



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 31st January 2025

Wear RED for Velindre Day

This year we were very pleased to participate in the Velindre's annual Wear Red Campaign. Every penny raised from the Wear Red Campaign is invested back into Velindre Cancer Centre to fund a range of services. By wearing red today, we showed our support for our National Rugby Teams ahead of the 6 Nations and if you would like to make a donation to help raise vital funds for Velindre, please click on the following link -

<https://www.justgiving.com/velindre/donate> **#WearRed2025 #GwisgoCoch2025**

#PaintWalesRed

All Saints Flourish at Council Wellbeing Event

On Thursday, four Year 6 pupils from school, accompanied by staff members Miss Evans, Miss Bates, and Mrs Evans, took centre stage at the Vale of Glamorgan Emotional & Mental Wellbeing event at Barry Memorial Hall. They proudly presented and showcased their work on how they flourish at school, using the Flourish Project model, impressing the audience with their confidence, insight, and enthusiasm.



Red to Racism Group Community Presentation

Yesterday, the All Saints CiW Primary School *Red to Racism Group* delivered a magnificent presentation to members of the Vale of Glamorgan's Cohesion Group and Communication Team. Representatives from the school's governing body and Show Racism the Red Card also attended to hear the children present on how the school is raising the profile of the ARWAP, how they are gaining a deeper understanding of 'Cynefin', diversity, equity, and inclusion, and how these important topics are being taught in school, driven by pupil voice.

The children are eager to present again in the future and excited to continue working towards the targets outlined in their action plan. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to this brilliant event!



'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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Vale of Glamorgan Draft Budget proposals

The Vale of Glamorgan Council's Cabinet has approved its draft budget proposals for 2025/26 for consultation. The Council must set a balanced budget for each year. They would like your help in sharing these with residents in the Vale to help explain the context in which public services, such as education, are being delivered and gather their views on our financial strategy. The Council will receive just under £223 million from Welsh Government for 2025/26, a figure that accounts for around two thirds of its income. The rest is made up of Council Tax. The Council also receives income from charging for its services. The money received from Welsh Government is an increase of 3.3% from last year.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council, in common with councils across both Wales and England, is experiencing significant financial pressures across both children and adult social care, in school finances especially Additional Learning Needs (ALN) provision, and in providing school transport. This means the Council is facing a significant budget shortfall for next year. As a result, changes are needed to bring its spending in line with its income. These changes are set out in the draft budget proposals which proposes £9 million in savings from Council budgets, increased charges for certain services, and a Council Tax increase of 6.9 per cent. The full budget proposals as well as various supporting information, including Equality Impact Assessments for many of the changes proposed can be found on [Participate Vale](#), our public participation hub. The hub also features an [online survey](#). They will be consulting on these proposals for the next four weeks and would like to hear your thoughts of all Vale residents. The consultation will close on **14th February**.

SRG - Time of school day consultation.

St Richard Gwyn are in the process of consulting stakeholders on alternative times to the school day at St Richard Gwyn and they would welcome your views. The following survey outlines potential changes along with the rationale behind making alterations. If there are any changes decided as a result of this, they will be communicated with families in advance and would take effect at the beginning of the new academic year in September. SRG really appreciate you taking the time to respond.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW7046cTYoPvhiQsxbHidRYBWZF-dnYoVLWeLxoPR42Ih5MQ/viewform?usp=header>



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PTA News

All Saints Church In Wales Primary School, Barry are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page by using the below link or scanning our QR code on the last page of this newsletter.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/all-saints-church-in-wales-primary-schoolbarry/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd February - iSingPOP - Joy Seekers Workshop Day @ school.

Wednesday 5th February - Urdd outdoor workshops in school.

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February - Y6 Trip to Cardiff Museum.

Thursday 13th February - Year 4 Trip to Bristol Aquarium

Wednesday 19th February – PTA Rags 2 Riches Collection

Wednesday 19th February – Y6 attending a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' @ SRG.

Thursday 20th February – PTA Disco

Friday 21st February – All Saints Eisteddfod

Mon 24th – Fri 28th February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd March – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th March - Start of Spring Term B.

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Sunday 9th March – All Saints @ the Devils!!!

Monday 10th – Friday 14th March – STEM Week

Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st March - Y6 Cycling Standards Training

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

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

Thursday 27th March – Landing Afternoon for Families

Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1st April - Parent & Carer Consultation Evening

Weds 9th – Friday 11th April - Y5 Residential Visit to Rock UK

Monday 14th – Friday 25th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 28th April - Start of Summer Term A.



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