



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



14th June 2024

Dates

17.6.24-21.6.24	Refugee Week – whole school activities	All day
17.6.24	County Athletics-Swansea university track	1pm-3:30pm
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
27.6.24	Y5 & Y6 Sports Festival	All day
27.6.24	Y5 Maths Quiz- Cefn Hengoed	AM
1.7.24	Visit from Mike Hedges and Paul White	AM
3.7.24 & 4.7.24	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

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.

Reception Class Assembly

Reception, you made us all very proud yesterday. Thank you for delivering an amazing assembly. We loved your recipe and the ingredients you used to make a good friend. We enjoyed watching your video and seeing you putting into practice what it is to be a good friend. You were so brave standing up and delivering your lines in front of all the grown ups. Well done Reception!



Grand Theatre- Primary Partnership

I was one proud Head teacher on Tuesday evening. The children who took part were outstanding. They worked so hard and were dedicated to all the

rehearsals. This definitely showed during their performance on Tuesday. What a fabulous experience to talk about in years to come. Thank you to Mrs Wheel and Mrs Lynch for all their hard work in preparing the children. Thank you to all the family members who attended. You were definitely the noisiest parents in the theatre!!

Attendance week ending 14.6.24

REC	89.7
CL1	86.0
CL2	90.6
CL3	93.1
CL4	93.7
CL5	93.8
CL6	94.3

Morning snacks

Please can you provide a healthy snack for your child for morning break. While we do occasionally have some bananas available there is not enough to go around for the number children coming to

Well done to class 6!
Keep it up!



Nursing Home Visit

The Mini Vinnies spent a lovely morning at April Court Residential home this week. They enjoyed spending time with the residents; they were full of stories coming back to school. The residents were so happy that they visited. They can't wait to go again.

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

Please do keep an eye on the weekly newsletters as there is so much going on from now until the end of term. I'd hate for you to miss any important events.

INSET Day – Monday 24th June

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

Sports Day

Sports day will be taking place next Friday. At the moment, the weather isn't looking too good. I will make a decision towards the middle of the week to whether Sports Day will go ahead. If we do have to cancel, I will look at the diary for an alternative date and get that to you ASAP.

We will be selling refreshments and all money raised will go towards purchasing resources for the children. Remember to bring some coins!!!

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.

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 white or coloured 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.

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>

Have a lovely weekend, I'm hoping for better weather!

Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

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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

18 April 2025 - Good Friday
21 April 2025 - Easter Monday
5 May 2025 - May Day
26 May 2025 - Spring Bank Holiday

INSET day Monday September 2nd 2024 Monday July 21st 2025
