



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



28th June 2024

Attendance week ending 28.6.24

REC	88.8
CL1	86.1
CL2	96.3
CL3	90.5
CL4	95.6
CL5	92.8
CL6	88.4

Well done to class 2! A super effort.

Dates

2.7.24	Y5 to BVS Science Link Project	AM
1.7.24	Visit from Mike Hedges and Paul White	AM
1.7.24	County athletic Finals- Relay team	PM
3.7.24 & 4.7.24	Y6- Bishop Vaughan transition day	All day
5.7.24	London trip- Gaelic Football	All day
8.7.24	Y5 Puberty talk- School Nurse	AM
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	Senedd Visit – music	PM
11.7.24	Whole School Thanksgiving Mass	2pm
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

Culture Day 2024 - Friday 28th June



What a wonderful day it has been today celebrating all the different cultures and languages that we have in our school. The children were so very proud during assembly this morning. They shared their traditions and taught us different words and sentences in the many different languages that we have here at St Illtyd's. I also managed to have a little taste of the different foods of the world that had been brought into school. Thank you for your continued support.

Y5 Maths Quiz

Well done to some of our Y5 children who went to Cefn Hengoed to take part in a Maths Quiz this week. The children did really well and came 3rd place. They enjoyed their morning meeting children from other schools and exploring the facilities at Cefn Hengoed.



Football and Rugby Festival



Well done to both the football and rugby teams, who attended a festival yesterday. The children had a lovely day and were treated to an ice cream as well as a bounce on the bouncy castle. A big shout out to the rugby team who lost by a 'Golden Try' in the finals.

Water bottles

As the weather is finally getting a little warmer, please can you ensure that the children bring in a reusable water bottle. We have limited cups in school for the children to use. It is important that we try and keep the children hydrated throughout the day.

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.

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

Morning snacks

Please can you provide a healthy snack for your child for morning break. While we do occasionally have some bananas available there is not enough to go around for the number children coming to the office daily

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.

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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