



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 23.2.24

REC	82.4%
CL1	88.5%
CL2	88.3%
CL3	94.8%
CL4	87.1%
CL5	89.1%
CL6	93.8%

Well done to Y3 this week. I'm sure we can get those %'s up next week!

Diary

26.2.23	Y4 & Y5 lunchtime Spanish Club run by Bishop Vaughan	12:00-12:30
29.2.24	Y2 Class Assembly- All parents/carers welcome	9:30
1.3.24	St David's Day- Welsh dress & school Eisteddfod.	All day
6.3.24	Y5 to work with Bumbles of Honeywood	PM
7.3.24	World Book Day – dress as a book character	All day
7.3.24	Reception- School nurse- height, weight and vision check.	AM
11.3.24 15.3.24	Year 6 – Cycle Training	All Week
12.3.24	Y4 worries and anxiety workshop- CAHMS in reach	AM
12.3.24	Y5- Positivity and self worth workshop- CAHMS in reach	AM
18.3.24	Y2 – Ffa la la cluster concert	AM
18.3.24 and 19.3.24	Save the date- Parents evening	15:30-17:30
21.3.24	Rec Y1 & Y2 Tenby Dinosaur Park Y3 Carew Castle	9am - 4:30

23rd February 2024

Mission Together Charity boxes



A big thank you to Canon Paul who came into school this week to talk about the Mission Together Charity. During Lent we encourage our school community to take part in 3 things: Prayer,

giving up something or taking on something and finally Alms giving, where we give to others less fortunate than us. The children should have brought home Red Missio boxes. We have asked if they could fill the boxes with small change during the season of Lent. Any amounts would be grateful. It all adds up and will go to a good cause. Thank you.

Y5 & Y6 Football



Well done to the boys and girls who represented the school today at Play Football. They demonstrated good sportsmanship, worked hard as a team but most of all had an enjoyable day.

St David's Day- Friday 1st March 24

The children have been busy over the last few weeks getting ready for Welsh Week. The school is filled with lovely welsh music and dancing. I am hearing a lot of Welsh conversations and poetry around the school. **Next Friday the children can come to school with Welsh costumes or wearing anything with the Welsh colours.** Each class will perform a song, a dance or a poem in our school Eisteddfod. Please keep an eye on Twitter for videos and photos of the afternoon. Unfortunately, due to health and safety, I am unable to invite you into school to watch.



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 can I ask that you do not use dojo to report your child absence, as dojo isn't a platform that is checked regularly. Absences should be reported to the school office by 9:30am. I do appreciate your support with this.

Easter Bonnet Parade- Nursery to Year 2

Our Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on **Wednesday 20th March**. All Nursery to Y2 pupils are welcome to make Easter Bonnets at home in ready for our Easter parade. Can all bonnets be brought into school for Monday 18th March please. Nursery parade will be at 10:45am and Rec to Y2's parade will be at 2:30pm. The parade will take place on the schoolyard, all are welcome to attend.

Class 2 Assembly- Thursday 29th February

Parents and carers of our pupils in year 2 are invited to join us in the school hall at 930am to watch the children perform their class assembly. We look forward to seeing you.

World Book Day- Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children and teachers are encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. All children have received a book voucher this week that can be used up until 31st March. Waterstones, Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's, The Works and WHSmith have 9 books, that have been especially written for world book day, selling for the price of the book token.

Stations of the Cross

As we are now in Lent, over the next 4 weeks, we will be taking different classes to the church to reflect on the Stations of the Cross. We have no set dates for taking the children but it will be during lesson time. Please ensure that the consent pages in the school diary are signed, as this gives us the necessary permissions to allow the children to leave the school.

Save the dates- Parent evening- 18th and 19th March

We will have our Spring term parents evening on the above dates. Parent's evening will take place between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. We will be using the 'School Cloud' system for bookings. A separate letter will be sent out next week to remind you how to book an appointment.

Class Assemblies- 9:30am in the Hall

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

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher



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Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins		Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total Days
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 8th April 2024 1 Inset days to be confirmed

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.

Bank holidays 2024

29 March - Good Friday

1 April - Easter Monday

6 May - May Day

27 May - Spring Bank Holiday