

Dyddiad: Friday 23rd October 2026

Ysgol Sant Ioan

St. John the Baptist School

Weekly School Newsletter



For those who were unable to join us at our Harvest Service this morning, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful pupils, dedicated staff and supportive parents for all their hard work and commitment throughout the term. A special thank you also for the generous harvest donations received today. These contributions, together with donations collected by the church, will be passed on to the Flintshire Foodbank to support local families in our community. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and reflect the caring values that make our school such a special place.

As we reach the end of another busy term, thank you all for your continued support. We wish everyone a happy and restful break.

Mrs Stephens

DYDD LLUN 2ND NOVEMBER

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 2

DYDD MAWRTH 3RD NOVEMBER

GUITAR LESSONS

FOREST SCHOOL - BLWYDDYN X

NETBALL CLUB

DYDD MERCHER 4TH TACHWEDD

SINGING LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 3 + 4

DYDD IAU 5TH TACHWEDD

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 1 + 2

DYDD GWENER 6TH TACHWEDD

VR AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB STARTS - JUNIORS

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

NEW DATE: Friday 13th November:
Castell Alun Netball and Football Tournament.

NEW DATE: Thursday 19th November:
H.S.A. Meeting - all welcome.

Monday 23rd November:

Nasal flu vaccinations for
Reception to Year 6.

NEW DATE: Thursday 26th November:
Dosbarth 2 trip to Danger Point

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.

H.S.A. Dates for the year

Thursday 14th January 2027

Thursday 4th March 2027

Thursday 22nd April 2027

Thursday 10th June 2027

INSET DATES 2026/27

4TH January, 5TH April

19TH and 20TH July



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Learn Love Shine



Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete our vision consultation back in the Autumn term of 2025. We were overwhelmed by the warmth and positivity of your responses and grateful for the opportunity to listen carefully to what matters most to our school community. A clear message emerged throughout the feedback. Families described St John's as a place that is caring, nurturing, inclusive, welcoming, supportive and respectful. Many of you spoke about the strong relationships between staff, pupils and families, the sense of community within the school and the Christian values that are lived out each day through kindness, compassion, respect and love. Your feedback has directly influenced the development of our renewed school vision:

**"Learn boldly, love deeply, shine brightly
in our caring Christian School."**

This vision reflects what you told us matters most:

- To learn boldly by embracing challenge, developing curiosity and striving to achieve our best.
- To love deeply through kindness, compassion, respect and service to others.
- To shine brightly by recognising and celebrating the unique gifts and talents that God has given each individual.

We are proud that this vision has been shaped by our school community and reflects the values that make St John's such a special place to learn and grow.

Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership as we work together to help every child flourish.

Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1

93.7%

Dosbarth 3

97.8%

Dosbarth 4

96.2%

Bendigedig Dosbarth 2 !



Dosbarth 2

100%

End of Day Reminder

We are incredibly proud of the way our pupils represent our school each day. As a gentle reminder, we ask all children to continue showing kindness, respect and consideration at collection time. For everyone's safety, pupils using scooters or bicycles should walk them to the gate rather than riding them. Thank you to parents and carers for your support in helping us keep the end of the day safe, calm and positive for everyone.

Cymraeg y Wythnos

Diwrnod Shwmae Su'mae!

We are continuing to encourage 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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