

Dyddiad: Friday 23rd January 2026

# Ysgol Sant Ioan

## St. John the Baptist School

### Weekly School Newsletter



This term, we have launched Friendship as our Christian value and children have already begun exploring what it means to show kindness, support one another and build positive relationships across the school.

Dosbarth 2 have also been hard at work on their Rainbow Challenge, tallying the traffic that passes our school as part of their data-handling and real life experience. They have loved taking their learning outside and were excited to share what they discovered.

As always, we are incredibly proud of the effort, curiosity and teamwork shown by our pupils each day. Diolch for your continued support.

by Mrs Stephens

#### DYDD LLUN - 26<sup>TH</sup> IONAWR 2026

##### NEWYDD WEEK 3

CLARINET, VIOLIN, AND PIANO LESSONS

#### DYDD MAWRTH - 27<sup>TH</sup> IONAWR 2026

DOSBARTH 1 A 2 - PE KITS

RECORDERS - DOSBARTH 3 - WHOLE CLASS

GUITAR LESSONS

AFTER-SCHOOL CLWB URDD UNTIL 4.15 PM  
(for Urdd members only)

#### DYDD MERCHER - 28<sup>TH</sup> IONAWR 2026

YEAR 6 VISIT TO MOLD POLICE STATION  
Yr 6 to wear school uniform

YEAR 5 - PE KITS  
DOSBARTH 3 - PE KITS

#### DYDD IAU - 29<sup>TH</sup> IONAWR 2026

YEAR 2 - FOREST SCHOOL

DOSBARTH 3 - FOREST SCHOOL - PLEASE WEAR SUITABLE  
OUTDOOR CLOTHING.

#### DYDD GWENER - 30<sup>TH</sup> IONAWR 2026

### Upcoming Dates

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY: H.S.A. MEETING AT 6.45PM

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY: SCHOOL REOPENS

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: KITTLE CLASS  
PHOTOGRAPHS

TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: H.S.A. COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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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## Year 6 Join Cluster School Council Meeting

This week a small group of our Year 6 representatives recently attended the School Council Cluster Meeting at Castell Alun High School.

The session focused on transition to Year 7, giving pupils the chance to ask questions about life in secondary school and hear directly from staff and older students.

Our representatives then shared what they learned with the rest of Year 6, helping everyone feel more confident and prepared for the exciting step ahead.

It was a valuable and inspiring experience, and a great way to support our oldest children as they get ready for the next stage of their educational journey.



## Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1

87.3%

Dosbarth 2

92.7%

Dosbarth 3

96.6%

**Bendigedig Dosbarth 4 !**



DOSBARTH 4

98.4%

### Dosbarth 4 Continues To Explore Our School's History

Following on from last week's visit to Hawarden Records Office, Dosbarth 4 have continued their historical investigations back in school. Using first-hand evidence from our own St John's school log book, pupils have begun creating a database of past pupils who once attended the school.

This has been a wonderful opportunity for children to handle real historical sources and explore ein hanes lleol (our local history).

Their work is helping to build a valuable record that others will be able to explore and learn from in years to come, creating a truly meaningful piece of history for future researchers.

## Caffi Cymraeg at St John's

We were delighted to host our Caffi Cymraeg on Friday afternoon. Pupils shared simple Welsh phrases, songs and activities as part of our ongoing work to promote the use of Welsh across the school. The Caffi created a lovely opportunity for children to practise their language skills in a relaxed and friendly setting and we were pleased to welcome several schools from our cluster who joined us to see the Caffi in action.

Diolch yn fawr to everyone involved in preparing the event, our pupils and Mrs Griffith were very proud to showcase their Welsh learning.



## DOSBARTH 1

Special thanks to Dr. Quinn visiting Dosbarth 1 for their topic on hospitals, talking about her job as a Doctor.



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