



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 22.03.24

REC	93.8%
CL1	92.4%
CL2	82.5%
CL3	91.3%
CL4	89.7%
CL5	96.2%
CL6	92.5%

Well done to class 5! Keep it up.

Diary

8.4.24	INSET DAY- no school for pupils	All Day
9.4.24	Q & A Session with Y6 and Cefn Hengoed staff	10:am
9.4.24	Y4 to work with Music department from Bishop Vaughan	2pm
10.4.24	Y3 & Y4 Grand Theatre-performance	AM
10.4.24	Y5 & Y6 Grand Theatre-performance	PM
24.6.24	INSET Days	All Day

Class Assemblies-9:30am in Hall

Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2 nd May
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 th May
Y1 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 th April
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 th June

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.

22nd March 2024

Easter assemblies

A huge well done to all our pupils and staff who worked hard to deliver such wonderful class assemblies this week. Each class retold a different part of the Easter story. They did this through acting, singing, prayer, and poetry. The assemblies helped us to reflect and remember the importance of Easter and reminded us that God sent us his only son to save us.

Easter Bonnet Parade- Nursery to Year 2

An eggcellent effort by all. The bonnets were fantastic this year. We definitely have some very creative children (and mums and dads!!) The children were so proud showing their creations off. Thank you for coming and supporting our parade. It was lovely to see so many parents.

Missio Red Boxes- Lenten Alms giving

Please can all boxes be returned by **Tuesday 9th April**. Remember every penny counts and no matter how big or small your donations, they will all be much appreciated by the charity.

Cefn Hengoed Cluster festival

Well done to our Y5 and Y6 football and netball teams who represented the school in the annual cluster festival at Cefn Hengoed. The children did extremely well with the netball team reaching the finals. It was a fun and enjoyable day had by all.

Rec to Y3 – Carew Castle and Dinosaur Park

The children had such a wonderful day yesterday on their trip. The weather even stayed dry for them. The trip linked to the topics that the children have been learning about this term. They have come back to school with so many new facts and information about castles and dinosaurs. It is also lovely to hear how well the children behaved; staff reported that several members of the public had approached them to commend our children on their behaviour and manners.



PACKED LUNCHES AFTER EASTER

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>

On behalf of all the staff and governors here at St Iltlyd's, we would like to wish you a Happy and Holy Easter. Have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

Please follow us on X/twitter
<https://twitter.com/StilltydsrCS>
A1 for information and pictures of all our school activities.

A MASSIVE thank you to dr.organic who have again provided our Easter eggs for the children.



INSET DAY- 8th APRIL-

Can I just remind you that there will be no school for pupils on Monday 8th April due to staff training. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 9th April.

			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 8th April 2024 & Monday 24TH June 2025

Bank holidays 2024

29 March - Good Friday 1 April - Easter Monday
6 May - May Day 27 May - Spring Bank Holiday