



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 26.01.24

REC	91.1
CL1	88.0
CL2	83.3
CL3	92.4
CL4	90.6
CL5	89.2
CL6	92.9

A big well done to class 6. First time winners this year!

Diary

12.01.24-09.02.24	Y4 Swimming lessons – National pool	PM
1.02.24	Y5 visit to Swansea Arena	All Day
5.2.24	Wear Yellow to school for Childrens Mental Health Week	
8.2.24 change of date	Parent Workshop See details below	2pm
5-11.2.24	Children's Mental Health Week	All week
7.2.24	Nursery and Reception Art Exhibition	

Class Assemblies- 9:30am in the Hall

Y5 Mrs Lynch	Thursday 14th March
Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2nd May
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16th May
Y2 Mrs Rees	Thursday 29th February
Y1 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18th April
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13th June

Parking around the school

I have had several complaints from local residents about our parents parking across drives during drop off and pick up times. I appreciate parking around school is difficult, however, please be respectful of other people's property. Some parents have also been quite aggressive towards residents. The PCSO and police have been informed.

26th January 2024

Y6 Class Assembly

Thank you class 6 for a very informative assembly this week. You helped us to reflect on the up and coming anniversary of the Holocaust and shared your learning of World War 2 with us. We prayed for all the countries who are currently at war and asked God to look after all the people who are witnessing the horrors of war.

Year 3 & 4 Football Festival

Well done to our Y3 and Y4 pupils who took part in today's festival. The team were a credit to the school. They worked well together and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. The most important thing is that they had fun and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Y6 'Sing Together' Brangwyn Hall

What a wonderful experience our Y6 children had this week. They joined with over 600 other children in Swansea at the Brangwyn Hall, to perform a song about what it means to be Welsh. The song was recorded with a full orchestra accompaniment and will be released very soon. Y6 performed the song for us during their assembly this week and we look forward to hearing the final version.

Children's Mental Health Week



From the 5-11th February we will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. This years theme is 'My Voice Matters' and we will be raising awareness by **wearing yellow t-shirts to school on Monday the 5th February**. Children will

undertake activities related to the

theme throughout the week. If you would like to find out more information, please click on the link -

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Year 4 Dinners

We are pleased to inform you that City of Swansea will be rolling out universal free school meals to all year 4 pupils from 19 February 2024 (after half term).



Uniform

I have spoken with all the children today about our uniform policy. As you know, we do have high expectations with regards to uniform. Over the last few weeks, I have noticed that the children are coming into school with brightly coloured trainers, (only plain black trainers or shoes are allowed as part of the uniform policy), and sometimes brightly coloured leggings/trousers and jumpers. I would be very grateful if you could please adhere to our uniform policy, this can be found on our website and also in the home/school diary. If you are struggling with the purchase of any items of uniform, we have boxes of spare uniform. I will happily put a bag of uniform together for you. I appreciate your support with this.



Parent Workshop

There are more and more parents approaching us about anxieties and worries that they are witnessing their children displaying at home. We have tried to reach out to professionals to support not only you as parents, but also us as teachers. Please do try to attend the parent workshop advertised in this poster. It will be run by professionals from an outside agency. I am sure it will be extremely helpful and useful to you moving forward.

Attendance and Punctuality

As you can see, attendance figures are quite low this week. Please can I make another plea to you regarding attendance and punctuality. Please note that if your child is not in school, the policy states that you need to inform school by 9:30 on the morning of their absence. I have fortnightly meetings with the Educational Welfare Officer and he will be contacting you if your child has flagged as having poor attendance. Attendance is a Local Authority and National target.

School starts at 8:50am.

Please can you ensure your child is in school for that time. It is embarrassing for the children if they have to walk through assembly or come into class late.

Parents are reminded that they need to accompany all children who are late, into the school building, to sign the late register. In addition, key information is usually given to the children first thing in the morning, which can cause upset if it is missed.

INSET days

MONDAY 19th February 2024

Monday 8th April 2024 1 Inset days to be confirmed

Please note that this calendar is subject to any changes that may arise as a result of Welsh Government issuing a direction on term dates.

The City and County of Swansea does not accept any liability for any losses incurred in respect of altered holiday arrangements following changes to the timetable in any direction issued by the Welsh Government.

Bank holidays 2024

29 March - Good Friday

1 April - Easter Monday

6 May - May Day

27 May - Spring Bank Holiday



			Mid-term holiday begins		Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total Days
Term	Term begins							
Spring 2024	Monday 8 January	Friday 9 February	Monday 12 February		Friday 16 February	Monday 19 February	Friday 22 March	50
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May		Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July	69

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loving
hopeful
curious
faith-filled
wise
generous
eloquent
discerning
intentional
compassionate
truthful
active



FREE

TASTER SESSIONS

Suitable for pre-school children

Waterfront Museum,
Oystermouth Rd,
Maritime Quarter,
Swansea
SA1 3RD

Monday 26th February
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Wiggle & Wobble

Active group to get you and your little ones moving

Monday 11th March
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Language and Play

Develop your ways to support your little ones language and communication skills.

**you need to book
please contact**

TCO.EHH@swansea.gov.uk
01792 635400

Monday 18th March
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
HENRY Workshop

A range of workshops to support you with bringing up your little ones

Run by Early Years Early
Help team as part of
Flying Start Parenting
Offer



FREE

TASTER SESSIONS

Suitable for pre-school children

Valley Early Help Hub,
Bethel Road, Llansamlet
SA7 9QP

Wednesday 28th February
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Language and Play

Develop your ways to support your little ones language and communication skills.

Wednesday 6th March
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Wiggle & Wobble

Active group to get you and your little ones moving

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Wednesday 13th March
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Messy Play

Giving your little one opportunities to get MESSY!

Run by Early Years Early
Help team as part of
Flying Start Parenting
Offer



SNAP Cymru Presents:

MIND THE GAP!

An overview of the Additional Learning Needs System and its implementation in Further Education.

Join us in person:
10:00am to 13:00pm on Wednesday 7th
February at Local Aid, 300 Carmarthen Rd,
Cwmbwrla, Swansea SA5 8NJ

* The main entrance is found at the rear of the building, past the pharmacy. *

This event is funded by the Welsh Government



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SNAP Cymru Presents:

From SEN To ALN

A unique event for parents and carers of any child or young person (0-25) who requires Additional Learning Needs support in School or College

Join us in person:
10:00am to 1:00pm on Wednesday 28th
February at Local Aid, 300 Carmarthen Rd,
Cwmbwrla, Swansea SA5 8NJ

Meet other families of children and young people with Additional Learning Needs and Disabilities

Share your thoughts and opinions to help shape the future of ALN support in Wales

Learn all about the new ALN System in Wales

Book your FREE space via our Eventbrite:
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