



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



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Dear parents and carers,

We are at the end of another very successful school year! So much has been achieved this year and our pupils have had opportunities to engage in so many wonderful teaching, learning and enrichment opportunities. We are already looking forward to September and in forming our plans to continue to move the school forward.

It is with sadness we say a fond farewell to three members of staff today, Mrs Dobie who has taught at the school for 19 years leaves to take early retirement. (She has asked me to make sure I note the early in that sentence), Miss O'Malley who leaves to continue her career as a teacher and Miss Wearring who is leaving to continue her career in specialist provision. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank them for their hard work, commitment and dedication to the school and wish them the very best. I would also like to thank the entire staff team for their hard work over the year and our Governing Body for their steadfast support of the school. The last thing remains for me to do is to thank you as parents and carers for your support and our wonderful children for being so fantastic! We look forward to welcoming our pupils back to school on **Tuesday 5**th **September 2023**. Have a wonderful Summer!





Diolch, Mr Hatwood.

Year 6

We send our very best wishes to our year 6 pupils as they finish their primary school education with us today. They have been a fantastic year group, were a pleasure to take to London and a delight to have in school. Their leavers' service and year 6 drama productions were very enjoyable and they did everyone proud.

Remember my words from the service year 6, we will always be here for you ... don't be strangers!

School Meals - Parent Pay

In September, the Universal Free School Meal rolls out to all pupils in Reception – Year 6. Please do make sure you utilise Parent Pay for booking school meals. This is available on the day the meal will be taken until 8am, or two weeks in advance. We are aware there have been some issues with Parent Pay recently and have fed these back to the Catering Service. If you are in receipt of qualifying benefits, it is still advised to apply the schools essentials grant through the Local Authority.



Times Table Rock Stars

Across the school we continue to focus on developing pupils' times table skills and are pleased to share that we have had such high engagement both at home and school.

We extend a big well done to the pupils who have played on the Times Table Rockstars programme this week, keep the hard work going!

With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere



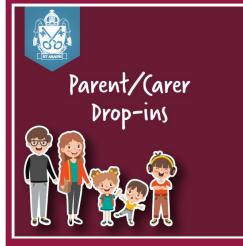
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Spelling Bee & Game 24

We have recently hosted the Cluster Game 24 and Spelling Bee Competitions. We extend a big well done to all who took part and to the winners. It was an exciting and fast paced day!





Parent/Carer - Drop In/Forum

It was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers to our Drop In/Forum with Mr Hatwood and Mrs Tinniswood (Chair of the Governing Body). The purpose of this was 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.

We will be sharing dates in September for the monthly sessions in the Autumn Term along with notes of the discussions from the first meeting and the actions we have agreed moving forward. We will also be analysing and sharing an update on our recent Parent/Carer questionnaire and linking the responses to this to our School Development Plan for 2023/24.



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"let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

Year 5 - Transition Day
Our Year 5 pupils
recently took part in a
transition day at
Darland High School.
They engaged in a
variety of activities and
had a wonderful time!



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. Attendance for the year remains positive, thank you for your support in this!



Class	Attendance	Punctuality	Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
Nursery – Miss Williams	98%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	000/	
Early Years – Mrs Parker	95%	0 sessions	DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE
Early Years – Mrs Speed	91%	1 session	SCHOOL	069/	0000
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	100%	0 sessions	DAYS off each year	96%	GOOD
Year 1/2 - Mrs Dobie	96%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	OF0/	NEARLY
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	96%	1 session	9 DAYS off each year	95%	THERE
Year 3 – Mrs Coombes	100%	1 session	SCHOOL	0.40.	NEEDS TO
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	87%	0 sessions	DAYS off each year	94%	IMPROVE
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	89%	2 sessions			
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	97%	0 sessions	SCHOOL DAYS off each year	90%	CONCERNS (referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent absentee)
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	92%	0 sessions			
Year 6 – Miss Jones	98%	0 sessions	30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS
Whole School	95%	5 sessions	off each year		CONCERNS











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