



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring

## Attendance W/C: 6.02.23

Class	% Attend
REC	88.7%
CL1	88.6%
CL2	94.6%
CL3	99.3%
CL4	83.3%
CL5	94.8%
CL6	93.5%

*Class 3 again!  
Ardderchog! Can  
you make it 3  
weeks in a row.*

## Diary

Thursdays	Year 3 Music Service	AM
Thursdays	Year 5 cluster music sessions	AM
Fridays	Year 4 Swimming-National Pool-	PM
15.2.23	Yr 5 & 6 - PC Kyle	AM
15.2.23	Yr 2 & 3 - PC Kyle	AM
15.2.23	Fr Robert to work with Y3,Y4 & Y5	PM
15.2.23	Yr 3,4,5& 6 Eco Club Tree planting - Gower	All day
16.2.23	Yr 3 Class Assembly	9:30
17.2.23	<b>INSET DAY- School closed to pupils</b>	All day
3.3.23	Y5-Y6 Gaelic football team	pm
16.3.23	Yr 6 Class Assembly	9:30

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## Spring Term

10th February 2023

### Planned Industrial Action

As you know, the planned Strike for 14<sup>th</sup> February has now been postponed until the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. I will keep you informed of any further developments.

### INSET DAY

Please note there will be an INSET day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. **No school for pupils.**

### Turkey and Syria Earthquake appeal

I am sure you have all been touched by the devastating news this week. It is just been heart breaking to watch. I would like to thank you all for your generosity today. So far, we have raised over £350. We will be happy to continue to receive donations until next week. Every penny counts. Thank you for your support.

### PTFA

Thank you for those who showed an interest in creating a PTFA for our school. It is difficult to choose a time to suit all for meetings. I know that a few parents have been in touch to offer their support. There will be a further meeting after half term with those parents who can commit to the various roles and responsibilities that is required. Watch this space!

### Class 3 assembly

Just to remind you that Class 3 will be performing their assembly to the school and to family members next Thursday at 9:30am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

### Welsh Government Universal Free School Meals roll out

I am pleased to inform you that after half term all Year 1 pupils will join Reception pupils in receiving universal free school meal. If your child does not already have dinners this is the ideal opportunity for them to try all our lovely school dinners.

### Message from Mini Vinnies

Keep an eye on your inbox next week as the Mini Vinnie team what your opinions on our school mission statement and vision. Please be honest as they are busy trying to promote and live out our school mission.

### Have a lovely weekend

**Maria Davies**  
Headteacher



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## Story and craft at Swansea Central Library!

From 25 February  
Every Saturday  
2.00pm - 3.00pm  
Age 3+

Story and craft alternates between English, Welsh and Polish:

- English every other week (25 Feb, 11 Mar, 25 Mar, 8 Apr, 22 Apr)
- Welsh every 4 weeks (4 Mar, 1 Apr, 29 Apr)
- Polish every 4 weeks (18 Mar, 15 Apr)

Welsh Story and craft - These sessions will be facilitated by Welsh learners.



### Healthier Lunch Box

We have seen some very healthy lunch boxes over the last few weeks so thank you- just a few tips:

### Foods that a healthy lunch box should include

- A good portion of starchy food, for example wholemeal roll or bread, wraps, pitta pocket, pasta or rice salad.
- A portion of lean meat, fish, eggs or beans, for example ham, chicken, beef, tuna, egg or hummus
- A portion of Fruit or vegetables, for example an apple, satsuma, handful of cherry tomatoes or carrot sticks, mini-can of fruit chunks in natural juice or a small box of raisins.
- A portion of dairy food, for example individual cheese portion or pot of yogurt.
- A drink, for example unsweetened fruit juice, semi-skimmed milk or water.

Class	Date
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Y6 Mrs Saer/Mrs Grenfell	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Y5 Mrs Lynch/Mrs Batcup	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Y1/Y2 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Rec/Y1 Mrs Parry/Mrs Rees	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June

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## School term and holiday dates 2022 / 2023

Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total days
<b>Autumn 2022</b>	Monday 5 September	Friday 28 October	Monday 31 October	Friday 4 November	Monday 7 November	Friday 23 December	75
<b>Spring 2023</b>	Monday 9 January	Friday 17 February	Monday 20 February	Friday 24 February	Monday 27 February	Friday 31 March	55
<b>Summer 2023</b>	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May	Monday 29 May	Friday 2 June	Monday 5 June	Monday 24 July	65

### INSET days

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Bank holidays 2023

Good Friday - Friday 7 April

Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 2023

May Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May

Coronation Bank Holiday - Monday 8 May

Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023

## School term and holiday dates 2023 / 2024

Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total days
<b>Autumn 2023</b>	Friday 1 September	Friday 27 October	Monday 30 October	Friday 3 November	Monday 6 November	Friday 22 December	76



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Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total days
<b>Spring 2024</b>	Monday 8 January	Friday 9 February	Monday 12 February	Friday 16 February	Monday 19 February	Friday 22 March	50
<b>Summer 2024</b>	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May	Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July	69

### INSET days

Friday 1st September 2023  
5 days TBA

### Bank holidays 2024

29 March - Good Friday    1 April - Easter Monday  
6 May - May Day    27 May - Spring Bank Holiday

Please note that this calendar is subject to any changes that may arise as a result of Welsh Government issuing a direction on term dates. The City and County of Swansea does not accept any liability for any losses incurred in respect of altered holiday arrangements following changes to the timetable in any direction issued by the Welsh Government.