

Dyddiad: Friday 8th October 2026

Ysgol Sant Ioan

St. John the Baptist School

Weekly School Newsletter



Thank you to our dedicated staff and Year 6 pupils who made our Open Evening such a success. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school and welcome prospective families into our community.

A special thank you goes to our Year 6 pupils, who demonstrated confidence, maturity and perseverance as they guided visitors around the school and spoke proudly about their experiences. They were excellent ambassadors and a credit to our school. Finally, a big thank you to Angela, Anna and Divya for their help during the event and with leaflet dropping. We are grateful to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a positive and memorable event.

Mrs Stephens

DYDD LLUN 12TH OCTOBER

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

DYDD MAWRTH 13TH OCTOBER

GUITAR LESSONS

FOREST SCHOOL - YEAR 1

NO NETBALL CLUB

PARENTS' EVENING

DYDD MERCHER 14TH OCTOBER

SINGING LESSONS

FOREST SCHOOL - RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 BUDDIES

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 3 & 4

DYDD IAU 15TH OCTOBER

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 1 & 2

DYDD GWENER 16TH OCTOBER

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

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.

NEW DATE: FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER:

CHRISTMAS FAIR

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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Harvest Food Bank Collection for our Harvest Service on Friday 23rd October 2026

As we prepare for our Harvest Service, we would like to support Flintshire Foodbank by collecting donations for local families in need. Your generosity can make a real difference to people across our community who are facing difficult times. supported over 11,000 people with emergency food parcels in 2024, including more than 4,500 children.

Harvest Foodbank Collection

Children are invited to bring in a donation of a non-perishable food item for our Harvest Service. Suggested items include:

Tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned fish (such as tuna), tinned spaghetti or spaghetti hoops, baked beans, UHT milk, rice, pasta and pasta sauce, tinned meat, rice pudding, custard, jam, biscuits and juice/squash.

Items Currently Most Needed

has recently highlighted shortages of several key items and is particularly in need of:

Tinned fish
Tinned peas
Tinned spaghetti
Tinned fruit
Tinned or packet custard.

Thank you for helping us to support our local community this Harvest.

Every donation, no matter how small, will help provide essential food and support to families across Flintshire.
Together, we can make a difference.

Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1

95.4%

Dosbarth 2

94.5%

Dosbarth 3

95.2%

Bendigedig Dosbarth 4 !



Dosbarth 4

97.7%

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.



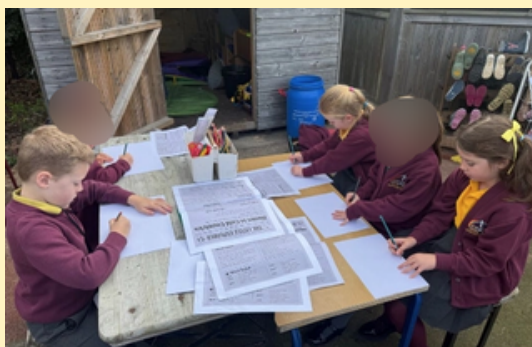
❄️ Bringing Cold Homes to Life! ❄️

In Dosbarth 2, pupils are developing their visualisation skills, an important higher-order reading skill that helps children create pictures in their minds as they read. After revisiting our Homes in Cold Countries newspaper article, they used the descriptions in the text to imagine what the homes might look like.

The children then drew the cold homes they had visualised and labelled their key features. This activity helped us to deepen our understanding of the text by encouraging us to infer information and make connections between what is read and what is imagined.

We are impressed by the children's creativity, attention to detail and their ability to use clues from the text to bring their ideas to life.

Da iawn, Dosbarth 2!



Cymraeg y Wythnos

Beth wyt ti eisiau?
What do you want?
Ga i Can I

Ambitious Alex



"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."
Robert Collier.

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