

ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring

Diary

17.4.23	Back to School- First day of term	All day
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
19.4.23	ABC Opera – Y5 workshops	PM
19.4.23	RNLI lifeguard whole school assembly	PM
20.4.23	PC Kyle visit Y1, Y2, Y5 & Y6	AM
24.4.23	After school clubs to resume	3:20 – 4:15pm

Class Assemblies

Class	Date
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



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the football team and netball team to the Cefn Hengoed Cluster sports festival yesterday. I am so pleased to inform you that the teams won and brought back the shield for a second year running. Well done boys and girls. Can we make it 3 years in a row? Better start training!!

PTFA logo competition

Last few weeks to take part in the PTFA logo competition. The competition is now open until 17th of April. I reminded the children about the criteria. The prize for the winning logo will be a set of Airpods with a lovely Nike case. The children were very impressed and I think are all very eager to win. . Good Luck.

Spring Term

31st March 2023

Easter Story- Class assemblies

A huge well done to all the classes who worked so hard to deliver each part of the Easter story this week. We started with Y4 telling us about the events of Palm Sunday to Y5 ending with Easter Sunday and Resurrection of Jesus. The children made me so proud with how well they sang, read and reverently acted out each important part of the Easter week events. Please do attend some of the Easter services so that the children are part of this important time of our Liturgical year.

Thank you for you Misso donations we have raised just over £180 which will be passed to Cannon Paul Watson.

ST. ILLTYD'S CHURCH DANYGRAIG, HOLY WEEK & EASTER -2023	
Saturday 1st April	6.00 pm Palm Sunday Mass
Sunday 2nd April	10.30 Palm Sunday Mass
Wednesday 5th April	11.00 Chrism Mass (Cathedral)
Thursday 6th April	7.00 Pm Mass of the Lords Supper
Friday 7th April	3.00 pm Solemn Passion of the Lord & Stations of the cross
Saturday 8th April	7.30 pm Easter Vigil
Sunday 9th April	10.30 am Easter Morning Mass
Sunday 16th April	2.30 pm Divine Mercy Celebration (Holy Cross Gendros)

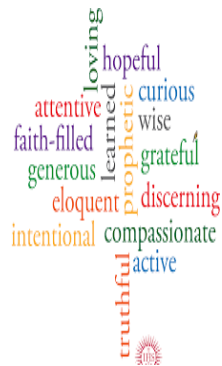
Easter Bonnet parades PS1 & PS2

What talented children and parents we have. The bonnets were fantastic. A fabulous effort made by all. I hope you enjoyed the parade. I know the children loved it. "The best day ever" were some of the responses from the children. Please check out our Twitter feed for pictures and videos.

Cluster sports festival- Winners

Thank you to Mr Lewis and Mrs Williams who took





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St Illtyd's Football kit



Thank you to one of our parents who helped us to gain a sponsorship for our new football kit. **Confused.Com** are our new sponsors and they generously provided us with a full kit for our school team. They look so smart and we are looking forward to showing it off.

After School Clubs

Clubs will start back on the week beginning 24.4.23. You will receive an e-mail with the club offers with instructions on how to book onto each club.

Summer Uniform

I have had many queries this week about summer uniform. Please see the extract from the uniform policy below. Summer dresses should be blue. However, if you do still have red dresses that still fit from last year then please don't go out and buy new. They will be allowed this year as we transition from red to blue dresses.

SUMMER UNIFORM – Easter Break to End of Summer Term	
BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) School tie - only required with blue shirt during summer term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer dress (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) School tie – only required with blue shirt during summer term Hairbands/ribbons – plain white, blue or black

CK supermarket

Ck supermarket have been providing us with a box of free bananas each fortnight since the start of the school year. I would just like to say a big thank you to CK's as some of our children have really enjoyed having an extra snack during break times.

PTFA Easter Raffle

I just would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA who organised the raffle in such a short period of time. I was blown away by the donations of prizes that were donated to the school. Well done to all our winners. You received your prize. The PTFA have informed me that over £700 was raised through the purchase of raffle tickets. Thank you all, this is amazing amount for our first event. Now on to the next event

Have a lovely Easter Break
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
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

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.

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