



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 21st February 2025



Spring Term A 2025

It seems only five minutes ago I was writing to you to welcome you back to school after the Christmas holidays. As I am writing this, we are already halfway through this academic year!

As a school we continue to work hard to ensure the children are happy and enjoying school. We have had a very busy half term, and the children have had the opportunity to enjoy lots of exciting learning experiences. Our Year 2 learners visited Cardiff Castle to meet with Jay the Knight, our Y5 & Y6 netball team participated in a tournament at the House of Sport and Y5 visited Chapter Arts Centre. The Y4 children had a very educational visit to Bristol aquarium, the Y6 pupils had a fantastic trip to Cardiff museum, and they also attended a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' at St Richard Gwyn School.

As a school this half term, we have worn red for Velindre, participated in Safer Internet Day, had a joyful experience as part of the iSingPop event, had fun outside with the Urdd outdoor learning workshop, enjoyed a PTA disco and finished the half term with an incredible Eisteddfod! 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 Spring Term A Learning Log.

https://youtu.be/2AieG2H_npA

I hope you will join me in thanking all our staff for their hard work and dedication this half term. As a school we also want to express our thanks for your continued support and share with you how proud we are of the children.

I want to wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing half term break and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 4th March as **Monday 3rd March is an INSET Day** and school is closed to pupils.

Kind Regards

'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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Eisteddfod Celebrations.

Today we held our Eisteddfod as a whole school and we had a fantastic time showcasing all the hard work of the children. A very special moment was the 'Chairing of the Bard' in the morning and the whole school participated in lots of exciting activities. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and supported our Welsh Harp competition.

Please click on the link to look at some of the photos from the day -

<https://www.allsaintspsbarry.co.uk/school-events-1/>



PTA News:

PTA Disco

The PTA are pleased to announce that we raised just over £369 at the Spring Disco on Thursday. Thank you for all your support and a big thank you to all the PTA members and staff who helped run the disco.

A special mention to Miss Gilbert and our school resident DJ, Miss Allen!



Rags2Riches Collection

A huge thank you from the PTA to everyone for supporting our Rags2Riches4Schools fundraising effort. We have filled the van with the donations and have £58.70 for the school. Diolch.



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World Book Day.

As a school will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March by encouraging the children to bring their favourite book to school to share with their classmates. We are more than happy for children to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book, if they so wish. There is no expectation for the children to dress up and please do not go out and buy a costume especially for this day. If your child does not want to come to school dressed up as a character from literacy, they can come to school with their book and wear school uniform / PE uniform as normal.

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 24th – Friday 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

Wednesday 19th March - Year 5 Trip - Llandaff Cathedral - Pilgrimage

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 Evenings

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.

Monday 5th May – May Bank Holiday – school closed.

Thursday 8th May - PTA Event - Mr Marvel

Monday 12th – Friday 16th May – Y6 Residential Visit

Thursday 15th May - PTA Event - Mr Marvel

Thursday 22nd May - Rec - Y6 Sports Day @ Jenner Park

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May – Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd June - Start of Summer Term B.



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