

Dyddiad: Friday 18th September 2026

Ysgol Sant Ioan

St. John the Baptist School

Weekly School Newsletter



This week, we enjoyed a lovely assembly celebrating the achievements of our pupils and reflecting on the importance of perseverance.
A special congratulations goes to Grace, year 6, who shared her impressive gymnastics achievement with us. Through commitment, determination, and countless hours of practice, Grace has successfully mastered a challenging tumble flick. Her achievement is a wonderful example of what can be accomplished when we keep trying, even when something feels difficult. The assembly was a joyful opportunity for everyone to celebrate Grace's success and recognise the value of hard work and resilience. We are incredibly proud of her achievement and the positive example she sets for others.
Well done, Grace!

Mrs Stephens

DYDD LLUN 21ST SEPTEMBER

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

DYDD MAWRTH 22ND SEPTEMBER

GUITAR LESSONS

FOREST SCHOOL - YEAR 2

DYDD MERCHER 23RD SEPTEMBER

SINGING LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 3 & 4

DYDD IAU 24TH SEPTEMBER

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 1 & 2

DYDD GWENER 25TH SEPTEMBER

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Friday 2nd October:

H.S.A. Makers Market please let the school know if you need a table.

Wednesday 7th October:

St John's Open Evening

Thursday 22nd October:

Kittle Individual/Sibling

Photographs

Friday 23rd October:

Harvest Service 9.30 am in St John's Church (Rec - Year 6 pupils)
School closes for half term.

Monday 2nd November:

School opens

Monday 23rd November:

Nasal flu vaccinations for reception to year 6.

Thursday 10th December:

10.30 am Class 1 Christmas Sing-a-long

and

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 14th December:

1.30 pm Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 15th December:

9.30 am Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 16th December:

9.30am Christmas Carol Service
and

1.30pm Junior Pantomime trip to Theatr Clwyd.

Thursday 17th December:

Christmas Party day

Friday 18th December:

Last day of Autumn term.

INSET DATES 2026/27

4TH January, 5TH April
19TH and 20TH July



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DOSBARTH 4 TAKES A VIRTUAL JOURNEY ON THE TITANIC



On Tuesday, Dosbarth 4 enjoyed an exciting and immersive Virtual Reality (VR) experience all about the Titanic. Using VR technology, pupils were transported back in time and were able to explore different parts of the famous ship, looking around as if they were really there. The children experienced what it was like to be on one of the lifeboats, listening to real conversations and eyewitness accounts from passengers who were there on that fateful night. They also witnessed the dramatic sinking of the Titanic, helping them to better understand this significant historical event.

The experience sparked curiosity, discussion, and excitement among the pupils, making it a fantastic and memorable learning opportunity. It was the perfect super starter for Dosbarth 4's new topic and has already inspired many thoughtful questions and discussions in class.



Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1

96.7%

Dosbarth 3

96.5%

Dosbarth 4

95.9%

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Dosbarth 2

98.6%

Gentle reminder:

School starts at 8.55am
Our school doors open at 8.45am
and the school day begins promptly at 8.55am.
Arriving on time helps children settle quickly and ensures they do not miss valuable learning time at the start of the day.
If your child arrives after 8.55am, please accompany them to the main office and sign them in before they go to class.
Thank you for your support in helping us maintain excellent punctuality across the school.

Cymraeg y Wythnos
Perserverance -
dyfalbarhad



Thank You for Supporting
Myhappy mind
A huge thank you to our H.S.A.
and families for funding the
MyHappyMind programme.
This fantastic resource helps
children develop resilience,
confidence, emotional awareness
and positive mental wellbeing.
This week, pupils in Dosbarth 3
(Years 3 and 4) have been
learning about Happy Breathing,
exploring simple techniques to
help them feel calm, focused, and
ready to learn.
We are grateful for your support
in providing such valuable
opportunities for our pupils.

Ambitious Alex



**"Be committed to keep going and
not giving up."
Perserverance**



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