



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



**6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### Dates

6.9.24-25.10.24	<b>Y5 Swimming (Fri) National Pool</b>	PM
10.9.24	<b>Start of Term Mass-Fr Robert – School hall</b>	11:00
13.9.24	<b>Y6 to Margam Park</b>	All Day
16.9.24	<b>PS1 (Nursery &amp; Rec) parent information evening</b>	15:30-16:00
18.9.24	<b>PS2 (Y1,Y2 &amp; Y3) parent information evening</b>	15:30-16:00
19.9.24	<b>PS3 (Y4,Y5 &amp; Y6) parent information evening</b>	15:30-16:00
1.10.24	<b>Individual/Sibling School photos</b>	AM

### Names on school uniform

Please can you ensure that your child's name is on every item of school uniform, including coats. This will help us enormously in ensuring your child brings home their own jumpers, coats etc.... I know how expensive these items are to replace if lost.

### PTFA

Thank you to the parents who have already put their name forward to be part of our PTFA for this academic year. I am hoping to have a meeting in the next few weeks to start the ball rolling so that we can plan some exciting things for the children. If you are still interested in joining our PTFA, please ring the office so we can add you to the list.

### After school clubs

We are hoping to start clubs in the next few weeks. We are just finalizing year groups and days. I will inform you via our usual communication platforms when clubs are finalized.

### Welcome Back

How lovely it has been to welcome back the children this week. Hope you all had a lovely summer and managed to rest and recharge your batteries. Wednesday was an exciting day, not just for the children, but also for the parents. I don't think I've seen such happy parents dropping their children off to school. The line outside the school gate at 8:40am seemed to go on and on!

### School Uniform

The children look so smart in their school uniform. Thank you for your support in adhering to the school policy. I know some parents are still awaiting stock from Bergoni but overall the children have returned with the correct uniform. Please note: We have a lot of pre-loved uniform at school. There is a stand in the reception area full of shirts, jumper etc.. in various sizes. Please do come down and help yourself.

### School Diaries

The children should have come home with their school diaries by now. Please can you complete the consent pages within the diary asap, as it gives us permission to take the children out into the local area as well as use their photos on dojo and X. Thank you.

### Contact details

If you have changed your phone number or your address over the summer holidays, please please ensure that you let the office know. Heaven forbid if there was to be an emergency and we couldn't contact you. Please can you also ensure that your second or third point of contact person is still the same and their contact information is also correct. Forms will be sent over the next week for you to check, sign and return.

### Universal free school meals

All children in primary school are now entitled to a free hot lunch daily. We understand that some children would prefer a packed lunch, however if they do fancy one of the lunch options then please do encourage them to try the meal. All they need to do is let the class teacher know in the morning.

### Save the dates – Parent information evenings.

Parents will have the opportunity to come into school to meet the new class teachers, key information will be shared and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions. Meetings will take place in the school hall and will be in phases. Individual parent meetings will be in October.

PS1 (Nursery & Rec) 16<sup>th</sup> September – 3:30-4:00pm

PS2 (Y1,Y2 & Y3) 18<sup>th</sup> September 3:30- 4:00pm

PS3 (Y4,Y5 & Y6) 19<sup>th</sup> September 3:30-4:00pm

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> 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"> <li>Blue shirt – short or long-sleeved</li> <li>Grey/Black long trousers without turn ups</li> <li>Navy V neck school jumper with school logo</li> <li>*Completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers)</li> <li>School tie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue shirt – short or long sleeved</li> <li>Plain grey/black pinafore or grey/black long trousers or grey/black knee length skirt (no leggings)</li> <li>Navy V neck school jumper or cardigan with school logo</li> <li>Plain knee high socks or tights (grey, white or black)</li> <li>*Completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers)</li> <li>School tie</li> <li>Hairbands/ribbons – plain white, blue or black</li> </ul>
SUMMER UNIFORM – Easter Break to End of Summer Term	
BOYS	GIRLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt (short or long-sleeved)</li> <li>Grey/black long/short trousers or grey/black tailored shorts (no sports or cycle shorts)</li> <li>Navy V neck school jumper with school logo</li> <li>Black closed-in sandals or completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers)</li> <li>School tie - only required with blue shirt during summer term</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer dress (blue &amp; white)</li> <li>Navy polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt (short or long sleeved)</li> <li>Plain grey/black pinafore, grey/black knee length skirt, grey/black long/short trousers or grey/black tailored shorts (no sports or cycle shorts)</li> <li>Navy V neck school jumper or cardigan with logo</li> <li>Plain white knee high socks or tights (grey, white or black)</li> <li>*Black closed-in sandals or completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers)</li> <li>School tie – only required with blue shirt during summer term</li> <li>Hairbands/ribbons – plain white, blue or black</li> </ul>
PE KIT – Boys and Girls (Years 1 to 6)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy polo shirt with school logo</li> <li>Round neck sweat jumper with logo</li> <li>Black shorts/black joggers (no sports or cycle shorts)</li> <li>Black Plimsolls or trainers</li> </ul>	
NURSERY AND RECEPTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy polo shirt with logo</li> <li>Navy round neck sweatshirt with logo</li> <li>Black/grey tracksuit bottoms (black shorts in summer optional)</li> <li>Black shoes or black trainers</li> </ul>	

✂ 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.