



## Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



## Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 24.01.2025

Dear parents and carers,

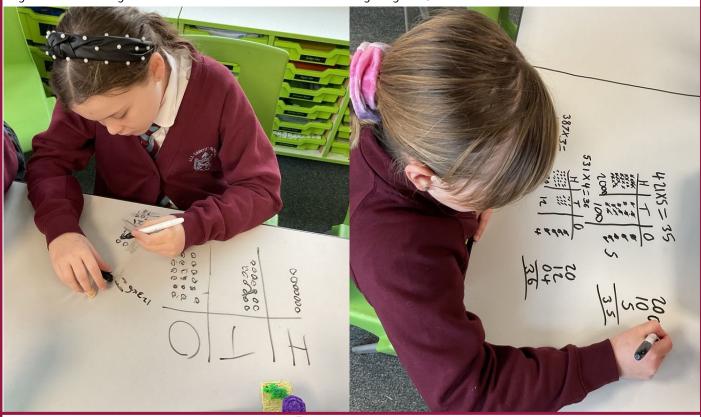
It has certainly been a windy end to the week, we hope everyone has kept save during the severe weather we have experienced today! There has been a busy atmosphere across the school this week, with pupils working very hard on a variety of learning activities. We have seen a big increase in pupils arriving late at school this week, being punctual is very important, please do ensure pupils arrive at school by 8.55am when we close our gates.

It was a pleasure to spend the morning in our Reception classes yesterday, seeing the very hard work of the pupils and staff and sharing in the progress pupils are making. I am always inspired spending time in our classes and remain very proud of the very hard work taking place. Details of the Pupil Progress Evenings later this term and how to book your slots to meet your children's class teachers will follow shortly, please do keep the Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 free for these evenings. We have also been busy preparing for the F1 in Schools Regional Finals this week and in undertaking logistical planning for our Year 6 visit to Singapore! They say there is never a quiet week in a school, that is certainly the case at All Saints' School. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood

#### Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Multiplying

Pupils in Dosbarth Penfro have been using physical resources as well as pictures to help them multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers. They showed their calculations and reasoning very well, well done indeed!















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#### Derbyn – Jack Frost

Pupils in Reception received a special letter and parcel from Jack Frost on Tuesday. They worked together to decide how best to rescue the animals trapped in ice.



## Meithrin – Decorating mittens

Pupils have used ice to paint a picture this week and have been busy mark making to decorate their mittens.















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#### Reception - Adventurers

In Adventurers we have been developing of fine motor skills - cutting red noodles to celebrate Chinese new year in Forest School, gluing and sticking to make a winter mitten, and painting a winter themed picture. We have had lots of fun developing our balance and coordination on the tyres in our new Forest School area.



#### Healthy day

We have a healthy snack each day and talk about the importance this.

## Playgroup-Field

Here we are having a run out on the field to feel crunch of the frost!

















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## Derbyn – Cymraeg

In Cymraeg, pupils have enjoyed playing Sut mae'r tywydd? Using WordWall.



## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 – Properties of materials

In Science and Technology this week, pupils have been busy exploring the properties of materials.















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## Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - World War 2

Year 5 & 6 had a fantastic day on Monday immersing themselves in their World War 2 topic. Pupils took part in a range of activities and workshops focusing on the role of the Women's Land Army and how they supported the war effort. Pupils had opportunities to learn about the jobs women did in the Women's Land Army, the conditions they lived in and the pay they would receive. The children also learnt about rationing and had an opportunity to use pence and shillings to buy and sell food items.















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## Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - WW2 Day

More pictures from our WW2 Experience day.



## Playgroup & Playgroup Plus

In Discoverers we enjoyed exploring in our new Forest School area. We created mud pies in the mud kitchen, pouring, mixing and turn taking with our friends. We were digging for treasure, developing our fine and gross motor skills.















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#### Addysg Cynnar/Early Education - Physical Education

On Monday pupils had their first PE session developing their gross motor skills by throwing and catching. They also continued to learn our Welsh colours by finding the coloured spots.



#### Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Gymnastics

This week, pupils perfected the gymnastic sequences that they have working on. It was lovely to hear the super teamwork and encouragement that was going on in the hall.















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#### Early Education – Listening

The children have engaged and used their listening skills to sing and enjoy 'Nursery Rhyme Time'.



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Physical Education

More pictures from our gymnastics session this week.



## Playgroup - Materials

This week we have been exploring different materials and using their imagination to create a snow picture.



#### Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Numeracy

This week the pupils have been using their number skills on column addition and subtraction. They have been able to do calculations that require exchanging numbers which was tricky at first but now they are really starting to get the hang of it. Some pupils worked in small teams to create videos explaining how to use this written method.















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## Playgroup - Forest School

This week we have been in and out of Forest School. The children have loved exploring all of the areas, developing their physical skills such as making music, by banging on the instrument wall with the utensils and balancing on the tyres. We have also been filling and pouring in the mud kitchen and creating some delicious drinks.















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# NURSERY ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2025

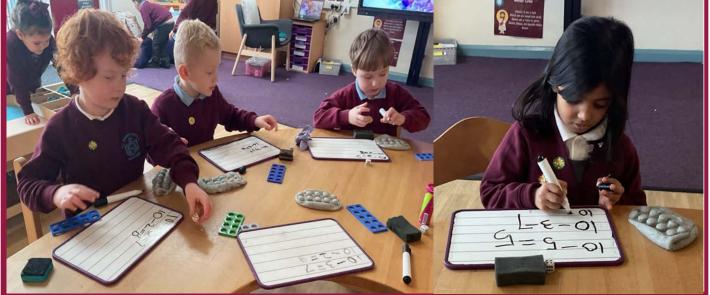
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#### Derbyn – Numeracy

In Numeracy pupils have been exploring subtraction using different manipulatives and solving problems!















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#### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has remained positive over the week which is a pleasure to see. Thank you for your support regarding this. We have seen a big increase in lateness this week, we need a concerted effort to reduce these figures, thank you for your help in advance with this.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality	Equates to:	100%
ursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	000/
ly Years – Mrs Parker	95%	8 sessions	DAYS off each year	98%
ly Years – Mrs Baker	96%	7 sessions	SCHOOL	000
ear 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	99%	3 sessions	7 DAYS off each year	96%
ear 1/2 – Mrs Mort	98%	5 sessions	SCHOOL	
ear 1/2 – Mrs Speed	99%	7 sessions	9 DAYS off exists year	95%
ar 3 – Miss Sedgwick	94%	4 sessions	SCHOOL	
ar 3/4 – Mrs Wright	97%	2 sessions	SCHOOL DAYS off each year	94%
ır 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	94%	4 sessions		
r 5 – Mr Holmes	92%	17 sessions	20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%
ar 6 – Mr Szymura	96%	5 sessions	off each year	30.0
ar 6 – Miss Jones	96%	1 sessions	30 SCHOOL	85%
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