please park responsibly and DO NOT park:

On the zig zags lines



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Year 6 – Chess Session

We were delighted to welcome Bob back to school this week for the next in a series of chess lessons with our pupils in Year 6. These sessions are designed to promote problem solving, deeper thinking and logical processing. Pupils report that they really enjoy the sessions and we are proud of the efforts they are putting into their sessions. We look forward to a chess competition with Park CP School, Llay in the new year!



Christmas fair



**12th December
from 4:30 p.m.**

Christmas Craft Fair

Craft Stalls from 4.30pm, entrance is £2 per adult with children free.

A variety of stalls selling crafts, goods and hot drinks available.

Tickets available via Parent Pay of cash on the evening.



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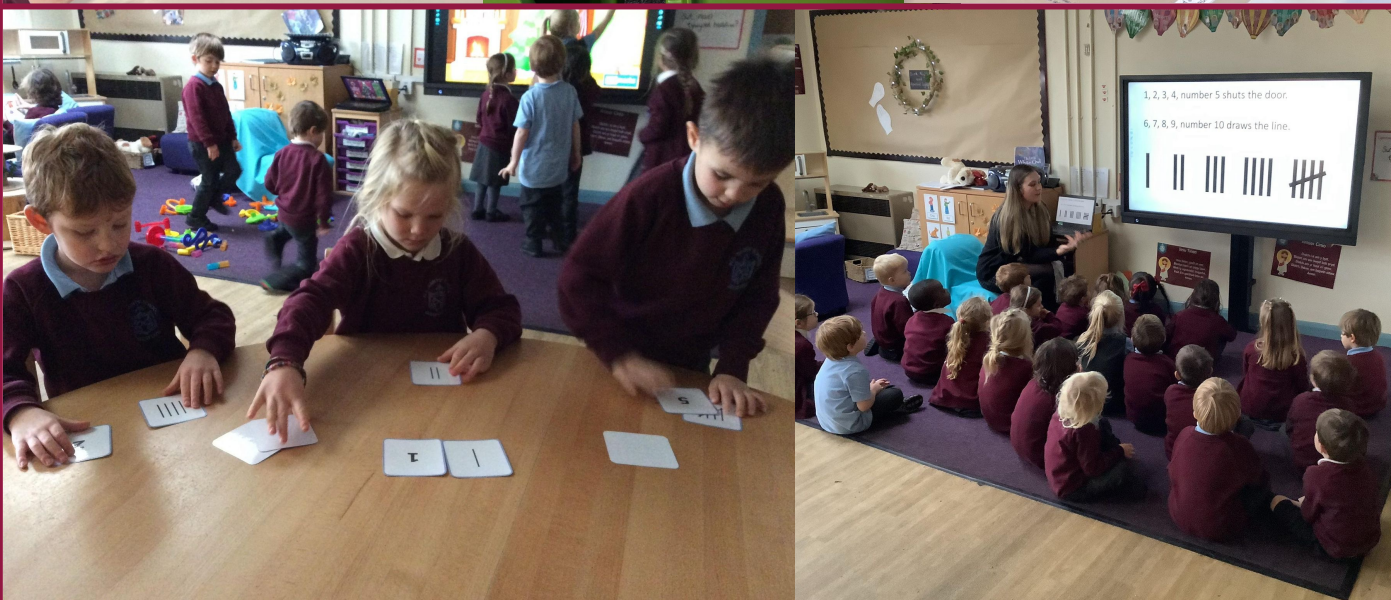
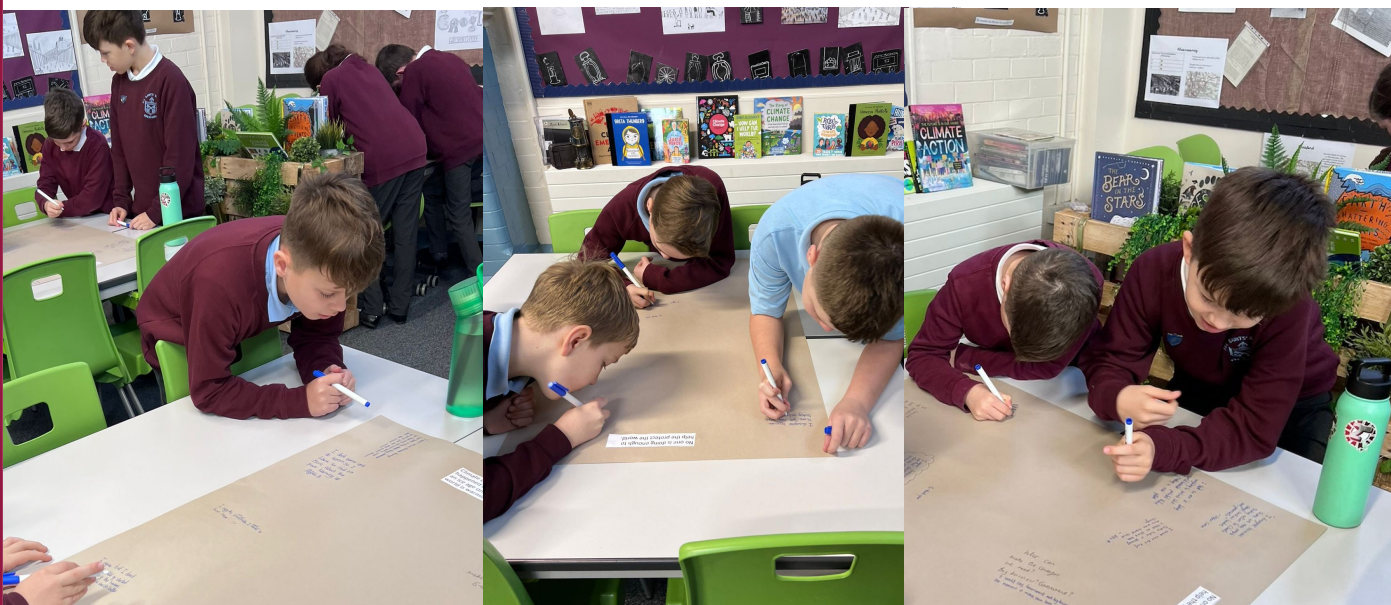
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Year 6 – Silent Debate

As part of their unit of work relating to Climate Change, pupils in Year 6 took part in a silent debate this week. They explored key and emerging themes and considered how view points can change.



Reception – Developing Number Skills

Pupils in Reception have been busy exploring the key properties and features of numbers this week. They worked in small groups to match, order and then explore properties of numbers.



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Christmas 2023

We have now released tickets for all of our Christmas events, you can find details and times of these on the next page of this Newsletter. Payment can be made on Parent Pay where you can also find details on numbers of tickets available.

We have a few tickets left for our Christmas Fayre, Stew and Quiz Evening. This takes place on **Tuesday 12th December from 4.30pm (Craft stalls) and Quiz/Stew at 6pm.** Tickets are now also available to attend the Christmas Fair only, or entry on the door will also be available. Tickets for the Quiz and Stew Night must be pre-ordered.



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, DOSBARTH POWIS, DOSBARTH

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End Presentation



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All Saints' School

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Gresford
Wrexham
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Date	Activity	Additional Information
Friday 1st December	Non-Uniform Day	Donations towards Christmas Festive Hampers for the Christmas Fair.
Monday 4th December	Christmas Craft with your Child	9.30 - 10.30 - Reception 11.00 - 12.00 - Year 1/2
Monday 4th December	Christmas Carols at All Saints' Church (Tickets via Parent Pay)	1.30pm - Year 1 - Year 6 6.00pm - Year 1 - Year 6
Monday 11th December	Christmas Nativity at All Saints' Church (Tickets via Parent Pay)	10am - Playgroup, Nursery AM & Reception 1.30pm - Nursery PM & Reception
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Fair, Hotpot and Quiz Night	From 5pm (stalls) with the quiz starting at 6.30pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Choices available on Parent Pay (pre-ordering essential)
Thursday 14th December	Whole School Pantomime	At the Stiwt. (All Nursery to attend during the morning session today, no Afternoon Nursery).
Monday 18th December	Early Years Christmas Party	A day of fun for Nursery and Reception pupils.
Monday 18th December	Christmas Carols around the village	Further details will be shared on Class DoJo
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Carols around the village	Further details will be shared on Class DoJo
Wednesday 20th December	Key Strings Performance	We welcome Key Strings into school for a musical performance for pupils in Reception upwards.
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Craft with your Child	Morning Nursery - 10.30 - 11.30am Afternoon Nursery - 2.15 - 3.15pm
Thursday 21st December	Pupil Christmas Service	Christmas Service for pupils with Father Tudor



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Financial Education - Xplore

We welcomed Xplore to school this week to deliver financial education sessions with pupils in year 1 - 4. Pupils engaged very well with their sessions and learnt lots of new things to become responsible financially as they grow up.



Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers where concerns exist. The school can pursue Fixed Penalty Notices should punctuality lead to unauthorised absences and will be working with the Local Authority Attendance Officer to do this.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	98%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	92%	2 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Speed	94%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	91%	5 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	92%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	88%	5 sessions
Year 3 - Mrs Baker	89%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	90%	3 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	11 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	90%	3 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	92%	4 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	93%	6 sessions
Whole School	92.6%	52 sessions

Equates to:



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