



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

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Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 25.10.2024

Dear parents and carers,

We have reached the end of what has been an incredibly sad half term for our school. I am immensely proud of the support our staff and wider school team have provided to our pupils during what must have been one of the most difficult things they have encountered in their careers.

Attendance has remained positive over the course of the half term and I would like to thank you for your support with this. Unfortunately, a small group of pupils are arriving late to school and being collected late. I will be making contact with parents/carers of these pupils to determine how these punctuality issues can be rectified.

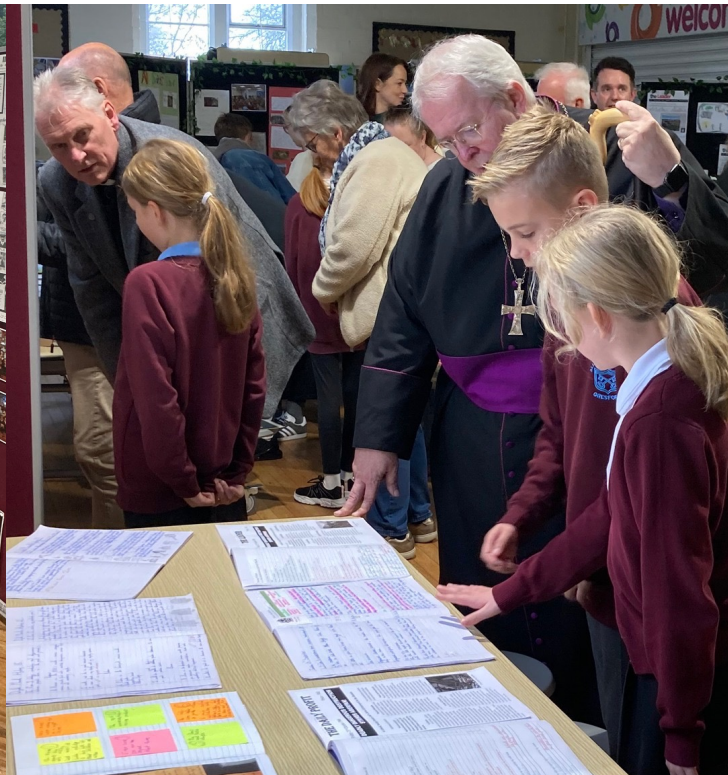
It was a privilege to welcome Bishop Gregory to school yesterday to bless our school as part of our 150th anniversary celebrations. He was very impressed with what he saw at school, you can find out more below or on our social media channels.

The school closes today for the October Half Term, and phones, Seesaw and emails will not be monitored during this time. I hope our pupils have a peaceful break and look forward to welcoming them back to school on **Monday 4th November 2024**.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood

150th Anniversary Blessing and Exhibition

We were very pleased to welcome Bishop Gregory to school yesterday as part of our 150th year celebrations. During his visit, Bishop Gregory blessed our school as the Bishop of St Asaph did 150 years ago when the school opened. He enjoyed a tour of the exhibition and pupils did a wonderful job in guiding him around. Thank you to everyone from our school and wider community who was able to join us.



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APPLY NOW!

EARLY EDUCATION FOR JANUARY 2025

Applications Now Open!

01978 852342 www.gresfordallsaints.co.uk

Early Education Admissions - January 2025

The admissions window for Funded Early Education (for children who turn 3 in the Autumn Term) is now open and closes on **25th October 2024**.

School ADMISSION OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 25th September
Monday 30th September
Wednesday 16th October
Monday 21st October
Tuesday 5th November
Thursday 14th November

Headteacher tours at 10am, 1.30pm and 5pm

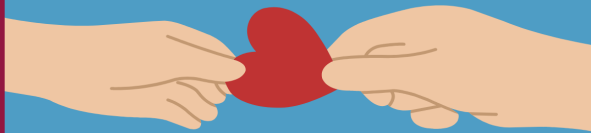
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Register Now

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DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISER

Our school defibrillator has come to the end of its life and we are fundraising to replace this. We need to raise £900.



NON UNIFORM DAY - ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2024

DONATIONS VIA PARENT PAY OR IN CASH

Defibrillator - Fundraising

We are working hard to raise funds for a new defibrillator for our school. On Friday 22nd November we will be holding a non-uniform day and donations can be made in cash or on Parent Pay.

We are very fortunate to be welcoming Mrs Jessica Gould to school later in the half term who will also be delivering a basic life saving workshop for our Year 5 and 6 pupils in the morning and for parents, carers and members of the community in the afternoon. We ask those parents, carers and members of the community attending the session to make a donation to our fundraising activities. The date will be confirmed and added to our school website calendar very soon.



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Blwyddyn 5 & 6

Pupils in Dosbarth Penfro have been using their knowledge of newspaper articles to edit, improve and type their final published piece about the Aberfan disaster.

Phase 3 - Generate news criteria

Must	Should	Could
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headline Lead paragraph (5W's) Chronological order Pictures 3rd person + past tense Orientation Paragraphs Basic punctuation True facts Appealing Date low connectives newspaper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of newspaper Journalist's name Captions Direct speech (Quote) Formal language Written in columns VIP Alan Peat sentences Bold font 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtitles Indirect speech Rhetorical question Logo Opinions

Phase 4 - First draft

Phase 5 - Proofread and improve

THE ABERFAN LEADER
Friday 21st October 1966
Price - 50d

TENEBRIFIC DISASTER BURRIES JUNIOR SCHOOL!

Pantglas School, twenty houses and a farm all destroyed in the disaster.

Maisie Cargius

Sadly, at 9:15am this morning, a school called Pantglas Primary School was engulfed by the sludge from Aberfan mine. It claimed the lives of 114 children and 28 adults.

The Disaster

This morning, at 9:15 am, children and adults at Pantglas School were engulfed by coal sludge. One hundred feet of coal sludge rushed down the mountain, hitting the local area. One boy said, "It was so scary. We were told to go under our desks, but our teacher just stood there. I don't know where my friends are, but I hope they make it out."

A Race to Rescue

When the disaster struck, miners and rescue workers from Merthyr Tydfil rushed to the scene. They tried everything: shovels, helmets and even their bare hands. People are desperate to see their children again. One minder said, "We feel so bad, but we couldn't stop it."

A Community in Shock

The entire village of Aberfan is scared and worried for the children still remaining under the rubble. Families, rescuers and miners are still digging. One father said, "I've lost everything today: my heart, my world, my child." The accident will be further investigated, but for now rescue teams are trying their best to save as many lives as possible.

Hope and Heartache

Rescue efforts are going to continue into the night. Sadly, the chances of there being survivors is decreasing. People across Wales are sending their support and prayers to the people of Aberfan. It's a sad day for the families who have lost their children and homes in this horrible disaster. Memorial services, so people can pay their respects to the beloved children and adults who lost their lives, will be held. Fundraising will be used to support the families.

The coal sludge buried the village of Aberfan.

Blwyddyn 1 & 2

We have been designing a flag for Autumn's grandad to fly in the Antarctic. We put the church and yew tree on one side and our faces on the other. We have also been designing a space vehicle using wooden bricks and fine motor skills.



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Derbyn

In Mathematics pupils have been focusing on number formation and representing numbers using different manipulatives. They have also enjoyed exploring their outdoor environment; making pumpkin soup and weaving. Pupils have also been busy making a traditional school dinner sponge tray bake. They used their number recognition skills to help them to read the quantities needed in the recipe.



IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...

Arlo

Henshaw

Antoni Sobczak



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Our **Happiness Heroes** met to discuss the important role they hold in school. They have lots of fantastic ideas that they will be busy working on in the coming weeks!



myHappyMind has a free Parent App

This half term the children have been busy learning about their brains in our MyHappyMind sessions. They have learned about how their brains can help them to be the very best versions of themselves.

We wanted to remind you about the MyHappyMind app that can be downloaded for free by scanning the QR code. This app will support parents /carers in understanding what your child is learning as well as providing activities to do together at home. There is even a Zids Zone with some fun games. You will need our school's authentication code which is **400458**.

TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS OUT OF EVERYONE IN

DOSBARTH ABERTAWE, DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAEROWRLE, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS

HUGO
O'CONNELL

CARIAD
WILLIAMS

GEORGE
MARKERT-JONES

2ND
PLACE

1ST
PLACE

3RD
PLACE



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All Saints' School ECO COUNCIL Day of Action Friday 8th November 2024 9.30- 12 noon

We need you! If you're available and free to help – please email us on communication@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk. We'd be delighted to hear from you!



Breakfast & Teatime Club



Breakfast and Teatime Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close **at 10am on a Friday for the next week**. Please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close, late bookings received will not be accommodated. **Due to a very high number of requests, we are no longer able to amend or cancel/credit bookings, so please do book carefully.**

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 on Friday just after 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. **These will not be able to be rebooked.**



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Individual Photographs

Dear Parents and Carers,

Have you ordered your **Individual** school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 31st October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



<https://htmp.st/170118-202WSG>

Your order will be sent direct to an address of your choice.

For assistance, please call **01736 752411**

Option 3 - Place an order (P&P applies)

Option 5 - Customer services



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality have dipped this week. As we approach the half term, we are writing to parents and carers where attendance or punctuality triggers have been hit. Please do ensure your children arrive, and are collected from school on time. Thank you for your support.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	96%	4 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Baker	94%	5 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	96%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	98%	5 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	93%	2 sessions
Year 3 - Miss Sedgwick	95%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Wright	97%	2 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	3 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	91%	5 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	91%	1 session
Year 6 - Miss Jones	92%	1 session
Whole School	95%	28 sessions



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