



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 9th January 2026

Happy New Year

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week and hope you all have had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. It is also wonderful to welcome our new Nursery children and families.

Monster Phonics & Superhero Spelling Launch Day

On Monday 12th January our school will be launching the new phonic and spelling programme. 'Monster Phonics' uses colour coding and monster sound cues to support learning when children encounter tricky unknown words when reading.

This could be words with long vowels, silent letters or tricky letters. This additional colour support is used consistently and then phased out, creating independent, confident readers.

The monsters themselves each represent a sound which brings phonics to life!

Meanwhile, as children progress from 'Monster Phonics' they will then meet a cast of Superheroes which act as powerful memory cues to help your children learn key spelling rules and concepts.

The, 'Superhero Spelling' programme uses the same colours as the Monsters that came before them to utilise your child's phonic knowledge and then apply this to the correlating graphemes needed to spell.

The children are invited to come to school on Monday wearing one of the following colours: **red, green, yellow, pink, purple, white, blue, brown, gold or black**. These colours match the characters the children will be exploring during the day. If the children do not wish to wear any of these colours, they can come into school in school uniform as normal.

We're excited to start this new programme at All Saints!



'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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Coming in the New Year: Parent/Carer Workshops at All Saints

We're delighted to offer three practical, friendly courses for families in January:

- **First Aid (Accredited, 1 day) — Wed 28th January, 9:15am–3:00pm.** Build confidence with everyday first aid (CPR, choking, burns, recovery position and more).
- **Sew Simple! (5-week course) — Fridays, 9:15–11:15am, starting Fri 16th January.** Learn basic hand-sewing skills through simple projects.
- **Family Learning Together: *Understanding Our Emotions* — Mon 12th January, 9:00am** at All Saints. A fun, free course for Y4, Y5 & Y6 families to explore feelings together through games, creative activities and storytelling (accredited for adults). For details or to book, see the poster or email families@cavc.ac.uk

We can't wait to learn alongside you!

Parking & Drop-off Reminder

Please take extra care at pick-up and drop-off. We've had reports of driveways being obstructed, cars mounting pavements, and speeding near school. These behaviours endanger children and inconvenience neighbours.

- Only park in legal spaces; do not block driveways or stop on the zig-zags.
- Keep pavements clear for prams and wheelchairs.
- Drive slowly and consider switching the engine off if waiting.



School Car Park — Safety Reminder

For everyone's safety, please do not walk through the school car park at the start or end of the day. Vehicles may be entering or leaving at these times.

- Use the pedestrian paths and gates provided.
- Dismount bikes/scooters and walk them on site.

Thank you for helping us keep arrival and dismissal safe for all.

Packed Lunch & Snack Reminder (Nut-Free School)

We are a nut-free school. Please ensure no nuts or products containing nuts are brought in snacks or packed lunches, as we have pupils with severe allergies. For safety, grapes should be cut into small pieces (ideally lengthways) to reduce choking risk.



Thank you for supporting a safe, inclusive lunchtime and breaktime for all our children.

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 12th January – Start of the Family Learning Workshop for the parents / carers of Years 4, 5 & 6 - "Understanding Our Emotions"

Tuesday 13th January - Year 2 trip to Cardiff Castle to meet Sir Jay the Knight

Friday 16th January - Start of the Sewing Sessions for Parents & Carers

Monday 19th Jan – Friday 30th Jan – Y6 Swimming Sessions

Wednesday 28th January - First Aid Course for Parents & Carers

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 23rd February – INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 24th February - Start of Spring Term B

Friday 27th February – Wear **RED** for Velindre

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March - All Saints Eisteddfod

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March – STEM Week

Thursday 12th March – Landing Afternoon for Families

Monday 16th March - Parent Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 17th March - Parent Consultation Evenings

Friday 20th March – **RED** Nose Day.

Tuesday 24th March – Tempest Class Photos

Friday 27th March – Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 13th April - Start of Summer Term A



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Adult Community Learning in the Vale

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COURSES FOR PARENTS



LEARN A
NEW SKILL!

All Saints Primary School



First Aid

Wednesday 28th January
9:15 AM – 3:00 PM

Sew Simple - sewing skills

Fridays at 9:15 – 11:15 AM,
Starts: Friday 16th January for 5 weeks

JOIN OUR AMAZING SHORT TASTER COURSES

Scan the QR code to join:



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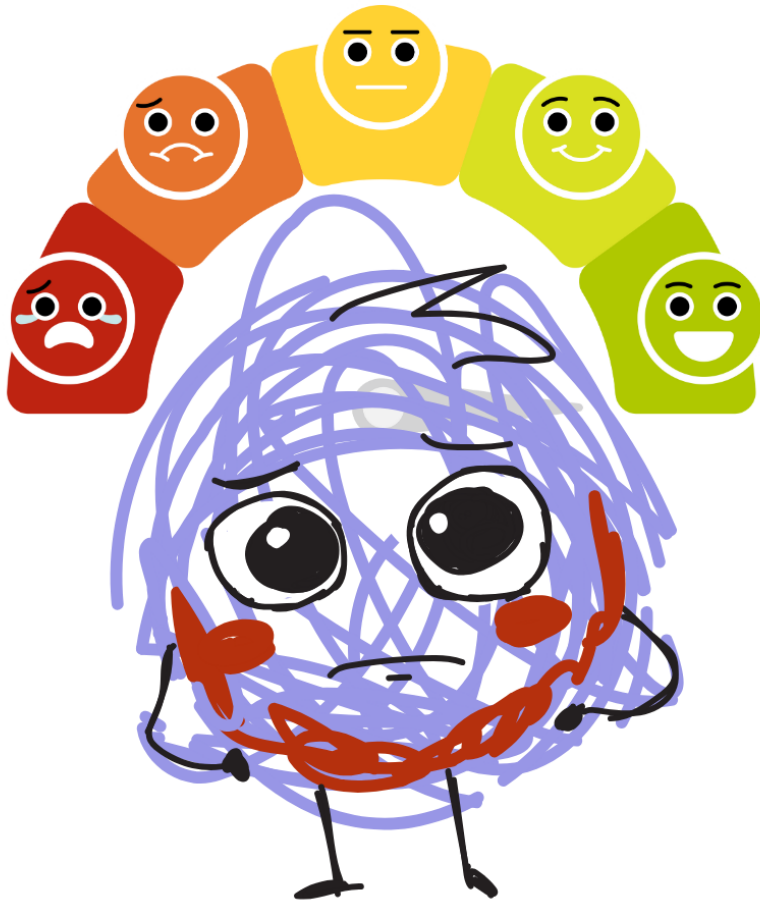
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Families Learning Together



Understanding Our
Emotions

All Saints C.I.W Primary
School

Monday 12th January - 9am

Join us for a fun and interactive free course where families can learn about emotions together! Through games, creative activities, and storytelling, you'll explore different feelings and discover positive ways to understand and manage them. This course is designed for children and their Parents, Carers, or Grandparents to learn side by side. You'll work together on hands-on tasks that help you build confidence, communicate better, and develop important social and emotional skills. By the end, you'll have created your own useful tools and strategies to help you handle emotions in everyday life - All in a friendly, relaxed space where everyone is welcome.

OPEN TO YEAR 4, YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6



CONTACT US

families@cavc.ac.uk

it's okay to
feel your
feelings

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PARENTS WANTED



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Wednesday's 3:30-4:30

- Fun and Learning
- Games and Snacks
- Stories and Songs
- Crafts and Prayers

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CHURCH**

**Come and join us
in the hall**

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