



24th January 2025

Attendance week ending 24/01/25

REC	86.8
CL1	90.7
CL2	96.9
CL3	98.6
CL4	95.5
CL5	91.5
CL6	95.2

Well done Class 3!

Dates

21.01.25 – 22.01.25	Y4 rehearsals with BVS music department- Beauty and the Beast – Every Tuesday	PM
03.02.25	LLangrannog Parent meeting – information sharing	3:30-4:00pm
03.02.25-07.02.25	Children's Mental Health week	All day
07.02.25	Feel Good Friday- wear your favourite colours to school	All day
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
13.02.25	Reception- School Nurse- Height, weight and vision	Morning
14.02.25	Y5 & Y6 football tournament	All Day
18.02.25	Y6 visit to Techniquet	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	
20.02.25	Y6 visit to Dylan Thomas Theatre- Carries War	AM
21.02.25	Last day of Term	All day

LLangrannog Residential Parent meeting

For parents/Carers of pupils in Y4, who will be attending LLangrannog in March, a meeting will be held in the school hall on **Monday 3rd February at 3:40pm**. It is essential that you attend the meeting as key information will be shared and there are some important documents that you need to complete.

Children's Mental Health Week – 3rd-7th February 25

During this week, the School Council want to encourage everyone to feel good and promote positive mental health throughout the school. They have been hard at work designing challenges for the children to complete in school throughout the week. Please note on 'Feel Good Friday' children can come to school dressed in their favourite colour or just simply clothes that make them happy



Plea to all parents- Disappointing incident

Unfortunately, I have had to deal with a very disappointing incident over the last few weeks.

I have never had an issue with children bringing in gifts for each other for birthdays or any other occasions. However, last week a child in Class 4 birthday gifts went missing. Despite me speaking with the children on several occasions, the gifts have not turned up. Obviously, I am upset and disappointed, especially as we do so much work on the Catholic Virtues. Please could I ask that you talk to your children about taking things that don't belong to them and how that makes others feel. We have addressed this during assemblies. If you do notice that your child brings anything home that looks new without an explanation, I would be grateful if you could let us know so we can avoid these situations in the future. I would hate to stop birthday gifts being exchanged in school. Many thanks.

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. All absences need to be reported via the school absence line and any urgent messages, please call the office.

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 to this new year. I have been advised 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 already started to send 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.

INSET DAY- Monday 3rd March 2025- Save the Date.

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 3	Thursday 20 th March
Class 4	Thursday 27 th March
Class 5	Thursday 22 nd May
Class 6	Thursday 13 th March

Coats

The weather is still very unpredictable and cold outside. 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. Just a reminder we try to take our learning outdoors wherever possible so coats everyday are a must. Thank you.

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.



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

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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 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September 2024,

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