

Dyddiad: Friday 16th October 2026

# Ysgol Sant Ioan

## St. John the Baptist School

### Weekly School Newsletter



As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, we are looking forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate Harvest. We warmly invite families to join us for our Harvest Service on Friday at 9:30am in St John's Church. It is always a special occasion and a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the importance of gratitude, generosity and supporting those in need.

We look forward to celebrating with you all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Stephens

#### DYDD LLUN 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 2

#### DYDD MAWRTH 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

GUITAR LESSONS

FOREST SCHOOL - DOSBARTH 3  
FOREST SCHOOL - ALL OF DOSBARTH 2

NO NETBALL CLUB

#### DYDD MERCHER 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

SINGING LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 3 & 4

PARENTS' EVENING

#### DYDD IAU 22ND OCTOBER

NO PE KITS TODAY AS KITTLE  
INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

#### DYDD GWENER 23RD OCTOBER

HARVEST SERVICE 9.30 AM IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
(REC - YEAR 6 PUPILS)

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM.

#### NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:

School opens

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:

Nasal flu vaccinations for

Reception to Year 6.

**NEW DATE: FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December:

10.30 am Class 1

Christmas Sing-a-long  
and

Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

1.30 pm Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:

9.30 am Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:

9.30am Christmas Carol Service  
and

1.30pm Junior Pantomime trip  
to Theatr Clwyd.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Party day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:

Last day of Autumn term.

#### INSET DATES 2026/27

4<sup>TH</sup> January, 5<sup>TH</sup> April

19<sup>TH</sup> and 20<sup>TH</sup> July



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### Forest School Fun for Our Buddies!

On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils joined their Reception buddies for a special Forest School session, celebrating the end of Class 1's topic, Gruffalo Granny. The children had a wonderful time working together on treasure hunts, exploring the outdoors, and making delicious vegetable stew.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils, who continue to be fantastic role models for the youngest members of our school. Their kindness, patience and encouragement are helping our younger children settle confidently into school life and build new friendships. It was lovely to see all the children learning, laughing and enjoying the outdoors together. Well done Mrs Betts and everyone involved!



### Junior Church Worship

Our Junior pupils enjoyed their daily act of Collective Worship in church this week. Thank you to Rev. Simon for leading the service, which focused on the theme of giving thanks. Harriet shared a reading of Psalm 100, encouraging us to be grateful for God's goodness and faithfulness.

The children also joined together in singing three hymns, creating a joyful and reflective time of worship. We are grateful to Rev. Simon for supporting the spiritual life of our school community.

## Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1

**94.3%**

Dosbarth 2

**95.5%**

Dosbarth 3

**94.8%**

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Dosbarth 4

**97.3%**

**Coat Reminder - Please Label All Items!**

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to please ensure your child's name is clearly written in their coat, black PE hoodie and other school belongings.

As the weather becomes cooler, many coats can look very similar and having names inside makes it much easier for us to return items quickly to their owners and reduce the amount of lost property.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep track of children's belongings!

## Cymraeg y Wythnos

**Diwrnod Shwmae Su'mae!**

This weekend, we are encouraging all our parents, families and wider community to start every conversation yn Gymraeg with a friendly "Shwmae" or "Su'mae", which simply means "Hello" or "Hi!" Whether you're shopping, visiting friends or out for a walk, give it a go! A little Cymraeg goes a long way – Cymraeg i bawb! ❤️



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