



# All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

## **iSingPop spread Joy at ASPS!**

This week, our school had the wonderful opportunity to take part in the Joy Seekers Workshop with Carys from iSingPop! The workshop was a fantastic experience filled with music, movement, and messages of joy and kindness. The children explored what it means to be a 'Joy Seeker' — spreading positivity, supporting one another, and finding happiness in everyday moments. Through uplifting songs and engaging activities, they also discovered how joy is at the heart of the Christian faith. They learned that joy comes from gratitude, love, and faith in God, and how they can share this joy with others through their words and actions. A huge thank you to Carys and the iSingPop team for inspiring us all with such an energetic and meaningful session!



## **Urdd Learning Outside the Classroom**

This week, the children at All Saints C/W Primary School took part in a series of exciting Urdd Learning Outside the Classroom sessions, filled with adventure and teamwork! The sessions included orienteering, where pupils developed their map-reading and problem-solving skills, and team-building challenges that encouraged communication and cooperation. These activities not only helped the children build resilience and confidence but also gave them a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors while learning in a fun and engaging way. A huge thank you to the Urdd team for an unforgettable experience!



## **St David's Day Eisteddfod - Home Arts & Crafts Competition**

This year our Eisteddfod will be held on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**. We very much appreciate the efforts of families to dress the children in Welsh clothes. This adds to the atmosphere of the day. All children receive house points for dressing up and the judges will award additional points for 'inventive/unusual' costumes. This year the home arts & crafts competition, for our St David's Day celebrations, has been decided by the Welsh Warriors pupil voice group. The children will be creating the National instrument of Wales, the Harp! You can choose any medium to create your harp; cardboard, clay, papier Mache etc. Please bring your entry into school on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February ready for judging**. The children hope that you enjoy this activity and remind you that the judges will be looking for the children's own work.



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## PTA News - PTA Disco

As I am sure you are aware we will be holding a PTA Disco at school on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February** to raise funds for our wonderful children. Entrance fee is £2.00 per child **(Cash only)** and a variety of sweets and drinks will be available to purchase from 50p each. The disco will be split into two groups as follows:-

- 3.40pm – 4.40pm – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 (**Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult**)
- 4.45pm – 5.45pm – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6  
**Disco clothes optional, pay on the door and have fun dancing with your friends**

All of these wonderful events require a lot of planning and volunteers. If you are able to help on the evening of the disco, please contact either Lauren or Jo via the PTA email - [allsaintspta@outlook.com](mailto:allsaintspta@outlook.com)



## Easyfunding for ASPS.

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

## Rags2Riches4Schools Collection

We will be once again participating in the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme this February. We get 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards our school PTA funds and would be most grateful if you could help us again. If you're having a good clear out, please keep good clothing to donate to us before our collection date. Bags of clothes can be brought into school from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. **The collection is booked for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.** The bags can be dropped to the school entrance, either at morning drop off or afternoon pick up. Bags can also be left at the school entrance at breakfast club.



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## Breakfast Club

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children, we kindly remind families that Breakfast Club bookings must be made via the electronic form by the stated deadline. All children must be accompanied by an appropriate person and brought directly to the Breakfast Club entrance. This ensures they arrive safely and are handed over to staff. The entrance opens at 8:00 am and closes promptly at 8:15 am—late arrivals will not be admitted.

Please also avoid parking on double yellow lines or in front of the school entrance, as this creates safety risks and obstructs access. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.

## Dates for the Diary

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Y6 Trip to Cardiff Museum.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Year 4 Trip to Bristol Aquarium

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Y6 attending a performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' @ SRG

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Rags 2 Riches Collection.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Disco

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 – more information to follow

**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)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Landing Afternoon for Families

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March & 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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# All Saints PTA Disco

Thursday 20th February

Entry £2.00 per child

Reception, Yr1 & Yr2 — 3:40pm to 4:40pm

Yr 3, Yr4, Yr 5 & Yr 6 — 4:45pm to 5:45pm

Refreshments will be  
available to purchase



# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.  
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

## WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
- ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)



## WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

# Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Please remember - NO UNIFORM





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## Have you claimed all the support you can get with school costs?

The Welsh Government offers support with Free School Meals and School Essentials such as uniform, kit and stationery.

Even if your child already receives Universal Primary Free School Meals, more help could be available!

If eligible, you could get:

- ☒ **up to £200** per child for School Essentials
- ☒ **extra funding** for your school

Search: **Get Help with School Costs**



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## Save the Date! 29 & 30 March

The Cardiff Children's  
Literature Festival is  
coming back in 2025.

The festival will take place at various city centre venues across the weekend of the 29th and 30th March, with a free programme of schools events during the preceding week.

Cardiff's dedicated literature festival for children is an exciting and fun-filled event aimed at budding bookworms from ages 3-12.

Since the first edition in 2013, our festival has sought to entertain young people and enthuse them about the magic of reading with a playful programme of family friendly authors, illustrators, and workshops.

We'll have more information to announce about this year's line-up and when tickets will be available to purchase coming soon, so please keep a close eye on your inbox or on our social media.

Best wishes,  
The Kids' Lit Fest Crew

## Cadw'r Dyddiad! 29 a 30 Mawrth

Mae Gŵyl Llên Plant  
Caerdydd yn dychwelyd yn  
2025.

Cynhelir yr ŵyl mewn leoliadau gwahanol yng nghanol y ddinas dros benwythnos y 29ain a'r 30ain o Fawrth, gyda rhaglen rad ac am ddim o ddigwyddiadau i ysgolion yn ystod yr wythnos flaenorol.

Mae gŵyl lenyddiaeth bwrpasol Caerdydd i blant yn ddigwyddiad cyffrous a llawn hwyl sydd wedi'i anelu at egin bryfed genwair o 3-12 oed.

Ers y rhifyn cyntaf yn 2013, mae ein gŵyl wedi ceisio diddanu pobl ifanc a'u tanio am hud darllen gyda rhaglen chwareus o awduron, darlunwyr, a gweithdai cyfeillgar i deuluoedd.

Bydd gennym fwy o wybodaeth i'w chyhoeddi am y rhaglen eleni a phryd y bydd tocynnau ar gael i'w prynu yn fuan, felly cadwch lygad barcud ar eich mewnlwch neu ar ein cyfryngau cymdeithasol.

Dymuniadau gorau,  
Criw y Gŵyl Llên Plant

