



# All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

## **PTA Christmas fair**

Today saw our annual PTA Christmas Fair. It was an incredibly successful event with an amazing array of stalls in the hall, but also in the Y6 classroom. The cakes and hot dogs went down a treat as well having a visit from Father Christmas in our grotto. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event and to the staff for all their hard work. A very special thank you must go to Mrs Sewell, Mrs Hearne and the wonderful PTA for organising such an amazing event. The PTA will update with you with how much money they raised. The school Ambassadors and School Council will be working with the PTA and the other children in the school to think about how this money will be used to benefit everyone. 🎅 To see some pictures from the fair -

<https://www.allsaintspsbarry.co.uk/all-saints-pta/>

## **Nativity performances**

The Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 children (& staff) have been incredibly busy preparing for their Nativity performances. The children are very much looking forward to seeing you at their shows next week and we know that you are in for a real treat. The School Choir will be taking part in a Carol Service at All Saints Church @ 6pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All parents / carers and extended family members are very welcome to attend the Carol Service.

## **Anti-Racism Presentation for Families**

We are incredibly proud of our *Red to Racism* Pupil Voice group for being such wonderful hosts at Wednesday afternoon's *Show Racism the Red Card: Red to Racism* event. A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, family members, and friends who attended—the event was very well supported, and it was fantastic to see so many in attendance, showing their encouragement and support. I'm sure everyone who joined us would agree that the children were truly impactful and informative. During the event, the children shared their hard work, outlined the steps our school has already taken, and discussed how we will continue to support the *Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan* (ARWAP)—a national commitment to becoming an anti-racist nation by 2030.



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'Mae angen dwylo niferus i adeiladu ty, felly mae angen sawl calon i greu Ysgol'



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## Christmas Jumper Day

As you know we will be once again donning our Christmas jumpers in readiness to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for the children who need it most. This year Shaun the Sheep is helping to make this the best Christmas Jumper Day ever! As the charity's new 'Head of Wool', Shaun has collaborated with Save the Children to make the world better with a sweater and wants children across the UK to join the flock. To see Shaun's Head of Wool promotional film click on - <https://youtu.be/5cM6rsbjSq0> If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children, please click the following link - <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

## Poppy Appeal

This week we have had correspondence from Andrea Lalande, the Branch Secretary of the Royal British Legion, Barry and Area, regarding the Poppy Appeal that we took part in last month. They wanted to thank the school for raising an amazing **£344.42** for this year's Poppy Appeal, of which every penny goes to the beneficiaries.



## Dates for the Diary

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Year 4 visit to St. Fagans

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Parent Forum Meeting (2:30pm)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas Concert Performance

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service @ All Saints Church

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Christmas Concert Performance

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carols @ All Saints Church (6pm)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Reception trip to Cardiff Castle to see Santa

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Panto in school (funded by the PTA)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Toy and Games Day! **(no electronics or devices to be brought into school)**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Autumn term 2024

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 – Christmas Holiday

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



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# Christingle Service

Sunday 15th 10.30

All Saints Church

*A simple Christingle Eucharist suitable for All Ages.*



Come along and make a  
Christingle from 10.00.

All you need to bring is an orange  
everything else is provided.

Little hands may find tangerines  
easier to hold.



# Are you worried about the cost of the festive season?

We have lots of  
financial support  
options available that  
could help you save  
on your water bill.



**We're here  
to help**

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options: **0800 052 0145**

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