

ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Diary

14.9.23	Start of term Mass-Fr Saji – School Hall	2pm
18.9.23	After school clubs to resume	15:30-16:15
19.9.23	PS1 Parent Info Eve-Nursery & Rec	15:45 – 16:30
20.9.23	PS2 Parent Info Eve-Y1,Y2 & Y3	15:45 – 16:30
21.9.23	PS3 Parent Info Eve-Y4,Y5 & Y6	15:45 – 16:30
21.9.23	Festival of Peace- Y4 & Y5 to attend-Bishop Vaughan	PM
26.9.23	School photos-individual photos & sibling groups within school	AM
27.9.23	European Day of Languages	All day
28.09.23	Year 5 & Year 6 Bishop Vaughan open evening for pupils and parents	TBC
02.10.23	Influenza immunization- further information to follow	All Day
04.10.23	Fluoride Vanish dental team- Nursery-Y2	All Day
05.10.23	Bishop Vaughan Y6 transition day	All Day

Attendance

It is important that your child does attend school regularly to ensure they thrive academically, emotionally and spiritually. The local authority has a strict policy in place that the school must follow. Please can you inform by email or phone on the morning of your child's absence so that we can account for them. Persistent absence will be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.

08th September 2023

Welcome Back

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. They have been full of enthusiasm and excitement and I've enjoyed hearing all about their summer holidays. They have settled so quickly into their new classes and routines. Well done boys and girls! Typically, the sun decided to shine on our first week back, but we have used this to our advantage, enabling the children to enjoy being outside and spending time with their friends and new teachers.

I Pay

You should have received letters with information regarding the new system that County has implemented to pay for trips and dinners. We will also be using I pay to send out all our future communication. Please follow the instructions on the letter to create an account on the system. If you require any help or support, then please contact the school office. The system is still experiencing technical issues, I am sure it will be up and running in the next few weeks.

School Uniform

The children all looked so smart coming to school this week. Thank you for your ongoing support with regards to ensuring our uniform policy is implemented. We are following winter uniform but tailored shorts can be worn during this hot spell. Can I remind you that only plain black trainers are allowed as part of our school uniform policy. We do have some pre-loved uniform in school for anyone who needs it. Please contact the office if you do require anything.

Parent information evenings- Save the date.

Meetings will be in phase year groups in the school hall. You will be able to meet your child's teacher, key information will be provided to support you with your child's learning this year. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions.

PS1 (Nursery & Reception) – 19th September- 3:45pm

PS2 (Y1,Y2 & Y3)- 20th September 3:45pm

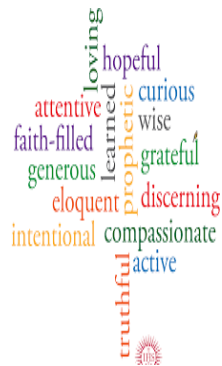
PS3 (Y4,Y5 & Y6) 21st September 3:45pm

After school clubs

After school clubs will commence week beginning 18.09.23. We will send out further information during the next week.

Please use the below link to look at information linked to our RE curriculum

[Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources](#)



Save the date: Class assemblies

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 th January
Y5 Mrs Lynch	Thursday 14 th March
Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2 nd May
Y3- Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 th May
Y2- Mrs Rees	Thursday 28 th February
Y1- Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 th April
Rec- Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 th June

School Diaries

Your children should have come home with their school diaries this week. Please can you sign all the consent pages within the diary asap. Consents include allowing the children to leave the school to explore our local area, consent to attend church and activities that may be happening in our secondary schools as well as consent for your child to have photos put on Twitter (X) and our website.

The diary is also your child's reading record. We ask that you try and read with your child at least 3 times a week. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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

Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 8th April 2024

2 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.