



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 12.01.24

REC	95.4
CL1	85.4
CL2	93.3
CL3	88.8
CL4	91.5
CL5	92.8
CL6	90.1

A big well done to Reception class. Keep it up.

Diary

12.01.24-09.02.24	Y4 Swimming lessons – National pool	PM
23.01.24	PC Kyle visit Y5- Cyber safe	AM
23.01.24	PC Kyle visit Y6- Safer relationships	AM
25.01.24	Y6 Class assembly- school hall	09:30
26.01.24	Criw Cymraeg cluster event	AM
26.01.24	Y3& Y4 SSFA football tournament	All day
26.01.24	Rec to St Illtyd's church	AM

Class Assemblies- 9:30am in the Hall

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 29 th February
Y1 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 th April
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 th June

12th January 2024

Happy New Year and welcome back

It has been lovely to see the children back in this week. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. As usual, the children have settled quickly into routines and have been working extremely hard. I know the teachers have been working hard to provide the children with some lovely learning opportunities during this term. Please keep checking newsletter and e-mails for updates.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please can I make another plea to you regarding attendance and punctuality. Please note that if your child is not in school, the policy states that you need to inform school by 9:30 on the morning of their absence. I have fortnightly meetings with the Educational Welfare Officer and he will be contacting you if your child has flagged as having poor attendance. Attendance is a Local Authority and National target. School starts at 8:50am.

Please can you ensure your child is in school for that time. It is embarrassing for the children if they have to walk through assembly or come into class late. Parents are reminded that they need to accompany all children who are late, into the school building, to sign the late register. In addition, key information is usually given to the children first thing in the morning, which can cause upset if it is missed.

School of Sanctuary

We are excited to tell you that St Illtyd's is in the process of attaining the 'Schools of Sanctuary' award. Schools of Sanctuary is an initiative to celebrate the good practice of schools who foster a culture of welcome and belonging for all, especially asylum seeking and refugee families.

By embarking on this journey, we are committed to develop our vision of welcome and belonging to all. We look forward to giving you regular updates with our progress in achieving this important and highly regarded award.





Y6 Class Assembly

Parents and family members of Class 6 are invited to attend Y6 class assembly on 25th January at 9:30am in the school hall.

This is the beginning of one of the 'last' activities that Y6 will be taking part in this year.

Coats, hats and gloves

The weather has certainly changed this last week and it looks like it is set to get colder next week. Please can children come to school with a coat, hat and gloves. We don't just go out at play and lunch times, but we try and take our learning outside where we can. We want to make sure that the children are dressed appropriately to do this.



Children's Mental Health Week

From the 5-11th February we will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. This years theme is 'My Voice Matters' and we will be raising awareness by wearing yellow t-shirts to school on Monday the 5th. Children will undertake activities related to the theme throughout the week. If you would like to find out more information please click on the link -

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Extra Curricular after school clubs

Tuesday	Clwb Joio- Y1.2 & 3	Mrs Grenfell
	Netball- Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Saer
Wednesday	Board Games Y1,2,&3	Mrs Delaney
	Football- Y5 & 6	Mr Dalton
	Mini Movers- Rec & Y1	Mrs Hickson

The clubs are now live on Ipay for you to book on to. There are limited spaces for each of the clubs so please book on as soon as you can.

			Mid-term holiday begins		Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total Days
Term	Term begins							
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

MONDAY 19th February 2024

Monday 8th April 2024

1 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.

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