



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 10.11.23

REC	90.4%
CL1	93.8%
CL2	93.3%
CL3	95.8%
CL4	95.7%
CL5	98.5%
CL6	82.2%

A Big Da iawn to class 5 for winning attendance cup this week.

Diary

13.11.23-17.11.23	Anti-bullying week	All day
13.11.23	Year 5/6 Football Tournament	All day
13.11.23	Emergency services- Y6	AM
16.11.23	Parent workshop delivered by CAHMS- worries and anxieties	2pm
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

10th November 2023

Welcome Back

Hope you all managed to have a lovely half term break. The children have all come back to school refreshed and ready to learn. There have been some lovely things going on this week. Nursery and Reception came to school as princes and princesses and had a fabulous banquet with a special visitor to kick off their new topic. A big thank you to **Food by Sean and the team** for donating the food for the banquet. It was amazing. Class 3 enjoyed being outdoors all day and took part in so many activities. All other classes have been using their ICT skills to create rollercoaster databases, posters and much more. A full week of learning.

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



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

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.

loving
hopeful
curious
wise
faith-filled
learned
generous
eloquent
intentional
truthful
compassionate
active
discerning
prophetic
grateful



CAHMS- Parent Workshop-Worries and anxieties



Mark Parry who is a CAHMS practitioner will be in school on Thursday 16th November at 2pm to deliver a workshop to parents on ways that you can support your children with any worries or anxieties. Since the pandemic, I have spoken with many parents regarding anxiety and the effects it is having on your children. Please do try and attend as I am sure it will be beneficial and helpful. All welcome.

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.

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

Save the date- PTFA Christmas Fayre



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:

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



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS for after half term

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



			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.