



Ysgol Sant Elfod

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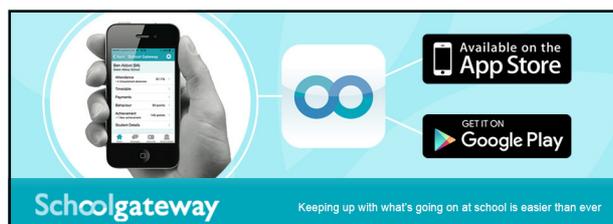
Headteacher / Pennaeth : Mr G E Vaughan

Log on to our website

www.ysgolsantelfod.co.uk

Help the School Save Money

We are pleased to inform that we've improved our text and email service – 'School Gateway'. This means that we can communicate with parents more quickly and cost effectively via email, text and smartphone app.



Save money and time by downloading the School Gateway app. If you have a smartphone, both you and school can save money when you download the School Gateway app for your smartphone (Android and iPhone). Using the app means we can send you app messages that you can reply to, for FREE.

Its quick and simple to do. All you need is your email address and mobile number that the school holds on record for you.

We're aiming to get 50% of parents using the School Gateway app – Please help us achieve this target.

If you don't have a smartphone, you will still receive text messages from the school.

Dates for your diaries

A full calendar of events, etc is available on the school website:

Sept 26th	6pm PTA AGM All Welcome.
Sept 29th	Bridge Project Drop in Session 1.30pm
Sept 30th	Macmillan Coffee After noon 1.30pm
Oct 7th	Yr 6 visit to Dangerpoint
Oct 10th	Staff Training Day
Oct 14th	Yr 6 visit to Dangerpoint
Oct 21st	School closes 3.10pm
Oct 31st	School opens at 8.55am
Dec 16th	School closes at 3.10pm
Jan 3rd	Staff Training Day

Sêr yr Wythnos

Well done to all the pupils who worked well this week and a special congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our 'Celebration Assembly'.

Year 3/Blwyddyn 3

Ella Riley Carys Davies Daisy-Gail Humphreys

Year 4/Blwyddyn 4

Ciara Hughes Emily King Harri Shiels

Year 5/ Blwyddyn 5

Elizabeth Miller Harrison Moorley Neve Ward

Year 6/ Blwyddyn 6

Reece Haggerty Grace Giblin Jones
Joshua Bruckshaw

**WELL DONE!
DA IAWN!**



**Ysgol Sant Elfod PTA
AGM**

**Monday September 26th
6pm**

Sant Elfod Staff Room

Refreshments available

ALL WELCOME!



Years 3 and 4 enjoying the Key Strings performance

Requests for absence during term time.

As you may well be aware there has been lots of debate over the last few months over the issue of family holidays during term time. I wish to clarify a few points with you:

- Parents do not have an automatic right to withdraw pupils from school for a holiday and you must apply for permission in advance.
- Requests must be submitted at least four weeks before the date you wish to remove your child from school.
- When considering the request a number of things will be taken into account, including the time of year, length of the holiday, the reason for the holiday, impact on learning, timing, family circumstances, **as well as the overall attendance** and attainment of the child.
- The governing body has agreed that the school will certainly take into account attendance when considering requests. Your child's career attendance will need to be above the national average of 95%.
- Research indicates that there is a strong link between a child's regular attendance at school and how well they perform in assessments, tests and exams.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Pupils / Parents / Guardians /
Grandparents / etc.
are cordially invited to attend a coffee
afternoon at Ysgol Sant Elfod.

Friday September 30th
1.30pm to 3.00pm

Refreshments and cake available .

Raffle also available

Cake donations gratefully received.

Cakes will also be on sale to the pupils
during morning break at 50p each.



Action for Children

The Bridge Project

The Bridge Team are here to help support you so you can enjoy being a parent and hopefully make life easier for the whole family!

Come along to our friendly themed or drop in sessions-a warm welcome and a cuppa is guaranteed!

September 29th - Praise and no cost-low cost rewards from 1.30 in the school hall.

For more information please speak to school or contact Jo, your bridge project worker on any of the methods below.

Jo - family support practitioner

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