



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Attendance week ending 11.10.24

REC	86.1
CL1	84.7
CL2	89.6
CL3	98.9
CL4	95.9
CL5	89.0
CL6	89.6

**Well done Class 3- super effort!**  
**Attendance is quite low in some classes- I am sure we can do better.**  
**Dates**

6.9.24-25.10.24	<b>Y5 Swimming (Fri) National Pool</b>	PM
7.10.24	<b>Applications for secondary school and Reception places go live</b>	All day
15.10.24	<b>Y5 trip- Bury port and Wetlands</b>	All day
15.10.24	<b>Shwmae Day- wear welsh colours to school</b>	All day
17.10.24	<b>Fr Robert to work with classes</b>	All day
21.10.24	<b>Y6 to Cefn Hengoed- Transition Day</b>	All day
21.10.24 & 22.10.24	<b>Parent's Evening – Rec to Yr 6</b>	15:30-17:30
22.10.24	<b>Harvest School Mass</b>	9:30am
22.10.24	<b>PC Kyle- Class 6 – anti social behaviour workshops</b>	13:00
24.10.24	<b>Big Emotions parent workshops – School</b>	14:00-15:00

### Save the Dates- Christmas

**PS1- Nursery and Reception Nativity-**  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 10am  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 10am

**PS2 – Y1, Y2 & Y3 Nativity-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
 December - 10 am & 2pm

**PS3- Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Christmas Carol Service at**  
 St Illtyd's church-  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm



### Harvest food collection

Thank you so much for the donations so far. Our tale is looking very full. We will be accepting donations up until next Friday.

Please see the message below from the Mini Vinnies. There is a box in the school hall for the children to put their donations. We have also asked parishioners in both St Illtyd's church and St David's church for donations for our Harvest appeal. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Shwmae Su'mae day

On **Tuesday 15th October** we will be celebrating Shwmae Su'mae day. The event aims to show that the Welsh language belongs to us all – fluent speakers, learners or those shy about their Welsh. **Pupils can come to school dressed in colours of the Welsh flag or traditional Welsh clothing.** The children will be taking part in different Welsh activities throughout the day.



### Y4 Llangrannog residential trip- Parent meeting

Thank you to the parents who attending the meeting this week. We have had a positive response with the majority of the class expressing an interest to attend. I am sure you found it useful and it has put your mind at ease with regards to allowing your children to attend. There is still time to pay the deposit if you haven't already done so. If you have any questions, then please contact the school and we will be happy to help.

### Big Emotions- Parent Workshops



The Schools in Reach team (Emotional well-being service) will be running Parent workshops throughout this term. The 4 week programme covers the following themes - **Emotional Regulation, Big Emotions (Anger & Worries), Self Esteem & Resilience.** The workshops will take place in

the school staff room at 2pm. The first workshop 'Emotional Regulation' will take place on **Thursday 24 October**. Please Dojo your class teacher or the school office to reserve your place.

### After School Clubs

If your child is staying, **please ensure you are here for pick up at 4:15pm.**

Please note **next week will be the last week for after school clubs** until after half term Break. We will send out the new after school club offers before we break up.

## Attendance – Penalty Notices

I am still very concerned with how low attendance is in some of our classes so far this term. I understand that many of our families have taken holidays at the start of term, but we are now 6 weeks into the term and unfortunately, our attendance is still a major concern. I have monitoring attendance over the last few weeks and have called official meetings with the educational welfare officer for parents of pupils who are persistently off school. I am also in the process of preparing penalty notice letters to families who have been highlighted by our Educational Welfare Officer.

Attendance is so important and can really affect your child's learning and progress if school is regularly missed.

### Parents Evening- Booking now open

The booking system for parents evening is now open. There are clear instructions on how to book a time slot is below. Please do try and attend as it is important to discuss your child's progress and targets as well as celebrate their achievements with the teacher. Mrs Parry, our additional needs coordinator, will be available on both evenings to speak with parents.

### Drop offs and Pick Ups- Parking

Please can I urge you not to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside school. They are there to ensure that our parents and children can cross the roads and arrive safely to school. When cars are parked on the crossing or the yellow lines, it not only causes mayhem with traffic, but could also cause an accident, as it can be extremely difficult to spot oncoming traffic. Please be mindful of this. **Don't be offended if I move you from the danger Zones.**

**Have a lovely Weekend**  
**Mrs Maria Davies**  
**Headteacher**

**SNACKS** – Please remember to send in a fruit snack each day with your child.

## SEREN YR WYTHNOS



## <https://sircps.schoolcloud.co.uk/> PARENT TEACHER MEETING Guidance

The screenshot shows a web form with two sections. The 'Your Details' section has fields for Title (Mrs), First Name (Rachael), Surname (Abbot), Email (rabbot4@gmail.com), and Confirm Email (rabbot4@gmail.com). The 'Student's Details' section has fields for First Name (Ben), Surname (Abbot), and Date Of Birth (29 July 2000).

Step 1: Login = <https://sircps.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button. A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

The screenshot shows a green header 'September Parents Evening'. Below it, a text block explains the purpose of the event. To the right, a box titled 'Click a date to continue' lists two options: 'Monday, 13th September' (In-person & video call) and 'Tuesday, 14th September' (In-person). Both options have a right arrow and a link 'Open for bookings'. At the bottom, there is a link 'I'm unable to attend'.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.  
Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

The screenshot shows a form titled 'Choose Booking Mode'. It asks the user to select how they'd like to book appointments. There are two options: 'Automatic' (selected with a radio button) and 'Manual'. The 'Automatic' option is described as 'Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability'. The 'Manual' option is described as 'Choose the time you would like to see each teacher'. A green 'Next' button is at the bottom.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode=Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

The screenshot shows a form titled 'Choose Teachers'. It asks the user to set the earliest and latest times they can attend. Below the text, there is a horizontal slider with a green bar. The slider has markers at 14:00, 14:36, 15:24, 16:12, and 17:00. Below the slider, it says 'Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00'.

Step 4: Select Availability=Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.



Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr J Brown SENCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A
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[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

**Step 5: Choose Teachers=Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.**

01:20 - Please confirm your appointments within 2 minutes

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R McNamara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

**Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)**

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
16:30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

**Step 7: Book Appointments=Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.**

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening Tuesday, 14th September  
2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45

[Print](#) [Amend Bookings](#) [Subscribe to Calendar](#)

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Teacher	Student	Subject
16:15 Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30 Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

September Parents Evening 2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:45 Monday, 13th September Video call

September Parents Evening 2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45 Monday, 13th September In-person

**Step 8: Finished=All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.**

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

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