



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 19.04.24

REC	94.5%
CL1	91.6%
CL2	88.1%
CL3	97.3%
CL4	96.3%
CL5	96.9%
CL6	91.4%

Well done to class 3. It is so nice to see our attendance improve this week. Keep it up!

Diary

23.4.24	Year 6 Residential Parent Information Meeting	15.30
25.4.24	Y4 -Hypo Hydrogen Solution Workshops	PM
25.4.24	Rec-Y2 tennis taster session – Swansea Tennis centre	All day
25.4.24	Reception Parent Meeting	14:00-18:00
1.5.24	May procession- donation of flowers	10:30am
2.5.24	The Big Health and Wellbeing Conversation Y4, Y5 & Y6	All day
9.5.24	School Mass- Feast of the Ascension	10:00am
14.5.24	Leavers Photos	AM
20-22.5.24	Year 6 Residential – Manor adventure	3 days
24.6.24	INSET Day- No school for pupils	All Day
21.6.24	Sports Day Nursery	10:30am
21.6.24	Sports Day Reception to Year 6	1pm
3.7.24	Y6- Bishop Vaughan transition day	All day
9.7.24	Transition Day- Whole school meet new teacher	All day
9.7.24	Y6 attend Cefn Hengoed transition day	All day

19th April 2024

Y1 class assembly

Well done class 1 who delivered such a wonderful assembly yesterday. They highlighted how important it is to always be eloquent and truthful. They acted out the story of 'The boy who cried wolf' which reminded us of the consequences of not being truthful; they sang beautifully and made family members cry with their thoughtful words on their hearts.

Missio Red Boxes- Lenten Alms giving



Canon Paul was very grateful for the generous donations collected for the Mission Together charity. We managed to raise just over £160. We know that the money will be greatly appreciated by the people who rely on the charity. Thank you all!

Y6 Parent meeting- Manor Adventure Residential

There will be a meeting for parents and carers of those children who will be attending the residential at Manor Adventure next month. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd April at 3:30pm in the school hall.

St Illtyd's Parish/school priests

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Canon Paul and Fr Robert, who are now the parish priests for St Illtyd's parish and school. They have both been in already to plan for future Liturgical dates. Fr Robert is already a regular visitor and the children really enjoy him coming into school. Welcome both. I would also like to thank Father Saji for all his support and dedication to the school over the past several years. Good luck in your new parish.

Y5 Cake Sale- Guide Dogs

We were in cake heaven today. Thank you so much for your generous donations of cakes and money. Y5 have been very busy all day selling off all the wonderful cakes. "Best day ever!" was one of the quotes I heard today. The final amount raised for the charity was £288.60. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Choir -Tuesday 23rd April- Change of day

Please note that just for next week, choir will be on **Thursday** instead of **Tuesday**.

Class Assemblies-9:30am in Hall

Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2 nd May
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 th May
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 th June

Please follow us on X/twitter
<https://twitter.com/StilltydsrcSA1> for
information and pictures of all our
school activities.

Swansea Tennis Centre

Tennis coaches will be in school on Thursday 25th April to deliver taster sessions to the children in Reception to Y2. It will be a lovely opportunity for the children and I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy.

Healthy Snacks at playtime

Just to remind you that no chocolate bars or crisps are allowed during playtime. We are a healthy school. Please can a piece of fruit be provided for the children during playtime.

INSET Day – Monday 24th June

Please save the date. This will be a staff training day so there will be no school for pupils.

PACKED LUNCHES

I am sure you are aware of the recycling changes that have to be made by all businesses in Wales starting from April 1st 2024. As a school, we also have to follow the guidance produced by the Welsh Government. If we fail to follow any part of the guidance, then the school can be subject to a large fine. We have had to make several changes to how we sort and organize our recycling which hasn't been easy.

One of the changes that we have to implement is that we will be asking children to bring home any rubbish that is generated from packed lunches. The children will be able to dispose of any uneaten food but any wrappings and packaging will have to be disposed of at home. We would be very grateful for your support with this matter. If you require any further information, then please click on the link below

<https://www.gov.wales/workplace-recycling>

Summer Uniform

I have had some queries regarding summer uniform. You can continue to wear winter uniform until July if that is your preference. The summer uniform option is there to help keep the children cool during warmer weather. Can I remind you that leggings and colourful trainers are not part of uniform. Plain black shoes or trainers can be worn. I have reminded the children this morning.

Pupil Absence

Please can I ask that you report all pupil absence to the school office either via the school e mail address or the designated absence phone line. Please do not use dojo to report your child absence, as dojo is not a platform that is checked regularly. Absences should be reported to the school office by 9:30am. I do appreciate your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

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			Mid-term holiday begins		Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total Days
Term	Term begins							
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May		Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July	69

INSET day
Monday 24TH June 2025

Bank Holidays
6th May – May Day
27th May - Spring Bank Holiday