

DYDDIAD: 5TH DECEMBER 2025

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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 wonderful festive buzz around school this week! Thursday marked one of the most anticipated days in our school calendar... Christmas dinner day! Staff and pupils gathered to enjoy a tasty meal, complete with crackers, laughter and plenty of Christmas cheer. A heartfelt thank you to our fantastic kitchen team for creating such a memorable occasion. Our halls and classrooms have also been transformed, with Christmas trees, twinkling lights and beautiful crafts brightening every corner. Children in Dosbarth 4 have worked with Rev. Simon to prepare the Christingles for Sunday's service. Feel free to join us on Sunday and for refreshments over in school afterwards.

BY MRS STEPHENS

DYDD LLUN - 8TH RHAGFYR 2025 NEWYDD WEEK 2

INFANT DRESS REHEARSAL

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

DYDD MAWRTH - 9TH RHAGFYR 2025

10 AM INFANT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

NO PE KITS FOR DOSBARTH 1 AND 2

GUITAR LESSONS

DYDD MERCHER - 10TH RHAGFYR 2025

1.30 PM INFANT CHRISTMAS CONCERT NURSERY TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL BY 1.15 PM PLEASE

NO PE KITS FOR DOSBARTH 3 AND 4

DYDD IAU- 11TH RHAGFYR 2025

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IN SUPPORT OF SAVE THE CHILDREN. PLEASE DONATE FOLLOWING THE LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/4KQ2E](https://shorturl.at/4kQ2E)

ALL OF DOSBARTH 2 FOREST SCHOOL (LAST ONE FOR THIS TERM)

DYDD GWENER- 12TH RHAGFYR 2025

NURSERY PLUS TRIP TO GREENACRES



Upcoming Dates

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

WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY: DOSBARTH 4 TRIP
TO HAWARDEN RECORDS OFFICE

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY: CAFFI CYMRAEG

WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY: PC STUART
VISITING DOSBARTH 2, 3 AND 4

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY: H.S.A. MEETING AT
6.45 PM

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR
HALF TERM

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY: SCHOOL REOPENS

THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY: KITTLE CLASS
PHOTOGRAPHS

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH: H.S.A. COMMITTEE
MEETING

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR
EASTER HOLIDAYS

CLASS = DOSBARTH
YEAR = BLYWYDDYN
DECEMBER = RHAGFYR
DATE = DYDDIAD
ICE CREAM = HUFAN IA
THANKS = DIOLCH



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FOREST SCHOOL TASTER SESSION SUCCESS

DESPITE THE WET AND MISERABLE WEATHER, WE WERE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME PROSPECTIVE NURSERY FAMILIES TO OUR JOINT FOREST SCHOOL EVENT WITH LITTLE DISCIPLES CHILDCARE.

MRS BETTS AND MISS RUBY LEAD EVERYONE INTO A MORNING FILLED WITH FESTIVE FUN. MRS BETTS READ "WE'RE GOING ON AN ELF HUNT", WHICH SET THE SCENE PERFECTLY FOR THE CHILDREN'S SCAVENGER HUNT THAT FOLLOWED, COMPLETE WITH CANDY CANES HIDDEN BY OUR MISCHIEVOUS ELF!

CHILDREN ENJOYED WARM HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MARSHMALLOWS AND TOOK PART IN A CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY. WE ENDED THE SESSION BY SINGING CHRISTMAS SONGS TOGETHER AS THE CHILDREN HELPED TO DECORATE OUR FOREST SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE.

THANK YOU TO MRS BETTS, OUR YEAR 6'S AND THE LITTLE DISCIPLES TEAM FOR ORGANISING SUCH A MAGICAL EVENT, AND TO ALL FAMILIES WHO BRAVED THE WEATHER TO JOIN US.



Weekly Attendance

DOSBARTH 1

95.9%

DOSBARTH 2

92.3%

DOSBARTH 3

91.7%

BENDIGEDIG DOSBARTH 4 !



DOSBARTH 4

97.3%

REV. SIMON HAS BEEN WORKING WITH DOSBARTH 4 THIS WEEK TO HELP THE CHILDREN CREATE THEIR CHRISTINGLES IN PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY'S SERVICE. THE PUPILS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE AND TOOK GREAT CARE IN CRAFTING EACH ONE.



BLUE DUO CHRISTMAS PARTY!

OUR INFANTS HAD A FANTASTIC TIME AT THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS WEEK! THERE WERE HUFEN IÂ, POPCORN, LOTS OF DANCING AND EVEN A SPECIAL VISIT FROM BLUEY!

WHAT A TREAT!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND A BIG DIOLCH YN FAWR TO OUR WONDERFUL H.S.A. FOR HELPING TO SUBSIDISE THE EVENT. DIOLCH ALSO TO MRS BETTS AND HER TEAM FOR ORGANISING SUCH A MEMORABLE AFTERNOON FOR OUR CHILDREN.



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