



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



26th April 2024

Attendance week ending 26.04.24

REC	89.7%
CL1	89.6%
CL2	91.1%
CL3	92.0%
CL4	90.9%
CL5	92.3%
CL6	93.2%

Well done to class 6. Keep working hard to improve attendance.

Diary

1.5.24	May procession- donation of flowers	10:30am
2.5.24	The Big Health and Wellbeing Conversation Y4, Y5 & Y6	All day
2.5.24	Year 4 Class Assembly	9:30am
6.5.24	May Day Bank Holiday- No school	All day
9.5.24	School Mass- Feast of the Ascension	10:00am
9.5.24	Parent Workshop- 'Big Emotions'	2pm
30.5.24	Leavers Photos Change of date	AM
20- 22.5.24	Year 6 Residential – Manor adventure	3 days
23.5.24	Coffee Afternoon – School of Sanctuary	2pm
21.6.24	Sports Day Nursery	10:30am
21.6.24	Sports Day Reception to Year 6	1pm
24.6.24	INSET Day- No school for pupils	All Day
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

Swansea Tennis Centre

We were so happy to welcome tennis coaches from the Tennis Centre yesterday. The coach worked with our Reception, class 1 and 2. They had a session of expertise coaching on introducing tennis and improving their tennis skills. They all thoroughly enjoyed and learnt some new skills. We are hoping to work more closely with the tennis centre in the future.

Month of Mary- May Procession Wednesday 1st May

As you are aware, as Catholic's, we dedicate the month of May to Our Lady. Father Robert will be in school on Wednesday 1st May to lead a prayer service and a procession. If you are able, please can you send some flowers into school so that the children can process and lay flowers on the grotto of Our Lady. The flowers will then be disturbed to class altars and some will also be donated to the church. Many thanks for your support

Class 4- Assembly – Thursday 2nd May

Parents and family members are invited to school on Thursday at 9:30am to watch class 4 deliver their assembly. The assembly will be held in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Parent Workshop- 'Big Emotions'- 9th May

Our third parent workshop will be on **Thursday 9th May** at 2pm and will be finished in time for school pick up. The In Reach CAHMS team will deliver the workshop and the theme will be **'Big Emotions – Anger'**. Please Dojo your class teacher or let the school office know if you would like to attend. Parents have found these workshops extremely useful and helpful in the past.

Tennis After School Club – Permanent Change of day to from Wednesday to Tuesday

If you have signed your child up for tennis club this half term, then please note that the day has now changed from a Wednesday to a Tuesday.

INSET Day – Monday 24th June

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

Grand Theatre Primary Partners- 11th June

For those pupils in Y3 to Y6 who have been practising for the performance in the Grand Theatre, I am pleased to inform you that tickets are now available for you to purchase. We are performing on Tuesday 11th June at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £8 each and are only available directly from the Grand Theatre Box office.

<https://www.swanseagrand.co.uk/PrimaryPartners24>

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.



[Primary Partners - Swansea Grand Theatre](https://www.swanseagrand.co.uk)

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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>

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.

Please follow us on X/twitter

<https://twitter.com/StilltydsrCSA1> for information and pictures of all our school activities.

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.

Class Assemblies – 9:30am

Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 th May
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 th June

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

SEREN YR WYTHNOS



Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 23rd May 2pm

Open To Asylum Seeker, Refugee and Migrant families

Come and join us for a coffee and a chat to discuss what organisations and services are available to support families in Swansea



Please contact the office for further details
01792462104

2024 WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Facilitated by
CAMHS School In Reach

6 x 1.5 hour sessions on:

- Introduction to School In Reach & Emotional Regulation part 1
- Emotional Regulation part 2
- Big Emotions; Anger
- Big Emotions; Worries
- Self Esteem and Building Resilience
- The Power of Positivity

It would be advised to attend sessions one and two as they provide the foundation for the rest of the sessions.



			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

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

INSET day
Monday 24TH June 2025