



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



8th November 2024

Attendance week ending 8.11.24

REC	87.8
CL1	90.7
CL2	94.1
CL3	90.5
CL4	93.8
CL5	98.7
CL6	87.3

Well done Class 5 amazing effort!

Dates

8.11.24-20.12.24	Y6 Swimming (Fri) National Pool	PM
7.10.24 – 29.11.24	Applications for secondary school and Reception places go live	All day
11.11.24	Remembrance Day- 1 minute silence	11am
12.11.24	PTFA meeting – School Hall	2:30pm
13.11.24	World Kindness Day	All Day
15.11.24	Children in Need- Fancy Dress	All day
5.12.24 & 6.12.24	PS1- Nursery and Reception Wriggly Nativity	10am
10.12.24	PS2 – Y1, Y2 & Y3 Nativity	10am & 2pm
12.10.24	PS3- Christmas Carol Service at St Illtyd's church	1:30pm
15.11.24	Mini Vinnies to war memorial	12-1pm
17.12.24	Choir to sing at Christmas Market Swansea	10am
18.12.24	Panto – Reception, Y1,2,3,4,5 & 6	AM
20.12.24	End of term – Autumn Holidays	

St Illtyd's/St David's Parish- First Holy Communion

Classes have commenced. Please collect an application form from the Parish Priest during weekend Masses.

Welcome Back

Hope you had a wonderful half term break. The children have come back to school all refreshed and ready for the Christmas term ahead. It is going to be a busy one, so please do keep checking the newsletter and Dojo for important dates and events.

Feast of St Illtyd



A big thank you to Canon Paul and Fr Robert who came to school to celebrate Mass with us this week. It was also lovely to welcome the Parishioners from St Illtyd's church as we remembered our Patron Saint together.



Mr X Appeal – A message from the School Council

The School Council have decided that they would like to take part in the 'Mr X

Christmas Appeal'. 'Mr X' delivers Christmas presents to less fortunate children in our local community and the Swansea area. **This year we will be collecting donations of presents for two children – Tristan aged 10 and Bethany aged 7. New toys, sweets, games, stationary, books or anything age appropriate need to be brought to school unwrapped by Friday 23rd November.** Please ensure that gifts are brand new or the charity will be unable to accept them. Thank you!

PTFA MEETING – Tuesday 12th November 2:30pm

There will be a PTFA meeting next Tuesday to start planning for our Christmas Fayre. If you are able to support and help with organising this event, then please do come along. If you know anybody who may want a table in the Fayre, please ask them to contact the office. Thank you.

Tickets for Nativity Concerts – PS1 & PS2

Forms will be sent out in the next few weeks in readiness for the nativity concerts at school. There will be two performances for each Nativity play.

Each family will have 2 free tickets, which can be used against any of the performances. Additional tickets will be available to purchase for other family members (subject to seating capacity) These will be sold at £1.00 per ticket and all money raised will be spent on resources for the children.

End of School Day

It has been brought to my attention that many of the younger children are playing on the apparatus at the end of the school day. Due to health and safety reasons, please can you ensure that the children do not play on the equipment. I know that it may seem harmless to let them play, but our risk assessment only covers us for use during the school day with school staff supervising. I have also asked the children to use the drive and paths rather than the banks when leaving the school. The banks are very slippery and muddy at the moment and I would hate for them to fall and hurt themselves. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Playtime- Healthy snacks

Please do remember to send in a healthy snack into school with the children for their morning break time. We do sometimes have spare bananas that we can distribute but not enough for the many children asking for snacks on a daily basis.

School Uniform- School ties

School ties are part of our school uniform. There are so many children not wearing their ties. Please can you ensure that the children do wear ties with their school shirts every day. Thank you for your support with this.

Children in Need- 15th November 24

For Children in Need this year, the children have decided that they would like to have a 'Fancy Dress' theme. Children can come to school in any fancy dress costume. All donations will be collected and sent to the charity.



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

SEREN YR WYTHNOS



School Term and holiday dates 2024/2025							
Term	Term begins	Mid-term holiday	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 BH
 INSET day –
 Monday September 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September 2024,
 Monday 3rd March, Monday 2nd June, Monday July 21st 2025