

14th February
2025

Attendance week ending 14/02/25

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| REC | 92.2 |
| CL1 | 96.5 |
| CL2 | 87.1 |
| CL3 | 98.9 |
| CL4 | 95.4 |
| CL5 | 89.4 |
| CL6 | 93.8 |

Well done Class 3! Third week in a row.
Attendance is improving so thank you.

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| 21.01.25 – 18.2.25 | Y4 rehearsals with BVS music department- Beauty and the Beast – Every Tuesday | PM |
| 18.02.25 | Y6 visit to Technquest | All day |
| 18.02.25 | Early Years- Winter wonderland | All day |
| 18.02.25 | Year 4- BVS Beauty and the Beast- Auditions and production | All day |
| 18.02.25 | Y5 visit to Swansea Arena | All day |
| 19.02.25 | Y5/6 Rugby tournament | All day |
| 20.02.25 | Self Esteem workshop- Y5 | PM |
| 20.02.25 | Y6 visit to Dylan Thomas Theatre- Carries War | AM |
| 21.02.25 | Y4 Basketball tournament | All day |
| 21.02.25 | Non School Uniform- Donations to 'SANDS' Charity | All day |
| 21.02.25 | Last day of Term | All day |

Save the Date- Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on Wednesday
2nd April and Thursday 3rd April. You will
be able to book via the usual booking
system. We will send out further
instructions more nearer the time.

Football Tournament



Well done to our school
football team who took
part in a Swansea
schools tournament
today. They enjoyed
taking part, showed good
sportsmanship and didn't
stop running after that
ball all day. Mr. Lewis
was very proud of how
you played today.

'Sands' Charity fundraiser- Mrs Hickson



As you are all aware, in November last year,
Mrs. Hickson sadly lost her baby boy.
'Sands' charity really supported her and her
family during this sad time and they continue
to do so today. Her family are planning a sponsored hike to raise
as much money as possible for this worthwhile charity. As a
school, we would really like to show our support too. There will
be a non-school uniform day next **Friday 21st February**. Any
donation, however small, would be much appreciated. I know
Mrs Hickson and her family would be ever so touched by our
gesture to support this amazing charity.

Absence Line

Please can I ask that all absences are reported using the school
absence phone line. Teachers do not regularly check Dojo and
messages have been missed. We have to account for all
children daily as part of our school absence policy. Thanks for
your support with this.

St David's Day Celebration

As St David's day falls during the half term break, we will be
celebrating our National day on **Tuesday 4th March**. The
children will be able to wear welsh costumes or welsh colours to
school. We will remind you during the half term break.

Dojo

Most of our correspondence is now through our Dojo account.
Important dates and events will be shared with you through this
platform. If you are not on Dojo, please can you sign up so that
you don't miss important messages. Please don't be offended if
staff don't answer your messages during evening and weekends.
Staff will get back to you as soon as they are able.

INSET DAY- Monday 3rd March

There will be no school for the pupils on the first Monday back after the half term break. There will be Diocesan training for all staff.

Class Assemblies

Please take a note of the date for when your children will be performing their class assembly this year. We love inviting you in to watch the children perform and show off their learning. All assemblies will be in the school hall and will start at 9:30am

| CLASS | DATE |
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| Reception | Thursday 12 th June |
| Class 1 | Thursday 26 th June |
| Class 2 | Thursday 8 th May |
| Class 3 | Thursday 20 th March |
| Class 4 | Thursday 27 th March |
| Class 5 | Thursday 22 nd May |
| Class 6 | Thursday 13 th March |

Beauty and the Beast (Year 4) Tuesday 18th February 7pm

Tickets are now available to purchase online only, via Ticket Source. The link to the tickets are below. We have created a discount code for use for the Primary Schools only **PRIMARY30** which will give you 30% of their ticket order.

Price tickets are £8 adult and £5 children, with a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) for £20.

Please input the discount code **PRIMARY30** into the 'Discount code' box when at the check-out.

Tickets are limited.

If you don't want to purchase tickets for the performance, you can just drop off and pick up your child at Bishop Vaughan. School staff will be there to supervise them. Please do make every effort to allow your child to attend. They have been super stars during the rehearsals. It is their chance to really shine on that stage.



Tuesday 18th February-Beauty and the Beast Jr.
(Featuring St Illtyd's Primary)

Bishop Vaughan Catholic School
Swansea

Tue 18 Feb 2025, 7:00PM

BOOK NOW

50+ tickets available

Please make sure you buy the ones featuring St Illtyds

Link for Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bishop-vaughan-school>

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Maria Davies

Headteacher

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 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September 2024, Friday 17th January, Monday 3rd March, Monday 2nd June, Monday July 21st 2025