



# All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

All Saints C/W Primary School really is a special place and never more so than at Christmas time, the community spirit created by everyone is a real pleasure and honour to be a part of.

We have been very busy this half term and the children have had the opportunity to enjoy lots of exciting learning experiences, including Year 4 visiting St Fagans, Y1 visiting Techniquet, Rec visiting Cardiff Castle and Nursery visiting Wiggleys Fun Farm to see Santa. The Y2 class have visited the South Wales Police Heritage Centre & groups of children have also had the opportunity to take part in Cook Stars sessions and Bright Sparks fun sessions with Emma from CAVC.

As a school, we have participated in the Into Film Festival, Odd Socks Day, Antibullying Week, wore spots for Children in Need Day, celebrated Christmas Jumper Day & loved our Christmas lunch!! We had an amazing PTA Christmas Fair and hosted a Landing Afternoon for families. All classes had their 'Take off Day' in preparation for their new topic after Christmas. I am delighted in how amazingly well the children performed in their respective concerts to all their parents and carers. Da iawn pawb!

As much as we celebrate this half term, it is also tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to Mrs Ayres. Mrs Ayres will be leaving us to take up a new position as a HLTA from January. I am sure the whole school community would like to join me in wishing her every success in her new role. Miss Jones has begun her maternity leave and therefore will not be returning to school in the new year. Miss Richards will be in class for the remainder of the school year. Miss Richards has already been working with the class, and I hope you will join me in formally welcoming her to the All Saints family.

I know the staff are already busy planning many more exciting experiences for the children after Christmas and 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 B Learning Log with a very special Christmas message at the end of the film.

<https://youtu.be/j3nMxDTokLM>

If I don't see you in person, please have a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** for the start of the Spring Term.

Nadolig llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda.

'As many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.'  
'Mae angen dwylo niferus i adeiladu ty, felly mae angen sawl calon i greu Ysgol'





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## Saints @ The Cardiff Devils



We have been working with the Cardiff Devils ice hockey team to organise another whole school family event. The Devils are having an fantastic season and every game is a sell out! Despite this, the Cardiff Devils are very keen for us to come along and support the team again. We are delighted to announce that you will have the opportunity to attend the Cardiff Devils ice hockey home match against the **Nottingham Panthers on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. A letter will be given out in the first week back after Christmas and you will need to get your ticket request and payment into school by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**. It is an exciting opportunity to be able to watch the game together as a school and fill a section of the arena with our All Saints family.

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Start of Spring Term A 2025.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Year 2 trip to Cardiff Castle to meet Sir Jay the Knight.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January - CAVC - Fizzy Fun STEM workshops for families.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - iSingPOP - Joy Seekers Workshop Day @ school.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Urdd outdoor workshops with Years 2, 3, 4 & 5.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Rags 2 Riches Collection

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – All Saints Eisteddfod

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Start of Spring Term B.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March – All Saints @ the Devils!!!**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – STEM Week

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Y6 Cycling Standards Training

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day ●

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Tempest Photos - Individual photos (8:15 – 9am families)

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Parent & Carer Consultation Evening

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Parent & Carer Consultation Evening

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Y5 Residential Visit to Rock UK

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Summer Term A.



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Winter Edition

### Update from the Committee

**Can you believe it's nearly Christmas?** This school term has gone by so fast—everyone involved with the PTA has been extremely busy this term organising events and planning some wonderful things for the children into 2025. This term has been exciting for the PTA as we rebranded and now have our own school logo

### PTA Logo Competition

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 4 winner of our Logo Competition and a MASSIVE Thank You to Mr Metcalfe for his support with bringing the design to life!



### Come and join the PTA in the new year?

- ☐ Do you want to make a difference to your child's school?
- ☐ Fancy joining a what's app group and/or attend meetings to plan events that will raise money for the school?

We'd love to hear from you!

Email: [allsaintspta@outlook.com](mailto:allsaintspta@outlook.com)

### Christmas Fayre 2024

#### What a huge success!

Thank you for supporting our school by taking part in the PTA stalls, purchasing your children's Christmas crafts, visiting Santa in his grotto and enjoying some sweets, cakes and hot dogs!

**We raised £1,546.80**

(before expenses)

We'd like to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to the parents and teachers who helped set up, run stalls and tidy up!!

### Fundraising so far

Rags 2 Riches Collection = £163.67

Autumn Disco = £408.04

Christmas Fayre = £1,023.44

Ty Cerrig Christmas Trees = TBC



### Additional Activities

The PTA with the support of Yr 3 & 4 planted a range of fruit plants and herbs into the mini allotment situated in the outdoor learning area.

We also, again, with the support from Yr 3 planted 60 trees around the edges of the school playing field.

## Dates for the diary

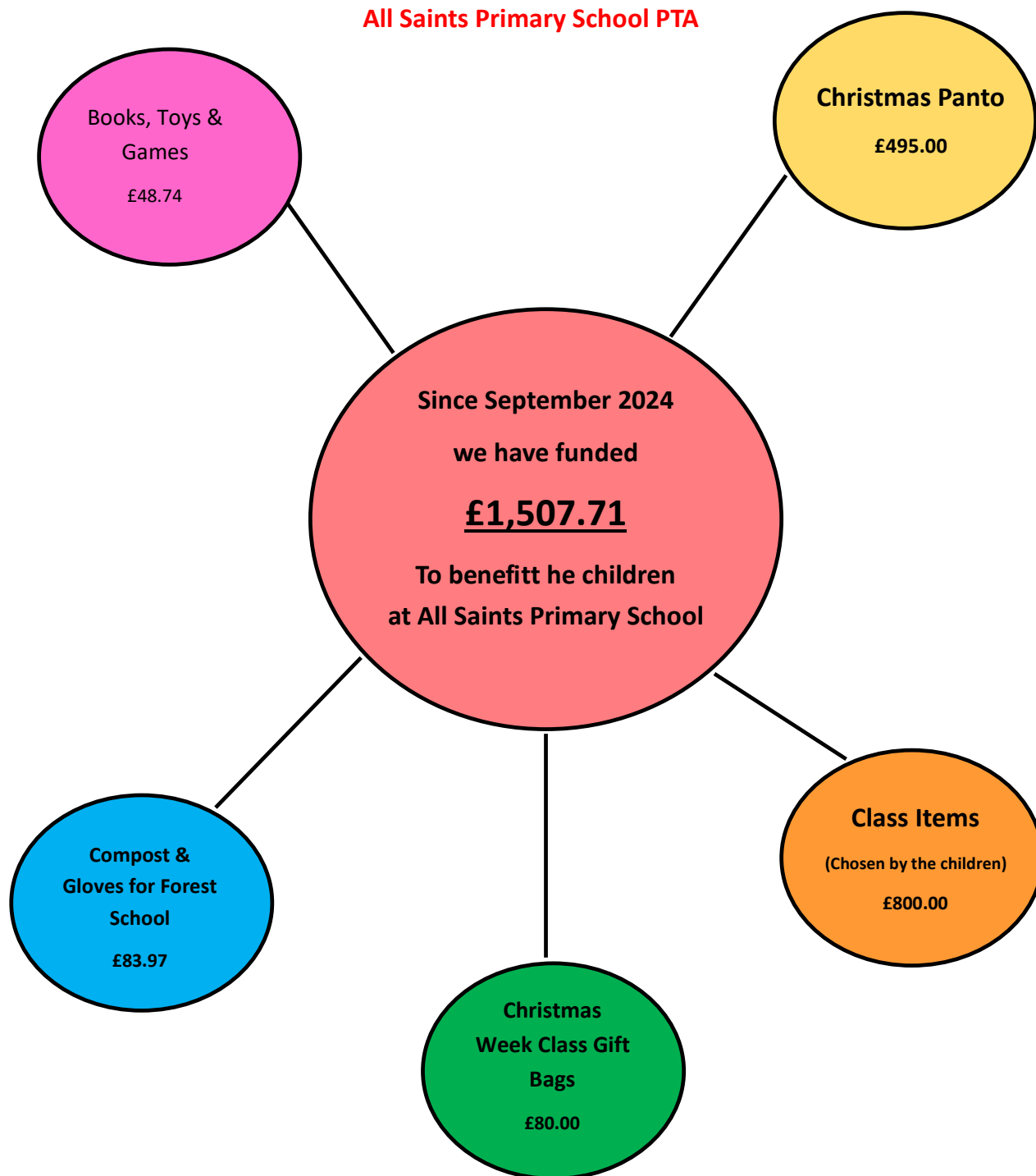
04/04/25—Parents Quiz Night

20/06/25—Summer Fayre

Disco & Movie Night pending—watch this space



## All Saints Primary School PTA







# Christmas Services

## Services in the Ministry Area

### Sunday 22nd December

Morning services as normal.

3.00 9 Lessons and Carols with Vale Brass Band  
All Saint's Church

### Christmas Eve

2.30 Carols by Candlelight  
Merthyr Dyfan

4.00 Crib Service  
All Saints

5.30 First Mass of Christmas  
St Cadoc

11.00 Midnight Mass  
All Saints

11.30 Midnight Mass  
St Mary

### Christmas Day

9.00  
Merthyr Dyfan

9.00  
St Cadoc  
9.30 All Saints



# Hope



**BARRY**  
Ministry Area

All Saints Church

# Crib Service

Christmas Eve 4 pm

All Welcome.

