



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

SPRING

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Attendance week ending 7/3/25

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| REC | 94.4 |
| CL1 | 99.4 |
| CL2 | 93.2 |
| CL3 | 93.1 |
| CL4 | 95.5 |
| CL5 | 98.4 |
| CL6 | 95.7 |

### Well done Class 1! Attendance

|                 |  |                 |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| 10.3.25         | CAFOD assembly and workshops               | AM              |
| 12.3.25         | Design to Smile – Rec to Year 2            | AM              |
| 13.3.25         | Flouride Varnish – Nursery to Year 2       | All Day         |
| 13.3.25         | Y6 Class Assembly-school hall              | 9:30am          |
| 14.3.25         | World Book Day                             | All day         |
| 17.3.25-21.3.25 | Cycle Training Yr6                         | All Day         |
| 20.3.25         | Primary Partners-Y6 festival- Cefn Hengoed | AM              |
| 20.3.25         | Y3 Class Assembly-School Hall              | 9:30am          |
| 21.3.25         | Year 5 & 6 football tournament             | All Day         |
| 25.3.25         | Reception and Y3 out to Carew Castle       | All Day         |
| 27.3.25         | Class 4 assembly-school hall               | 9:30am          |
| 2&3.4.25        | Parents Evening                            | 3:30pm – 5:40pm |
| 11.4.25         | Last day in school before Easter Break     |                 |

### 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.

### Welcome Back

Hope you all managed to have a lovely half term break. The weather was certainly on our side. The children have returned to school happy and refreshed and full of stories about their half term holiday. It certainly has been a busy week.

### St David's Day Celebration



It was lovely to see the children come into school dressed in welsh colours on Tuesday. There were also some amazing Welsh projects being carried through the school. Well done to the children and the parents!!! I know Mrs

Grenfell would have found the judging extremely hard. We had a lovely Eisteddfod during the afternoon, where we sang, recited poetry and watched our younger children perform some lovely welsh dancing. Da iawn.

### Ash Wednesday



A big thank you to Father Robert and Canon Paul for coming to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to lead a service and distribute Ashes to the children. We lit a small fire and burnt palms before the service, to teach the children how the Ashes we use for Ash Wednesday are made.

### World Book Day

As it is going to be such a busy week when we come back to school, we have decided to celebrate World Book Day **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**. Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

### Class 6 Assembly

The children in class 6 have been busy this week preparing for their class assembly. All parents and carers of the Year 6 pupils are very welcome to join us on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30am in the school hall.

## Llangrannog

Year 4 pupils have had some fantastic experiences this week. I have had the pleasure to be part of all their adventures. Their courage, team work, enthusiasm really did impress me this week. They were eager to try new activities such as skiing, archery, zip wire and boulder climbing. I am very proud of how some of you faced your fears. A huge thank you to Mr Lewis, Mrs Saer and Andrew who gave up their time to supervise the children. We all had a brilliant time.



### Uniform

Please see below our school uniform policy. I really would appreciate your support in following the policy. Y1 to Y6 - Shirts and ties need to be worn everyday apart from PE days. After Easter we will move to summer uniform. Thank you.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Please can I remind you that breakfast club does not open until 8am. There is no supervision for the children until 8am. The children will have to stay at the top until the gate opens at 8am.

Please be mindful of this when you drop the children off in the morning. Many thanks.

### Absence Line- Please don't use Dojo

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.

## Clubs this half term

A space for a club needs to be booked on IPAY, spaces are now live. If the Club is full you can go on a waiting list.

| Club                                    | Teacher               | Day       | Year groups     |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Netball                                 | Mrs Saer & Ms Scriven | Monday    | Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 |
| Football -Starts 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Mr Shannon            | Wednesday | Y5 & Y6         |
| Clwb Joio                               | Mrs Grenfell          | Wednesday | Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 |

## Class Assemblies

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

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**

### Missio Boxes

As we are now in the season of Lent, we have been discussing with the children how we need to prepare in readiness for Easter. During Lent we are asked to pray, give up or take something on and the third thing we ask is Alms giving, which is supporting a charity. The children should have brought home red Missio boxes before half term, we would appreciate you just placing any loose change in them to support this worthwhile charity. Thank you.

**Have a lovely weekend**  
**Mrs Maria Davies**  
**Headteacher**

# Uniform Policy

*Navy jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts and Navy polo shirts with the school logo, as well as school ties, may be purchased from:*

***Bergoni***

***phone: 01792 796880 / 771070 • email: sales@bergoni.co.uk • web: www.bergoni.co.uk***

*Other (optional) items with the school logo are also available*

| YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6   |  |
|--|--|
| WINTER UNIFORM – September to Easter Break   |  |
| BOYS   | GIRLS  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue shirt – short or long-sleeved</li> <li>Grey/Black long trousers without turn ups</li> <li>Navy V neck school jumper with school logo</li> <li>*Completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers)</li> <li>School tie</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue shirt – short or long sleeved</li> <li>Plain grey/black pinafore or grey/black long trousers or grey/black knee length skirt</li> <li>Navy V neck school jumper or cardigan with school logo</li> <li>Plain white knee high socks or tights (grey, white or black)</li> <li>*Completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers)</li> <li>School tie</li> <li>Hairbands/ribbons – plain white, blue or black</li> </ul>   |
| SUMMER UNIFORM – Easter Break to End of Summer Term  |  |
| BOYS   | GIRLS  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt (short or long-sleeved)</li> <li>Grey/black long/short trousers or grey/black tailored shorts (no sports or cycle shorts)</li> <li>Navy V neck school jumper with school logo</li> <li>Black closed-in sandals or completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers)</li> <li>School tie - only required with blue shirt during summer term</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer dress (blue &amp; white)</li> <li>Navy polo shirt with school logo or blue shirt (short or long sleeved)</li> <li>Plain grey/black pinafore, grey/black knee length skirt, grey/black long/short trousers or grey/black tailored shorts (no sports or cycle shorts)</li> <li>Navy V neck school jumper or cardigan with logo</li> <li>Plain white knee high socks or tights (grey, white or black)</li> <li>*Black closed-in sandals or completely flat, plain, black shoes, cut below the ankle (no trainers)</li> <li>School tie – only required with blue shirt during summer term</li> <li>Hairbands/ribbons – plain white, blue or black</li> </ul> |
| PE KIT – Boys and Girls (Years 1 to 6)   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy polo shirt with school logo</li> <li>Round neck sweat jumper with logo</li> <li>Black shorts/black joggers</li> <li>Plimsolls or trainers</li> </ul>   |  |
| NURSERY AND RECEPTION  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Navy polo shirt with logo</li> <li>Navy round neck sweatshirt with logo</li> <li>Black/grey tracksuit bottoms (black shorts in summer optional)</li> <li>Black shoes or black trainers</li> </ul>   |  |

**✂ All items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with name tapes sewn in ✂**

Unusual or trendy hairstyles including coloured extensions are not acceptable.

Hair that is long enough must be tied back at all times.

*\*In Nursery, Reception and Year 1, shoes with Velcro fastenings are strongly recommended.*

*From Year 2, children can wear shoes with buckles and laces.*

*Children may only have laces if they can tie them up themselves*

*Should you be unable to purchase items with Logos, please keep to the school colours.*

*Parents are asked to pass on pre loved uniform to family/friends or the school. Any donated uniform is readily available from the school office.*



# SEREN YR WYTHNOS



| School Term and holiday dates 2024/2025 |                         |                         |                         | Mid-term holiday ends   |                        | Terms ends              | Total days |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Term                                    | Term begins             |                         | Mid-term holiday        |                         |                        |                         |            |
| <b>Autumn 2024</b>                      | 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         |
| <b>Spring 2025</b>                      | 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         |
| <b>Summer 2025</b>                      | 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         |
| <b>Total</b>                            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                        |                         | 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**