

ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Attendance W/C:26.6.23

Class	% Attend
REC	90
CL1	81.3
CL2	96.2
CL3	85.9
CL4	88.1
CL5	91.1
CL6	85.8

Congratulation to Class 2 - Ardderchog! Diary

5.7.23	Sports Day Nursery Rec – Y6	10am 1:30pm
7.7.23	Rec, Y 1 & Y2- trip to Margam Park	All day
10.7.23	Fr Robert to visit classes- Come and See	All day
11.7.23	Transition day- meet new teacher	All day
14.7.23	Y6 Leavers Mass- St Illtyd's Church	11:15am
14.7.23	Leavers Assembly- School hall	14:00
18.7.23	Leavers Trip – Beach day	All day

Sun hats and sun cream and coats

Please ensure that children come to school with a sun hat and that cream is applied each morning before school. Staff are encouraging the children to drink during the day so that they keep hydrated. Please provide your child with a water bottle so we can keep it filled up.

As we do live in Wales, and the weather is unpredictable, please ensure the children have raincoats on the day that they are needed.

Summer Term

30th June 2023

Gaelic Football



Thank you to St Joseph's Clydach for hosting the Gaelic Football tournament yesterday. The children have been attending weekly training sessions over the last term. Yesterday, they were able to put their

skills into practise and compete against other schools. A fabulous day had by all.

Year 6 Cycling

A big thank you to Swansea Council for providing our Y6 children with vital life skills and knowledge needed to enable them to safely ride their bikes in the community. The trainers have been impressed with the children's attitudes, listening skills and their drive to improve. Well done Y6 and thank you Swansea Council.



Sports Day- 5th July (Weather permitting)

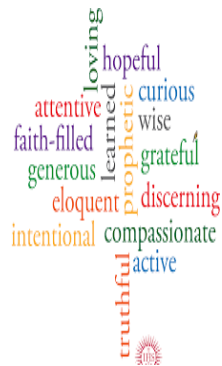
Rec to Yr 6 Sports day will be on Wednesday 5th July at 1:30pm on the school field. Still plenty of time for mums and dads to get in training for the parent race!! Obviously, this is weather dependent and decisions for alternative dates will be made nearer the time. Nursery sports day will also be on 5th July, but in the morning at 10am.

Children to wear PE kits to school and something with their house colour. E.g. t shirt, bobbles, socks.....

Children should know what house they are in but teachers will remind them. Please make sure they are dressed for the weather. I am hoping that we will need sun cream, hats, and not raincoats.

Healthy Snacks

Please ensure your child has a healthy snack for break times. It is a long time from the start of the day until lunch and they are often looking for something to eat during their break. We do sometimes have spare fruit, but not enough for classes of children.



Parental Questionnaire

A link was sent out last week via sQuid asking you to fill in a short questionnaire. We are always eager to ensure your views and the children's views are taken into consideration when planning school improvement. Thank you to those who have already completed the questionnaires. It has been very positive so far.
Some touching comments.

Y6 Leavers Mass and Leavers Assembly

It is that time of year again where we are preparing to say goodbye to our wonderful Y6 children. Family members are invited to attend leavers Mass at St Illtyd's church on Friday 14th July at 11:15am and then the 'Matilda' leaver's production at 2pm in the school hall. Get your tissues ready.

Y6 Leavers photos

Photos are ready to view and purchase. Please check your inbox. A link has been sent out to all year 6 parents, which will enable you to view and purchase the photos taken. If you purchase photos online by 6th July the photos will be delivered to school at no extra charge.

Uniform for September 2023

Bergoni Uniform Suppliers would like to encourage parents to purchase any new uniform required for September by the end of July/beginning of August. If you would like to book a fitting appointment to skip the queue and use the fitting room you can call Bergoni on 01792 796880 or order online at Bergoni.co.uk

New Online Payment Supplier – September

We will no longer be using sQuid once we finish school on 21st July 2023. The Local Authority are implementing a change to our online payment provider for school meals and trips. From September, our new provider will be iPayimpact. We will provide you with your registration details in September. **Steps you will need to action:**

- Use up balance: Please ensure any remaining balance on sQuid is used up before the end term. If you are still in credit on your sQuid account at the end of term, you will need to request a refund from sQuid directly. Link to the sQuid webpage available here:
Contact: sQuid (squidcard.com)
- Automatic Top-up: Ensure you cancel any automatic top-up instructions on sQuid.
- Debt: Clear any debt outstanding on sQuid. Ensure school meals are paid for before they are taken not after.

Reminder – The Local Authority has a no debt policy, school meals should be paid for in advance, not after the meal has already been taken



School term and holiday dates 2022 / 2023 - INSET day Monday 24th July 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



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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

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.