



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 9th May 2025



Important Notice: Early School Closure – Friday 23rd May at 1pm

Following on from the letter shared earlier this week, we would like to remind families that **school will close early at 1pm on Friday 23rd May** to allow staff to take part in essential training.

As part of a local authority-wide improvement programme, our school is transitioning to a new Management Information System called Arbor, which will replace SIMS. Arbor will allow us to communicate more effectively with families, manage payments, monitor attendance and behaviour, and share updates on your child's progress — all through one easy-to-use app.

To ensure a smooth and secure transition, staff need to complete vital training and system setup. This is a large-scale change, and like many other schools across the Vale of Glamorgan who have already undertaken this process, we will be closing for half a day to ensure everything is in place.

Pupils will still receive their lunch as normal before being collected at 1pm.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we make this transition. Further information about how to download and use the Arbor app will be shared with all parents and carers in due course.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Educational Visits

It's been a busy and exciting couple of weeks at school with a range of enriching trips across the year groups. Our Red to Racism Group visited Jenner Park School, where children engaged in thoughtful discussions around inclusion, respect, and standing up against discrimination. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed an inspiring visit to All Saints Church, where they explored the church's features and learned more about Christian beliefs and traditions. Meanwhile, Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to take part in the brilliant Crucial Crew event at Barry Fire Station.

Our staff are busy planning and preparing many more exciting educational visits for the children, and we're also looking forward to key events before the end of term, including Sports Day, the Year 6 show, and the Leavers' Assembly.

Please note that if we do not have enough pupils participating in a planned trip, we may have to cancel the educational visit. Payments must be made before the day of the trip via GroupEd. If you need any support with payments, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

*'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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Mr Marvel's Game Show Disco – A Huge Hit!

Last night, the hall was buzzing with excitement as children from Years 3 to 6 joined us for the first PTA event of the term – the Mr Marvel Game Show Disco! From the moment the music started to the final challenge, the children were full of energy, laughter, and team spirit.


We were so impressed with how well they engaged with the games and challenges. They worked brilliantly in their teams and listened carefully to instructions. A special highlight came right at the end, with the ever-popular Pie Face challenge – and we must give a huge round of applause to Miss Gilbert, who not only supported the event throughout, but bravely took part in the final challenge! Thank you, Miss Gilbert, for getting stuck in and making it such a fun and memorable experience for the children.


Next up – Magical Funshow for Nursery to Year 2!

 **Thursday 15th May, 3:40–4:40pm**

 **£3 per child, includes drink and crisps (payable on the door)**



 Please remember children must be accompanied by an adult for this event. We're looking forward to welcoming our youngest pupils to enjoy the magic next week. If any parents or carers are available to help out on the day, please get in touch with Lauren or Jo at allsaintspspta@outlook.com

 *See the attached poster for full details.*

Thank you for your continued support – these events wouldn't be possible without our amazing school community!

Dates for the Diary

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

Wednesday 14th May - Y4 Beach Academy Day at Whitmore Bay.

Thursday 15th May - PTA Event - Mr Marvel

Wednesday 21st May - Rec / Y1 & Y2 watching The Worst Princess @ Barry Memo

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

Friday 23rd May – School Closure @ 1pm

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

Monday 2nd June - Start of Summer Term B.



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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Mr MARVEL MAGICAL FUN SHOW!



WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR A SPECTACULAR MAGIC SHOW
JAM PACKED WITH TRICKS, PUPPETS AND GUARANTEED GIGGLES!

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Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

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