



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 03.05.24

REC	89.7%
CL1	83.2%
CL2	84.4%
CL3	88.3%
CL4	96.3%
CL5	91.2%
CL6	95.4%

Well done to class 4. I know we can get those percentages up. Keep trying!

Diary

6.5.24	The Big Health and Wellbeing Conversation Y4, Y5 & Y6	All day
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 workshops – CAHMS in reach programme 'Big Emotions'	2pm
23.5.24	Coffee morning to support our Refugee, Asylum Seeker and Migrant Families	2pm
30.5.24	Leavers Photos Change of date	AM
20-22.5.24	Year 6 Residential – Manor adventure	3 days
24.6.24	INSET Day- No school for pupils	All Day
21.6.24	Sports Day Nursery	10:30am
21.6.24	Sports Day Reception to Year 6	1pm
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

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

3rd May 2024

Month of Mary- May Procession Wednesday 1st May



A huge thank you for your donations of flowers this week. Fr Robert and some of the St Illtyd's parishioners joined us for our procession. We had a lovely

morning where we were reminded how special Mary is and how she helps and guides us through our lives.

Class 4- Assembly – Thursday 2nd May

Thank you class 4 for telling us all about the importance of trying to buy 'Fairtrade' products. We were told about the process of how chocolate is made and how the farmers are sometimes not treated and paid fairly for their labour and products. You were all so confident in delivering that very important message. Well done. Thank you to all the family members who attended to watch the children.



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.

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.

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>



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

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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.

INSET Day – Monday 24th June

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

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend- Remember there is no school on Monday.

Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

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.

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.

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>

			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

INSET day
Monday 24TH June 2025

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



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.




