



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 06.12.2024

Dear parents and carers,

We are racing along towards the Christmas Holidays and it has been such a pleasure to hear the Christmas productions coming so well in school this week. I am very much looking forward to these productions over the next couple of weeks, details of logistics are being shared on Seesaw from class teachers.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Gareth Williams into school this week to undertake our Section 50 Church School inspection. The report will be published in the near future, but I would like to share how proud I am of all of our pupils, staff and Governors for showing our school in such a positive light.

It was Christmas Dinner Day this week and we enjoyed a lovely meal prepared by Mrs Boothby and her team. Working in a school in the run up to Christmas is certainly very tiring, but it is also magical, our Christmas Planner has been shared and is on our school website calendar, please do keep up to date with key school events by subscribing.

I hope you have a restful weekend and enjoy the start of the Christmas festivities. **Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

Violin Ensemble - Christingle

On Sunday, our violin ensemble participated in the Gresford Christingle service. They played two songs and were asked by Vicar Vicki to share a reading. Pupils were given Christingles to share the importance of Christmas and celebrate all that God has given at this very special time of year.



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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Space and the Solar System

This week pupils have been learning how to research in pairs. They have been finding out about Neil Armstrong and learnt how to search for information safely online.



Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Taith Adfent

In their literacy work this week, Dosbarth Penfro have looked at the emotions felt by the characters in the Refuge story. They have then related these emotions to their own real-life experiences. We enjoyed a performance by Open the Book to bring this work to life!



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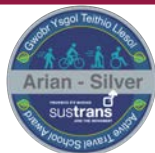
Derbyn - What is Advent?

Pupils in Reception have enjoyed learning about Advent and helping Open the Book tell their story in church.



Derbyn - Mathematics

In Mathematics this week, pupils have been exploring how to make 5 and 10 using Numicon and multi link.



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Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Music First Experience

Pupils have enjoyed a visit from the Music Service this week and learnt how to play the glockenspiel. During the session, pupils worked well in pairs to develop their understanding of composition and performance.



Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Vincent Van Gogh

Photos show our finished starry night pictures in the style of Van Gogh. We have also been learning about Autumn's Grandad in Antarctica researching where he is living and the animals and living creatures he may see. We have been working on our fine motor skills also!



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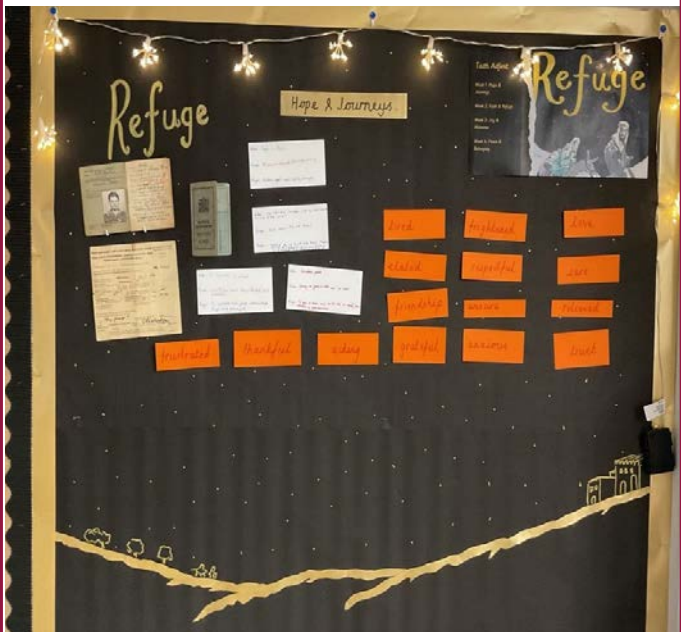
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Sunday Violin Performance



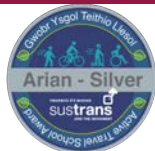
Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Taith Adfent

This week pupils in Year 5 and 6 have started their Taith Adfent project. They have completed Week 1, and we are looking at 'Hopes and Journeys'.



Derbyn - Christingle

This week pupils have been finding out about advent and other Christian traditions. The Year 5/6 children helped them to make a Christingle.



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Blwyddyn 5 & 6- Wrexham Finals

On Thursday, the 28th November, some of our Year 5/6 pupils competed in the Wrexham Football Festival, where 20 schools participated. The team advanced to the playoffs but were narrowly eliminated on penalties, securing an impressive 4th place finish. The boys showcased outstanding sportsmanship and played exceptional football, representing the school with pride. We can't wait for our next tournament!



TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE HIGHEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY
OUT OF EVERYONE IN
Dosbarth Abertawe, Dosbarth Beaumaris, Dosbarth Bodelwyddan,
Dosbarth Caergwrlle, Dosbarth Conwy
IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...

Harry Ward (1st)
Ezekiel Wright (2nd)
Henry Marsden-Hayes (3rd)

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 CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS, DOSBARTH ABERTAWE

ETHAN EVANS (2ND PLACE)
HUNTER SCOTT (1ST PLACE)
ISAAC LEWIS (3RD PLACE)





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Netball Friendly

Our netball team enjoyed their first ever netball friendly at Park CP School, Llay this week. A very pleasing start with excellent interceptions and great defensive work. We are looking forward to playing more competitive games in the new Year. Da iawn to Izzy who was voted as player of the event by the teaching staff from the other schools there on the day.



Christmas Dinner Day

We enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner Day on Thursday this week! We would like to thank Mrs Boothby and our fantastic Catering Team for putting on such a delicious dinner for us all - feeding over 350 of us was no easy task!



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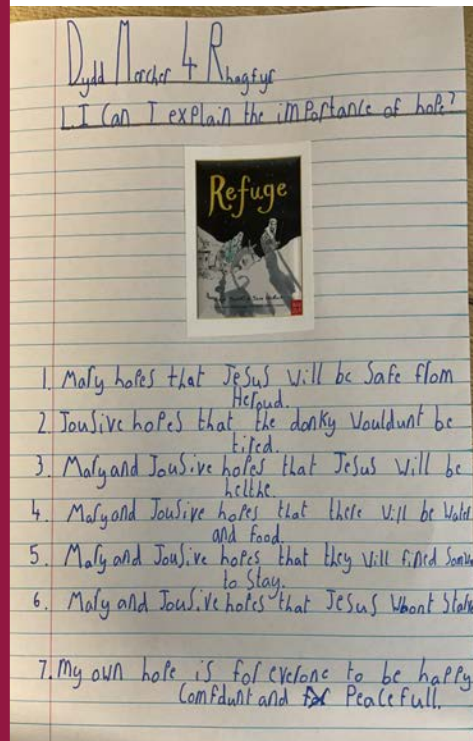


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Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Advent

Pupils have begun work on advent and focussed on hope. They listened to the story Refuge and shared ideas of Mary and Joseph's hopes. Pupils also shared their hopes for advent for their families. They have also been developing Welsh reading skills and have been matching Welsh nativity vocabulary with pictures.



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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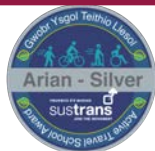
Meithrin - Church Visit

Nursery pupils have visited Church then in small groups used recycled materials to make a model of the Church.



Blwyddyn 3 & 4- Technocamps session

Pupils really enjoyed a Technocamps session with Will on Thursday. They used their coding skills on Scratch to make a Roman gladiator game. There were some incredible digital skills on show from the children, Will was very impressed! Da iawn Dosbarth Abertawe!

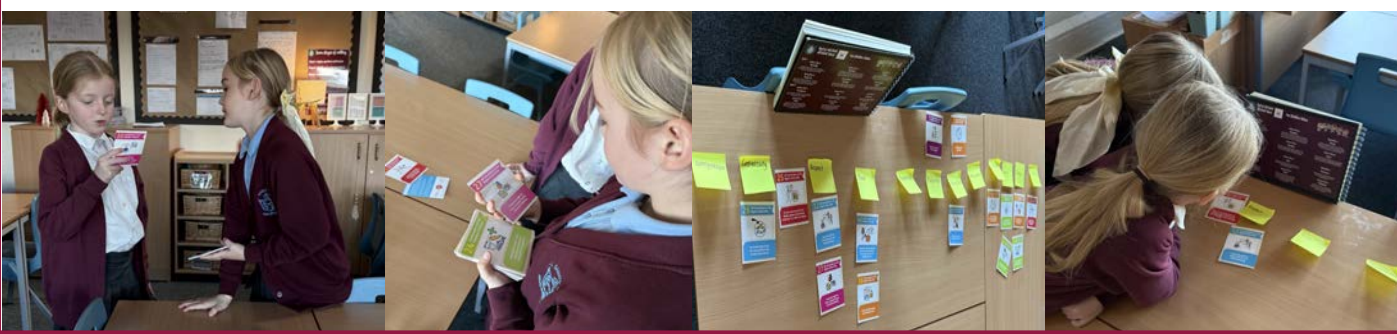


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The Super Ambassadors – Children’s Rights

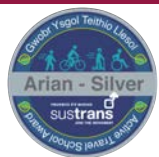
The Super Ambassadors have spent time looking at each of the Children's Rights and have seen where this could link to our Christian Values. The Ambassadors will ensure each right is looked at each term.



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	99%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	98%	5 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Baker	98%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	99%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	99%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Speed	98%	2 sessions
Year 3 – Miss Sedgwick	94%	4 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Wright	95%	1 session
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	6 sessions
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	96%	5 sessions
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	96%	1 session
Year 6 – Miss Jones	99%	2 sessions
Whole School	97%	33 sessions



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