



Newsletter

Dydd Gwener 14 Tachwedd

Day	Event
Dydd Llun 17th November	WEEK 2 Newydd School Menu Clarinet, violin + piano lessons
Dydd Mawrth 18th November	Class 1 and Class 2 PE kits Guitar lessons 6.45 pm H.S.A. Committee Meeting
Dydd Mercher 19th November	Class 3 and Class 4 PE kits
Dydd Iau 20th November	Class 2 Year 2 Forest School AFTER School netball 3.15—4.15 pm Years 3 to 6
Dydd Gwener 21st November	Caffi Cymraeg Doors open at 2.15pm Come and join us for a cup of tea, a social chat and a chance to improve your Welsh skills.

Cymraeg Campus Update

We are delighted to share that our recent Cymraeg Campus assessment was a very positive experience. The visit highlighted the enthusiasm, effort and teamwork shown by both staff and pupils in developing our use of Cymraeg across the school.

We are now eagerly awaiting written confirmation of the outcome and look forward to sharing further news with you as soon as we are able.

Diolch yn fawr to everyone involved, especially Mrs Griffith and our fantastic Ciriw Cymraeg, for their continued hard work and commitment to promoting the Welsh language and culture in our school.

Upcoming Dates

New Date : Friday 28th November
H.S.A. Non-school uniform day—please bring in Christmas goods to be donated towards prizes at the Christmas event on the 5th Dec.

Wednesday 3rd December
Infants Christmas party event in school
(More information to follow)

New Date : Thursday 4th December
“Forest School Experience”
Parent and child engagement session for prospective Nursery 2026 pupils.

Friday 5th December:
H.S.A. Magic Christmas Party at the British Legion

Monday 8th December:
Infant dress rehearsal

Tuesday 9th December:
10 am Infant Christmas Concert

Wednesday 10th December:
1.30 pm Infant Christmas Concert

Thursday 11th December:
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 12th December
Nursery Plus Trip to Greenacres

Monday 15th December:
Junior Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 16th December:
1.30pm Junior Christmas Concert

Wednesday 17th December:
1.30 pm Junior Christmas Concert

New Date : Thursday 18th December
Newydd Party Food Day +School Party Day

Friday 19th December:
School closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026:
School closed INSET day



Remembrance Service at St John's Church

This week, pupils and staff took part in a special Remembrance Service at St John's Church to honour and remember those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts past and present. Children from Dosbarth 4 co-wrote this service with Rev. Simon and contributed through readings, prayers and music, showing great respect and understanding of the importance of remembrance. A wreath was laid as a symbol of our gratitude and hope for peace. We are very proud of how thoughtfully our pupils represented the school during this meaningful occasion.



Bendigedig pawb a diolch Rev. Simon!



Anti-Bullying Week: Using Our Power for Good!

This week, pupils across the school have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with the inspiring theme 'Power for Good.'

Throughout the week, children have been learning how we can all use our power to make a positive difference, by being kind, helping others and standing up for what's right. Each class has their own Superhero Capes of Kindness, showing how they use their 'power for good' every day.

We loved seeing pupils wear and share their kindness superhero capes, spreading positivity and reminding everyone that kindness really is a superpower!



Follow St John's on Social Media !

Please remember to like and follow to keep up to date with information and events !

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"New" Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistPenymynydd/>

Weekly Attendance

Class 1	98.6%
Class 2	94.6%
Class 3	97.9%
Class 4	96.8%


Alder Hey Fundraiser – Thank You!

A message from Oscar's family.....

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our Alder Hey fundraiser. Together, we raised £180 from the donut sale, and many families also made generous online donations.

It was wonderful to see so many children wearing the Matalan Alder Hey pyjamas, it really showed how much the whole school embraced the cause.

Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference. I often say this isn't just a school, it's a community and this effort truly showed that. We are incredibly proud to be part of it and deeply grateful for all your support.

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Collection receipt

Thank you for choosing Donate Clothes 4 Sammy Project!

To confirm we collected 453 kgs on 12.11.2025
from ST JOHN'S THE BAPTIST P.S.

Representative's Name:


Signature:


Driver's Name: GUNTA RS PETERSON S

Signature:

To ensure prompt processing of your payments after collections, could you kindly provide your bank transfer details to our Finance Department? You can send them via email to rajana@leukaemia-myeloma-research.org or call us on 0161 513 9502.

Our aim is to process payments within the next three working days. If we already have your payment details, you should expect to receive your payment soon!





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H.S.A. Bags for Sammy – Thank You!

A huge thank you to all families who kindly donated sacks of old clothes for our *Bags for Sammy* collection. We are delighted to share that the Clothes for Sammy Collection raised **£203** for our school funds. Your generosity helps us continue providing valuable resources and opportunities for our pupils. Thank you!



Adverse Weather – Parent Information

Please note that an FAQ for Parents: School Closures Due to Adverse Weather is included in the attached email.

It explains how decisions are made, how you will be informed, what happens if weather worsens during the day, and how to prepare for possible closures.

We encourage all families to read the attached FAQ carefully to ensure you are fully aware of the procedures in the event of severe weather.

