

# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



10th May 2024

#### Attendance week ending 10.05.24

REC	90.5
CL1	83.5
CL2	87.5
CL3	96.6
CL4	95
CL5	95.2
CL6	89.3

#### Well done to class 3.

#### **Diary**

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16.5.24	Parent workshops – CAHMS in reach programme 'Big Emotions- Worries	2pm
20- 22.5.24	Year 6 Residential – Manor adventure	3 days
22.5.24	PC Kyle to visit Nursery and Reception- People who help us	AM
3.6.24	Crucial Crew- Y6 workshops	AM
5.6.24	Leavers Photos	AM
10.6.24	School of Sanctuary award ceremony	AM
17.6.24	Y3 Brangwyn Hall- Buzz along Bonanza	AM
17.6.24- 21.6.24	Refugee Week – whole school activities	All day
18.6.24	Y5 to BVS- cluster sports event	All day
19.6.24	Cefn Hengoed Primary sports day	All day
24.6.24	INSET Day- No school for pupils	All Day
21.6.24	Sports Day Nursery	10:30am
21.6.24	Sports Day Reception to Year 6	1pm
3.7.24	Y6- Bishop Vaughan transition day	All day
9.7.24	Transition Day- Whole school meet new teacher	All day
9.7.24	Y6 attend Cefn Hengoed transition day	All day
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Y3 Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
 Rec Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June

#### **Feast of the Ascension**



It was lovely to welcome Fr Robert to school to celebrate his first school Mass with us on Thursday. It was the Feast of the Ascension; this was when Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after Easter Sunday. He left us with a very important commandment which we live out every day. 'Love one another as I have loved you'.

#### **School of Sanctuary status**



I am pleased to be able to inform you that St Illtyd's Primary school has been awarded 'School of Sanctuary status'. The assessment team recognized how well we diversify our curriculum and how, as a school, we are inclusive and make everyone feel welcome. Thank you to all our school

community who have worked hard to ensure that the assessors witnessed all the good practice that is happening in our school. Well done everyone!

# Parent Workshop- 'Big Emotions'- 16th May

Thank you to all who attended this week's workshop on strategies to help deal with anger. We had very positive feedback from the parents who attended. Our fourth parent workshop will be on **Thursday 16th May** at 2pm and will be finished in time for school pick up. The In Reach CAHMS team will continue to deliver the workshop and the theme next week will be '**Big Emotions – worries**'. Please Dojo your class teacher or let the school office know if you would like to attend. Parents have found these workshops extremely useful and helpful in the past.

#### Class 3 assembly- Thursday 16th May

Parents, carers and family members of class 3 are invited to watch their class assembly next Thursday. The assembly will be in the school hall at 9:30am. We look forward to welcoming you.

# Coffee Afternoon on 23rd May-Postponed

Unfortunately, our coffee afternoon for our refugee, asylum seeker and migrant families is postponed until further notice. We will let you know once we are given a new date.

#### Warmer weather

Now that the weather is finally changing, can you please ensure the children come to school with water bottles so that we can keep them hydrated. They will also need to bring a sun hat to school and ensure sun cream is applied daily, as the children will be using the outdoors as much as possible for their learning. Also as we live in wales rain coats for the days when its drizzly.

## **Grand Theatre Primary Partners- 11th June**

For those pupils in Y3 to Y6 who have been practising for the performance in the Grand Theatre, I am pleased to inform you that tickets are now available for you to purchase. We are performing on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £8 each and are only available directly from the Grand Theatre Box office.

https://www.swanseagrand.co.uk/PrimaryPartners24



Primary Partners - Swansea Grand
Theatre
www.swanseagrand.co.uk

## Year 6 Leavers Mass and Assembly- Save the date

Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

# INSET Day - Monday 24th June

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

#### Have a lovely weekend- Enjoy the sunshine.

#### Mrs Maria Davies Headteacher

Term	Term begins		Mid- term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total Days
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May	Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July	69

INSET day Monday 24TH June 2025

# 27th May - Spring Bank Holiday

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