



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



21st June 2024

Attendance week ending 21.6.24

REC	92.1
CL1	87.6
CL2	93.5
CL3	89.3
CL4	94.1
CL5	95.4
CL6	xxxx

Well done to class 6! Second week in a row. Keep it up!

Dates

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
28.6.24	St Illtyd's Culture Day	All day
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
11.7.24	Whole School Thanksgiving Mass	10am
12.7.24	Rec Y1 Y2 & Y3 Margam Park	All day
16.7.24	Year 4 BVS Master Class - & Oliver School Production	All day
17.7.24	Year 6 Leavers Mass Year 6 Assembly	10am 2pm
18.7.24	Year 6 end of school trip	All day

Sport Day 2024

We had such a wonderful day today. The sun didn't shine but it was dry at least. The children enjoyed taking part and cheering on their friends. Thank you all for your support, the children loved seeing you. Well done to all our winners, including our very competitive parents!!!

Culture day –Friday 28th June

We are very fortunate to have a number of families from all over the world attending our school. We would like to celebrate this by using Friday 28th June as a day where we embrace the many cultures we have here in St Illtyd's.

We invite our pupils to come to school dressed in national dress on their family's country. It would be lovely for the children to bring in a fact sheet about their country, maybe teach us a few words in their home language. More details will be sent in a separate email.

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.

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.

Athletics Team

Well done to the children who took part in the schools athletics championships this week. It was so lovely to see them in action using the fabulous facilities down Swansea University track. Well done to the boys relay team who are through to the next rounds. Good luck.

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

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>

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

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

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

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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
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Monday 3rd March 2025
 Monday 2nd June 2025
 Monday July 21st 2025
 1 Day TBC