



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Attendance week ending 17.11.23

REC	91.2%
CL1	93.6%
CL2	92.7%
CL3	97.6%
CL4	98.3%
CL5	96.8%
CL6	91.1%

**A Big Da iawn to class 4 for winning attendance cup this week. Every class had over 90%, which is brilliant. Keep it up.**

## Diary

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
8.12.23	School Choir – Christmas Market	10am
12.12.23	Nursery & Reception Nativity	10:00
13.12.23	Year 1,2 &3 Nativity	13:45
18.12.23	Rec, Yr1,2,3,4,5& 6 Pantomime	AM
21.12.23	Year 4,5 & 6 Carol Service St Illtyds Church	13:30

## Donations for the Christmas Fayre

The PTFA are hoping to run a bottle/tombola stall for the Fayre. If you have any unwanted bottles or gift sets that you are happy to donate, then please do send them into school. Many thanks

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## Children in Need

Thank you so much for your support, as always, you all just blow me away with your generosity. The children really made an effort and are all very aware how we are contributing to help children who are less fortunate in our area. We have managed to raise just over £180. Diolch yn Fawr!

## Y5 & Y6 football festival



Well done to our football team who attended the primary school football festival this week. They demonstrated great sportsmanship, worked well as a team and most importantly tried their best. The results were a mixed bag, but the most important thing is that they enjoyed.

## 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.

## Worries and anxieties workshop

Thank you to those parents who attended our workshop yesterday with Mark Parry. I hope you found it helpful. If you have any other suggestions for workshops around mental health and wellbeing, please do let us know, as we are eager to support you as much as possible. Mark Parry will be in school working with different groups of pupils to support with strategies that will help them with any worries and anxieties.

## Bishop Vaughan Catholic Cluster Carol Service

As well as our own preparations for Christmas, we will be joining with our Cluster family of schools to deliver a cluster carol service at St Joseph Cathedral. The choir have been working with Mr Eynon-Davies, the music lead at Bishop Vaughan, learning new hymns in readiness for the service. This will be a lovely catholic community event in which all will be welcome. **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm at St Joseph's Cathedral- free event.**



## Change of INSET Day

Please note that we have had to change the date of our February Inset day. The Inset day will now be on **Monday 19th February 2024**. There will be no school for pupils on that day.

## LAST WEEK

### Reception/Year 7 school places- September 2024

Applications will close on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

Save the date- PTFA Christmas Fayre



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

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 <sup>th</sup> January
Y5 Mrs Lynch	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Y2 Mrs Rees	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February
Y1 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.