



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Attendance W/C: 26.5.23

Class	% Attend
REC	68.8
CL1	83.5
CL2	86.2
CL3	90.3
CL4	95.0
CL5	87.4
CL6	87.8

**Congratulation to Class 4 - Ardderchog!**

## Diary

Thursdays	Year 5 cluster music sessions	AM
26.5.23	End of term	All day
5.6.23	First day back after half term	All day
7.6.23 – 9.6.23	Year 6 Residential Visit	All day
9.6.23	Y6 pupils not attending residential- Crucial Crew visit	AM
13.6.23	Y3-Y6 County Athletics championships	All day
13.6.23	Y5- visit from Castell Howell	10:00-12:00
14.6.23	Y6 leavers photographs	Am
15.6.23	Grand theatre performance	All day
15.6.23	Rec/Y1 Class Assembly- School Hall	09:30
26.6.23 – 30.6.23	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency	All week

Class	Date
Rec/Y1 Mrs Parry/ Mrs Rees	Thursday 15th June

## Half term next week

Just to remind you that it is half term next week. School will resume on Monday 5th June. It looks like a lovely week weather wise. Stay safe and enjoy the sunshine.

## Summer Term

26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Bronze Siartr Iaith award



Ardderchog and a big well done to the Criw Cymraeg and Mrs Grenfell for all their hard work this year in promoting the Welsh language and culture around our school. Mrs Jones and Mrs Wilson, who are the Welsh officers from the Local Authority, came to school to complete the assessment. They found that St Illtyd's had reached all the Bronze targets and they were happy to award us the Siartr Iaith Bronze plaque. Bendigedig. Onto the Silver award next.

## May- Month of Mary Procession



We had a lovely morning this week honouring Our Lady with a beautiful procession in our schoolyard. Thank you for your donations of flowers. We prayed the Rosary, dedicated our singing to Mary and laid a sea of flowers in front of our statue. Y1/2 are even helping us learn the Hail Mary in Welsh.

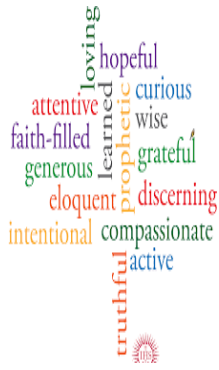
## Message from Fr Saji from St Illtyd's Parish church

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am there will be Holy Mass and May Crowning of Mary. Children may bring fresh flowers to church. Children who received First Holy Communion this year may come in their First Holy Communion dress.

## Y5 & Y6 Football Tournament

On Wednesday, a mixture of Year 5 and 6 pupils attended a 6-a-side football tournament. The children were in high spirits especially as it was the first time they were able to wear the school's brand new football kit! A strong first half of the tournament saw us win three games on the bounce. We unfortunately lost the next two games but were able to finish strong winning our final match. We unfortunately just missed out on a quarter final place however the children can hold their heads high as they represented the school to an excellent standard as always.





### **Sports Day- Save the date**

Rec- Y6 Sports day will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm on the school field. Plenty of time for mums and dads to get in training for the parent race!! Obviously, this is weather dependent and decisions for alternative dates will be made nearer the time.

Nursery sports day will also be on 5<sup>th</sup> July, but in the morning at 10am.

### **Year 6 Leavers Mass and Leavers assembly- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Leavers Mass will be at St Illtyd's church at 11:15am. Please can shirts and ties be worn for this special occasion. Leavers Assembly will be in the afternoon at 2:15pm in the school hall. Make sure you get those tissues ready.

### **Hot weather**

It's been a glorious week this week. Let's hope it's here to stay. Please can you ensure children have water bottles in school so that they can be filled throughout the day. Sun cream needs to be applied before school and we suggest they bring a hat into school, as there is limited shade on our yard. Let's hope the sun is here to stay

### **First Holy Communion- St Illtyd's Parish Church**

If your child is currently in Y2 or above and wish to receive First Holy Communion next year, then please contact Fr Saji at St Illtyd's Parish church either by phone **01792 424107** or e mail Fr Saji at [danygraiq@menevia.org](mailto:danygraiq@menevia.org), So that your children can be added to the list.

### **Branwyn Hall- Cluster Disney Performance – 21<sup>st</sup> June 23**

Tickets have now been allocated for those who are involved in the Branwyn Hall Cluster celebration. We will be joining Cefn Hengoed and the cluster of schools to celebrate all things Disney. The children are really enjoying the rehearsals. Each child has been allocated 2 tickets and the cost is £2 a ticket. A letter with further details has already been sent out to those families involved. This covers the cost of transport down to the Branwyn Hall as well as the hire of the venue.

### **Primary Partners- Grand Theatre – Tickets now on Sale**

St Illtyd's will be performing on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Tickets for the performance are available from the Grand Theatre box office 01792 475715 or online [www.swanseagrand.co.uk](http://www.swanseagrand.co.uk).

### **Summer Uniform**

Thank you to all the parents for your continued support with ensuring the correct uniform is worn to school. I know some parents are waiting for half term to buy the required items. Thank you for letting me know. We are always complemented on how smart the children look when we do go on school trips etc... and we are very proud of this. As a Catholic school, we feel that it is important that we do set high expectations and stand out from the rest. If any parents are struggling financially to purchase uniform then please do contact the school. I know that the PTFA are busy organising a uniform swap shop in readiness for September. Further details to follow.

**Have a wonderful half term break.**

**Maria Davies**  
**Headteacher**



# SEREN YR WYTHNOS



## Summer Uniform

Please see below for the requirements of summer uniform. Can I please remind you that only plain black trainers are allowed as part of the policy.

**Please do not send your child in with bright coloured or white** Trainers only on PE day. Thank you for your continued support

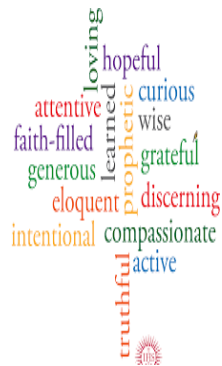
### Boys

- Navy polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt (short or long-sleeved)
- Grey/black long/short trousers or grey/black tailored shorts (no sports or cycle shorts)
- Navy V neck school jumper with school logo
- Black closed-in sandals or completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers, unless all black and plain)
- School tie - only required with blue shirt during summer term

### Girls

- Summer dress (light blue & white)
  - Navy polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt (short or long sleeved)
  - Plain grey/black pinafore, grey/black knee length skirt, grey/black long/short trousers or grey/black tailored shorts (no sports or cycle shorts)
  - Navy V neck school jumper or cardigan with logo
  - Plain white knee high socks or tights (grey, white or black)
    - \*Black closed-in sandals or completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers, unless all black and plain)
  - School tie – only required with blue shirt during summer term
- Hairbands/ribbons – plain white. blue or black





## School term and holiday dates 2022 / 2023

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

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 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
<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

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### 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.