



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



12th July 2024

Attendance week ending 12.7.24

REC	81%
CL1	92.7%
CL2	91.8%
CL3	93.4%
CL4	93.9%
CL5	90.0%
CL6	97%

Well done to class 6. A super effort.

Dates

16.7.24	Year 4 BVS Master Class - & Oliver School Production	All day
17.7.24	Year 6 Leavers Mass	10am
	Year 6 Assembly	2pm
18.7.24	Year 6 end of school trip	All day
19.7.24	NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY	
19.7.24	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR	
4.9.24	First day back for pupils	

Year 6 Leavers Mass and Assembly
Wednesday July 17th is 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.

PTFA – call for new recruits

We are looking to continue with our PTFA in the next academic year. At present, we don't have enough parents to be able to continue. The events that have taken place have raised a lot of money for the school. It means we can purchase lovely things for the children and contribute to school trips and treats. If you are able to commit and offer your time to help organize and promote different events then please call the office to put your name down.

Transition Day

The children had a lovely day this week meeting their new teachers and spending time in their new classrooms. They took part in some lovely activities and some of the classes have already helped with planning their new topics in September. Class 6 also came back full of stories about the different activities they took part in during their visit to the comprehensive schools. I think everyone is ready for a new challenge. Let's rest over the summer first though!!!



Senedd Visit

I was so lucky yesterday to accompany three of our Y6 children to the Senedd. The children formed part of a choir, linking with several schools from all over Wales to sing a special song to the King and Queen. We were very excited and some of our children even shook hands and spoke with the royal visitors. Memories they will have forever. I didn't get my invite to Buckingham Palace for afternoon tea though. I was a little disappointed.

Thanksgiving Mass

A huge thank you to Fr Robert who celebrated our final whole school Mass yesterday. It was lovely to be together as a whole school to thank God for such a lovely year in which we filled with so many experiences and opportunities for our children. We prayed for everyone to be safe over the holidays and for us all to have a restful holiday.



Rec- Y3- Margam Park

The weather wasn't looking too good when the children left this morning but that didn't stop them being super excited for their end of year trip. I've had updates throughout the day and it looks like they had such an amazing day. I am sure that the children will sleep very well for you tonight.

Y4 & Y5- Bowling

We have very competitive children in both classes this year. They were all determined to ensure that they beat Mr Dalton during the bowling games. I know Mr Dalton is out to win!! A fun morning had by all.

Last week of term

I can't believe we are approaching the very last week of the school year. Next week will be a little more relaxed in class as we start to wind down for the end of term. We will also be getting ready to say our final goodbyes to not only our Y6 pupils but also to Mrs Alison Staddon who has been part of the staff for the best part of 27 years. As a school community we will be ensuring that both Mrs Staddon and Y6 go out with a bang.

End of Year School Reports

Your child will be bringing their reports home today. Please can I ask that you complete and return the slip to school asap. You will also have an attendance summary and for the children in Y2- Y6, there will be a data sheet with Personalised Assessment results. If you would like to discuss any aspects of the school report with the class teacher, they will be available on Monday 3:30-4:30pm. Please message them on dojo and they will arrange a call with you. Thank you.

LAST CALL- Y4 Oliver production at Bishop Vaughan- 16th July 24

Please do try and attend to support the children. 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>



School Term and holiday dates 2024/2025				Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total days
Term	Term begins	Mid-term holiday					
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 BH
INSET day - Monday September 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September 2024, Monday 3rd March, Monday 2nd June, Monday July 21st 2025 - 1 Day TBC

Uniform Policy

Navy jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts and Navy polo shirts with the school logo, as well as school ties, may be purchased from:

Bergoni

phone: 01792 796880 / 771070 • email: sales@bergoni.co.uk • web: www.bergoni.co.uk

Other (optional) items with the school logo are also available

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6	
WINTER UNIFORM – September to Easter Break	
BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue shirt – short or long-sleeved Grey/Black long trousers without turn ups Navy V neck school jumper with school logo *Completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers) School tie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue shirt – short or long sleeved Plain grey/black pinafore or grey/black long trousers or grey/black knee length skirt (no leggings) Navy V neck school jumper or cardigan with school logo Plain knee high socks or tights (grey, white or black) *Completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers) School tie Hairbands/ribbons – plain white, blue or black
SUMMER UNIFORM – Easter Break to End of Summer Term	
BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt (short or long-sleeved) Grey/black long/short trousers or grey/black tailored shorts (no sports or cycle shorts) Navy V neck school jumper with school logo Black closed-in sandals or completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers) School tie - only required with blue shirt during summer term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer dress (blue & white) Navy polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt (short or long sleeved) Plain grey/black pinafore, grey/black knee length skirt, grey/black long/short trousers or grey/black tailored shorts (no sports or cycle shorts) Navy V neck school jumper or cardigan with logo Plain white knee high socks or tights (grey, white or black) *Black closed-in sandals or completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers) School tie – only required with blue shirt during summer term Hairbands/ribbons – plain white, blue or black
PE KIT – Boys and Girls (Years 1 to 6)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy polo shirt with school logo Round neck sweat jumper with logo Black shorts/black joggers (no sports or cycle shorts) Black Plimsolls or trainers 	
NURSERY AND RECEPTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy polo shirt with logo Navy round neck sweatshirt with logo Black/grey tracksuit bottoms (black shorts in summer optional) Black shoes or black trainers 	

✂ **All items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with name tapes sewn in** ✂

Unusual or trendy hairstyles including coloured extensions are not acceptable.

Hair that is long enough must be tied back at all times.

***In Nursery, Reception and Year 1, shoes with Velcro fastenings are strongly recommended.**

From Year 2, children can wear shoes with buckles and laces.

Children may only have laces if they can tie them up themselves

Should you be unable to purchase items with Logos, please keep to the school colours.

Parents are asked to pass on pre loved uniform to family/friends or the school. Any donated uniform is readily available from the school office.