



# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

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## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 06.10.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has certainly been a busy week in school with lots going on in addition to the excellent teaching and learning across our classes. We extend a very warm welcome to further new families who have joined our school this week, we hope that your children will be very happy and settled in our school. Yesterday was International Teachers' Day and it was a pleasure to share thanks to our entire school team for their commitment and dedication. Seeing their hard work day in, day out is a real privilege.

As we move into the colder and wetter weather, please do remember to send your child with a coat that is labelled, this helps us to reunite any missing items quickly. Could I also remind you that only healthy snacks should be sent into school for morning break time. Please do read this newsletter carefully and check the school calendar on the website (You can link mobile phones to this) to keep up to date with upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support and for engaging with us at school, together we can ensure that our pupils receive the very best. Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



### 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.

### Holiday Club



Bookings for October Half Term Holiday Club will close at 10am on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

### Pwysig - Important

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, our new mobile building will be installed onto site from the Church Car Park. **This means that most of the car park will be out of use during the school day.** This could create additional traffic pressure around the campus and we are asking in advance for as many parents/carers as possible to park away from the site and walk their children to school on this day. A crane will be in situ from 7.30am with the first parts of the new building arriving after drop off at 9.30am and installation being completed before home time traffic begins to arrive at 2.45pm. Thank you in advance for your support whilst we further enhance the school campus for your children.

### Urdd – Problem Solving Games

We welcomed Guto from the Urdd into school this week to share problem solving games in with pupils in Year 6. The pupils enjoyed the session and have lots of new ideas to take away to make their games at lunch and playtimes much more exciting!



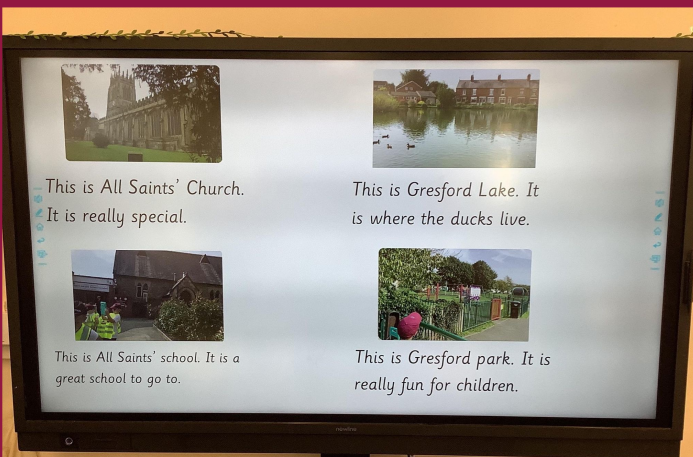
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## Year 1/2 Descriptive Writing

Pupils in Year 1/2 have been developing descriptive sentences this week as part of their local studies. They have worked to draft sentences, collaborate to improve them and will publish their finished pieces in the coming weeks.



## BBC Micro Bit

We were excited to receive our BBC Micro Bit packs this week and look forward to working to use these to collect, handle and then analyse a variety of data as part of our studies. Keep a look out for us sharing what we find out and what we will do with our results!



**Reception  
Admissions  
September 2024**

## School Admissions

Applications for **Secondary Admissions** for September 2024 are now open, please follow the guidance on the Wrexham County Borough Council website when making applications.

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](mailto: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](mailto:mailbox@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk) or 01978 852342 for any support with school admissions.



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## Harvest Service

We are looking forward to our Harvest Service for pupils on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023** and would value any donations of ambient food for our collection for Wrexham Food Bank. Mrs Edwards will be collecting the donations and displaying these on our school harvest display.

## Autumnal Photo frames

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been busy out and about around the campus and local area collecting natural materials to make Autumnal themed photo frames.

They had to think about colour, how to link the materials together and what the materials collected mean at this time of the year.



## Please park responsibly and DO NOT park:



Blocking driveways or dropped kerbs



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## Reception - Patterns & Stained Glass Windows

Pupils in Reception have visited the church this week to look at the beautiful stained glass windows and to then think about patters when designing their own. They have also been busy looking at patterns in their local environment.

L.I. I am beginning to communicate my observations in simple ways

03.10.23



We visited the Church to look at the beautiful stain glassed windows...



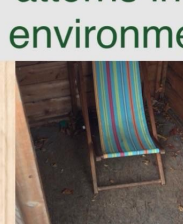
PIC-COLLAGE

L.I. I am beginning to recognise patterns around me

2.10.23



Patterns in our environment



PIC-COLLAGE

## Teatime Club - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

We are delighted to welcome Hannah from Sustrans Cymru to Teatime Club on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. She will be delivering a fun and interactive session on bike/scooter skills with those children in attendance. Whilst we have some helmets and scooters on site, pupils attending are welcome to bring their own along on the day. We have provided this session as we recognise that at times those working parents/carers may struggle to engage with Bike and Walk to School activities. We hope the pupils attending this session have a great time!



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## Light and Shadows - Year 1/2

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils have been busy exploring light and shadows this week. They have found out about what causes shadows and how these can change.

## 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 GRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS, DOSBARTH

**JOSHUA WILLIAMS**  
ARE...

**OWAIN PROBERT**

**LUKE TYSON**



End Presentation



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## Christmas 2023

We are looking forward to our Christmas Fayre, Hotpot and Quiz Evening which will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30pm (Craft stalls) and Quiz/Hotpot at 6pm.**

Raffle tickets are being sent home with pupils this evening, please do support this event and contact your child's class teacher should you want more tickets! Our top prize is a PlayStation Five with lots of other exciting prizes too.

Tickets for entry to the event will be available on Parent Pay from Monday at 5pm and sold on a first come, first served basis.

**Please do come along and support this very festive event!**



## Year 6- Religion, Values & Ethics

Year 6 have done some great work this week in RVE researching how religious and non-religious philosophical groups support charity.



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## Tag Rugby Festival

Our pupils had a great time at the Tag Rugby festival this week and did very well, winning the majority of their games. Pupils played very well and showed great team working skills throughout!



## Year 5 & 6 - Gresford Mining Disaster

Year 5 and 6 children have been working hard to solve the enquiry question 'Which local area was affected the most by the Gresford Mining Disaster?' The children have collected and represented data to identify the number of fatalities from each village in the local area.

1 person = 1 person

Age	Number of deaths
34	1
36	1
37	1
38	1
41	1
46	1
45	1
49	1
51	1
55	1
58	1

### Gresford



12 people from Gresford died in the mining disaster.  
The youngest person to die was 34 years old.  
The oldest person to die was 58 years old.  
The average age of miners to die from Gresford was 44.  
The jobs of the people from Gresford were:  
3 Packers, 1 Ripper, 1 Doggie, 2 Repairers, 2 Bellmen, 2 Colliers and 1 Haulage.

1 person = 1 person

Age	Number of deaths
19	1
20	1
21	1
24	1
27	1
28	1
34	1
38	1
43	1
44	1
55	1
56	1

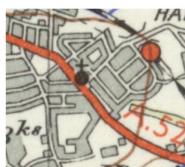
### Llay



The youngest person from Llay was 19.  
The oldest person from Llay was 56.  
There was 12 people who lived in Llay.  
The jobs that people had from Llay were: 2 Cutters, 3 Haulages, 1 Rescuer, 2 Repairers, 1 Electrician, 1 collier, 2 packers.

Maisie, Candice, J

### Hightown



9 people died from Hightown.  
The youngest person to die was 20 years old.  
The average age of people who died from Hightown was 33 years old.  
The oldest person to die was 41 years old.  
The jobs the miner had were: 1 repairer, 1 hauler, 1 packer, 2 colliers, 1 filler and 3 haulage.

1 = 1

age	Number of deaths
24	1
28	1
31	1
34	1
39	1
40	1
42	1

### Bradley



8 people from Bradley died in the disaster.  
The youngest miner to die was 22 years old.  
The oldest person to die was 67 years old.  
The average age of miners to die from Bradley was 50 years old.  
The jobs people from Bradley had were:  
4 repairers, 1 Cutterman, 1 shot firer, 2 haulers, 2 colliers, 1 fireman, 1 Haulage.

1 person = 1 person

Age	Number of deaths
22	1
26	1
38	1
57	1
62	1
63	1
67	1



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## Parent/Carer Drop-ins



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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 on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. We must remain focussed on punctuality as we have noticed a small, but increasing trend of pupils arriving late to school.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	95%	1 session
Early Years – Mrs Speed	96%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	97%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	96%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	97%	0 sessions
Year 3 – Mrs Baker	95%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	97%	0 sessions
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	94%	1 session
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	95%	5 sessions
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	88%	0 sessions
Year 6 – Miss Jones	98%	0 sessions
Whole School	95.8%	9 sessions

Equates to:



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