



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

SPRING

10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Attendance week ending 10/01/25

REC	81.1%
CL1	91.3%
CL2	85.6%
CL3	84.7%
CL4	92.9%
CL5	89.4%
CL6	93.8%

Please can we really make a big effort to improve attendance this year. I hope that we will be all fighting fit this new year!

Well done Class 6!

### Dates

10.01.25-21.02.25	Y4 Swimming-National Pool – Every Friday	Pm
10.01.25	Y5 & Y6 Football tournament	All Day
17.01.25	INSET DAY- No School for Pupils	All Day
21.01.25 – 22.01.25	Y4 rehearsals with BVS music department- Beauty and the Beast – Every Tuesday	PM
22.1.25	Reception Class Hearing Screening	PM
24.01.25	Y3 & Y4 football tournament	All day
03.02.25	LLangrannog Parent meeting – information sharing	3:30-4:00pm
10.02.25	Y4 transition day – Bishop Vaughan	All day
11.02.25	Safer Internet Day	All Day
12.02.25	Fr Robert – Class visits	All Day

### Coats/Hats and Gloves

It is very cold outside at the moment. Please can you ensure that the children have the correct clothes to help them keep warm. Some children are still coming to school with no coats.

### Happy New Year

I hope you all managed to have a lovely Christmas and New Year. The children have been excited to tell us all about their holidays and gifts that they received. They have started the new year and the new term so well. They have settled quickly into routines and have impressed me with their excellent attitudes to their learning. As always boys and girls, you make all the staff extremely proud of you all. Well done!

### Start of Term Mass



It was lovely to get together this week with Father Robert to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany as well as pray for the new year ahead. The children participated so reverently and Father Robert was particularly impressed with their singing.

### Inset Day- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

We will be closed on Friday 17th January for a staff training day. All other dates for our Insets are listed below.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs will commence next week. We have the following clubs to offer for this half term:

Wednesday	Y1, Y2 & Y3	Mindfulness – Mrs Mowbray-Rees
Wednesday	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Chess- Mrs Delaney
Thursday	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Music Club- Mrs Lynch

### Y5 & Y6 Football team



Well done to the school football team who took part in a tournament in Pure football today. They showed great sportsmanship and enjoyed supporting each other during the games. A brilliant effort!

Attendance- Important

Our attendance figures for this year has been the worst that it has ever been. I am well aware of the various illnesses that were doing the rounds last term. However, it hasn't been the best start this week. I will have to really clamp down on attendance this year, this is directive from the local authority and I have no choice but to follow policy. I have no option but to start sending penalty notices out to some of our families. Please can you support us in ensuring that your children attend school on a regular basis. They are missing vital learning and this is impacting on, not only their academic performance but also their social and emotional wellbeing.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Maria Davies  
Headteacher

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School Term and holiday dates 2024/2025							
Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday	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 BH  
INSET Days– Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024,  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> 2025