



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 7.6.24

REC	88.6
CL1	94.4
CL2	90.0
CL3	94.5
CL4	93.7
CL5	88.1
CL6	87.9

Well done to class 3! A big push needed to make sure we are all achieving over 90% attendance.

10.6.24	School of Sanctuary award ceremony Yr 5	AM
12.6.24	Apollo football tournament	AM
13.6.24	Reception class assembly- School hall	9:30am
17.6.24	Y3 Brangwyn Hall- Buzz along Bonanza	AM
17.6.24-21.6.24	Refugee Week – whole school activities	All day
18.6.24	Y5 to BVS- cluster sports event	All day
20.6.24	Mark Parry CAMHs Parent workshop	All day
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
25.6.24	Y5 to BVS Science Link Project	AM
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 & Sports Event	All day
12.7.24	Rec Y1 Y2 & Y3 Margam Park	All day
16.7.24	Year 4 BVS Master Class - & Oliver School Production	All day

7th June 2024

Welcome Back

I hope you all managed to have a lovely half term break. The children have been full of lovely stories about their adventures over the holiday. I can't quite believe that there are only 6 weeks left of the school year. It is a very busy 6 weeks so please do ensure you keep an eye on dojo and the newsletter, as I would for you to miss any important activities.

Reception Class Assembly

Reception children will be performing their assembly on Thursday 13th June at 9:30am in the school hall. All family members are welcome to attend.

Parent Workshop- CAMHs in Reach Programme

The next parent workshop will be **on Thursday 20th June at 2pm in school**. I know our parents have spoken highly of the sessions and how they have supported them to deal with worries, anxieties and emotions.



Thank you to the PTFA for donation money to purchase the new football goals. Children are loving them already.

Nursery open afternoon 9th July

1:30pm

Please come and join us on our Nursery open afternoon. Thursday 9th July 2024. 1:30pm-2:30pm.

This is a great opportunity to come and visit our class, meet the Nursery Team and find out any information you need to know before your child starts Nursery. Please share with friends and family.

Summer Uniform

Please can I remind you all about our summer uniform policy. Blue summer dresses

Tailored grey shorts and navy polo shirts

Black shoes/trainers.

No cycle shorts please. No Crocs due to health and safety.

Please support us to ensure our policy is being adhered to. Thank you.

INSET Day – Monday 24th June

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

First Holy Communion

A big congratulations to Robert in Y2 who will be making his First Holy Communion at St David's church on Saturday. May God always be with you.



Year 6 Leavers Mass and Assembly- Save the date

Wednesday July 17th has now been booked for our Y6 leavers Mass; this will take place at St Illtyd's Church at 10am. Then the leaver's assembly will be at 2pm in the school hall. All family members are welcome.

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

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Grand Theatre Primary Partners- 11th June

For those pupils in Y3 to Y6 who have been practising for the performance in the Grand Theatre, tickets are on sale using the link below. The children have been working so hard and are looking forward to performing and showing off their wonderful talents.

Pick up point will be at Box office at approximately 8:15pm – We will put out a message if this changes.

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

Y4 Oliver production at Bishop Vaughan- 16th July 24

Over the last few months, our Year 4 class have been working with the music department at Bishop Vaughan, on songs and dances so that they can be part of the Oliver production that the school will be putting on in July. **A separate letter will be sent out to the Y4 class with further information.** This will be an evening performance. You really are in for a treat! Bishop Vaughan have asked that I promote this event. It isn't only for our Y4 parents but for anyone who enjoys a musical. Please see information below with regards to purchasing tickets.

TICKETS



Tickets are now available to purchase online only, via Ticket Source. The link to the tickets and a QR code for scanning are below. We have created a discount code for use for the Primary Schools only **PRIMARY40**, which will give your parents 40% of their ticket order. Our full price tickets are £8 adult and £5 children, with a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) for £20. So with the discount code they will get 40% off the total which will save a considerable amount of money for our families. You will need to input the discount code into the 'Discount code' box when at the check-out. I would stress that tickets are limited and not to wait until the night to buy them. Link for Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bishop-vaughan-school>

Library books

If your child borrowed any library from Bonymaen Library on a school visit last year, then please can you return them either to school or directly to the library. The library informed us that over 50 books are outstanding. Many thanks Mrs Delaney

Congratulations Mr Lewis

Finally, I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mr Lewis. He is getting married tomorrow. All the very best for tomorrow and your future. Such lovely news.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

INSET day Monday 24TH June 2024

SEREN YR WYTHNOS



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

School term and holiday dates 2024 / 2025

Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins	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

INSET day Monday September 2nd 2024

18 April 2025 - Good Friday

21 April 2025 - Easter Monday

5 May 2025 - May Day

26 May 2025 - Spring Bank Holiday