

ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring

Attendance W/C: 10.3.23

Class	% Attend
REC	83.9 %
CL1	88.5%
CL2	83.5%
CL3	90.0%
CL4	84.4%
CL5	93.6%
CL6	85.0%

Well done to
Year 5 -
Ardderchog!

Diary

Thursdays	Year 3 Music Service	AM
Thursdays	Year 5 cluster music sessions	AM
Fridays	Catch up -Swimming-National Pool	PM
Fridays	Gaelic football – Y6	PM
14.3.23	Class 1, 2 & 6- PC Kyle to visit	AM
15.3.23 16.3.23	Planned Industrial Action SCHOOL OPEN TO ALL PUPILS	All Day
16.3.23	Yr 6 Class Assembly	09:30
23.3.23	Yr 3 Carew Castle	08:40 – 16:00
30.3.23	Yr 6 Primary Schools Games Festival - Swansea University Sport Park	All Day

Planned Industrial Action

As you know, the next planned Strike for Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 March 2023.

SCHOOL IS OPEN TO ALL PUPILS

Class 6 assembly

Class 6 have been busy practising for their assembly this week. They can't wait to perform for the school and for their families. The assembly will take place in the school hall at 9:30am on Thursday 16th March.

Spring Term

10th March 2023

Skyline- Y4 visit



We were so thrilled that @skylineRotoura took time out of their busy schedule to visit us here at St Illtyd's after finding out about the topic work Class 4 have been completing this year. Skyline are currently working with the Welsh Government on a proposal for a new adventure park for Kilvey Hill. Class 4 put forward their ideas, concerns and questions to the team. I think they were impressed with their answers and are definitely in favour of the proposal. Mr Dalton certainly seems excited about it all!!



Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on 22nd and 23rd March. The appointment system is now open. Please follow the link on the letter to access the system and book an appointment.

Please note: Class 3 - your parents evening days are the 22nd and the 30th March. You should have received a letter about the changes this week.

Mission Red Boxes – Lent

Thank you to Canon Paul for visiting us this week. As part of our Lenten Alms giving, we have decided to support this charity. Canon explained that all the money collected from the red Mission boxes will be used to help the children in the Philippines. Each family have received a Mission box. Please give what you can from now until Easter. Can boxes be brought back to school by 30th March. Thank you.

PTFA

You should have received a letter from the PTFA this week. I would personally like to thank them all for their hard work so far in setting up the association. There is a lot of work that needs to go on in the background in order to ensure that we are officially registered. The PTFA have already planned their first fundraiser event. Please take time to read their letters (I have attached them to the bottom of the newsletter). Money raised will be spent on equipment and resources for your children. Thank you.



Follow us on Twitter - St Illtyds@Stilltydsrca1



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Communication to parents

We are trying our best to ensure that we communicate important information and key dates to you on as many different platforms as possible. If you know of anyone who has not signed up to sQuid or is not following us on Twitter, then please do encourage them to do so. **We still have daily phone calls asking us for information that has already been sent out via the weekly newsletter, Twitter, on our website or a separate letter.**

Class Assemblies	
Class	Date
Y6 Mrs Saer/Mrs Grenfell	Thursday 16 th 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



Have a lovely weekend - Maria Davies Headteacher

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INTRODUCING The St Illtyds Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)



When you support us, you're not just baking a cake, attending an event, or giving up your time by volunteering - you're buying play equipment for your child to use at break time, technology for their classroom, books for the school library and fun learning experiences. You're also making new friends, strengthening the school community, and helping to make your child's school an even better place.

Our names are Natasha Gregory and Krystina Norton, and we are co-chairs of the PTFA. Our goal is to provide the funding to help enhance and further the children's learning experiences and opportunities. Our funds benefit all the children and come from the fundraising initiatives and events we will hold during the school year. At the moment, we're looking for donations for an Easter raffle - further information to follow.

We will be holding a number of annual events throughout the year which include school discos (valentines, end of year, and autumn), a summer fete, a uniform swap and Easter and Christmas raffles.

We understand that everyone has work, family and other commitments; however, you do not have to commit a regular amount of time to the PTFA. We have roles that can be done at home, or maybe you could volunteer to help set up an event, serve food at discos, run a stall at the fete, collect donations, or sell raffle tickets. The more people we have involved, the more money we can raise.

Look out for our newsletters, we will be sending these out at the beginning of every term, letting you know what events we have planned so you have plenty of time to put them in your calendar!

If you would like to join the PTFA or know more about the kinds of things we aim to run and the events we plan hold, please contact us. As a new association, we are open to any ideas you may have to help us raise as much funding as possible to contribute to making the school a brighter place for the children.

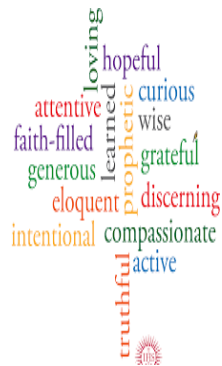
We look forward to getting to know you,

Natasha, Krystina and the PTFA Team

Natasha: 07799 114983

Krystina: 07415 656643

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/474042012652990>



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

INSET days

Friday 17th February 2023
Monday 24th July 2023

Bank holidays 2023

Good Friday - Friday 7 April
May Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May
Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023

Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 2023

Coronation Bank Holiday - Monday 8 May

School term and holiday dates 2023 / 2024

Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total days
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

Friday 1st September 2023
5 days TBA

Bank holidays 2024

29 March - Good Friday
6 May - May Day

1 April - Easter Monday

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.



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