



# All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

## **All Saints & Jenner Park: Celebrating Difference Together**

We were delighted to host pupils and staff from Jenner Park Primary School this week as part of our ongoing joint-school work. Led by Mrs Webb, our pupil voice groups mixed brilliantly—sharing icebreakers, a languages-and-cultures quiz, and activities that celebrated what makes each of us unique.



A key theme was celebrating difference well: talking about cultures in ways that are curious, respectful and accurate, and noticing how everyday things—like food, festivals and greetings—can build understanding without stereotyping.

The afternoon had a real community feel. Our fabulous PTA supplied a tasting table that encouraged children (and adults!) to try something new—well done to the adventurous samplers. We were thrilled to receive a lovely message from Jenner Park afterwards, praising how polite, enthusiastic and engaged the children were and how much they learned and enjoyed the visit.

A huge diolch to Mrs Webb for her hard work and thoughtful organisation, to Miss Hewett and the Jenner Park team for making the trip, and to our pupils for their superb welcome and teamwork. We're already looking forward to the next collaboration—Holi celebrations are on the horizon!

## **Wear RED for Velindre Day**

This year we will be participating in the Velindre's annual Wear Red Campaign. Every penny raised from the Wear Red Campaign is invested back into Velindre Cancer Centre to fund a range of services, roles and resources that have a significant impact on the experience and treatment journey of patients and their families.

The Wear Red Campaign is taking place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, and we would like everyone to come to school wearing **RED**. By wearing red you'll be showing your support for our National Rugby Teams ahead of the 6 Nations and raising vital funds for Velindre – Wales' largest cancer centre.

We will share the details about how you can make a donation to help support Velindre nearer the time. **#WearRed2026 #GwisgoCoch2026 #PaintWalesRed**

*'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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## Family Courses — Thank You & Last Few Places

A huge thank you to everyone who's been coming along to our parent/carer courses so far — Cook Stars, Sew Simple, and Family Learning Together: "Understanding Our Emotions". It's been wonderful to see kitchens buzzing, stitches forming, and powerful conversations about wellbeing taking shape. Your enthusiasm, questions and willingness to get stuck in have created a warm, supportive atmosphere around school and shown our children how much we value learning together. Diolch!

There's still time to join in: we have a few spaces left on the Cook Stars sessions, and bookings are open for the Accredited First Aid day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January (certificate on completion). If you've been thinking about it, please do sign up — places are limited and going quickly.

You'll find full details and how to book (including QR codes) on the course posters at the end of this newsletter. We'd love to see even more families getting involved.

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y6 Swimming Sessions

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - First Aid Course for Parents & Carers

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – INSET Day – school closed to pupils**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Start of Spring Term B

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Wear **RED** for Velindre

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - All Saints Eisteddfod

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – STEM Week

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Landing Afternoon for Families

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation Evenings

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – **RED** Nose Day.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Tempest Class Photos

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Summer Term A



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Adult Community Learning in the Vale

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adult community learning in the vale  
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# COURSES FOR PARENTS



## All Saints Primary School



First Aid

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
9:15 AM – 3:00 PM



Sew Simple - sewing skills

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

LEARN A  
NEW SKILL!

JOIN OUR AMAZING SHORT TASTER COURSES

Scan the QR code to join:



BOOK NOW

## **FREE- Grant funded family cooking sessions**

From January 22nd, All Saints C.I.W Primary will be offering an exciting opportunity for parents to get involved with 'Happy and Healthy' cooking sessions hosted by Cook Stars Vale of Glamorgan. Healthy Happy Cook Stars is a cookery, education and enrichment programme .

The sessions will be up to 2 hours long (9:15am- 11:15am) and will involve parents and children working together to create different dishes whilst learning about how to make those Healthy food choices . These dishes will then be taken home and enjoyed with their families. All participants will also go home with a recipe card so that the dish can be recreated at home.

**There will be 9 sessions in total - 4 sessions available in the first half term and 5 sessions available in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term.**

Parents do not need to sign up to all of the sessions but can book the sessions which they are able to attend. Sessions will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

There is a maximum of 12 parents per session (**1 Adult per family**) who can be **accompanied by up to 2 children (if they are siblings)**.

Please note: Siblings will share equipment, resources and ingredients within their family group rather than working individually.

### **Session overview:**

#### **Thursdays**

**Times: 9am- 11:15am**

#### **Spring 1**

**Session 1 – 22nd January - China**

**Session 2 – 29th January- Healthy lunchbox**

**Session 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> February - Shopping and Cooking with numbers**

**Session 4 – 12th February- Eat the rainbow**

#### **Spring 2**

**Session 1 - 26<sup>th</sup> Feb Italy - Pizzas and Gnocchi**

**Session 2- 5<sup>th</sup> March Healthy Lunchbox -**

**Session 3 - 12<sup>th</sup> March Shopping and cooking with numbers**

**Session 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> March Teddy Bear's picnic**

**Session 5 - 26<sup>th</sup> March India**



**Use the QR code to book and reserve your space.**

**If you have any questions regarding the programme please contact**

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# FREE-Grant funded HAPPY HEALTHY COOK STARS

A healthy eating cookery  
& Maths enrichment programme

## Everything included!

- all ingredients
- all kit and equipment
- an apron
- a recipe card to take home
- and a fun educational game!



<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>
<u>Thursdays-</u>	<u>Thursdays-</u>
<u>9am-11:15am</u>	<u>9am-11:15am</u>
22nd Jan	26th Feb
29th Jan	5 <sup>th</sup> March
5th Feb	12 <sup>th</sup> March
12th Feb	19 <sup>th</sup> March
	26 <sup>th</sup> March

Use QR code to  
book a session

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