



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 25th October 2024

Autumn Term A 2024

It seems like five minutes ago I was writing to you to welcome you back to school after the summer break. As a school we have worked really hard to ensure the children are settled and happy and I know the staff have really enjoyed meeting you, getting to know you and your child.

We have had a very busy half term, and the children have had the opportunity to enjoy lots of exciting learning experiences, including welcoming in grandparents for Grandparents day, Y5 have visited Rhondda heritage park and a variety of classes have carried out learning linked with National Poetry Day, Black History Month & British Food Fortnight.

As a school this half term we have collected vital food for the Foodbank, participated in a Harvest service hosted by Mrs Williams, the Worship Warriors & Becky. We have celebrated World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow to school and also wearing something red as part of the Show Racism the Red Card annual Wear Red Day. We have elected new house and vice captains, formed new pupil voice groups, raised funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, hosted Bright Sparks parent engagement sessions, had a PTA Autumn Disco, had two parent / carer consultation evenings and launched Doodle Spelling & English!

I know the staff are already busy planning many more exciting experiences for the children after half term. To showcase some of the amazing things the children have been doing this half term, please click on the link below to watch our Autumn Term A Learning Log.

<https://youtu.be/AzokuFoDHGI>

I hope you will join me in thanking all the staff for their hard work and dedication this half term. As a school, we also wanted to express our thanks to you for your continued support and as the Headteacher of this school, I want to wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing half term break. I look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday 5th November** as Monday 4th November is an INSET DAY & school is closed for all pupils!

Kind regards

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PTA News - Rags2Riches Collection

A huge thank you from the PTA to everyone for supporting our Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools fundraising effort. We have filled the van with the donations and have raised an incredible £163.67 for the school. Diolch.



PTA Swap Shop

Between **Tuesday 5th November** and **Friday 8th November** please bring in to school any of the following items that no longer fit your child :

- Branded School Uniform
- Christmas Jumpers
- World Book Day costumes
- Dress Up clothes from other events held across the year

The PTA will sort through the items into age / size categories and on **Friday 15th November** (Children in Need Day) at **3:30pm**, the PTA invite you into the school hall to see what items you can get for your child. This isn't a fundraising event for the PTA, however, should you wish to make a small donation, it would be gratefully received.



Doodle Maths workshop for parents & carers

We are very pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Doodle Maths workshop in school for parents and carers on Friday 22nd November @ 2:30pm. The session will be run by parents and representatives from Doodle Learning will also be in attendance to answer any questions you may have. Come along and support this event.

Odd Socks Day & Children in Need Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is being held across the entire country during the week beginning Monday 11th November. During the week, each class will be working on a range of anti-bullying activities to enhance their understanding further. To help raise awareness, we would like everyone to come to school wearing **odd socks on Tuesday 12th November** to help encourage our school community to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! This year we will also be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 15th November. We are also asking the children to wear something spotty or something yellow to school on **Friday 15th November**.



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Dates for the Diary

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term

Monday 4th November – INSET Day – School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 5th November - Start of Autumn Term B 2024.

Tuesday 5th – Friday 15th November – Y6 swimming sessions

Friday 8th November – Rec – Y6 Pupils Nasal spray flu vaccine.

Friday 8th November – School Ambassadors attending the Barry Remembrance Service.

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Monday 11th – Friday 15th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day

Thursday 14th Nov – Rec - Y2 watching Dogtanian & The 3 Muskerhounds (IntoFilm Festival)

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day

Friday 15th November – PTA Swap Shop event in school hall (3:30pm - 4:15pm)

Tuesday 19th November - Y3 - Y6 watching Harold & the Purple Crayon (IntoFilm Festival)

Thursday 21st November – Open Landing Afternoon for Parents / Carers

Friday 22nd November - Parent & Carer Doodle Learning Session & Workshop.

Thursday 28th November – Y1 Trip to Techniquet

Thursday 5th December – Nursery AM Trip to Wiggles Fun Farm to see Santa

Friday 6th December – Parent / carer drop-in session with Neurodevelopment Team

Friday 6th December – PTA Christmas Fair.

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December - Y1 - Y3 Nativity Concert (2pm)

Thursday 12th December – Nursery Christmas Concert Performance

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Monday 16th December - Reception Christmas Concert Performance

Monday 16th December - Christmas Carols @ All Saints Church (6pm)

Tuesday 17th December – Reception trip to Cardiff Castle to see Santa

Friday 20th December – Last day of Autumn term 2024 – Toy Day!

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025 – Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January - Start of Spring Term A 2025.



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Collectively, the school and the PTA have come together to hold our very first swap shop event. This helps to build on the fantastic work of Natalie Davies who runs the school uniform recycle scheme.

Our Aim: To support our All Saints family community.

How it works?

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Uniform

Christmas Jumpers

Other Dress Up

World Book Day

Nativity



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024



MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 21st Oct- Sunday 3rd Nov 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

Monday 14th October - Friday 1st November 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Mon - Fri from Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024

PIZZA HUT

Free Kids buffet Monday 14th Oct - Tuesday 5th Nov daily until 3pm with code **SPOOKY**

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Free NHS advice and treatment from your local pharmacist

Your local pharmacist can offer advice on minor health concerns and provide some over the counter and prescription medicines **free of charge**.

You don't need an appointment to visit your local pharmacist and they can refer you to another NHS service if they feel it's needed.

Remember to order your repeat prescriptions 7 days in advance – an extra 2 or 3 days will be needed for bank holidays.

Get to know the changing ways you can access healthcare, including how pharmacists can help you, by visiting 111.wales.nhs.uk/pharmacy

Visit your pharmacist if you are experiencing any of these common ailments:

- acne
- athlete's foot
- back pain (acute)
- chicken pox
- cold sores
- colic
- conjunctivitis (bacterial eye infection)
- constipation
- dermatitis
- diarrhoea
- dry eyes
- haemorrhoids (piles)
- hay fever
- head lice
- indigestion
- ingrowing toenails
- intertrigo (rash in skin folds)
- mouth ulcers
- nappy rash
- oral thrush
- ringworm
- scabies
- sore throat
- teething
- threadworms
- vaginal thrush
- verruca

Every change you make
will **help us help you.**