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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Weekly School Newsletter

What's been happening at St. John's this week?

There's a lovely air of anticipation in school as we get ready for Christmas. Children are full of excitement for the celebrations ahead.

This week, Class 2 have enjoyed a special challenge: designing their very own Christmas party game, complete with instructions to play on party day. Their creativity and enthusiasm have been a joy to see!

Thank you for your continued support as we head into the final festive weeks.

BY MRS STEPHENS

DYDD LLUN - 24TH TACHWEDD 2025 NEWYDD WEEK 3

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

DYDD MAWRTH - 25TH TACHWEDD 2025

DOSBARTH 1 AND 2 P.E. KITS

GUITAR LESSONS

DYDD MERCHER - 26TH TACHWEDD 2025

DOSBARTH 3 AND 4 P.E. KITS

DYDD IAU - 27TH TACHWEDD 2025

DOSBARTH 2 BLWYDDYN 1 FOREST SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL 3.15 - 4.15 PM YEARS 3 TO 6

DYDD GWENER - 28TH TACHWEDD 2025

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.

CASTELL ALUN NETBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 AFTERNOON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - BRING YOUR WELLIES!



Upcoming Dates

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER : INFANTS CHRISTMAS PARTY EVENT IN SCHOOL

NEW DATE: THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER : CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

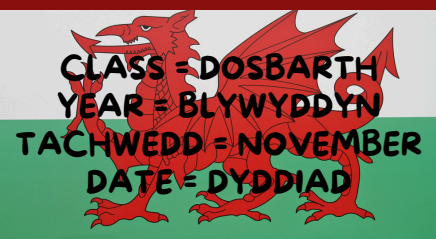
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER NEWYDD PARTY FOOD DAY AND SCHOOL PARTY DAY

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER : SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
OPTIONAL NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026 : SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026 : SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM

WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY : JUNIORS PANTO TRIP



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Celebrating Our Cymraeg Campus Arian

We had such a lovely afternoon at our Caffi Cymraeg, coming together as a school to celebrate our fantastic Silver Welsh Award. This achievement means a lot to us and we are so proud of everyone who helped make it happen.

A huge BENDIGEDIG to Mrs Griffith, our amazing Cwili Cymraeg and all our staff and children who have worked so hard to build Cymraeg into everyday life at school. Their enthusiasm, effort and determination have truly paid off.

It was especially heart warming to hear so many children and parents chatting away in Cymraeg as they enjoyed a cuppa and a cacen. Moments like these show just how far we've come on our Welsh language journey.

Diolch yn fawr to everyone who joined us and made the celebration feel so special.



Weekly Attendance

DOSBARTH 1
96.8 %

DOSBARTH 2
98.5%

DOSBARTH 4
94.5%

BENDIGEDIG DOSBARTH 3!



DOSBARTH 3
99.3%

CONGRATULATIONS!

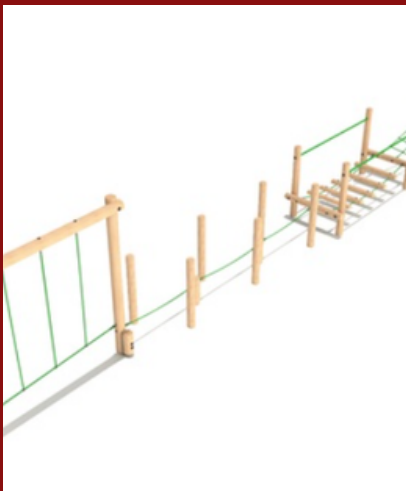
A BIG WELL DONE TO SAM, AVA, FELICITY AND ISLA FOR EARNING HIGHLY COMMENDED CERTIFICATES IN THE BISHOP OF ST ASAPH'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS "SONGS OF ANGELS", THEIR CREATIVE INTERPRETATIONS OF THIS MEANINGFUL THEME ARE A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT, WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF THEM!

Grant success!

We are delighted to share some wonderful news. Our school has been awarded £6,000 from the Thomas Howell Trust Fund, which will go towards replacing the trim trail on the top playground. Together with the fantastic money raised by our H.S.A., we are now able to move ahead with creating a playground to be proud of, a safe, exciting and engaging area for all pupils to enjoy. Our School Council will play a key role in the project over the coming months, helping to represent pupil voice in the design and planning. It will be exciting to see what the children select!

We aim for the new equipment to be completed by or over the Easter holidays. Thank you for your ongoing support, what a brilliant boost for our school community!



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