



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 5th September 2025



Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after the summer holiday and I hope that you all have had an enjoyable break. Please can I remind you that the school gates will be open between 8:45am – 9am, with the children's classroom doors opening at **8:50am**. In the afternoon, the gates will be open between 3:20pm – 3:45pm, with the children being dismissed at **3:30pm**. As a school, we will still communicate information and news via the newsletter which can be accessed on the school website - <https://www.allsaintspsbarry.co.uk/letters-information/> and also copies will be sent via Arbor.

Arbor

As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing communication and streamlining administrative processes, we have moved from the GroupEd platform to **Arbor** for the management of school information and communications - we are **no longer** using **GroupEd**.

Arbor is a comprehensive platform that offers a range of benefits for both parents and staff. The **Parent App** can be downloaded from either the **Google Play Store** (for Android devices) or the **Apple App Store** (for iPhones). In the future, with Arbor, you will be able to view your child's attendance, academic progress, and receive important announcements from the school - all in one convenient location. We have now set up the Parent Portal and Parent App, and an account has been created for you. To complete your account setup, you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address this message was sent to.

Please visit <https://login.arbor.sc> and click on "**Forgot your password?**" to set your password and finish setting up your account.

If you encounter issues logging in, please refer to Arbor's troubleshooting article, available here: [Arbor's Troubleshooting Article](#)

To continue to ensure a smooth transition and to maintain effective communication, we kindly request that you **update all information** regarding your child(ren) within the Arbor app - this will be visible when you first login into the Arbor app. This is especially important as we are now in the new academic year.

Please take a moment to check that your contact details and other relevant information are current, as this will enable us to maintain accurate, up-to-date records of your child(ren) - these will be the records that our school references, so please ensure they are detailed and fully up to date.

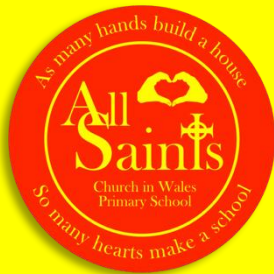
Should you have any difficulties or questions about the Arbor platform, we encourage you to consult the guidance available on their website - we are also happy to support you directly should you require further assistance.



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ASPS X (formerly Twitter) Account

After much thought and discussion, we have decided to step away from X (formerly Twitter). The platform's recent direction, alongside a small number of unsavoury comments directed at the school, means it no longer feels like the right place for our community. From after half term, we will move our updates to Seesaw, where we can share your child's learning in a safe, positive and age-appropriate space. We will send full instructions on how to access Seesaw and notifications so you can continue to stay up to date with all the incredible learning opportunities and experiences your child enjoys across the school. Thank you for your understanding and for supporting a respectful online environment.



Health & Wellbeing Sessions

Your child will be participating in Health & Wellbeing sessions each week. These sessions will be a mixture of play activities, games, sports and also lessons that will help the children to learn how to take care of both their physical and mental health. Please see the table below when these sessions will take place for your child and if they are required to wear the P.E. uniform on those days. The PE uniform consists of either black shorts / black skirt, black joggers / black leggings and a house colour t-shirt. A long sleeve red overtop is also an additional option.

This uniform is available via A Class Apart(<https://aclassapart.co.uk/product-category/schools/schools-primary-schools/schools-primary-schools-all-saints-primary-school/>) but purchasing from A Class Apart is not compulsory as the items mentioned can also be purchased from a variety of other shops and supermarkets.

<u>Health & Wellbeing Timetable</u>		
Nursery	Thursday – No PE kit required	Friday – No PE kit required
Reception	Monday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Wednesday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 1	Monday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Wednesday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 2	Tuesday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Friday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 3	Monday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Thursday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 4	Tuesday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Thursday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 5	Monday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Tuesday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 6	Tuesday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Wednesday – <u>PE kit required</u>

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Administration of Medicines and Illnesses

The administering of medicine to a child is the responsibility of the parent. If the parent is unavailable during the day, then a medical form must be completed, giving permission for a member of the office staff to administer the medicine. All medicines must be sent into the school office in the original container and should not be decanted into another container.

Medicines MUST NOT be kept by the pupil. The medicine must clearly state the child's name, and the exact dosages and timing required as well as the name of the medicine. Should the dosage of the medicine change, a new permission form will be required.

Parent / Carer Contact Details

The school sends out a great deal of information and it is imperative that you ensure we have your correct address, email address and contact telephone numbers so that you do not miss any news or events, and we are able to contact you if required. Please check your contact details via the Arbor app & if they have changed, please update them in the app.

Uniform / PE Uniform

The turnout of school uniform at the start of this new academic year has been excellent. Could you please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on their uniform, PE Kit, bags, water bottles & lunchboxes to assist with identification.

INSET Days

Please find below the INSET Days for the forthcoming academic year.

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September.

Monday 3rd November.

Monday 23rd February 2026.

Monday 20th July 2026.

The school will also take an additional Faith School Cluster INSET Day and we will notify you when this day has been arranged.

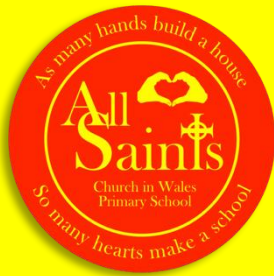


Parent / Carer Consultation Evening

Parent / Carer Consultation Evening will be taking place on Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th October. More information regarding the arrangements for these evenings will be shared with you nearer the time.

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School Term Dates 2025 – 2026

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2025	Mon 1 Sept 2025	Monday 27 Oct 2025	Friday 31 Oct 2025	Friday 19 Dec 2025	75
Spring 2026	Monday 5 Jan 2026	Monday 16 Feb 2026	Friday 20 Feb 2026	Friday 27 Mar 2026	55
Summer 2026	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 25 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026	*Monday 20 July 2026	65
				TOTAL	195

All schools will be closed on **Monday 4 May 2026** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates: Christmas Thursday 25 December 2025

Easter Good Friday 4 April 2026
Easter Monday 6 April 2026

May Bank Holidays Monday 4 May 2026
Monday 25 May 2026



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School Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2026	Tue 1 Sept 2026	Monday 26 Oct 2026	Friday 30 Oct 2026	Friday 18 Dec 2026	74
Spring 2027	Monday 4 Jan 2027	Monday 8 Feb 2027	Friday 12 Feb 2027	Friday 19 Mar 2027	50
Summer 2027	Monday 5 April 2027	Monday 31 May 2027	Friday 4 Jun 2027	*Monday 20 July 2027	71
				TOTAL	195

All schools will be closed on **Monday 3 May 2027** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates: Christmas

Friday 25 December 2026

Easter

Good Friday 26 March 2027

Easter Monday 29 March 2027

May Bank Holidays

Monday 3 May 2027

Monday 31 May 2027



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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th September – Start of Autumn Term A

Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th September - iSingPOP All Saints Barry Project - Teaching days in school.

Friday 19th September – CAVC Learning Legends (Families Learning Together) weekly courses – more information to follow.

Monday 22nd September - iSingPOP All Saints Barry Project - Concert Day @ All Saints Church (6pm) - more information to follow.

Thursday 25th September - Flu vaccination session (Rec - Y6 pupils) - more information to follow.

On Friday 26th September we will be running a Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents and carers at school. Please come along for a cuppa and a slice of cake between 9am and 10:15. All donations will go towards MacMillan Cancer Support.

Tuesday 30th – Friday 3rd October - Y6 Cycling Standards Training - more information to follow.

Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day / Hello Yellow Day

Monday 13th October – Parent & Carer Consultation Evening

Tuesday 14th October – Parent & Carer Consultation Evening

Thursday 16th October - Restart a Heart Day

Friday 17th October – Show Racism the Red Card Day

Monday 20th October - Rags 2 Riches collection

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half Term

Monday 3rd November – INSET Day – School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 4th November - Start of Autumn Term B.

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day

Monday 10th – Friday 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

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

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December – Last day of Autumn term 2025.

Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2025 – Christmas Holiday

Monday 5th January - Start of Spring Term A 2026.



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Apply to join a Barry Plan for Neighbourhoods Action Group

Barry has been selected as one of five towns in Wales to receive major investment from the UK Government, through its Plan for Neighbourhoods initiative.

Volunteers are needed to form five action groups that will generate creative and practical ideas for the issues that matter most to people.

To apply to join a Barry Plan for Neighbourhoods action group, or for more information, visit www.barry.cymru or email pfn@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Applications to join the action groups should be submitted by 12 noon on Friday 12 September, while comments and ideas from individuals, businesses, or organisations in Barry are welcome at any time.



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MORE AND APPLY TO JOIN
AN ACTION GROUP



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BARRY PLAN FOR NEIGHBOURHOODS

IS SHAPING THE FUTURE IN BARRY - WITH £2 MILLION EVERY
YEAR FOR THE NEXT DECADE!

We're looking for people who can help create an even better Barry. If you're full of creative ideas, and enjoy working with others to improve our town, why not join one of our five action groups.

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Families Learning Together

Cardiff and Vale College
Coleg Caerdydd a'r Fro



Learning legends

All Saints Primary

Starts Friday 19th Sept

10 weeks

9 am - 11 am

Learn useful hints and tips on how to support your child in school and develop your own skills along the way. You'll gain an accredited qualification and, most importantly, you'll get to enjoy fun activities with your child.



Contact us on
families@cavc.ac.uk

