

ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring

Attendance W/C: 17.3.23

Class	% Attend
REC	93.5 %
CL1	88.8%
CL2	89.2%
CL3	98.3%
CL4	90.4%
CL5	98.6%
CL6	84.2%

Well done to Year
5 - Again
Ardderchog!
Can you make it 3
in a row

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
20.3.23	School Council workshop- Rights respecting	PM
22.3.23	Parents Evening All classes	3:30 – 5:30
23.3.23	Parents Evening Not year 3	3:30 – 5:30
23.3.23	Yr 3 Carew Castle	08:40 – 16:00
29.3.23	Easter Mass School Hall- Fr Saji	13:00
30.3.23	Parents Evening – Year 3 only	3:30 – 5:30
30.3.23	Yr 6 Primary Schools Games Festival - Swansea University Sport Park	All Day
31.3.23	INSET DAY- School closed to pupils	All Day

Class Assemblies

Class	Date
Y5 Mrs Lynch/Mrs Batcup	Thursday 27 th April
Y1/Y2 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 th May
Rec/Y1 Mrs Parry/Mrs Rees	Thursday 15 th June

Spring Term

17th March 2023

INSET DAY- 31st March

You should have received an email this week with regards to the up and coming inset day. There will be **no school for pupils on 31st March 2023**. The last day in school before we break up for Easter will be Thursday 30th March.

Morrison Fire Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous donations today. We will be sending £295 to Cwmrydyceirw Primary School so that the money can go directly to the families. I really am proud of our school community and how you are always so supportive in times of need. Thank you.

Class 6 Assembly



Wow Class 6. You gave such a powerful message to us all through your wonderful assembly. Your theme was unity, you told us how important it is to work

together, be kind, loving and forgiving. Just like Jesus would have wanted us to. Your acting, singing and gymnastic displays were fantastic. Thank you. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who attended. It is always lovely to welcome you to school.

Morning drop off arrangements

Please can I remind you that only **Reception and Year 1 parents** should be going down to the yard to drop their children off in the morning. Y2 to Y6 can make their way down where staff will be on the yard to greet them. Can I ask when dropping children to the yard, that you leave promptly, as staff are finding it difficult to settle the children into usual routines whilst parents are watching them through the yard gates. I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

After School Clubs Are Cancelled on 22nd & 23rd as we have our 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. There will be no clubs on Wednesday and Thursday next week.



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Mission Red Boxes – Lent

As part of our Lenten Alms giving, we have decided to support this charity. Canon Paul 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.

Easter Story

Classes will be involved in a variety of activities during the last week of term, where we will be reflecting on the Easter Story. Fr Saji will be in school that week for an Easter service. Please check our Twitter page for photos and videos of the children. Our younger children will be having Easter Bonnet parades. Letters with key information were sent to parents yesterday.

Y5 Cake sale- Please see the poster below.



Follow us on Twitter - [@StIlltyds](https://twitter.com/StIlltyds)

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.**

Have a lovely weekend and Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers.

Maria Davies
Headteacher

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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
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 31st March 2023
Monday 24th July 2023

Bank holidays 2023

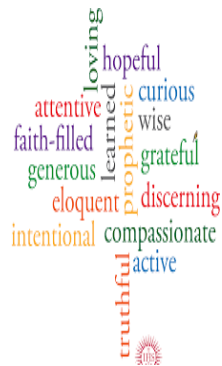
Good Friday - Friday 7 April

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



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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

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.

Bank holidays 2024

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