

Dyddiad: Friday 2nd October 2026

Ysgol Sant Ioan

St. John the Baptist School

Weekly School Newsletter



A huge congratulations to Miss Ellie Williams in Dosbarth 2 on achieving her Level 2 Award in Children's Care, Learning and Development. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the value of perseverance that we celebrate in school. Through hard work, commitment and determination, Miss Williams has shown that success comes from never giving up and always striving to learn and improve.

Well done Miss Williams on this well-deserved accomplishment!

Mrs Stephens

DYDD LLUN 5TH OCTOBER

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

DYDD MAWRTH 6TH OCTOBER

GUITAR LESSONS

FOREST SCHOOL - YEAR 2 - PM

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

DYDD MERCHER 7TH OCTOBER

ST JOHN'S OPEN EVENING

SINGING LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 3 & 4

DYDD IAU 8TH OCTOBER

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 1 & 2

H.S.A. AGM MEETING 5.30 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
ALL WELCOME

DYDD GWENER 9TH OCTOBER

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

NEW DATE: Tuesday 13th October:
Parents' Evening

Thursday 22nd October:
Kittle Individual/Sibling
Photographs

NEW DATE: Wednesday 21st October:
Parents' Evening

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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Thank You to the H.S.A and St John's community!

A huge thank you to our H.S.A. for organising today's Makers' Market.

It was wonderful to see our children using their creativity, enterprise and communication skills to create and sell their wares to families.

As well as raising valuable funds for the school, the event provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop confidence, teamwork and real-life business skills.

Diolch to everyone who supported the event and helped make it such a success!



Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1

96.5%

Dosbarth 2

97.2%

Dosbarth 4

95.0%

Bendigedig Dosbarth 3 !



Dosbarth 3

99.6%

Parking Reminder 🚶

Please do not park or stop on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school. These markings are there to help keep our children safe by ensuring clear visibility at drop-off and collection times. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.



Internet Safety: Top Tips for Roblox

Roblox is a hugely popular online gaming platform that allows children to create, play and interact with others from around the world. While it can be a fun and creative space, it is important that families help children stay safe online.



Top Tips for Parents and Carers:

- ✓ Check age settings and parental controls regularly.
- ✓ Talk to your child about who they are playing and chatting with online.
- ✓ Remind children never to share personal information, such as their name, school, address or passwords.
- ✓ Monitor spending and discuss in-game purchases (Robux) before allowing access.
- ✓ Review privacy settings and limit communication to known friends where possible.
- ✓ Encourage children to tell a trusted adult if anything online worries or upsets them.
- ✓ Keep devices in family spaces and maintain an interest in the games your child enjoys.

For more information, parents and carers can access the Hwb 'In the Know' Roblox guide, which includes advice on parental controls, safety settings and online gaming risks:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/in-the-know/roblox>

You can also find a range of online safety resources for families on the Hwb Keeping Safe Online page:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/>

Remember: The best online safety tool is regular conversation.

Taking time to talk about children's online experiences helps them develop the confidence to make safe choices online.

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What colour?

Ambitious Alex



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



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