



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Diary

16.4.24	Fr Robert to visit classes	All day
16.4.24	Nursery to Y2- Tooth brushing observations	AM
18.4.24	PC Kyle Y6 & Y2	AM
18.4.24	Class 1 assembly-school hall	9:30am
19.4.24	Bring and Buy Cake Sale	All day
23.4.24	Year 6 Residential Parent Information Meeting	15.30
25.4.24	Y5 & Y6 -Hypo Hydrogen Solution Workshops	PM
25.4.24	Rec-Y2 tennis taster session – Swansea Tennis centre	All day
25.4.24	Reception Parent Meeting	14:00-18:00
2.5.24	The Big Health and Wellbeing Conversation Y4, Y5 & Y6	
14.5.24	Leavers Photos	AM
20-22.5.24	Year 6 Residential	3 days
24.6.24	INSET Day- No school for pupils	All Day

Class Assemblies-9:30am in Hall

Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2 nd May
Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 th May
Y1 Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 th April
Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 th June

Please follow us on X/twitter <https://twitter.com/Stilltydsrca1> for information and pictures of all our school activities.

12th April 2024

Missio Red Boxes- Lenten Alms giving

The Mini Vinnies would like to pass on their thanks for your generous donations for the Mission Together charity. We have managed to raise over £140 for the charity so far.



ABC Opera- Y3 to Y6

The children enjoyed their visit to the Grand Theatre this week. They had the opportunity to listen to a live orchestra, experienced some opera singing and even took part in some audience participation during the pantomime style acting. We managed to obtain an Art Council Grant, which paid for the transport to and from the theatre. Some of the children were in awe as they had never been to the Grand Theatre before.

Y5 Cake Sale- Guide Dogs

Y5 are raising money for the Guide dog charity as part of their topic. They will be running a bring and buy cake sale on Friday 19th April. If you are able to donate any cakes, we will be extremely grateful. Can cakes be brought on Friday morning and not before. Any containers or tins need to be labelled so that we can ensure a safe return. All children will be given an opportunity to purchase a cake at some point during the day. Cakes on sale from 20p. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Towards the end of last term and this week, attendance has been lower than usual. Our school Educational Welfare Officer did bring this to my attention during our last meeting. We will be monitoring attendance carefully and will be contacting you if attendance is a concern. It is so important that the children attend school regularly as they do miss vital learning that can cause worry and anxiety in some children.

Class 1 Assembly- Thursday 18th April

Class 1 family members are invited to school on Thursday at 9:30am to watch them perform their class assembly. The children are very excited and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Swansea Tennis Centre

Tennis coaches will be in school on Thursday 25th April to deliver taster sessions to the children in Reception to Y2. It will be a lovely opportunity for the children and I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy.

INSET Day – Monday 24th June

Please save the date. This will be a staff training day so there will be no school for pupils.

Healthy Snacks at playtime

Just to remind you that no chocolate bars or crisps are allowed during playtime. We are a healthy school. Please can a piece of fruit be provided for the children during playtime.

PACKED LUNCHES

I am sure you are aware of the recycling changes that have to be made by all businesses in Wales starting from April 1st 2024. As a school, we also have to follow the guidance produced by the Welsh Government. If we fail to follow any part of the guidance then the school can be subject to a large fine. We have had to make several changes to how we sort and organize our recycling which hasn't been easy.

One of the changes that we have to implement is that we will be asking children to bring home any rubbish that is generated from packed lunches. The children will be able to dispose of any uneaten food but any wrappings and packaging will have to be disposed of at home. We would be very grateful for your support with this matter. If you require any further information, then please click on the link below

<https://www.gov.wales/workplace-recycling>

Summer Uniform

I have had some queries regarding summer uniform. You can continue to wear winter uniform until July if that is your preference. The summer uniform option is there to help keep the children cool during warmer weather. Can I remind you that leggings and colourful trainers are not part of uniform. Plain black shoes or trainers can be worn. I have reminded the children this morning.

After School clubs

You should have received an e-mail with the new club offerings for this half term. If you would like your child to attend any of the clubs, then please use the I Pay booking system to book them on.

Pupil Absence

Please can I ask that you report all pupil absence to the school office either via the school e mail address or the designated absence phone line. Please do not use dojo to report your child absence, as dojo is not a platform that is checked regularly. Absences should be reported to the school office by 9:30am. I do appreciate your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher

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Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins		Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May		Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July
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INSET day
Monday 24TH June 2025

Bank Holidays
6th May – May Day
27th May - Spring Bank Holiday