



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd yr Holl Saint yr Eglwys yng Nghymru

Friday 26th June 2026



Year 6 End-of-Year Show – Matilda the Musical Junior

We are delighted to invite families and friends to this year's Year 6 end-of-year production – *Matilda the Musical Junior*.

Based on Roald Dahl's much-loved story, this vibrant and energetic musical follows the extraordinary Matilda Wormwood, a bright and imaginative young girl who discovers that courage, kindness and a little bit of magic can change the world around her. Alongside unforgettable characters such as Miss Honey, the fearsome Miss Trunchbull and the hilarious Wormwood family, our talented Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard to bring this spectacular show to life.

Packed with catchy songs, dazzling dance numbers and plenty of humour, *Matilda the Musical Junior* celebrates the power of friendship, imagination and standing up for what is right. We are immensely proud of our Year 6 pupils and cannot wait to share their hard work and talents with you. This promises to be a joyful, heart-warming and unforgettable evening for all the family!



Tickets are £5 and can be booked online using the link below. Families can book up to 6 tickets per performance. The booking system allows you to choose your seats, so there is no need to arrive early—your seats will be reserved.



Booking opens: Monday 29th June at 5:00pm



Booking closes: Monday 6th July at 12:00pm



Book your tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GPIX>



We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a truly magical and memorable celebration of our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their journey. 🎭 ✨

Landing Afternoon

Don't forget that on **Thursday 2nd July** we are inviting all our wonderful parents, carers & other family members into school between 2:00 – 3:15pm so the children are able to showcase all the work they have been doing during their Summer Term topic. You will have the opportunity to join in with a number of different activities and we look forward to seeing you.

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End-of-Year Reports

By now, you will have received your child's End-of-Year Report, which provides an opportunity to celebrate the many achievements, successes and memorable experiences that have made this academic year so special. The reports reflect not only the progress children have made in their learning, but also their growth in confidence, independence and wellbeing. We hope that families enjoy reading the reports together and taking the time to recognise and celebrate just how much their children have accomplished since September.

We would like to thank all of our staff for the care, thought and professionalism they have shown in preparing these reports and for the dedication they demonstrate every day in helping every child to flourish. We are also grateful to our families for their continued support and partnership throughout the year.

An optional Parents' Evening will be held on **Monday 6th July** for any parents or carers who would like to discuss their child's report in more detail with their class teacher. The parents' evening appointments will be 10 minutes long and if you would like to book an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient appointment time. We hope that these reports provide a fitting celebration of another successful year at All Saints and all that our wonderful children have achieved.

Firefighters Visit Years 2 and 5

On Tuesday, pupils in Years 2 and 5 enjoyed an exciting and informative visit from the team at Barry Fire Station. The firefighters spoke to the children about the important role they play in keeping our community safe and shared valuable fire safety advice for the home. Pupils had the opportunity to explore the fire engine, learn about the specialist equipment carried on board and ask lots of thoughtful questions. A huge thank you to the crew from Barry Fire Station for giving up their time to provide such an engaging and memorable experience for our children.

Year 5 Enjoy a Trip to Whitmore High School

On Tuesday, Year 5 pupils were delighted to visit Whitmore High School to watch a wonderful performance of *Matilda the Musical*. They thoroughly enjoyed seeing the talented cast bring the much-loved story to life through music, drama and dance. The visit provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience live theatre and offered an exciting glimpse into life at secondary school. The children represented All Saints superbly and returned full of enthusiasm, with many singing the songs all the way back to school! We are very grateful to everyone at Whitmore High School for their warm welcome and for inviting us to share in such a fantastic production.

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Supporting Children to Stay Safe and Smart Online

In recent weeks, the news has once again highlighted the growing concerns surrounding children's use of social media, online content and the influence of technology on young people's wellbeing. At All Saints, we recognise that keeping children safe extends far beyond the school gates, and we remain committed to working closely with families to help our pupils navigate the digital world safely, responsibly and with confidence. As part of this commitment, we are delighted to be welcoming Dr Sangeet Bhullar, Executive Director of WISE KIDS, to school on Monday 13th July to deliver a series of sessions for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, helping them to become not just safe online, but digitally smart. The sessions will explore topics including social media, AI, online behaviour, peer pressure, misinformation and digital wellbeing, empowering children to make positive choices and seek help when needed.

We would particularly encourage parents and carers to attend the FREE WISE KIDS Parent and Carers Workshop, which will take place from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. This supportive and practical session will provide valuable advice on parental controls, setting boundaries, positive role modelling and understanding the online world our children are growing up in. Recognising that childcare can often be a barrier to attendance, Miss Allen has kindly organised a supervised crèche-style provision for children whose parents and carers are attending the workshop, ensuring that as many families as possible are able to benefit from this important session.

Places can be reserved by scanning the QR code or by completing the online form. We are incredibly grateful to Dr Bhullar and WISE KIDS for supporting our school community in this way. By working together, we can continue to ensure that our children are equipped to be Ready, Respectful and Responsible citizens, both in the real world and online.

WISE KIDS Social Media Workshop- Parents & Carers – Fill in form



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Returning to More Typical Summer Weather ☀

Following the exceptionally warm conditions experienced this week, the forecast for next week suggests a welcome return to more typical summer temperatures. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our parents and carers for their understanding, flexibility and support following the difficult decision to close the school on Thursday due to the extreme heat. We appreciate the inconvenience this may have caused and are grateful for the positive support shown by our school community.

As always, the wellbeing and safety of our pupils and staff remain our highest priority, and any decisions of this nature are made only after careful consideration, thorough risk assessment and consultation with the relevant authorities and governors. Although temperatures are expected to be lower next week, we would still ask that children come to school prepared for warmer weather by bringing a named refillable water bottle, having sunscreen applied before school, and bringing a sun hat or cap for outdoor activities. We will continue to encourage regular hydration and make use of shaded areas whenever possible. Thank you once again for your continued support in helping us keep our school community safe, healthy and comfortable during the final weeks of the summer term.



Have Your Say on Active Travel in the Vale

The Vale of Glamorgan Council is inviting residents to have their say on proposed updates to the Active Travel Network Map, which helps shape future walking, wheeling and cycling routes across the county. Whether you regularly walk, cycle, scoot or simply have ideas about how travel options could be improved, your views are important and will help inform the Council's plans before they are submitted to Welsh Government later this year. As a school, we are committed to promoting healthy, active and sustainable travel and would encourage families to take part in the consultation. To share your views and complete the online survey, please visit the Vale of Glamorgan Active Travel consultation website: [Vale of Glamorgan Active Travel Network Map Consultation](#). Thank you to Lisa Elliott, Senior Sustainable Transport Officer, for sharing this opportunity with our school community.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd July - Landing Afternoon for Families.

Monday 6th July - Optional Parents Evening to discuss end of Year report

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July - Y6 End of Year Show - Matilda

Wednesday 8th July - Y6 Leavers' Service @ Llandaff Cathedral

Monday 10th July – Y6 end of Year trip

Tuesday 14th July - Take off Day - New Classes / New Topic

Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Leavers Service for families.

Friday 17th July – Last Day of Term!!!

Tuesday 1st September – INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 2nd September – Start of Autumn Term A 2026.

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Water Safety

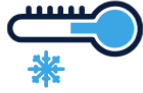


Keeping safe in Open Water



Working in Partnership together to maintain a Safer Vale

On average, more than **400** people drown in the UK each year. Nearly **60%** of these are children and young people. We believe that the majority of drownings are preventable. Make sure that you and your loved-ones are not counted in next year's drowning figures by following our guide to water safety at home



Cold water shock – the facts

The effects of cold water shock are responsible for many of the drownings which occur in the UK every year, as the water temperature in the UK remains cold, even during the summer months. Cold water shock affects our ability to swim and self-rescue.

Signs of Cold Water Shock

Initial immersion responses – Cold shock response (0–3mins)

Immediately after immersion in cold water, rapid cooling of the skin causes a number of instinctive and reactions including gasping, hyperventilation, increased blood pressure, and panic.

Short term responses – Loss of performance (3–30mins)

Following the initial response, the hands, feet, arms and legs start to cool and blood flow continues is restricted. This causes a decrease in muscle strength and endurance leading to muscle fatigue and reduced control over body movements. If the casualty is unable to get out of the water or use a buoyancy aid, this will ultimately result in drowning.

Long term responses – Hypothermia (30mins+)

Over time, significant heat loss causes the core body temperature to drop leading to hypothermia which is fatal unless treated effectively.

Tombstoning: Safety Advice

What Tombstoning is:

- Jumping or diving from a height into water
- A high-risk, unregulated activity, undertaken by unsupervised individuals

Why Tombstoning is Dangerous:

- Water depth alters with the tide; the water may be shallower than it seems
- Submerged objects like rocks may not be visible; they can cause serious injury if you jump onto them
- The shock of cold water may make it difficult to swim
- Strong currents can rapidly sweep people away

Think before you jump: don't let alcohol, drugs or peer pressure affect your judgement; even if you're jumping safely, children may be watching and try to copy your actions.

HM Coastguard responds to around **36,000** incidents every year, which averages out to one distress call or emergency being dealt with approximately every 15 to 20 minutes.

DON'T JUMP INTO THE UNKNOWN

Around 85% of accidental drownings occur at open water sites. Many of these drownings occur due to a lack of knowledge and understanding of open water safety. The basic principles of open water safety, combined with knowledge and understanding of the hazards, can increase enjoyment of open water and significantly reduce the number of incidents that occur each year.



BACK TO SCHOOL BOUNCE!

Come and join us on
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026
to celebrate returning to school!



BOUNCY CASTLE!



GIANT INFLATABLE SLIDE!



FOOTBALL SHOOTOUT!



TIME:
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM



PTA TUCK SHOP
WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON THE DAY!

