

Dyddiad: Friday 25th September 2026

Ysgol Sant Ioan

St. John the Baptist School

Weekly School Newsletter



This week, I would like to pay special tribute to Alma in Dosbarth 4, who has shown an incredible example of our school value of perseverance. During the summer holidays, Alma set herself an ambitious challenge to complete the equivalent distance of four marathons through a combination of walking, scooting, cycling and running. This was no easy task and required determination, commitment and resilience over many weeks. Through her hard work and perseverance, Alma not only achieved her goal but also raised an amazing £400+ for school funds. Alma's achievement reminds us that perseverance is about continuing even when something feels difficult, staying focused on a goal and never giving up. By taking one step, one cycle, one scooter ride and one run at a time, she accomplished something truly remarkable. Well done, Alma!

Mrs Stephens

DYDD LLUN 28TH SEPTEMBER

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

DYDD MAWRTH 29TH SEPTEMBER

GUITAR LESSONS

FOREST SCHOOL - DOSBARTH 3 -AM

FOREST SCHOOL - YEAR 1 - PM

**NETBALL CLUB 3.15-4.15PM
FOR ANY PUPILS IN YEARS 3 TO 6**

DYDD MERCHER 30TH SEPTEMBER

SINGING LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 3 & 4

DYDD IAU 1ST OCTOBER

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 1 & 2

DYDD GWENER 2ND OCTOBER

H.S.A. MAKERS MARKET

**PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF YOU NEED A TABLE !
PLEASE ARRIVE AT 2.45 PM IF YOU ARE SETTING UP A STALL.**

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

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 3: A MISSION TO SAVE PLANET EARTH!



This week, Dosbarth 3 were excited to discover a mysterious letter from a mischievous character known as The Chaos Conjuror. To their surprise, he revealed a worrying plan to cause chaos for our beautiful planet!

The children have been set an important challenge: they have just six weeks to become Science experts, explore the fascinating world of matter and uncover ways to protect and care for our environment. Through investigations, experiments and problem-solving, they will be working together to outsmart The Chaos Conjuror and save Planet Earth.

We can't wait to see what our young scientists discover as they embark on this exciting learning journey!

Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1

91.9%

Dosbarth 3

93.0%

Dosbarth 4

90.8%

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Dosbarth 2

96.6%

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.



Forest School Fun in Dosbarth 2!

Dosbarth 2 enjoyed their very first Forest School session of the year and were excited to combine creativity with hands-on learning outdoors. Inspired by The Magic Faraway Tree, the children worked together to design and build imaginative homes for some of the story's characters using natural materials found around the site. They then put their maths skills into action by using tape measures to measure the length and width of their creations.

It was wonderful to see the children collaborating, problem-solving and using their imaginations while learning in the great outdoors.

We look forward to many more exciting Forest School adventures this year!

Cymraeg y Wythnos

Dw i'n dysgu
I am learning

Ambitious Alex



"Be committed to keep going
and not giving up."
Perseverance



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