

ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Attendance W/C: 19.5.23

Class	% Attend
REC	88.4
CL1	92.9
CL2	93.1
CL3	92.4
CL4	92.3
CL5	97.1
CL6	92.3

Congratulation to Class 5 - Ardderchog! Two weeks in a row

We nearly met last week's challenge, let's see if every class can reach attendance of 90% or over. You can do it!

Diary

Thursdays	Year 5 cluster music sessions	AM
22.5.22	May Procession for Our Lady	09:30
24.5.23	Year 2 Bumbles	AM
24.5.23	Year 5 – Food standards agency	PM
24.5.23	Y5& Y6 Football tournament	All day
26.5.23	End of term	All day
5.6.23	First day back after half term	
7.6.23 – 9.6.23	Year 6 Residential Visit	
15.6.23	Rec/Y1 Class Assembly- School Hall	09:30
26.6.23 – 30.6.23	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency	All week

Class Assemblies

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



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Summer Term

19th May 2023

Mrs Delaney's class assembly



Thank you to our wonderful year 1/2 children who led a lovely assembly yesterday. You reminded us of the importance of Mary and why she is so special to us all. You read so well, sang

beautifully and there wasn't a dry eye in the hall when you started giving out flowers to your family. You were brilliant.

May- Month of Mary Procession

As it is the month of May where we pray and remember Mary, on Monday we will be leading a whole school procession in the yard to celebrate and honour Our Lady. **I am making a plea for any donations of flowers that can be brought into school Monday to share amongst the children.** These can be fresh or artificial or even paper homemade flowers. The school will purchase some but if you can donate any, then we would be extremely grateful.

Morning drop off arrangements

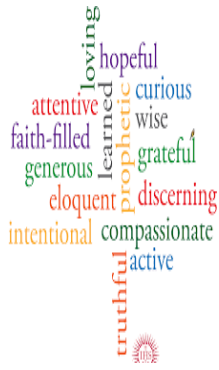
Thank you for your support with the new morning drop off arrangements. It has definitely made a big difference and the children have adapted well. Remember we are still at the bottom gate to take any messages or answer any queries.

Branwyn Hall- Cluster Disney Performance

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

A small group of children are well underway with their rehearsals and I must admit they are sounding rather good. St Illtyd's will be performing on 15th June 2023. Tickets for the performance are available from the Grand Theatre box office 01792 475715 or online www.swanseagrand.co.uk.



Hot weather

Finally, the sun has decided to shine and the temperatures are beginning to rise. 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.

Summer Uniform

I have spoken to the children this week about the importance of following our school uniform policy. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the school with ensuring this policy is implemented. I feel that as a school we have given constant reminders throughout the year of the expectations and the policy. 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.

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

Attendance and Punctuality

I cannot stress the importance of your child attending school regularly. So much school has already been missed over the last few years due to Covid 19. Therefore, it is vital that the children attend school so that we can allow them to catch up with their learning.

Punctuality is also becoming a concern and all children need to be in school before 8:50am to be ready to learn.

The local authority monitor attendance at all times and letters will be issued inviting you to meet with both myself and the Educational Welfare Officer to discuss any pupils who are flagged as having 85% attendance or below.

I would really appreciate your support in improving attendance and punctuality.



Have a lovely weekend, looks like the sun will be shining.

**Maria Davies
Headteacher**

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hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
truthful
curious
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
active



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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
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May	Monday 29 May	Friday 2 June	Monday 5 June	Monday 24 July	65

INSET days

Monday 24th July 2023

Bank holidays 2023

Good Friday - Friday 7 April

Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 2023

May Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May

Coronation Bank Holiday - Monday 8 May

Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023

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

Monday 4th 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.