

attentive wise faith-filled generous grateful ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER





Spring

Attendance W/C: 23.01.23

Class	% Attend
REC	90.4
CL1	94.3
CL2	95.8
CL3	96.0
CL4	93.7
CL5	92.6
CL6	85.8



Diary

Thursdays	Year 3 Music Service	AM
Thursdays	Year 5 cluster music sessions	AM
Fridays	Year 4 Swimming- National Pool-	PM
30.01.23	RWI parent workshop- Rec, Y1 & Y2	14:30
30.01.23	Rec, Y1 & Y2 to St David's church/Marina	10:00 - 14:30
31.1.23	Meet and Greet School Nurse	2:15pm school hall
01.02.23	Strike Action- no school for pupils in class 3 and class 1/2	All day
8.2.23	PTFA- initial meeting for anyone who wishes to be involved	14:30 school hall
16.2.23	Yr 3 Class Assembly	9:30
17.2.23	INSET DAY- School closed to pupils	All day

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Spring Term 27th January 2023

Class 4 assembly

Well done Class 4. You were amazing. Our first class



assembly. Thank you for reminding us all about Santes Dwynwen. Our very own Welsh love story. It was so lovely to see so many parents supporting the children. We are so proud of you.

National Teacher Strikes

You should have all received the letter with regards to how the strike day on the 1st February will affect us here at St Illtyd's. Two classes will close to pupils; Class 3 and Class 1/2 (Mrs Delaney) All other classes will be in school as normal.

Monday 30th January 2:30pm RWI parent workshop (Rec, Y1 & Y2)

There will be a parent meeting for anyone who would like to find out more about our new language scheme, which we have introduced this year. RWI does mean that there will be changes to how we will teach language and you will notice that home reading will be different to what you are used to. We look forward to answering any questions on Monday 30th January at 2:30pm. The meeting will be held in the school hall.

Class assemblies

Mr Lewis, along with class 3, are looking forward to performing their class assembly to pupils and parents next month. Assemblies will start at 9:30am and will take place in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

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



School Uniform

We consider our school uniform to be a crucial part of the high expectations for our school and your support is very much appreciated.

Please can I remind you that trainers are only to be worn on PE day with PE uniform. I will be sending letters home if children consistently wear trainers to school. The children need to wear plain black shoes with school uniform on all other days. No leggings, school trousers only.

PTFA

We are keen to start a new Parent, Teachers and Friends Association for our school. The main aim of the group will be to support the school through putting on events for our children and raise muchneeded funds to provide opportunities, experiences and resources for school.

We will be holding an initial meeting on Wednesday 8th February at 2:30pm in the school hall. This will hopefully help us to move forward in setting up St Illtyd's PTFA.

Have a lovely weekend

Maria Davies Headteacher





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School trips

Teachers have been busy planning new topics for the spring term. We have been trying to organise school trips so that the children can have those first-hand experiences when learning about their topic. Unfortunately, we are finding that, like everything, prices of buses and entry fees have increased. We will subsidise trips where we can. We will aim to give you plenty of notice of any trips that are booked so you can pay in instalments. As always, if you are struggling, then please do call to speak with me.

PE Uniform

Navy polo shirt with logo Round neck navy sweat jumper with logo Black or navy shorts or joggers with Trainers We still have rails of pre- loved uniform, if you are short of any of the items, please contact school.

School Nurse - meet and greet - School Hall
Our school nurse will be here on Tuesday 31st
January from 2:15pm. There will be an opportunity
for you to meet her and will include a short
presentation highlighting services and support
available to all.









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Last Week This Week





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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
Autumn	Monday 5	Friday 28	Monday 31	Friday 4	Monday 7	Friday 23	75
2022	September	October	October	November	November	December	
Spring 2023	Monday 9 January	Friday 17 February	Monday 20 February	Friday 24 February	Monday 27 February	Friday 31 March	55
Summer	Monday 17	Friday 26	Monday 29	Friday 2	Monday 5	Monday 24	65
2023	April	May	May	June	June	July	

INSET days

Friday 17th February 2023 Monday 24th 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
Autumn	Friday 1	Friday 27	Monday 30	Friday 3	Monday 6	Friday 22	76
2023	September	October	October	November	November	December	
Spring	Monday 8	Friday 9	Monday 12	Friday 16	Monday 19	Friday 22	50
2024	January	February	February	February	February	March	
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May	Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July	69

INSET days
Friday 1st September

Friday 1st September 2023 5 days TBA

Please note that this calendar is subject to

Bank holidays 2024

29 March - Good Friday 1 April - Easter Monday

6 May - May Day 27 May - Spring Bank Holiday

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