



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 7th March 2025



Staffing Updates

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Bickley back to school after her maternity leave! She has been greatly missed by both staff and pupils, and we are so pleased to have her back as part of our team. Mrs. Bickley will be working mainly in Year 2, supporting the children with their learning, but she will also be working with different classes across the school. We know her enthusiasm, kindness, and dedication will continue to make a positive impact. Please join us in giving her a very warm welcome back to our school community!

Going for Gold!

I am delighted to share some fantastic news with you! Our Red to Racism Pupil Voice Group at school have been awarded the **GOLD** level award as part of the Picture News Impact Awards 2025. This award recognises the incredible work our pupils have done to promote inclusion and challenge racism, not just within our school but across the wider community. For those who may not be familiar,



Picture News is an organisation that creates engaging weekly resources based on current affairs to help children develop their understanding of the world around them. At All Saints, we regularly use Picture News to spark meaningful discussions, encourage critical thinking, and empower our pupils to make a positive impact in their communities. This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion of our pupils and staff. We are incredibly proud of this recognition and look forward to continuing our efforts to create a more inclusive future.

Lockdown Drill.

Today, our children took part in a lockdown drill, and we couldn't be prouder of how they conducted themselves. They truly embodied the three R's of Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being Ready—by listening carefully, following instructions, and remaining calm throughout. Their maturity and cooperation ensured the drill was carried out smoothly, demonstrating their understanding of the importance of keeping our school a safe place for everyone. A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff, whose guidance and reassurance helped make the drill a success. Well done to all our pupils and staff for their fantastic attitude and teamwork!

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World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day as a school. World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading. Please click on the link to look at some of the photos from the day -

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



Lunchtime Changes

At All Saints, we value the voices of our children and staff, always striving to make school a happy and positive environment for everyone. Recently, we reviewed our lunchtime arrangements by speaking with both pupils and staff to understand what was working well and what could be improved. Following these discussions, we have made some changes to ensure that lunchtimes are as enjoyable and smooth as possible for all.

Our youngest children now go into the hall first to have their lunch in a calm and settled space. Meanwhile, our older children have the opportunity to enjoy some outdoor play before coming into the hall once the younger pupils have finished. This staggered approach means that every child gets plenty of time to eat their lunch without feeling rushed, while also making the dining experience more relaxed and enjoyable for everyone.

The feedback from the children so far has been overwhelmingly positive, with many saying they appreciate the new structure and how it allows for both quality playtime and a more peaceful dining environment. We are so proud of our pupils for sharing their thoughts and helping to shape positive changes in our school.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, whose support and hard work have made these changes possible. We will continue to listen to our children and review how things are going to ensure lunchtimes remain a happy and enjoyable part of the school day!

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Children's Savings Club

We are pleased to announce that the children's saving club will resume next week. Pupils who already have a savings account can bring their cash into school on Friday 14th March. Please pop it in an envelope with your child's name and class on the front. Savings club will run every Friday until further notice. If you would like your child to have a savings account, please complete the form which is available from the school office.

Dates for the Diary

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

Monday 10th – Friday 14th March – STEM Week

Monday 10th March – Science Made Simple Workshop (Rec – Y3)

Wednesday 12th March – Chilli Workshop for families (9:15 – 10:15)

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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