Dyddiad: Friday 6th November 2026

Ysgol Sant Ioan
St. John the Baptist School

Weekly School Newsletter

Welcome back to a new half term, I hope you all enjoyed a restful break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends.
It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm, positivity and a readiness to learn. The school has quickly come alive with exciting lessons, creative projects and purposeful learning opportunities.
As we begin a busy and exciting few weeks, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. With Bonfire Night celebrations taking place this weekend, I would also like to remind everyone to stay safe and follow safety guidance if attending events or enjoying fireworks at home.
I look forward to sharing the many successes and achievements of our pupils throughout the term.

Mrs Stephens

DYDD LLUN 9TH NOVEMBER

CLARINET, VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 3 ONLY

DYDD MAWRTH 10TH NOVEMBER

GUITAR LESSONS

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 4 ONLY

FOREST SCHOOL - BLWYDDYN 1

NO NETBALL CLUB



DYDD MERCHER 11TH TACHWEDD

SINGING LESSONS

CHILDREN ONLY - REMEMBRANCE SERVICE IN CHURCH



DYDD IAU 12TH TACHWEDD

PE KITS - DOSBARTH 2

DYDD GWENER 13TH TACHWEDD

CHILDREN IN NEED OWN SPORTY CLOTHES DAY - PLEASE SEE INFO ON NEXT PAGE

VR AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB STARTS - JUNIORS 3.15-4.15PM

CASTELL ALUN NETBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 1 - 3PM

ACADEMIC YEAR

Thursday 19th November:
H.S.A. Meeting – all welcome.
Monday 23rd November:
Nasal flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6.
Tuesday 24th November :
Donate Clothes for Sammy
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




Celebrating Creativity Across the School

Creativity has been shining throughout the school this week as pupils explored art inspired by both history and culture.

In Dosbarth 3 children learned about the Gunpowder Plot before creating their own firework masterpieces. Using crushed chalk powder and glue on black card, they produced some striking Bonfire Night artwork while developing their artistic skills through hands-on learning.

Meanwhile, older pupils continued their exploration of the Gilded Age, studying "Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose" by John Singer Sargent and learning about the grandeur of the Titanic. Inspired by the ship's beautiful stained-glass windows, which were recovered from the wreck and carefully restored, pupils began creating their own stunning stained-glass style artworks.

As we continue to explore painting and other creative media, we would be grateful for donations of any old adult-sized shirts to help protect school uniforms during art lessons.

It has been wonderful to see so much imagination, enthusiasm and pride in the children's work.









Children in Need 2026

On Friday 13th November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need with a series of fun PE challenges throughout the day. All children should come to school wearing their PE kit and be ready to challenge themselves, work as a team and have lots of fun!

Rather than collecting money in school, we are inviting families who wish to support the appeal to make a donation directly to BBC Children in Need via their official donation page: https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/walk

Thank you for helping us support this fantastic charity and the many children and young people it helps across the UK





Weekly Attendance

Dosbarth 1
97.7%

Dosbarth 3
97.0%

Dosbarth 4
96.2%

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Dosbarth 2
98.2%

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



