



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance week ending 19.01.24

REC	93.7
CL1	87.5
CL2	92.0
CL3	95.5
CL4	91.0
CL5	97.3
CL6	94.6

A big well done to class 5. Keep it up! Diary

12.01.24-09.02.24	Y4 Swimming lessons – National pool	PM
23.01.24	Y6 to Brangwyn hall- 'Sing Together'	All day
23.01.24	PC Kyle visit Y5- Cyber safe	AM
23.01.24	PC Kyle visit Y6- Safer relationships	AM
25.01.24	Y6 Class assembly- school hall	09:30
26.01.24	Criw Cymraeg cluster event	AM
26.01.24	Y3& Y4 SSFA football tournament	All day
26.01.24	Rec to St Illtyd's church	AM
1.2.24	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

Y6 Mrs Saer	Thursday 25 th January
Y5 Mrs Lynch	Thursday 14 th March
Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2 nd May
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 th May
Y2 Mrs Rees	Thursday 29 th February
Y1 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 th April
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 th June

19th January 2024

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. 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).

Attendance and Punctuality

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.

Y6 Class Assembly

Parents and family members of Class 6 are invited to attend Y6 class assembly next Friday 25th January at 9:30am in the school hall.

This is the beginning of one of the 'last' activities that Y6 will be taking part in this year.



Y6- 'Sing Together' Brangwyn Hall

Our Y6 children have a wonderful opportunity to take part in ABC opera event, where schools around Wales will be joining to 'Sing together'. The Y6 pupils in primary schools in Wales will join forces in a harmonious celebration for St. David's Day as they unite in song from Anglesey to Aberdare, Flat Holm to Ffostrasol, Carmarthen to Clwydyfagwyr as well as every other corner of our land of song.

Our Y6 class have already been practising via Teams this week, and are looking forward to attending the Brangwyn hall, along with all the other schools in Wales to perform the chosen songs on Tuesday 23rd January. I can't wait to see the final performance.

Coats, hats and gloves

The weather has certainly changed this last week and it looks like it is set to get colder next week. Please can children come to school with a coat, hat and gloves. We don't just go out at play and lunch times, but we try and take our learning outside where we can. We want to make sure that the children are dressed appropriately to do this.

Extra Curricular after school clubs

Tuesday	Clwb Joio- Y1.2 & 3 Netball- Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Grenfell Mrs Saer
Wednesday	Board Games Y2,3 & 4 Football- Y5 & 6 Mini Movers- Rec & Y1	Mrs Delaney Mr Dalton Mrs Hickson

The clubs are now live on Ipay for you to book on to.

There are limited spaces for each of the clubs so please book on as soon as you can.

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Parent Workshop Emotional Regulation

February 1st @ 2pm

Strategies to help your child regulate
after experiencing 'big' emotions



Please contact your child's
teacher via Dojo to reserve
your space

INSET days

MONDAY 19th February 2024

Monday 8th April 2024 1 Inset days to be confirmed

			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

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
6 May - May Day

1 April - Easter Monday
27 May - Spring Bank Holiday