



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 11.10.2024

Dear parents and carers,

There has certainly been a change in the weather over the last couple of days which has brought a refreshing chill to the mornings. I have enjoyed spending time across lots of our classes this week, the enthusiasm and hard work of our pupils and excellent teaching from staff is always a pleasure to enjoy. On Monday, we have individual and family photographs. **If you have a child who does not attend our school, they must attend between 8.30am and 9am with their sibling who is in school. All pupils should attend in their full school uniform on Monday, regardless of P.E. arrangements.**

Our school will be closed on Wednesday next week for the funeral of Freddie. It will be a very difficult day for our school, our community and of course Freddie's family and we hold them all in our thoughts and prayers. The funeral service takes place at 12.30pm at All Saints' Church.

We have received some lovely and thoughtful donations to our Harvest Food Bank collection, please do continue to send these in as they really do make a difference to our community. I hope you have a restful weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood

Derbyn – Forest School

Reception have had a wonderful time exploring in Forest School-climbing trees, building dens, toasting marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate!



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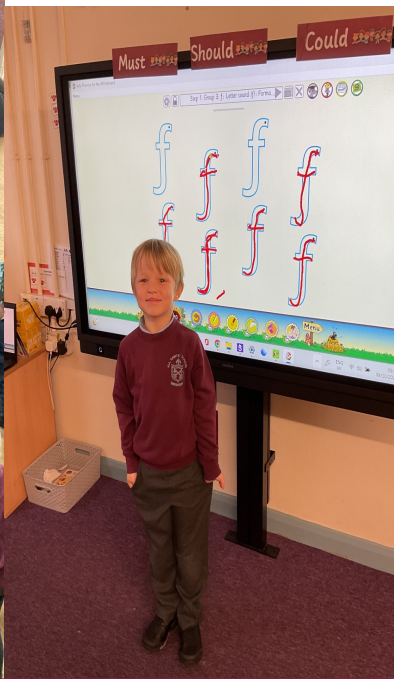
Meithrin - Nursery

This week in Nursery we have looked at the book 'Here We Are' and created an under the sea collage. We have also completed a weighing activity, 'Which is heavy/light?'



Derbyn - Reception

In phonics we have been looking at our new Jolly Phonics sound - f, l and b. We have been forming our letters in the sand. We have been enjoying our PenPal sessions. In Mathematics we have been exploring one more and one less than a given number.



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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

Register Now

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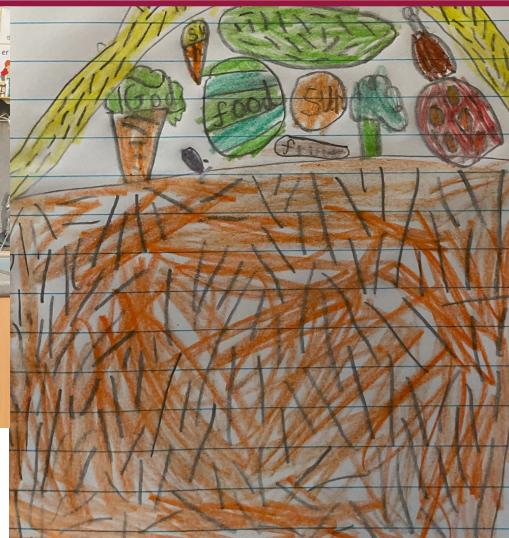
Harvest Service and Donations

Please do send donations into school to your child's class teacher that are long life or ambient in nature.

We will be using these as part of our Harvest Celebration display before donating them on behalf of the school and community to local food banks and charities.

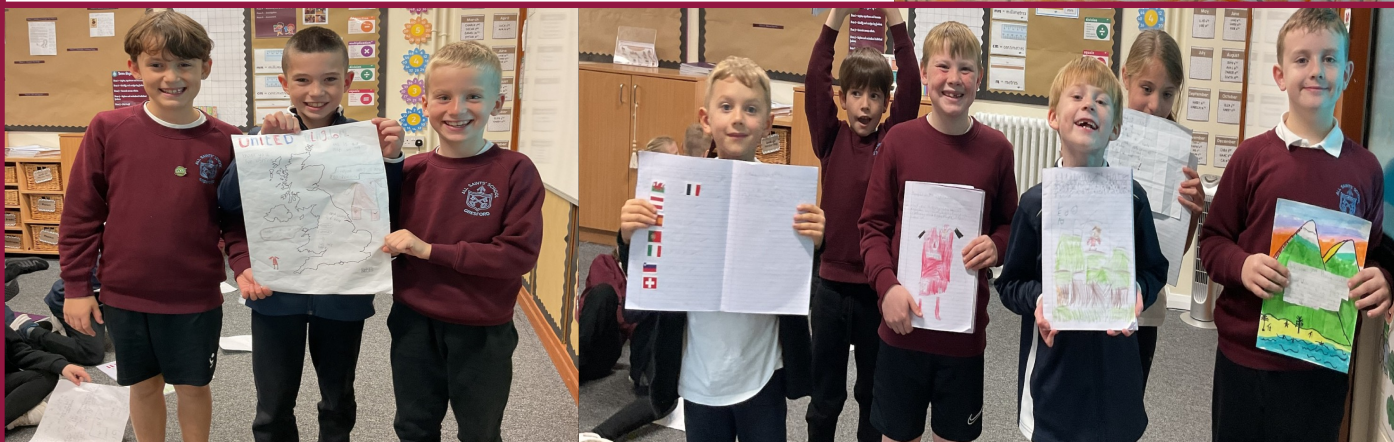
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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Harvest

This week we have looked at the meaning of Harvest. The children listened to The Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds then created 'Baskets of Thankfulness'.



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Liverpool Links

Dosbarth Beaumaris have linked with a school in Liverpool to teach them all about wales. The children worked and produced their own posters and spoke about them to some 90 year 2 pupils. They were also able to teach them some Cymraeg!



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Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Gresford Mining Disaster

Children in Dosbarth Penfro have been working hard on writing their first draft for their newspaper article about the Aberfan Disaster.

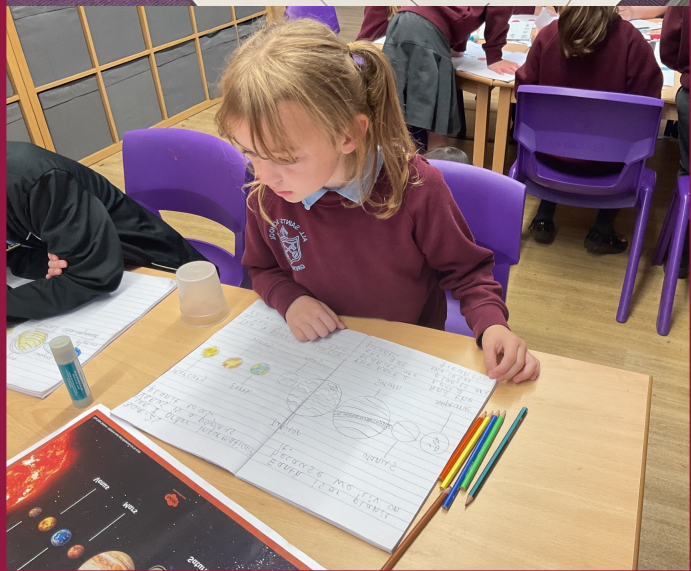
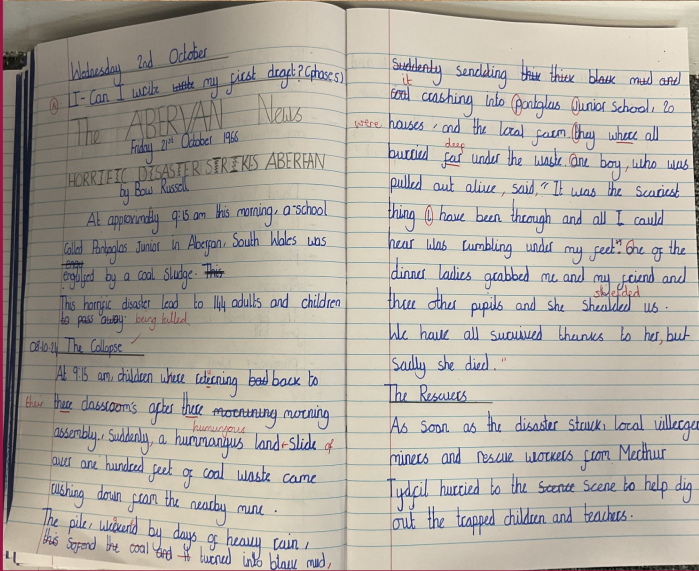
On Friday 4th October, Years 5 and 6 welcomed visitors from the Wrexham Miners Project, along with lead singer of Declan Swans, to showcase their work on the disaster.

The children also sang 'Lost in the Dark' to their audience as well as performing a short play about the disaster.



Blwyddyn 1&2 - Space and Planets

In year 1 and 2 we have been learning about space and looking at the planets. We have enjoyed the story The Way Back Home and will be writing our own stories. We have been learning to program the moon buggy back to his home.



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Blwyddyn 3 & 4

Pupils have been working on measuring and learning how to convert mm, cm and metres.



Cyngor Ysgol - School Council

We had our first School Council meeting of the year this week. Pupils discussed lots of exciting ideas to make our school an even nicer place to work and play!

You can see everything our School Council get up to on our website.



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TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE BIGGEST INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MINUTES PLAYED

OUT OF EVERYONE IN

Dosbarth Abertawe, Dosbarth Beaumaris, Dosbarth Bodelwyddan, Dosbarth Caergwrle, Dosbarth Conwy

Harry Pollitt
IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...



Leon Zalewski
2nd



Efan Murphy
3rd



TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON...

BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS

OUT OF EVERYONE IN

DOSBARTH ABERTAW, DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAERGWRL, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS

CHRISTINA CHEN

ISLA WHITTALL
2ND PLACE



HENRY ROBERTSON
3RD PLACE



End Presentation



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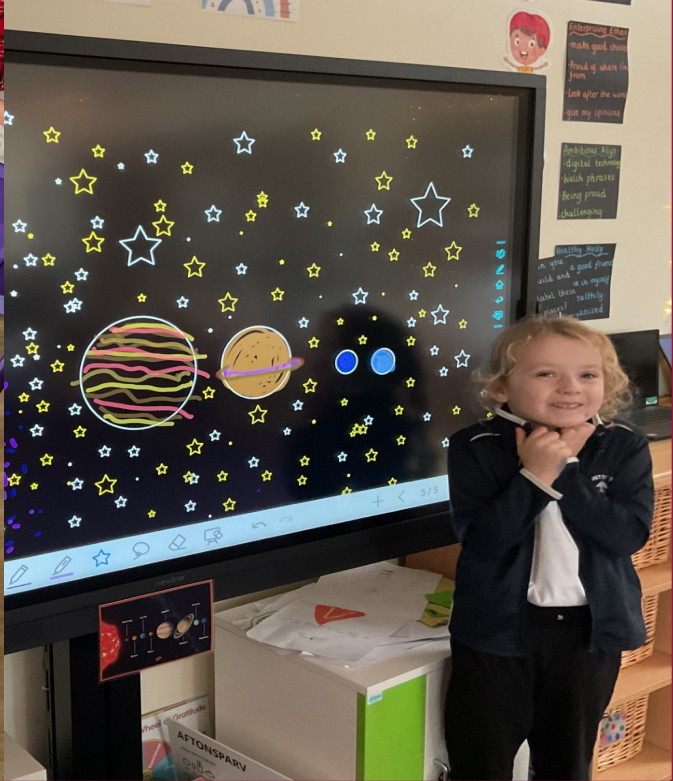


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Blwyddyn 1 & 2

This week the children have worked independently to create some space-themed digital art in the areas of provision. We have also been exploring different mediums whilst looking at the Welsh artist, Martyn Evans.



Breakfast & Teatime Club



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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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Whole School Photograph

We were delighted to have our whole school photograph taken on Monday as part of our 150th anniversary celebrations! Tempest Photography are pleased to report that our whole school group photograph is now available to view and order via the following weblink:

<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 has remained very positive over the week which is a pleasure to see. Thank you for your support regarding this. We have a small number of pupils arriving late to school regularly, please focus closely on getting children to school on time.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	94%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Baker	92%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	95%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	96%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	98%	0 sessions
Year 3 - Miss Sedgwick	94%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Wright	91%	0 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	95%	0 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	95%	2 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	98%	0 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	99%	0 sessions
Whole School	96.5%	5 sessions

Equates to:



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