

# All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

## **Autumn Term A – Half-Term Round-Up**

What a busy, joy-filled half term it's been!



Across the school we've explored National Poetry Day, carried out learning linked with Black History Month and British Food Fortnight, and gathered for a heart-warming Harvest service led by Mr Ashworth, our School Ambassadors and Becky—a moment of thankfulness for God's provision and a reminder to serve others—while collecting vital items for the Foodbank. Pupils also marked World Mental Health Day and Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card, using age-appropriate activities to reflect on kindness, dignity and inclusion—living out our values of being respectful, being ready and being responsible.

This half term has been rich with exciting learning opportunities: Year 6 visited Techniquet's Crime Lab, completed National Standards Cycle Training, and enjoyed basketball coaching alongside Year 4. Year 5 took part in boxing sessions and the Road to RIAT STEM Glider Challenge; the whole school learned lifesaving skills on Restart a Heart Day; and we celebrated the International Day of Sign Languages.

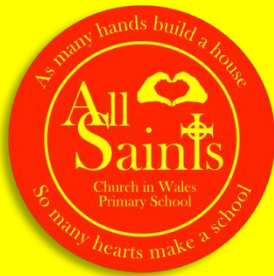
We began the term with an unforgettable iSingPOP concert, setting a joyful, values-led tone for worship and community; since then we've hosted Bright Sparks parent-engagement sessions and raised funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We've also elected new House and Vice Captains and formed our new Pupil Voice groups—brilliant leadership already on show as we seek to help every child flourish.

To see a snapshot of the learning and community moments, enjoy our Autumn Term A Learning Log video: [Autumn Term A Learning Log 2025](#)

With grateful hearts, we thank all staff for their hard work and care, and our parents and carers for your continued support—your encouragement helps our community shine. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November is an INSET Day and school is closed for all pupils.

Have a restful, safe half-term break.

'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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## The Family Information Service Half-Term Activities

The Family Information Service are bringing you a whole week of fun activities this October! From discos and creepy craft sessions to spooky skating sessions, toddler-friendly spooktacular play, and even some ghoulish surprises. There's something for every little monster (and grown-up goblin) across the Vale of Glamorgan.



📍 Free and low-cost events | 🎯 Activities for all ages | 🧛 Spooky fun guaranteed!  
❄️ Whether you're looking for thrills, chills, or just some autumnal fun, The Family Information Service have got you covered.

Contact the Family Information Service (FIS) for information on childcare, help with childcare costs (including the Childcare Offer for 3 to 4yr olds), activities and services for children and young people (including The Index for children with disabilities or additional needs): <http://bit.ly/4oiRwT1> English / <http://bit.ly/4h7ppnw> Welsh



## PTA News - Rags2Riches Collection

A huge thank you from the PTA to everyone for supporting our Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools fundraising effort. We have filled the van with the donations and have raised an incredible £70.40 for the school. Diolch.



## Mathematics & Numeracy Session for Parents & Carers

Mrs Webb—together with a brilliant team of pupil helpers—will host a relaxed, hands-on maths morning for families on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, between 9:00–10:00am.** Come and see the approaches we use to teach Mathematics & Numeracy across the school: number talks, practical equipment (manipulatives), problem-solving, reasoning and quick-fire games.

You'll have chance to work alongside the children, try a few bite-size activities yourself, and pick up simple ideas you can use at home (no worksheets required!).

Whether you love numbers or feel a bit rusty, you'll be very welcome. The session is friendly and informal—drop in for the hour if you can. This forms part of our commitment to involve parents and carers in school life and celebrate the fantastic mathematics happening in our classrooms. We'd love a great turnout!

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## PTA Autumn Disco

The PTA are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Autumn Disco at school on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November** to raise funds for our wonderful children. Entrance fee is £2.00 per child 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 – Nursery, 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 cash on the door and have fun dancing with your friends**



## Dates for the Diary

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half Term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET Day – School closed to pupils.**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Start of Autumn Term B.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Porthkerry Park

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Autumn Disco

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Ambassadors attending the Royal Legion Remembrance Service

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Mathematics & Numeracy Session for Parents & Carers

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – IntoFilm festival - Rec, Y1 & Y2 to watch Elio

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – IntoFilm festival - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 to watch How to Train your Dragon.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Open Landing Afternoon for Parents / Carers

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 - Y3 Nativity Concert

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 - Y3 Nativity Concert

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Carol Concert @ All Saints Church (6pm)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Autumn term 2025.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 – Christmas Holiday

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Start of Spring Term A 2026.



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ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

# AUTUMN DISCO

With our resident DJ Miss Allen

**Thursday 6th November**

ENTRY £2

NURSERY TO YR2 - 3:40 TO 4:40

(PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED)

YR 3- YR6 - 4:45 TO 5:45

PTA tuck shop available to purchase drinks and sweets

Prices range from 50p to £1



# FREE OPEN ACCESS PLAYScheme

THESE ARE CHILDREN ONLY SESSIONS FOR AGES 5 - 14 YEARS  
NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY



TUESDAY 28 & WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER  
10AM - 12PM & 1PM - 3PM



PALMERSTON COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE, CADOC CRESCENT, BARRY, CF63 2NT

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# FREE FAMILY PLAY SESSION

OUTDOOR PLAY SESSION FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
AIMED AT AGES 5 - 14

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER  
2PM - 3.30PM  
ST HELEN'S JUNIOR SITE



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# FREE FAMILY PLAY SESSION

OUTDOOR PLAY SESSION FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
AIMED AT AGES 5 - 14

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER  
10.30AM - 12PM  
OAKFIELD PRIMARY



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# FREE PLAY RANGER SESSION

OUTDOOR OPEN ACCESS PLAY SESSION  
AIMED AT AGES 5 - 14

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER  
2PM - 3.30PM



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# FREE PLAY RANGER SESSION

OUTDOOR OPEN ACCESS PLAY SESSION  
AIMED AT AGES 5 - 14

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER  
10.30AM - 12PM



PLAY CUBE, STRATFORD GREEN, BARRY, CF63 1LX

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PLAY CUBE, CAERLEON ROAD, DINAS POWYS, CF64 4PU

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