



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 13th March 2026

Staffing Update – Mrs Boffy

We would like to inform parents and carers that Mrs Boffy will be leaving All Saints at the end of next week. Her final day as a member of staff will be Friday 20th March, as she prepares to begin a new role as a Community Safety Support Officer with the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Mrs Boffy has been a much-valued member of our school family for nearly 25 years and has given so much to the life of All Saints. Through her kindness, dedication and care for the children, she has made a lasting impact on many pupils and families, particularly within our Nursery. Her warmth, humour and genuine commitment to supporting our youngest learners have been greatly appreciated by staff, parents and children alike. As a school community, we are always thankful for those who serve others with such compassion and generosity, and Mrs Boffy has certainly done that during her time with us.

While we will be sad to see her go, we fully support her decision to begin this new chapter in her career and wish her every blessing and success in her new role. We thank her sincerely for all she has contributed to the school and for the many positive memories she leaves behind.

For our Nursery parents and carers, we will share further information about the arrangements moving forward as soon as reasonably practicable to ensure consistency and continuity for the children. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Landing Afternoon for Families

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who joined us for our Spring Term Landing Afternoon. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school and share the fantastic learning that has been taking place across the term.

With over 140 visitors attending, the school was filled with a wonderful atmosphere as children proudly showcased their work and invited their families to take part in a range of activities linked to their learning. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to talk about their topics, explain what they had been doing in class and celebrate the progress they have made.

We would also like to thank our staff for the time, effort and care they put into preparing such engaging activities and displays. Their dedication ensured that families were able to see the purposeful and exciting learning that takes place across the school every day.

Our pupils were brilliant ambassadors for the school and clearly loved sharing their achievements with their families. Events like this are a wonderful reminder of the strong partnership between home and school, and we are very grateful for the continued support of our school community.



*'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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STEM Week at All Saints

This week we enjoyed an incredible STEM Week at All Saints, with pupils across the school taking part in a wide range of exciting activities linked to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The week was filled with hands-on learning opportunities that encouraged curiosity, creativity and problem-solving, helping children explore how STEM plays an important role in the world around them.



We were delighted to welcome pupils and teachers from Whitmore High School, who visited the school to work with our pupils and share their enthusiasm for STEM subjects. Some of our children also had the fantastic opportunity to visit Whitmore High School themselves, where they experienced STEM learning in a secondary school environment and took part in a range of engaging activities. We were thrilled to welcome visitors from Cardiff University, who led a brilliant LEGO-based STEM activity, encouraging pupils to design, build and test their own creations.



Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an inspiring talk from Caitlin Ellis, a former pupil of All Saints, who shared her journey into STEM and spoke about the opportunities these subjects can offer. In addition, one of our parents visited to deliver a fascinating talk about her work in Neonatal Intensive Care, helping pupils understand how science and technology are used to care for the tiniest and most vulnerable patients. Reception & Y5 also had a visit from the Animal Zone UK



Alongside these special visits, our staff organised a wide variety of exciting STEM activities throughout the week, giving pupils the opportunity to experiment, investigate and develop their problem-solving skills. A huge thank you to Mr Ashworth for organising such an incredible week of opportunities for our pupils. His hard work and enthusiasm ensured that STEM Week was both inspiring and memorable for everyone involved.



Rags2Riches Collection – Friday 17th April



We are pleased to be taking part once again in the Rags2Riches recycling scheme to raise funds for our PTA. This initiative not only helps generate valuable funds for the school but also supports sustainable recycling by giving good-quality clothing and textiles a second life.

Our next collection is booked for **Friday 17th April**, and bags of reusable items can be brought into school from **Monday 13th April**. If you are planning a spring clear-out, please consider donating good-quality clothing, shoes and other accepted textiles to support this worthwhile cause. Every bag makes a difference, and we are very grateful for your continued support.

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Parents and Carers Consultation Evenings – Reminder

A reminder that our Parents and Carers Consultation Evenings will take place on Monday 16th March and Tuesday 17th March, between 3:40pm and 6:20pm. Appointments are 10 minutes long and should be booked in advance via Arbor.

The consultations will take place in the school hall, as they did during our October meetings. After your 10-minute appointment, parents and carers will have the opportunity to look through their child's books. Once you have finished looking through them, the books can be placed in the designated area in the hall.

We are also pleased to be hosting our Book Fair during the week. The Book Fair will be available during the consultation evenings and will also be open for one hour after school from Wednesday to Friday. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more information. We look forward to welcoming you to school and discussing your child's progress with you. 📖

PTA Sponsored Read – Update

Our PTA Sponsored Read is now underway, with children across the school taking part in their two-week reading challenge following our World Book Day celebrations. It has been wonderful to see pupils enjoying a wide range of books, magazines and stories as they work towards their reading goals while helping to raise funds for new books for our school as part of the National Year of Reading 2026.

Children are encouraged to continue reading a little each day and recording their progress on their reading log. Sponsorship can be collected from family and friends — whether that is 10p per page, £1 per chapter or a small donation for completing the challenge. Once completed, all sponsorship forms and monies should be returned to school in a sealed envelope by

Wednesday 25th March. Thank you to everyone who is supporting this fantastic initiative to help us further develop our school library and reading resources.

Our Book Fair is also taking place this week and will be available during Parents' Evening, as well as for one hour after school from Wednesday to Friday. It's a great opportunity to discover some new books and further encourage a love of reading at home.

PTA Quiz Night

Don't forget to gather your teammates for the PTA Quiz Night on Friday 17th April at 6:30pm. Tickets are £10 per person, with tables of up to 8 people. There will be a licensed bar at very reasonable prices, along with a glass of prosecco on arrival and pizza to keep everyone fuelled throughout the evening.

Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for details on how to book. We would love to see a fantastic turnout from our All Saints community for what promises to be a really enjoyable evening!

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Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March


A reminder that we will be celebrating **Red Nose Day** next week on **Friday 20th March**.

Red Nose Day is all about coming together as a community, having fun and helping to make a real difference in the lives of people both in the UK and across the world.

To take part, pupils are invited to come to school in **non-uniform** (with **red noses optional**) if they wish. It's a great opportunity for the children to enjoy a fun day while raising awareness for a fantastic cause and showing the power of kindness and community spirit. **If your child would prefer not to participate in non-uniform, they can simply attend school in their normal school uniform or PE kit as usual.**

If you would like to make a donation, you can do so using the official **Comic Relief** donation link below:

 https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd25-bbc&utm_source=website&utm_medium=bbc&utm_campaign=rnd25_register_uk_fundraise_cr0002707

Every contribution helps fund vital projects that support people facing poverty, homelessness and other challenges. Thank you, as always, for your continued support — we look forward to seeing plenty of smiles and splashes of red across the school! 

Dates for the Diary

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

Friday 17th April – PTA Quiz Night.

Friday 17th April - Rags 2 Riches Collection

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th April - Y5 Residential Visit

Monday 4th May – May Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 11th – Friday 15th May - Y6 Residential Visit

Tuesday 19th May – Sports Day

Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Summer Term. *As many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school!*

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term Break
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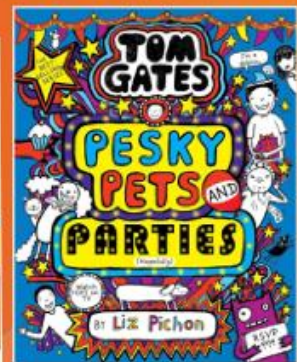
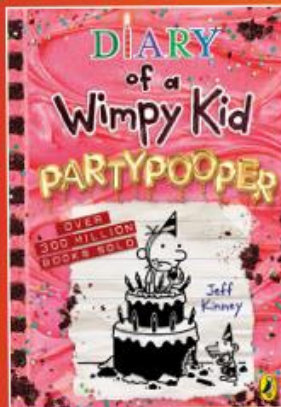
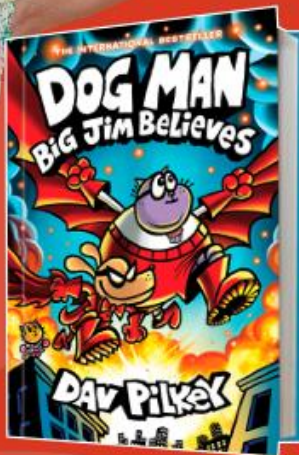


Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

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GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2026

DATE:
16th – 20th March

TIME:
3:30 – 4:30pm

LOCATION:
All Saints C/W Primary School

Scan to pay securely online!



Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Friday 17th April

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

