

ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring

Attendance W/C: 16.01.23

Class	% Attend
REC	91.3%
CL1	94.3%
CL2	97.1%
CL3	92.7%
CL4	90.4%
CL5	98.5%
CL6	91.6%

*Class 5 again!
Ardderchog! Can
you make it 3
weeks in a row.*

Diary

Thursdays	Year 3 Music Service	AM
Thursdays	Year 5 cluster music sessions	AM
Fridays	Year 4 Swimming-National Pool-	PM
26.1.23	Year 5 – Bishop Vaughan	All Day
26.1.23	Mr Dalton class 4 assembly	09:30-10:15
30.01.23	RWI parent workshop-Rec, Y1 & Y2	14:30
30.01.23	Rec, Y1 & Y2 to St David's church/Marina	10:00 - 14:30
6.2.23	Mike Hedges/Paul White visit school	PM
8.2.23	PTFA- initial meeting – school hall	14:30
17.2.23	INSET DAY- School closed to pupils	All day

PE Uniform

Navy polo shirt with logo
Round neck navy sweat jumper with logo
Black or navy shorts or joggers with Trainers
We still have rails of pre- loved uniform, if you are short of any of the items, please contact school.

2023/2024 - We have had several enquiries about next year School term and holiday dates (2023 / 2024) and have included them at the bottom of the newsletter for you.

Spring Term

20th January 2023

National Teacher Strikes

As you are aware, the teacher unions have called its members to strike. The first strike day will be **1st February**. I am still awaiting guidance from unions and the local authority. There are meetings taking place over the weekend and early next week. I will be in touch as soon as I know how the strike will affect us here at St Illtyd's.

Monday 30th January 2:30pm RWI parent workshop (Rec, Y1 & Y2)

There will be a parent meeting for anyone who would like to find out more about our new language scheme, which we have introduced this year. RWI does mean that there will be changes to how we will teach language and you will notice that home reading will be different to what you are used to. We look forward to answering any questions on Monday 30th January at 2:30pm. The meeting will be held in the school hall.

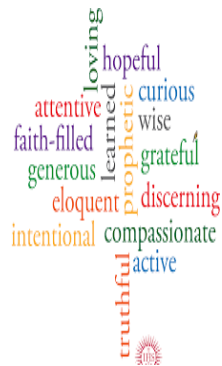
Class assemblies

Mr Dalton, along with class 4, are looking forward to performing their class assembly to pupils and parents next week. Assemblies will start at 9:30am and will take place in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Class	Date
Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 26 th January
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 th February
Y6 Mrs Saer/Mrs Grenfell	Thursday 16 th March
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

School Uniform

We consider our school uniform to be a crucial part of the high expectations for our school and your support is very much appreciated.
Please can I remind you that trainers are only to be worn on PE day with PE uniform. The children need to wear plain black shoes with school uniform on all other days. **No leggings**, school trousers only.



Spring

PTFA

We are keen to start a new Parent, Teachers and Friends Association for our school. The main aim of the group will be to support the school through putting on events for our children and raise much-needed funds to provide opportunities, experiences and resources for school. We will be holding an initial meeting on Wednesday 8th February at 2:30pm in the school hall. This will hopefully help us to move forward in setting up St Illtyd's PTFA.

School trips

Teachers have been busy planning new topics for the spring term. We have been trying to organise school trips so that the children can have those first-hand experiences when learning about their topic. Unfortunately, we are finding that, like everything, prices of buses and entry fees have increased. We will subsidise trips where we can. We will aim to give you plenty of notice of any trips that are booked so you can pay in instalments. As always, if you are struggling, then please do call to speak with me.

Have a lovely weekend

Maria Davies
Headteacher

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

Monday 5th September 2022
Tuesday 6th September 2022
Friday 28th October 2022
Friday 17th February 2023
Monday 24th July 2023

Bank holidays

Good Friday - Friday 7 April 2023
Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023
Coronation Bank Holiday - Monday 8 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023



Spring

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

29 March 2024 - Good Friday

1 April 2024 - Easter Monday

6 May 2024 - May Day

27 May 2024 - 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.