

Dyddiad: Friday 13th February 2026

Ysgol Sant Ioan

St. John the Baptist School

Weekly School Newsletter



We have reached the end of another half term! I really hope the children have a well earned rest over half term and I would like to thank everyone for their support while I have been leading the school over the last few weeks. Have a wonderful break and see you all after half term.

by Mrs Tiryaki

DYDD LLUN - 23RD FEBRUARY 2026

SCHOOL REOPENS
NEWYDD WEEK 3
RECORDERS - WHOLE CLASS DOSBARTH 3
CLARINET, VIOLIN, AND PIANO LESSONS

DYDD MAWRTH - 24TH FEBRUARY 2026

DOSBARTH 1 AND 2 - PE KITS
GUITAR LESSONS
PC STUART VISITING DOSBARTH 2, 3 A 4
AFTER-SCHOOL CLWB URDD UNTIL 4.15 PM
(FOR URDD MEMBERS ONLY)

DYDD MERCHER - 25TH FEBRUARY 2026

DOSBARTH 3 A 4 - PE KITS

DYDD IAU - 26TH FEBRUARY 2026

KITTLE CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

DYDD GWENER - 27TH FEBRUARY 2026



NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR RUPERT'S RAINBOW APPEAL

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE AS SCHOOL ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CASH DONATIONS.

Upcoming Dates

MONDAY 2ND MARCH - CLASS 2 TRIP TO MANCHESTER AIRPORT

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH - SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH - 2.30PM EISTEDDFOD WORK DISPLAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

PARENTS' EVENING - WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH AND MONDAY 16TH MARCH

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

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS AND 9.30 AM EASTER SERVICE (ALL WELCOME)

MONDAY 13TH APRIL - SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER EASTER

WEDNESDAY 15TH - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL CLASS 4 TRIP TO CARDIFF

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

This event is for Urdd Clwb Members only.

End of the School Day

This is a polite reminder that pupils should not be playing with or on the playground equipment once dismissed to parents/carers at the end of the school day.



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Safer Internet Day!

On Tuesday our Digital Leaders led our assembly to introduce Safer Internet Day. Each class then completed various activities focusing on how they can keep safe online.



Using AI to create images of different vehicles from the future



PIC-COLLAGE

Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1

94.9%

Dosbarth 2

96.2%

Dosbarth 4

94.8%

Bendigedig Dosbarth 3 !

DOSBARTH 3

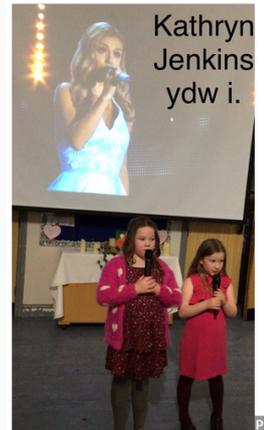
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Cerys Matthews ydw i



Kathryn Jenkins ydw i.



Dydd Mwysig Cymru

The whole school had lot o hwyl celebrating Dydd Miwsig Cymru. We sang, danced and cheered along to some popular miwsig Cymraeg bendigedig. It was lyfli to see so many dressed up as sêr Cymraeg and a sea of Welsh colours! Da iawn pawb!

Eden ydan ni. Dw i'n hoffi canu. Dw i'n hoffi dawnsio. Dw i'n hoffi chwarae piano.



Tom Jones ydw i



Dyma Dafydd Iwan a Bwncath yn canu Yma O Hyd!



Kelly Jones o Stereophonics ydw i



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DID YOU KNOW?

Most social media platforms have a minimum age requirement of 13 years old yet many primary aged children are using them.



⚠️ Why Does Age Matter? ⚠️

Social media platforms can expose children to:

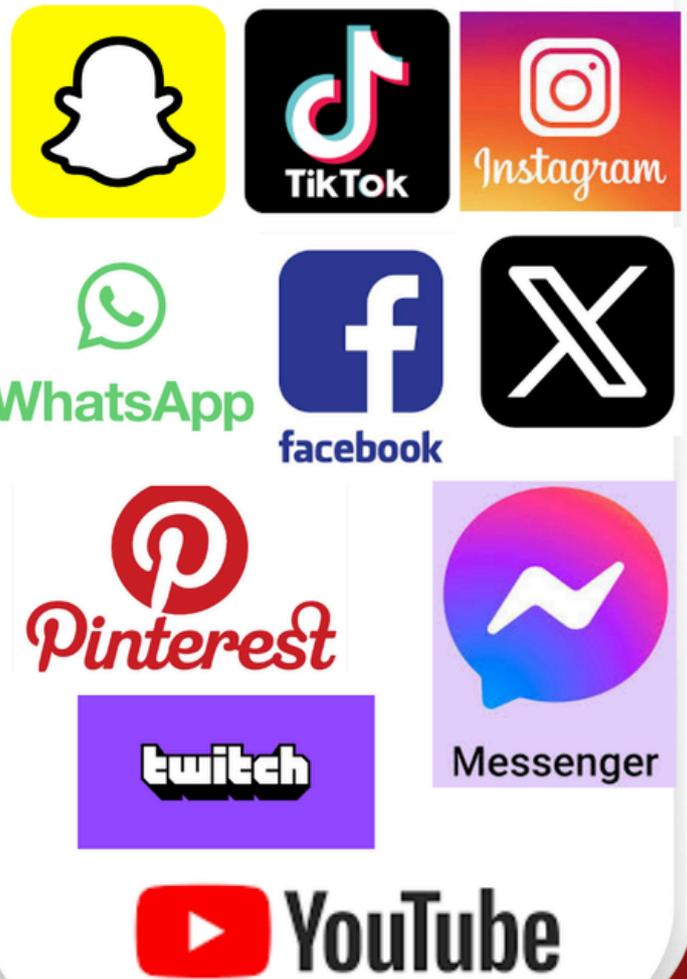
- Inappropriate content
 - Online strangers
 - Cyberbullying
- Pressure to share personal information
 - AI-generated content that may be misleading

Primary aged children often do not yet have the emotional maturity to manage these risks independently.

✅ What Can Parents Do? ✅

- ✓ Delay social media for as long as possible
- ✓ Use parental controls on devices
- ✓ Keep devices in shared family spaces
- ✓ Regularly check privacy and safety settings
- ✓ Have open conversations about online safety
- ✓ Remind children: If something worries you online, tell a trusted adult.

⚠️
To use these apps, your child must be aged 13 or over.



💛 Working Together

Keeping children safe online is a shared responsibility between home and school.
Thank you for helping us promote safe and age-appropriate use of technology.