



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 27.10.23

REC	93.8%
CL1	96.4%
CL2	98.7%
CL3	95.3%
CL4	95.5%
CL5	96.0%
CL6	90.8%

A Big Da iawn to class 2 again this week. Every class has managed to get into the 90%. This is so pleasing. Keep it up.

Diary

6.11.23	INSET DAY	All day
7.11.23	First day back for pupils	All day
13.11.23	Year 5/6 Football Tournament	All day
13.11.23-17.11.23	Anti-bullying week	All day
17.11.23	Children in Need	All day
23.11.23	Year 5 Bishop Vaughan Visit	09:15 – 14:45
23.11.23	Year 2/3 PC Kyle Visit	AM
27.11.23	Sports Ambassador Training	All Day
4.12.23	PTFA Christmas Fair	15:45 – 17:30
12.12.23	Nursery & Reception Nativity	10:00
13.12.23	Year 1,2 & 3 Nativity	13:45
21.12.23	Year 4,5 & 6 Carol Service St Illtyds Church	13:30

INSET DAY- Please remember there will be no school for pupils on Monday 6th November.

27th October 2023

Thank you

I can't quite believe it is already half term. Where did those 8 weeks go? I just would like to say a big thank you for all your support this term. Your children have really worked hard and settled so well into the new school year. They always make me proud and are a real credit to you all. Have a lovely half term break. I hope the weather is kind and you are able to get out and about. **Remember no school on Monday 6th November. We have an Inset Day.**

Parents Evening

We had a real good turn out for parents evening. Thank you for taking the time to come out and speak with the teachers about your child's progress. I hope you found it useful. Remember if you have any concerns during the year, please just phone and ask to speak with the teacher.

Harvest Service



We were so overwhelmed with your generosity and kindness for our Harvest Collection. The food bank told me it took a whole afternoon to sort through all the food donations. It is lovely to know we will be helping so many families in our local community. Fr Robert came to bless us all and all the donations last Monday during our Harvest service. Thank you Fr Robert.

Anti-bullying week

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is taking place from **Monday 13th – Friday 17th November** and the theme is 'Make a noise about bullying'. The week will begin with '**Odd socks day**' on **Monday** and is an opportunity for children to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. All the children have to do is wear odd socks to school! The rest of the week will be filled with exciting activities based on this year's theme. If you would like further information, please visit www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

Reception/Year 7 school places- September 2024

Applications will close on **Friday 24th November 2023** for the Reception and Year 7 places for September 24. An email has been sent with the details of how to apply. If you need any help, please do contact the office.



Message from school council- Mr X Appeal

The School Council have decided that they would once again like to take part in the 'Mr X Appeal'. Mr X delivers Christmas presents to less fortunate children in our local community and the Swansea area. We will be collecting donations of presents for primary aged children throughout the month of November. New presents need to be brought to school unwrapped please - some examples are toys, books, games or anything age appropriate.

Grateful and Generous



We truly have lived out our virtues of being Grateful and Generous this term. The amount of Harvest donations just speaks volumes for this. However, these children have gone over and above to demonstrate to their class teachers that they are truly committed to ensuring our virtues are part of our daily life. Well done boys and girls.

Children in Need

Children in Need day is on **Friday November 17th**. This year we will be holding a non-school uniform fundraiser. (If you have any Pudsey ears, spotty bandanas or t-shirts please feel free to wear them). We will be collecting voluntary donations of £1 so that we can support and help to change the lives of thousands of children in local communities across the UK. If you would like more information please follow the link www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk

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Save the date: Class assemblies

Class assemblies will be held in our school hall at 9:30am. All welcome. Please take note and save the date for your child's class assembly:

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

Nursery & Reception – Nativity	12.12.23	10am - school hall
Y1, Y2 & Y3- Nativity	13.12.23	13:45pm - school hall
Y4, 5 & 6- Carol Service	21.12.23	13:30pm - St Illtyd's Church

Y6 Mrs Saer	Thursday 25 th January
Y5 Mrs Lynch	Thursday 14 th March
Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2 nd May
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 th May
Y2 Mrs Rees	Thursday 29 th February
Y1 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 th April
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 th June

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS for after half term will be available to book from 5pm today

Tuesday	Football	Y3/4	Mr Lewis
Wednesday	Mindfulness	Y1/2/3	Mrs Mowbray Rees
Thursday	Lego club	Y4/5/6	Mrs Grenfell
Thursday	Choir	Y4/5/6	Mrs Lynch

Have a restful half term break.

Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher



			Mid-term holiday begins		Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total Days
Term	Term begins							
Autumn 2023	Friday 1 September	Friday 27 October	Monday 30 October		Friday 3 November	Monday 6 November	Friday 22 December	76
Spring 2024	Monday 8 January	Friday 9 February	Monday 12 February		Friday 16 February	Monday 19 February	Friday 22 March	50
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May		Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July	69

INSET days

Monday 6th November 2023

Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 8th April 2024

1 Inset days to be confirmed

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.