



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



13th September 2024

Attendance week ending 13.09.24

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| REC | 89.1% |
| CL1 | 95.2% |
| CL2 | 80.9% |
| CL3 | 95.8% |
| CL4 | 92.4% |
| CL5 | 95.2% |
| CL6 | 86.8% |

Well done Year 3!

Attendance is so important and can really affect your child's learning and progress if school is regularly missed. Please contact the school to inform us of any absences before 9am.

Dates

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|-----------------|---|-------------|
| 6.9.24-25.10.24 | Y5 Swimming (Fri) National Pool | PM |
| 16.9.24 | PS1 (Nursery & Rec) parent information evening | 15:30-16:00 |
| 18.9.24 | PS2 (Y1,Y2 & Y3) parent information evening | 15:30-16:00 |
| 19.9.24 | PS3 (Y4,Y5 & Y6) parent information evening | 15:30-16:00 |
| 24.9.24 | Year 6 Bishop Vaughan | TBA |
| 26.9.24 | Bishop Vaughan Y6 open evening for parents and pupils | 18:00 |
| 30.09.24 | National Influenza Immunisation Programme | All day |
| 1.10.24 | Individual/Sibling School photos | AM |
| 15.10.24 | Y5 trip- Bury port and wetlands | All day |

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.

Margam Park- Y6 Eisteddfod 2025



A lovely experience for our year 6 today. They have had the opportunity to come together with schools from around south Wales to take part in a professional promotional video to promote the Eisteddfod next year. I will share the link with you all once it is completed. Ardderchog!!

Parent information evenings

Just to remind you that parent information evenings will take place in the school hall next week. These will be phase group meetings where the class teacher will share key information. See the 'dates' grid on the left for dates and time.

Coats

The weather has definitely changed this week. Even though the sun is shining, it is very cold outside. Please can you ensure that the children have a coat in school everyday. We don't just go outside for play but we also go outside each day as part of our outdoor learning. Thank you.

Bishop Vaughan parent open day- Thursday 26th September

All year 6 pupils, their parents and carers are warmly invited to meet the staff and view our facilities at the open evening on the date above. The evening will start at 6:00pm in the Main Hall. Please do attend and consider continuing with the children's education in a Faith school. The year 6 children will be visiting for the day on Tuesday 24th September.

National Influenza Immunisation Programme

Nasal flu vaccination will take place on Monday 30th September. **This year parents have to register via an online form via the link/ QR code below.**

School Uniform

The children continue to 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.

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Contact details

If you have changed your phone number or your address over the summer holidays, 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.

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.

School photos- Tuesday 1st October 2024

The photographer will be in school on the above date. Please can the children wear full school uniform on school photo day. If they have PE on that day, please bring in PE kits in a bag and we will change the children after their photo. Children will be having both individual and St Illtyds sibling group photos.

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.

Dear Parents

Re: National Influenza Immunisation Programme - Reception to Year 11 pupils.

The Immunisation session date this year is Monday 30th September 2024.

The School Nursing Service has developed a new electronic consent form for the immunisation programme this year. Please find below the link to the electronic consent form and covering information letters for you, in support of the National Influenza Immunisation Programme.

<https://forms.office.com/e/zV0bjq9QNm>

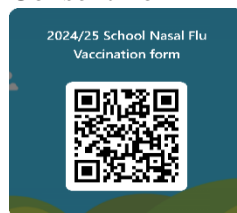
Paper consents can be made available on request for parents with no access to electronic devices.

If you have any queries, please contact the School Nursing Service on 01639 862801 or email on SBU.Schoolnursing@wales.nhs.uk we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

*Lead Nurse for School Nursing and Looked After Children.
This is a standard letter does not require a signature*

QR Code for Fluenz
School
Consent Form



QR code for
Nursing Website



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.

After School Clubs – Booking to be made via IPAY

| Club | Teacher | Day | Year groups |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Lego | Mrs Grenfell | Wednesday | Y1, Y2 & Y3 |
| Gardening | Mr Lewis & Mrs Mowbray-Rees | Wednesday | Y4, Y5 & Y6 |
| Mini Movers | Miss Goodwin | Thursday | Rec |
| Rugby | Mr Dalton | Thursday | Y5 & 6 |

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

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| 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 | |
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| 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.