



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

SPRING

11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Attendance week ending 11.4.25

REC	91.1
CL1	95.0
CL2	93.8
CL3	88.9
CL4	98.5
CL5	98.7
CL6	90.8

A close one this week. Well done to class 5. Da lawn.

11.04.25	Last day in school before Easter Break	AM
28.04.25	Start of Term	All Day
29.04.25	Y3- Welsh Urdd Project	All Day
2.04.25	Y5 Cake Sale- Guide dogs charity	
5.5.25	May Bank Holiday- No School	All Day
8.5.25	Class 2 Assembly- parents invited	09:30
12.5.25 – 16.05.25	National Children's Week	All Week
12.5.25- 14.5.25	Year 6 Residential- Manor Adventure	All day
12.5.25	Castell Howell – Y5 Food Hygiene Workshop	AM
14.5.25	Y2 & Y5 Fire Safety workshop	PM
21.5.25	Y6 photos – professional photographer	AM
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.

### Easter Assembly and Lenten Service



We are very thankful to Fr Robert for coming into school to deliver our Lenten Service. The staff took part in reading the Passion of our Lord. We also ended our week with class presentations- each class took one part of Holy Week, retelling the story through hymns and readings. We have prepared the children well the Lent and Easter, as always they have

been inquisitive and hardworking throughout Lent.

### Thank You and Good Luck Miss Scriven

We are all very sad to see Miss Scriven leave us. She has been an asset to the school and an excellent teacher for our class 2 pupils. I know they will miss her dearly. All the best of luck for the future Miss Scriven. Enjoy travelling and remember to send us a postcard.

### Missio Boxes

A big thank you to everyone who has brought in a Missio box. As part of our Lenten journey, we are asked to help people who are less fortunate than ourselves. All money collected will go to providing children in Cambodia with food, school equipment and teachers. Your generosity is always much appreciated.

### Easter Bonnet Parade- Rec to Y2

Wow! A fantastic effort made by all the parents and pupils this year. Some of the bonnets were outstanding. Even Class 6 joined in this year!! Creativity is certainly a talent many of you are blessed with! The sun was shining for our parade; it was really lovely to see you all supporting the children. Thank you.



### Y6 Manor adventure meeting

There was a meeting yesterday for all parents whose children are attending the residential in May. I hope you found the meeting useful and all your questions and concerns were answered. If you do have a question from now until the visit, then please do not hesitate to call or e-mail. If you were unable to make the meeting, then I know that Mr Dalton will be sharing the power point on class dojo.

## Y1 & Y2- Tenby Trip (Dinosaur Park) – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April

The children and staff have not stopped talking about how they thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Tenby this week. It was a perfect end to their dinosaur topic. The weather was fantastic and the children enjoyed seeing and learning about the dinosaurs from the well-informed staff at the park. And of course, there was still plenty of time to enjoy the park and rides that the venue has to offer.



## BAKE SALE

Year 5 will be holding a bring and buy cake sale on the first Friday back (2nd May) to raise money for the guide dog charity. Please can cakes be brought to school on the morning (not before)

## Tickets for the Primary

**Partners** performance are now available from the Grand Theatre box office. We are performing on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

## Uniform- Summer Uniform after Easter

Please see below our school uniform policy. We will be moving to summer uniform after the Easter holidays. Children are welcome to continue to wear shirts and ties if they wish to. Please no white or colourful trainers. **Black shoes or black trainers only.** I will be monitoring this after Easter.

## Nursery and Reception Ice Cream Trip

What a beautiful day for Ice cream. Nursery and Reception have ended their topic on Italy by going to a café to actually taste some Italian ice cream. How lucky are they! It was Nursery's first school trip. They had a lovely afternoon and the setting was exactly like being in Italy.

## Save the date - year 6 leavers assembly & mass

**Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at st illtyd's church will be at 10am and then the leavers assembly will be in the school hall at 2pm. All are welcome.



## 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 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 1	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 2	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Class 5	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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.



## Teacher Led Clubs after Easter Holidays

Teacher led Clubs for Pupils - **Start Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**The last club will be held Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.**

Our after school clubs, detailed below:

All after school clubs will be run **from 3.20pm to 4:15pm**

Club	Teacher	Day	Year groups
<b>Netball ( Places carry forward )</b>	Mrs Saer	Monday	Y4, Y5 & Y6
<b>Rounders</b>	Mrs Grenfell	Wednesday	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
<b>Art</b>	Ms Hepworth	Wednesday	Y 1. Y2 & Y3
<b>Athletics</b>	Mr Dalton	Wednesday	Y5 & Y6
<b>Singing</b>	Mrs Lynch	Thursday	Y4, Y5 & Y6
<b>Gaelic Football</b>	Mr Lewis & Mrs Delaney	Thursday	Y5 & Y6

**St Illtyd's and St David's church Easter mass times-  
please do try to attend over the easter period**

	ST DAVID'S CHURCH	ST ILLTYD'S CHURCH
Maundy thursday	7PM	7PM
Good friday	3PM	3PM
Stations of the cross	7PM	7PM
Holy saturday vigil	8PM	8PM
Easter sunday	11:30AM	10AM

## Happy Easter

On behalf of all the staff and Governors at the school, we would like to wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter. Have a lovely holiday.

**Mrs Maria Davies**

**Headteacher**

**SEREN YR WYTHNOS**



# 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.*

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