



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



27th September 2024

Attendance week ending 27.09.24

REC	85.1
CL1	94.3
CL2	84.7
CL3	88.6
CL4	92.9
CL5	94.6
CL6	89.1

Well done Class 5- super effort! Two weeks in a row. Keep it up!

Dates

6.9.24-25.10.24	Y5 Swimming (Fri) National Pool	PM
30.9.24	National Influenza Immunization Programme	All day
30.9.24	PTFA meeting – All Welcome	14:45 – 15:30
1.10.24	Individual/Sibling School photos	AM
3.10.24	Year 4 Copper Jack	All day
7.10.24	Y5 & Y6 Football festival	All day
15.10.24	Y5 trip- Bury port and Wetlands	All day
21.10.24 & 22.10.24	Parent's Evening – arrangements to follow	15:30-17:30

Names on school uniform

Please ensure you put your child's name on every item of school clothing. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Clubs started this week. If your child is staying, please ensure you are here for pick up at 4:15pm.

Contact details

Please remember to check, sign and return the forms sent last week. It is important that we have up to date contact details for all pupils.

European Language Day



We had such a lovely day yesterday. The children loved learning new words and sentences in their chosen language, they enjoyed tasting new food and some classes even learnt songs and took part in traditional dance. Well done all!

Harvest food collection

Please see the message below from the Mini Vinnies. Donations will be collected until Tuesday 22nd October. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Attendance

I am concerned with how low attendance is in some of our classes since returning to school after the summer break. I understand that many of our families have taken holidays at the start of term but we are now 4 weeks into the term and unfortunately, our attendance has been highlighted as a concern by the local authority. I will be monitoring attendance over the next few weeks and I will have to call official meetings with the educational welfare officer for any pupils who are persistently off school. I sent out a letter from the local authority this week stating how they are prioritizing attendance in all Swansea schools.

Attendance is so important and can really affect your child's learning and progress if school is regularly missed.

Coats/Outdoor learning

Please can you ensure that the children have a coat in school everyday. We don't just go outside for play but we also go outside each day as part of our outdoor learning. Thank you.

PTFA Meeting- Monday 30th September 24

Thank you to the parents who have already put their name forward to be part of our PTFA for this academic year. The first meeting will be held in the school hall on **Monday 30th September at 2:45pm**. If you are still interested in joining our PTFA, please ring the office so we can add you to the list.

National Influenza Immunisation Programme

Nasal flu vaccination will take place on Monday 30th September. **This year parents have to register via an online form via the link/ QR code below.**

If your child suffers from Asthma and is unwell over the weekend, please let the school office know, as the nurse may need to phone you.

School photos- Tuesday 1st October 2024

The photographer will be in school on the above date. Please can the children wear full school uniform on school photo day. If they have PE on that day, please bring in PE kits in a bag and we will change the children after their photo. Children will be having both individual and St Illtyd's sibling group photos.

Drop offs and Pick Ups- Parking

Please can I urge you not to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside school. They are there to ensure that our parents and children can cross the roads and arrive safely to school. When cars are parked on the crossing or the yellow lines, it not only causes mayhem with traffic, but could also cause an accident, as it can be extremely difficult to spot oncoming traffic. Please be mindful of this.

Don't be offended if I move you from the danger zones.

School Uniform

The children continue to look so smart in their school uniform. Thank you for your support in adhering to the school policy. Please note: We have a lot of pre-loved uniform at school. There is a stand in the reception area full of shirts, jumper etc. in various sizes. Please do come down and help yourself.

Congratulations Miss Goodwin

We would like to congratulate and wish Miss Goodwin and her new husband all the very best for their wedding this weekend. We are praying for a dry and sunny day for you.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

Dear Parents

Re: National Influenza Immunisation Programme - Reception to Year 11 pupils.

The Immunisation session date this year is Monday 30th September 2024.

The School Nursing Service has developed a new electronic consent form for the immunisation programme this year. Please find below the link to the electronic consent form and covering information letters for you, in support of the National Influenza Immunisation Programme.

<https://forms.office.com/e/zV0bjq9QNm>

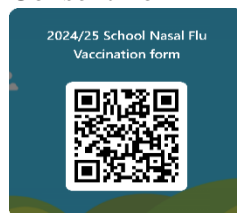
Paper consents can be made available on request for parents with no access to electronic devices.

If you have any queries, please contact the School Nursing Service on 01639 862801 or email on SBU.Schoolnursing@wales.nhs.uk we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Lead Nurse for School Nursing and Looked After Children.
This is a standard letter does not require a signature

QR Code for Fluenz
School
Consent Form



QR code for
Nursing Website



Save the Dates- Christmas

PS1- Nursery and Reception Nativity- Thursday 5th December – 10am
Friday 6th December – 10am

PS2 – Y1, Y2 & Y3 Nativity- Tuesday 10th December - 10 am & 2pm

PS3- Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Christmas Carol Service at St Illtyd's church- Thursday 12th December 1:30pm



We are the Mini Vinnies and we want to make a difference and support our families in the school and local community.

We are celebrating Harvest, which is a time to be thankful for all the food we have.

We need your help!

Please help us by sending in some tinned food/jars of food or sauce/rice or bags of pasta. We will be donating what we collect to our local community.

Please send your donations in until Tuesday 22nd October.



Thank you for your support
The Mini Vinnies

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School Term and holiday dates 2024/2025							
Term	Term begins	Mid-term holiday	Mid-term holiday ends			Terms ends	Total days
Autumn 2024	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024	Monday 28 October 2024	Friday 1 November 2024	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024	75
Spring 2025	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 21 February 2025	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 28 February 2025	Monday 3 March 2025	Friday 11 April 2025	65
Summer 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025	Monday 2 June 2025	Monday 21 July 2025	55
Total							195

Bank Holidays 18 April 2025 - Good Friday 21 April 2025 - Easter Monday 5 May 2025 - May Day 26 May 2025 - Spring BH
 INSET day –
 Monday September 2nd,
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024,
 Monday 3rd March,
 Monday 2nd June,
 Monday July 21st 2025
 1 Day TBC