



# All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

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**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## **End of Year Show – The Jungle Book**

What a fantastic week it has been with our end-of-year show – *The Jungle Book*! Over two brilliant evenings, the children wowed packed audiences of parents, carers, and family members with their vibrant, dramatic, and humorous retelling of this classic story. Thank you so much to everyone who came along and supported the show. It meant so much to the children to perform in front of such enthusiastic and appreciative audiences. A huge thank you goes to our children but especially the Year 6 pupils for their amazing performances and to all the staff who helped bring the production to life. A special thank you to Miss Gilbert and Mrs Robinson for their incredible hard work, dedication, and creativity in making this year's show such a memorable success!



## **Year 6 Leavers' Service at Llandaff Cathedral**

On Monday 7th July, our Year 6 pupils attended the Leavers' Service at Llandaff Cathedral, marking a truly important milestone as they prepare to move on from All Saints. It was a wonderful and memorable occasion, bringing together schools from across the diocese to celebrate, reflect, and give thanks for the time the children have spent in primary school.

The service included hymns, prayers, and the much-loved banner parade, where our pupils proudly carried the All Saints school banner through the cathedral. They sang beautifully and participated with real enthusiasm and respect, showing what fantastic ambassadors they are for our school.



At the end of the service, each child received a special pack from *Good News for All*, containing a Bible and an activity magazine with stories and puzzles to enjoy at home. We are incredibly proud of how well our Year 6 pupils represented All Saints and know this was a meaningful and fitting way to celebrate their primary school years.

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## A Fond Farewell to All Saints from Mrs Williams:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I sit down to pen this letter, I reflect on the many wonderful years I have spent at All Saints. It is with a mixture of emotions that I announce my decision to embark on a new vocation, but I wish to share my gratitude and cherished memories with you all.



Over the past 23 years, All Saints has been more than just a school; it has truly felt like family. Working alongside amazing colleagues and teaching wonderful children has brought so much joy to my life. The connections we have built together will always hold a special place in my heart.

When Mr. Williams asked me to think of a highlight of my time here, I found it nearly impossible to choose just one moment. However, my involvement with music stands out prominently. From the Christmas concerts held at All Saints Church to the numerous choir performances, I always felt immense pride in our children. Their voices melted my heart, and I will forever treasure the collective joy experienced during our singing practices in the hall, where the entire school came together in harmony. One memory that does stand out is when myself and another member of staff dressed up as the two ladies from Abba and sang 'Waterloo' on the school stage. Fortunately, as I was wearing a long blonde wig, most of the children didn't recognise me!

As I turn the page to a new chapter, I believe this is the right time for me to explore a new path. For the past few years, I have been discerning what I feel God is calling me to do. After many heartfelt conversations with members of the clergy, family, and friends, I am excited to share that I will be training to become a vicar! This new adventure fills me with anticipation, and I look forward to serving others and walking alongside people in faith.

As I prepare for this transition, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your support over the years. I thank you for trusting me with your children's education and for allowing me to be a part of your lives. I will carry the memories of All Saints with me, and though I will miss everyone dearly, I am excited about the journey ahead.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Williams



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## **New Mural Celebrating Welsh Football!**

We're thrilled to share that our brand new FAW mural celebrating Wales international player Lois Joel has now been installed on the school site!

This vibrant artwork is part of a nationwide project to inspire young people and celebrate local sporting heroes.



## **ASPS New Defibrillator**

Mr Ashworth recently completed a marathon in Geneva, Switzerland with his friends to raise money to purchase two defibrillators.

Thanks to their incredible efforts, they raised £1,188 - enough to place one defibrillator at Mr Ashworth's previous school in Cardiff and install the other right here at our brilliant school, All Saints. Defibrillators are life-saving devices that give a high energy shock to the heart of someone who is in cardiac arrest.

Our defibrillator has been registered on *The Circuit*, the national defibrillator network that helps emergency services locate the nearest device in an emergency. It is securely stored on site, ready for use should it ever be needed. We thank Mr Ashworth and his friends for providing our school and community with this potentially life saving device.



## **End of Year Books**

We would like to inform parents and carers of an update to our usual end-of-year arrangements regarding pupil exercise books. This year, all pupil books will be retained in school for our records. Maintaining these books enables us to carefully monitor progress, support curriculum planning, and reflect on the learning journey of each class over the year.



We understand that many families value having these books as a keepsake and to see the progress their children have made. Please be assured that books will still be sent home with pupils, but this will take place later in the next academic year. This timeline allows us to make full use of the books for our school's teaching and learning review processes before they are returned.

For any children who leave All Saints before the books are distributed, we will make separate arrangements to ensure that their books are made available to families in due course. We appreciate your support and understanding in this matter as we continue to maintain high standards in teaching, learning, and record-keeping for the benefit of all our pupils.

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## **Ice Cream Van Visit – A Special End-of-Term Treat!**

We're excited to share that the PTA has arranged for an ice cream van to visit after school next week on the playground as a special treat for the children! Each child will receive a voucher to exchange for one of the following:  
an ice cream in a cone, or a lemonade, orange, or bubble-gum lolly.  
Pupils with allergies who can't have a cone will be offered a tub.



The dates are:

-  Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July after school – PM Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
-  Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July after school – Years 3 to 6

Please note: our morning Nursery children won't be missing out—they will be enjoying their own ice creams during the morning session.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising this lovely end-of-year surprise for everyone!

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Take off Day - New Topics for September 25

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Assembly for Parents (10 am)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – **INSET Day – School closed to pupils.**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – **INSET Day – School closed to pupils.**


Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – **INSET Day – School closed to pupils.**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Start of Autumn Term A.




## INSET Days for 2025/26 Academic Year

We would like to share with you the confirmed INSET days for the 2025/26 academic year. The school will be closed to pupils on these dates.

 **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025** – INSET Day (Start of Autumn Term)

 **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025** – INSET Day

 **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025** – INSET Day (After Half Term)

 **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026** – INSET Day (After Spring Half Term)

 **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026** – INSET Day (End of Summer Term)

We hope sharing these dates in advance will help families plan ahead for the year.



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