



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 20.10.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It is a pleasure and a privilege to pull together our newsletter every week. It gives me opportunity to reflect on the wonderful learning and enrichment opportunities your children are provided with and to see the standard of the work they produce. Next week, we have Open Evenings for parents and carers (Pupils in Reception – Year 6) from 3.30 – 5.30pm on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October 2023**. Children are welcome to attend with you and appointments are not necessary.

Our new Playgroup and Playgroup Plus building is starting to take shape and we look forward to the opening of this new facility after the Christmas Holidays. If you are interested in finding out more about Flying Start, Early Education, Playgroup or Playgroup Plus please contact playgroup@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk.

Thank you to those who have sold raffle tickets, please to send ticket stubs and monies raised back into school when sold so that we can prepare for the big drawer!

I hope you have a restful weekend,

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Jam Making – Year 5 and 6

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been busy making jam as part of their studies this week! They have been evaluating lots of different types of jam and exploring which jam they would pick if they were making sandwiches to take down to the mines!



Holiday Club



October Half Term - Holiday Club & Breakfast and Teatime Club

Bookings for October Half Term Holiday Club will close at **10am this morning and 10am next Friday** for the Breakfast and Teatime Club the first week back. We have received lots of bookings for our childcare service so far, so please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close.

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. Once bookings close at 10am this morning, staff will be completing final matching of payments and any payments not received will mean bookings will be cancelled and we will not be able to re-book these. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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Year 1/2 - Leaflet Writing

Our year 1 and 2 pupils have been busy working on their final pieces of writing in Language, Literacy and Communication this week. They have followed the writing process over the past few weeks and have now applied this brilliantly to create their final pieces of work. Once finished, pupils have reviewed each others' work and used their agreed success criteria to peer assess their work and to identify things that have been done well and things that they could improve in the future. Well done Year 1 and 2!

School Admissions

Admission applications for **Reception September 2024** are now also open and can be made from the Wrexham County Borough Council website, please do contact us if you would like to arrange a viewing of the school.

Applications to join our **Early Education provision in January 2024** for those pupils who turn three during the Autumn Term are now open, please contact playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk for further information. (Applications for those turning three in the Spring Term to start Early Education after Easter will open shortly).

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** will open in the New Year and further information on this will follow.

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.



**Reception
Admissions
September 2024**



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Harvest Service

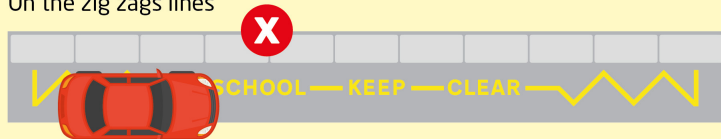
We enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Service this week at All Saints' Church with Father Tudor. Our pupils listened and took part superbly and those who read did so with confidence and pride. We are still collecting for the Wrexham food bank until next Thursday, so please do send any further donations into school.



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Please park responsibly and DO NOT park:

On the zig zags lines



Parking & Campus Safety

We continue to engage with the Local Authority, Police and wider services to support safe and sensible parking around the school campus.

Can we once again thank those who park considerably and who respect the parking rules. We again remind those who do not park appropriately to think of the safety of our staff, pupils and wider community when parking and dropping children off at school.



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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 a few weeks, 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

Please do remember to ensure you order your children's lunches in advance as we are now unable to order on the day and we do have to contact home for a packed lunch to be brought to school. Thank you for your cooperation.



First Aid – Year 5 and 6

We were very fortunate to welcome one of our parents, Jess Gould into school this week. Jess is a Resuscitation Officer at the Countess of Chester Hospital and kindly donated her time to come and support enriching our curriculum. Our pupils in year 5 and 6 had identified that they would like to learn more about emergency first aid and CPR, and Jess delivered a series of informative, practical and engaging sessions for our pupils to learn these vital life skills. The sessions were part of a link between the British heart Foundation and Resus Council UK, delivering the Restart a Heart programme which aims to educate and engage communities in life saving skills. It was a delight to welcome Jess into school and in speaking with pupils following the sessions, know that they took a huge amount from their work.



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Shwmae Day - Reception

Pupils in Reception enjoyed celebrating Shwmae Day on Tuesday this week! They came to school dressed in their Welsh themed clothes, took part in lots of exciting activities and even made some tasty Bara Brith! Well done Reception!



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Weather - Year 1/2

Pupils in Year 1/2 have been making weather gauges this week and placing these around the campus to capture their results! We can't wait to see what they find.

TT Rockstars & Numbots

Please don't forget that we have an exciting day planned on **26th October 2023**, where pupils who use Numbots can come to school dressed as a robot and those who use TT Rockstars as a rock star! We have a lot of exciting learning planned for this day to help pupils engage, learn and develop their use and application of multiplication skills. Please do keep an eye on our social media for photos of this great day!

**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 CRIGCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS, DOSBARTH

ISAAC READ

2ND

JOSHUA WILLIAMS
ARE...

1ST

CHARLIE LLOYD

3RD

End Presentation < >



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Christmas 2023

Our Christmas Fayre, stew and Quiz Evening will take place on **Tuesday 12th December** from 4.30pm (Craft stalls) and Quiz/Stew at 6pm.

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 1st December 2023** in return for Christmas Hamper donations as part of our raffle.

Tickets are now available on Parent Pay for this event and raffle tickets have been sent home. Please do support this event to raise very much needed funds for our school.

The top prize for our raffle is a Play Station 5 with cash prizes for 2nd and 3rd place. If you require any additional raffle tickets, please let your child's class teacher know and we can send more home.

Please do come along and support this very festive event!

Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a non-uniform day to support Chloe and Sophie's Special Ears Fund. This will take place on **Friday 27th October 2023** and we are asking for a £1 donation from pupils for this. The non-uniform day has been organised by one of our pupils to support this charity which aims to 'brighten the lives of deaf children'. Donations can be made via Parent Pay or cash on the day.



<https://forms.office.com/e/ZszfcfmLLP>

ESSENTIAL TEACHING ASSISTANT

This course is designed to equip you with the tools to support children in the classroom. Sessions include:

- How children learn to read
- An introduction to phonics
- Supporting the development of reading and writing skills
- Creativity in the classroom
- Understanding the management of children's behaviour
- Confidentiality in the classroom

We are pleased to be able to offer two in person sessions, please select your preferred course on the microsoft form to enrol.

Tuesday 7th November x 4 weeks
9.30am - 12.30pm
Wrexham Wellbeing Hub, LL13 8BG

Thursday 9th November x 4 weeks
9.30am - 12.30pm
All Saints School, Gresford, LL12 8RW

Fully funded for anyone aged 19+ living in Wrexham or Flintshire



Year 3/4 - Expressive Arts

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been busy exploring the work of Martyn Evans. They have been making 3D models of the village!

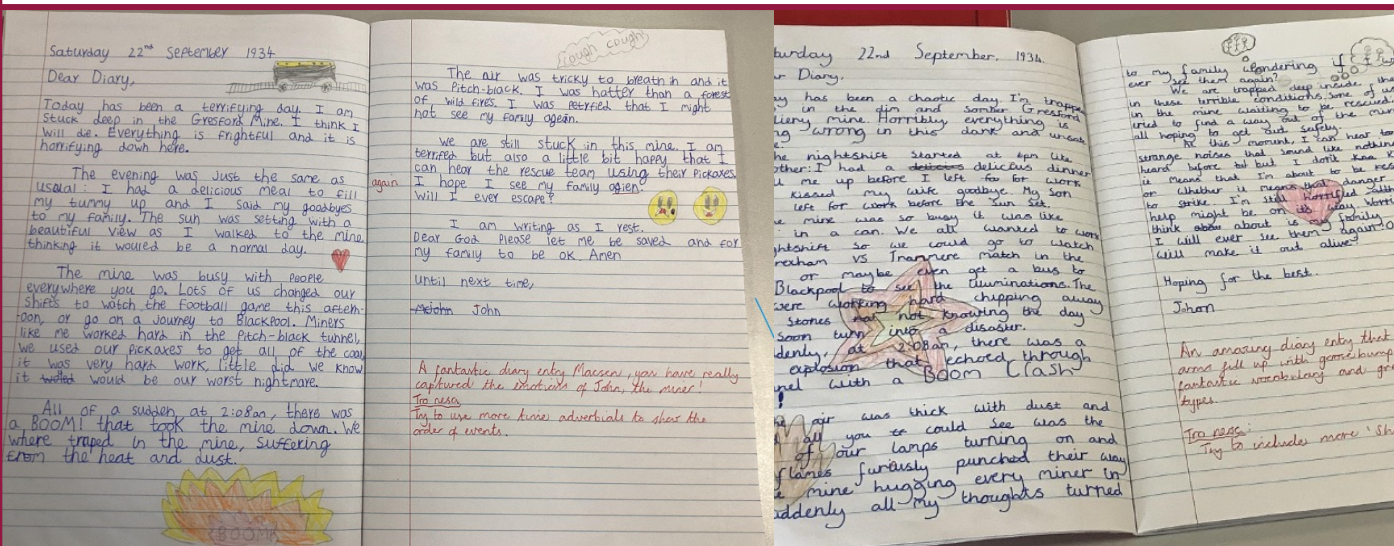


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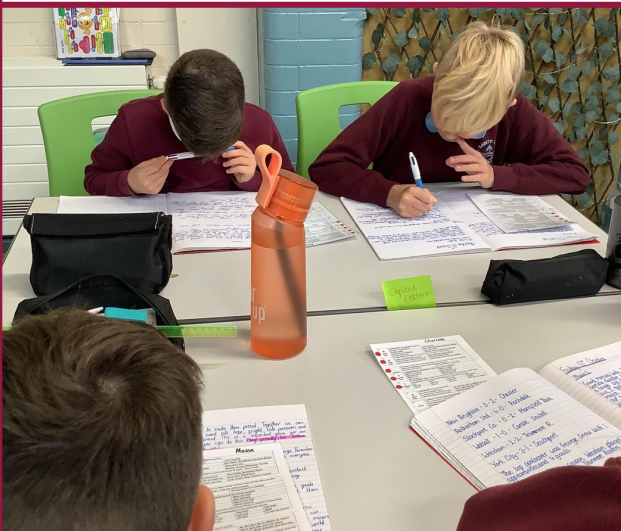


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Year 5 - Language, Literacy & Communication

Year 5 have been working hard to write up their diary entries from inside the Gresford Colliery, great job Year 5!



Year 3/4 - Science & Technology

Pupils continued their investigation this week. An eye witness told pupils that some strange shadows had appeared on the safety curtain after the earrings had been stolen. The pupils used their enquiry skills to recreate the theatre with the safety curtain and used torches and equipment to work out if the report was reliable and if the suspects on the stage could have hidden things from the audience. Excellent science skills Year 3/4!



Year 6 - Language, Literacy & Communication

This morning in literacy, pupils have been working on phase 6 of the writing process: to edit and improve. They moved around stations in the classroom to check spelling and punctuation. They have also started to self-assess their work using the success criteria. Da iawn pawb 🌟



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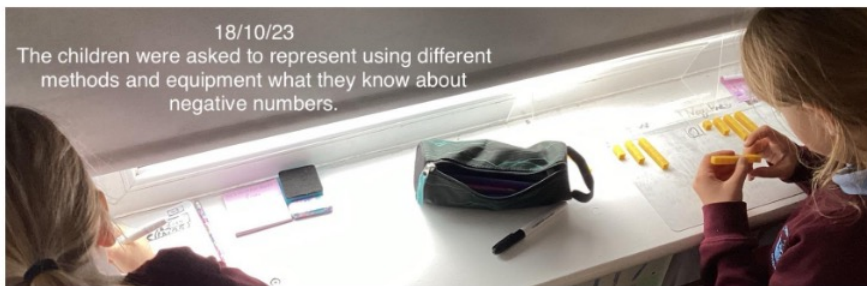
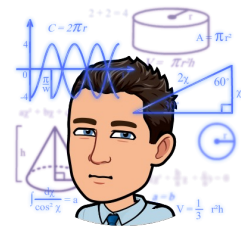
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Year 5 - Mathematics

Pupils in Year 5 have been using manipulatives this week to develop their knowledge and understanding of negative numbers.

Pupils represented problems using the practical tools to display their working out, and used the tools to then find the answer to solve problems. Well done Year 5!



18/10/23
The children were asked to represent using different methods and equipment what they know about negative numbers.



Year 1/2 - Health & Wellbeing

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been making their own worry monsters this week following reading Ruby's Worry. Pupils took part in circle time activities and collaborated with their peers to produce their worry monsters. We continue to roll out the Moodly tool in school to understand pupil wellbeing and to help ensure timely and appropriate support for pupils.

WIN A BIKE

We have two raffles!

50p a ticket or £2 a strip

One raffle is to win a boy's bike.



The second raffle is to win a girl's bike.



TICKETS ARE ON SALE ON 24TH / 25TH OCTOBER.

Active Travel Crew

Mr Barnett, our caretaker, has kindly donated two bikes to school which our Active Travel Crew are raffling to raise funds for their work. Tickets are available on 24th and 25th October - 50p per ticket or £2 per strip!



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The purpose of our drop-ins is to give opportunity for informal discussions around ongoing school issues, for Mr Hatwood to share any new developments, ideas or initiatives and to promote opportunity for home/school links.

Our next drop-in will take place during our Open Evening on **Tuesday 24th October from 5pm – 6pm.**



Parent/Carer Drop-ins



Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school. This week, the attendance and punctuality rates have been positive. Attendance rates have been very pleasing this week, thank you for your support in relation to this.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	94%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Speed	94%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	99%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	97%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	97%	0 sessions
Year 3 – Mrs Baker	98%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	92%	0 sessions
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	97%	2 sessions
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	96%	1 session
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	95%	0 sessions
Year 6 – Miss Jones	99%	1 session
Whole School	96.3%	8 sessions

Equates to:



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