

Dyddiad: Friday 9th January 2026

Ysgol Sant Ioan

St. John the Baptist School

Weekly School Newsletter

Welcome Back & Happy New Year

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils, families and staff and a Happy New Year to you all. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and happy break and is feeling refreshed for the term ahead. This half term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with lots of engaging learning planned across the school. We will be continuing to build on pupils' confidence, wellbeing and progress.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another positive term working together as a school community.

by Mrs Stephens

DYDD LLUN - 12TH IONAWR 2026 NEWYDD WEEK 2

CLARINET, VIOLIN, AND PIANO LESSONS

DYDD MAWRTH - 13TH IONAWR 2026

Dosbarth 1 a 2 - PE Kits

RECORDERS - DOSBARTH 3 - WHOLE CLASS

GUITAR LESSONS

DYDD MERCHER - 14TH IONAWR 2026

Dosbarth 4 trip to Hawarden Records Office
(Children will return to school for their lunch)

Dosbarth 3 - PE Kits

DYDD IAU - 15TH IONAWR 2026

YEAR 2 - FOREST SCHOOL

Dosbarth 4 - PE Kits

DYDD GWENER - 16TH IONAWR 2026

HAPPY 2026 NEW YEAR

Upcoming Dates

TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY: AFTER-SCHOOL URDD CLUB (FOR JUNIOR COMPETITORS ONLY - SEE "SAVE THE DATE" INFORMATION BELOW).

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY: CAFFI CYMRAEG

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

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

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

AND
9.30 AM EASTER SERVICE
(ALL WELCOME)



Urdd Eisteddfod

Please save the date for two upcoming Saturday rounds of the Urdd Eisteddfod:

Round 1:

Saturday 28th February 2026

at

Ysgol Bryn Coch, Mold

Round 2:

Saturday 21st March 2026

at

Theatr Stiwt, Rhosllannerchrugog, Wrexham

Timings for both events are yet to be confirmed and will be shared once available.



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Super Starters in the Infants



There was lots of excitement in the Infant classes this week as pupils launched their learning with some brilliant Super Starter activities.

Class 1 arrived dressed as all different types of professions, filling the classroom with colour and creativity. After exploring different ideas together, the children decided they wanted to focus this term's learning around hospitals! Through role-play and discussion, they have already begun learning how doctors help people.

Class 2 were full of curiosity when a surprise Amazon parcel appeared at our front gate. Gasps quickly followed as they unwrapped it to reveal all different modes of model transport! This unexpected delivery has sparked lots of questions and ideas, as pupils begin planning where their learning journey might take them this term. It's been a joyful, energetic start to the new term for our learners.



Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1
95.5%

Dosbarth 2
90.4%

Dosbarth 3
96.2%

Bendigedig Dosbarth 4 !



**DOSBARTH 4
98.4%**

Dosbarth 2's Super Starter!



Christmas Cheer Continued for the Juniors

Although the new term is well underway, our Junior pupils managed to hold on to some of the Christmas sparkle with a special visit to the pantomime.

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the performance, joining in with the laughter, music and audience participation. It was a wonderful shared experience and a lovely way to begin the term together.



Give Your Christmas Jumper a Second Jingle!

If your child has outgrown their Christmas jumper, we would be very grateful if you could send it into school.

We will store donated jumpers and recycle them next December, helping us to reduce waste and support our school community.



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