

Newsletter

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Day	Event
Dydd Llun 13th October	WEEK 1 Newydd School Menu Start of multifaith week with visits to St John's Church (please read reminder information below). Clarinet, violin + piano lessons
Dydd Mawrth 14th October	Class 1 and Class 2 PE kits Parents' Evening Guitar lessons
Dydd Mercher 15th October	Class 3 and Class 4 PE kits
Dydd Iau 16th October	Class 2 Forest School : FOR EVERYONE IN CLASS 2 please
Dydd Gwener 17th October	

Reminder: Celebration Day – Monday 13th October

Next Monday, 13th October, pupils will be taking part in a special Celebration Day as part of our learning about important life events and celebrations.

Children are invited to come to school in party clothes, but please ensure they wear sensible footwear and warm layers, as they will still be playing outdoors.

What's happening:

Classes 1 & 2 will be taking part in a mock baptism with Rev. Simon, followed by a small celebration party.

Classes 3 & 4 will experience a mock wedding with Rev. Simon, followed by their own celebration party. All children will have school dinners as usual, but will enjoy some cake during their class parties.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 21st October:
6.45pm H.S.A. AGM Meeting,
all welcome

Wednesday 22nd October:
Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October:
Kittle individual/sibling photographs

Friday 24th October:
9.30 am Harvest Service
in St John's Church
School closes for half term.

Monday 3rd November:
School closed INSET day

Tuesday 4th November:
School opens

NEW DATE: Friday 7th November:
Non-uniform Cosy Pyjama day

(please read letter sent on 10.10.25 via schoolspider for more information)

Wednesday 12th November
Bags for Sammy collection day

Monday 8th December:
Infant dress rehearsal

Tuesday 9th December:
10 am Infant Christmas Concert

Wednesday 10th December:
1.30 pm Infant Christmas Concert

Thursday 11th December:
Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 15th December:
Junior Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 16th December:
1.30pm Junior Christmas Concert

Wednesday 17th December:
1.30 pm Junior Christmas Concert

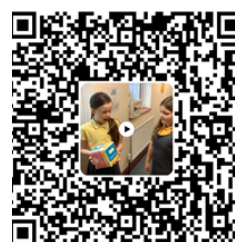
Friday 19th December:
School closes for
Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026:
School closed INSET day

Tuesday 6th January 2026:
School opens for Spring Term

Wednesday 7th January 2026:

Cymraeg Yr Wythnos



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What shape?

Celebrating a Fantastic St John's Open Evening!

A huge thank you to our Class 4 pupils, Mr Briscoe and staff for helping to make St John's Open Evening such a great success!

Our older pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the school, welcoming visitors and sharing their learning with enthusiasm and confidence. Their pride in our school really shone through! Thank you also to the staff for their hard work in preparing classrooms and activities. It was lovely to see so many prospective families enjoying the evening and discovering what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.



Congratulations to our Metric Marathon Runners

A huge well done to Mr Cowley, Mrs Pugh and Mrs Dobbin, who successfully completed the Metric Marathon on Sunday! We're so proud of their fantastic achievement and the amazing £1550 raised to support our school. The children were thrilled to share their parents' medals during our morning assemblies, a wonderful way to celebrate dedication and community spirit.

It is still not too late to donate, so please follow the link below to go to his just giving page.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-john-the-baptist-primary-school>

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Please remember to like and follow to keep up to date with information and events !

Instagram [@stjohnthebaptistsch](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnthebaptistsch)

"New" Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheBaptistPenymynydd/>

Weekly Attendance

Class 1	99.1%
Class 2	96.2%
Class 3	91.0%
Class 4	90.8%