



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Inset Day- Save the Date

We will be closed on **Friday 17th January** for a staff training day. All other dates for our Insets are listed below.

15th November 2024

Attendance week ending 15.11.24

REC	90.0
CL1	93.3
CL2	92.8
CL3	91.6
CL4	90.0
CL5	87.1
CL6	90.4

Well done Class 1 amazing effort!

Dates

8.11.24-20.12.24	Y6 Swimming (Fri) National Pool	PM
7.10.24 – 29.11.24	Applications for secondary school and Reception places go live	All day
18.11.24	Young Ambassadors training- LC2	9am-2pm
19.11.24	Flu Nasal Vaccine Catch up session	PM
21.11.24	Y5 to Bishop Vaughan- Transition Day	All Day
26.11.24	Y5 STEM online workshop	All day
27.11.24	In Reach social and emotional workshops- Rec, Y1 & Y2	1pm-3pm
29.11.24	Blessing of Advent Wreath and Penitential service	9:30am
5.12.24 & 6.12.24	PS1- Nursery and Reception Wriggly Nativity	10am
10.12.24	PS2 – Y1, Y2 & Y3 Nativity	10am & 2pm
12.10.24	PS3- Christmas Carol Service at St Illtyd's church	1:30pm
17.12.24	Choir to sing at Christmas Market Swansea	10am
18.12.24	Panto – Reception, Y1,2,3,4,5 & 6	AM
20.12.24	End of term – Autumn Holidays	

Children in Need 2024

A huge thank you for all your donations and support today. The children and the staff all looked fabulous. They enjoyed coming to school in their fancy dress costumes. Some of the children asked if fancy dress could be the new uniform!! We managed to raise over £110. The charity will be extremely grateful. Thank you.



from our school Council.



Please Scan the QR code to view a message

Please can you help?

Mr X Appeal –The School Council have decided that they would like to take part in the 'Mr X Christmas Appeal'. 'Mr X' delivers Christmas presents to less fortunate children in our local community and the Swansea area. **This year we will be collecting donations of presents for two children – Tristan aged 10 and Bethany aged 7. New toys, sweets, games, stationary, books or anything age appropriate need to be brought to school unwrapped by Friday 23rd November.** Please ensure that gifts are brand new or the charity will be unable to accept them. Thank you!

Y5 Transition Day to Bishop Vaughan - Thursday 21st November

Year 5 will be attending Bishop Vaughan next week. They will be taking part in a variety of different activities across the different departments in the school. They will need a packed lunch, if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please either message the class teacher or phone the office. The cook will need to know the number of lunches that need to be prepared.



PTFA MEETING –Christmas Fayre 3rd December 24

Thank you to the parents who came to the meeting this week. Despite only a few parents attending, we have decided to go ahead with the Christmas Fayre this year. All the money made goes towards us purchasing resources for your children or subsidising school trips so I am quite eager to go ahead, despite having only a few volunteers. If you can help in anyway on the day, then please contact the school office, it would be much appreciated. Please share the poster below on your social media groups, the more variety of stalls we have, the busier the Fayre will be. Many thanks.

Catch up Influenza Nasal Immunisation Programme- Tuesday 19th November

The school nursing team will be in school next Tuesday to administer flu nasal vaccines to anybody who missed out on them the first time around. Please check Dojo, as you will need to sign up your child using the link provided. Thank you.

School Uniform- School ties

School ties are part of our school uniform. There are so many children not wearing their ties. Please can you ensure that the children do wear ties with their school shirts every day.

Thank you for your support with this.

Tickets for Nativity Concerts – PS1 & PS2

Forms will be sent out in the next few weeks in readiness for the nativity concerts at school. There will be two performances for each Nativity play.

Each family will have 2 free tickets, which can be used against any of the performances. Additional tickets will be available to purchase for other family members (subject to seating capacity) These will be sold at £1.00 per ticket and all money raised will be spent on resources for the children.

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End of School Day

Some of the younger children and some of the comprehensive children are continuing to play on the apparatus at the end of the school day. Due to health and safety reasons, please can you ensure that the children do not play on the equipment. I know that it may seem harmless to let them play, but our risk assessment only covers us for use during the school day with school staff supervising. I have also asked the children to use the drive and paths rather than the banks when leaving the school. The banks are very slippery and muddy at the moment and I would hate for them to fall and hurt themselves. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Playtime- Healthy snacks

Please do remember to send in a healthy snack into school with the children for their morning break time. We do sometimes have spare bananas that we can distribute but not enough for the many children asking for snacks on a daily basis.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

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,

Friday 17th January, Monday 3rd March, Monday 2nd June, Monday July 21st 2025