



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Attendance W/C: 12.5.23

Class	% Attend
REC	89.0
CL1	92.6
CL2	93.3
CL3	94.8
CL4	91.8
CL5	95.1
CL6	87.9

Congratulation to Class 5 - Ardderchog!
This week's challenge is to try to ensure every class reaches attendance of 90% or over. You can do it!

Diary

Thursdays	Year 3 Music Service	AM
Thursdays	Year 5 cluster music sessions	AM
16.05.23	Design a Smile- Rec-Y2- tooth brushing	
16,05.23	Y3- P Buzz lesson- Swansea music service	10:00
16.05.23	Y6- Copper Jack Cancelled by venue New date T.B.A.	13:00
17.05.23	PC Kyle to talk to Y1, Y2 & Y6	AM
19.05.23	Y6- Urdd Welsh activities	AM
18.05.23	Mrs Delany's class assembly- school hall	09:30

Class Assemblies

Class	Date
Y1/Y2 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18th May
Rec/Y1 Mrs Parry/ Mrs Rees	Thursday 15th June



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Summer Term

12th May 2023

Morning drop off arrangements

From Monday, Andrew or I **will not** be at the top greeting the children on the main road, we will instead be greeting parents and children at the bottom green gate just outside the school reception/office area.

Nursery parents will be able to walk around to drop their children at the nursery door.

All other children from Reception to Y6 will now be greeted at the bottom green gate and staff members will be there to supervise them on the yard. We have been busy reviewing our safeguarding policy and feel these changes are essential in order for key safeguarding procedures to be met. Julie will continue to be at the top, crossing the children over, so that they can safely walk into school.

Morning Timings:

8:00am - 8:30am- Breakfast Club

The school gates will be closed from 8:30-8:40

8:40am - 8:50am- Green gates opens for pupils to go to schoolyard.

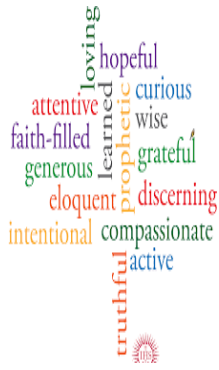
Swansea City U21's – Y4-Y6

Another wonderful opportunity for our children to visit Swansea City Stadium this week. This time we walked 80 children down to the stadium. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I think the 10-1 score line certainly did help the atmosphere. We had so many compliments about the children's behaviour. The players certainly enjoyed the children singing and supporting them through the game.



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.



Y1/2 Mrs Delaney assembly

18th May 23

Save the date. The children will be starting their preparations for their class assembly next week. Class 1/2 Parents/Carers are invited to come to school on Thursday 18th May at 9:30am to watch and support the children as they deliver their first class assembly. The assembly will take place in the school hall.



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.

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



Have a lovely weekend
Maria Davies
Headteacher

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



Dathlu Celfyddydau Perfformio | A celebration of The Performing Arts
Gyda | Hosted by **Kevin Johns**

Partneriaid Cynradd



Primary Partners

Theatr y Grand Abertawe | **Swansea Grand Theatre**
12 - 16 Mehefin 2023 am 6.30pm | 12 - 16 June 2023 at 6.30pm

DYDD LLUN 12 MEHEFIN | MONDAY 12 JUNE
TREGŴYR | GOWERTON • HENDREFOILAN • MAYALS • ST JOSEPH'S • TOWNHILL
• WAUN WEN • YSGOL LLWYNDERW

DYDD MAWRTH 13 MEHEFIN | TUESDAY 13 JUNE
CLWYD • GRANGE • PENCLAWDD • PONTYBRENIN EGLISH/SAESNEG
• SGETI | SKETTY • YSGOL PONTYBRENIN

DYDD MERCHER 14 MEHEFIN | WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE
BLAENYMAES • HAFOD • PENYRHEOL • TERRACE ROAD • TRE UCHAF • YSGOL GELLIONNEN

DYDD IAU 15 MEHEFIN | THURSDAY 15 JUNE
CRAIGFELEN • CWMRHYDYCEIRW • PARKLAND • SAINT ILLTYD'S | ST ILLTYD'S
• YSGOL LONLAS • YSGOL Y CWM

DYDD GWENER 16 MEHEFIN | FRIDAY 16 JUNE
CLASE • GORS • OYSTERMOUTH • PONTLLIW • PENTRE'R GRAIG • PORTMEAD • YSGOL TANYLAN

THEATR Y GRAND ABERTAW
GRAND
SWANSEA GRAND THEATRE

Tocynnau | Tickets £7
Swyddfa Docynnau
Box Office
01792 475715


Coleg Gŵyr Abertawe
Gower College Swansea

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

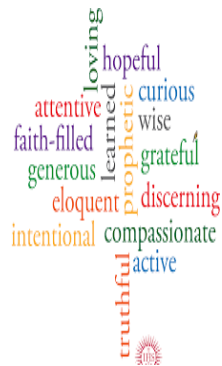
Good Friday - Friday 7 April

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.