

ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring

Attendance W/C: 16.02.23

Class	% Attend
REC	98.4 %
CL1	100%
CL2	96.9%
CL3	95.0%
CL4	87.0%
CL5	94.6%
CL6	91.1%

Well done to Year 1 who had 100% attendance this week. Fantastic!

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
7.3.23	BLITZ WORKSHOP Year 6	AM
8.3.23	Nursery & Reception- Height, Weight and vision checks	All Day
9.3.23	Mission Together Lenten appeal- Canon Paul Watson	09:30
9.3.23	Class 4- skyline presentation	13:00
14.3.23	Class 1, 2 & 6- PC Kyle to visit	AM
15.3.23 16.3.23	Planned Industrial Action	All Day
16.3.23	Yr 6 Class Assembly	09:30
23.3.23	Yr 3 Carew Castle	08:40 – 16:00
30.3.23	Yr 6 Primary Schools Games Festival - Swansea University Sport Park	All Day

Spring Term

3rd March 2023

Eisteddfod 2023

We had such a wonderful day on Wednesday celebrating all things Welsh. The children sang, recited poetry, created some wonderful artwork, we even had a castle that had its own dragon and fully working lights. An amazing effort by all the children. It really did make me feel proud to be Welsh.

Big congratulations to our Y6 Bard winner- Phoebe Jones. Your poem was so well written and you performed it so enthusiastically to the whole school. Ardderchog!



World Book Day 2023

Wow just wow! What an amazing effort. We had Marvel characters, Roald Dahl characters, Fairy tale characters, a few Harry Potters and many many more. Just wonderful. The children enjoyed sharing their costumes and stories during assembly this morning and have taken part in some lovely activities linked to today's celebration.

Height, Weight and Vision – Nursery & Reception

The school nurses will be in school on 8th March to carry out height, weight and vision developmental checks with all pupils in Nursery and Reception. If you do not wish for your child to have these checks, then please contact the school office.

Parents Evening

You should have received a letter this week with information regarding parents evening. Parents evening will be on 22nd and 23rd March. You need to book your appointment using the link on the letter. If you have not received the letter or you have problems logging on, please contact the school office.

Attendance Winners last term

Well done to Class 5 who won the overall attendance last term with 95.8% attendance. Hope they enjoy their film, popcorn and hot chocolate as their treat.

Planned Industrial Action

As you know, the next planned Strike for Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 March 2023. I will keep you informed of any classes which may be affected



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PTFA

Thank you to all who attended the PTFA meeting this afternoon. We have started the process of appointing key people to fulfil the required roles and some lovely ideas have been discussed for future fundraising events. Watch this space.

Joint Chairs - Natasha Gregory 07799114983 & Krystina Norton 07415656643

Secretary Danny George

Treasurer Chris Leonard

If you would like to join the PTFA please contact either of the Joint Chairs to be added to the 'Whats app' group.

Class Assemblies	
Class	Date
Y6 Mrs Saer/Mrs Grenfell	Thursday 16 th March
Y5 Mrs Lynch/Mrs Batcup	Thursday 27 th April
Y1/Y2 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18th May
Rec/Y1 Mrs Parry/Mrs Rees	Thursday 15th June

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.**

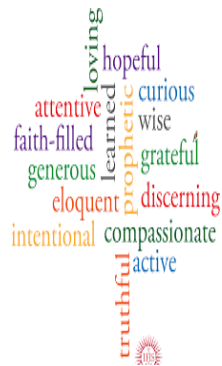


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Have a lovely weekend - Maria Davies Headteacher

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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
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

Friday 17th February 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

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 2024

29 March - Good Friday
6 May - May Day
1 April - Easter Monday
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.