



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SPRING

4th April 2025

Attendance week ending 4.4.25

REC	98.7
CL1	89.4
CL2	90.8
CL3	85.6
CL4	93.6
CL5	92.9
CL6	97.7

Well done Pod Dysgu!

14.3.25-11.4.25	Y3 Swimming lessons – National Pool	PM
08.04.25	Lenten Service – Fr Robert – School hall	9:30AM
07.04.25	Y1 & Y2- Dinosaur Park – Tenby	9am-5pm
09.04.25	Easter Bonnet Parade Nursery-school yard	10:45
9.04.25	Easter Bonnet Parade- Rec- Y2-school yard	2:30pm
10.04.25	Y6 Residential- Parent meeting – School Hall	3:30-4:00
11.4.25	Nursery and Reception- Italian Ice Cream Trip	Am
11.04.25	Last day in school before Easter Break	
16.7.25	Leavers Mass & Assembly	AM

Weather

We never know what the weather will be like from day to day. As it is warming up, please ensure the children have water bottles, hats and sun cream is applied before they come to school, as we have very little shade on our playground.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening this week. There were many smiling faces leaving school, which is always pleasing to see. Please remember that if you have any concerns, don't just wait for parents evening, contact the school and teachers are always happy to discuss.

Comic Relief – Friday 28th March - Thank you for your support last week. We managed to raise over £70 for the charity.

Easter Bonnet Parade- Rec to Y2

Our annual Easter Bonnet parade will take place on Wednesday 9th April. It will take place on the school yard. Nursery will be at 10:45am and Reception to Y2 will be at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend.



Stations of the Cross

Every class have had the opportunity to attend St Illtyd's church this week to learn about the Easter story through each of the Stations of the Cross. The children were reverent and asked some very thought provoking questions. Thank you to Fr Robert and Canon Paul for allowing us to use the church all week.

Y6 Manor adventure meeting

There will be a meeting for the Y6 parents who are attending Manor Adventure in May. The meeting will be on **Thursday 10th April at 3:30pm in the school hall.**

Missio Boxes- Thursday 10th April deadline

Please can all Missio Boxes be brought in by next Thursday the latest. We will take them to Canon Paul on Friday. The money will then be sent on to this worthy charity over the Easter holidays. Many thanks for your support.

Easter Assemblies and Lenten Service

As we approach Easter week, Fr Robert will be attending school to deliver a Lenten Service. On Thursday, the whole school will come together to retell the Easter story through hymns, reading and acting. Please look on your Class Dojo app for photos and videos.

Y1 & Y2- Tenby Trip (Dinosaur Park) – Monday 7th April

The children are very excited for the trip on Monday. The weather looks like it is going to be sunny all day. Please pack enough snacks and drinks to last them the day. If you have asked for a school packed lunch, remember you will still need to top up the lunch with snacks, as it won't be enough food to last them the day. Remember sun hats and sun cream. The bus is due to return to school at 5pm. We will keep you updated with pictures and information on Class Dojo throughout the day.

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.

SAVE THE DATE - YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY & MASS WEDNESDAY JULY 16TH

We will let you know all the details on dojo nearer the time

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
Reception	Thursday 12 th June
Class 1	Thursday 26 th June
Class 2	Thursday 8 th May
Class 5	Thursday 22 nd May

Faith in Family- local charity

I have attached a flyer from the Faith in Family charity below. We use this service a lot to help our most vulnerable families in the school. With all the increases that we are currently being hit with at the moment, it is important that you are all aware that there is help out there for those who need it. If you are struggling, please do get in touch with the charity. Honestly, they have been a shining light for some of our families.

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.

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Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Maria Davies
Headteacher





Meet The Team **How We Can Help**

Our ALN Co-ordinator

Sally supports families with concerns about their child's development, helping navigate the education system, attend school meetings, provides advice around behaviour management, arranges coffee mornings, ALN groups, and holiday activities.

Our Child and Family Team

Jody, Sarah, Rebecca, Lucie, Jessica, provide fun activities for children and their families through Family Tea Sessions, Parent & Toddler Groups, After-School Sessions, Holiday Playschemes, Trips, and more.

Our Outreach Workers

Clare and Ellena are here to support families in Clase, Caermawr, Portmead and Bonymaen and surrounding communities. Whether you need advice, guidance on a variety of issues affecting you, or just a friendly face, they're ready to help. They provide 1-1 support, help you join parenting groups, adult learning sessions, activity groups, or family sessions, and organise special events to bring the community together.

Child & Family Community Support Worker

Natalie provides play support and advice to families with children either at home or at The Cwtches. These sessions help children gain new skills, have fun, and improve communication skills.

**Follow us on
Clase/Bonymaen/Teilos
Community Cwtch FB pages or
Contact Suzanne on
07826929289 or email
suzanne@faithinfamilies.wales**
www.faithinfamilies.wales



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

✂ 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.

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