



ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SPRING

14th March 2025

Attendance week ending 14/3/25

REC	94.4
CL1	98.1
CL2	86.7
CL3	91.1
CL4	97.1
CL5	90.6
CL6	93.5

Well done Class 1! That is two weeks in a row

14.3.25-11.4.25	Y3 Swimming lessons – National Pool	PM
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
21.3.25	Comic Relief- crazy hair day	All Day
25.3.25	Reception and Y3 out to Carew Castle	All Day
27.3.25	Class 4 assembly-school hall	9:30am
9.4.25	Easter Bonnet Parade Nursery-school yard	10:45
9.4.25	Easter Bonnet Parade- Rec- Y2-school yard	2:30pm
2&3.4.25	Parents Evening	3:40pm – 5:40pm
10.4.25	Y6 Residential-Parent meeting – School Hall	3:30-4:00
11.4.25	Last day in school before Easter Break	

World Book Day



Well done! A fabulous effort made by all today. Your costumes were fantastic. It is so lovely to witness the enthusiasm you have when talking about your

favourite characters from your favourite books.

Class 6 Assembly

Class 6- you really were super stars. Each and every one of you made me extremely proud. You shared your learning with the school and demonstrated through your acting, prayers and singing how 'war' affects so many lives. You taught us the importance of being a good friend and reminded us that we are never alone. Your confidence and maturity shone through. Well done!



Class 3 Assembly

Parents and carers of the children in class 3 are invited into school next **Thursday 20th March at 9:30am** to watch your child perform their class assembly. We look forward to seeing you.



CAFOD Workshops

We welcomed special visitors this week to school who worked with some of our classes. The CAFOD workshop helped us to learn about the challenges faced by people who have to migrate. The children impressed our visitors

with how well they collaborated and answered questions. Well done.

Comic Relief – Friday 21st March

The school council have recorded a message for you to view on class Dojo. Please do watch it. We will be collecting donations for Comic Relief where we will be holding a 'Crazy Hair Day'. You can also wear red noses and t-shirts along with your uniform if you have them. Thank you

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 May at 3:30am in the school hall.

The Big Lent Walk- Cafod



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

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.

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.

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 and open the appointments next Thursday 20th March.

I am sure you have all seen the message that Mrs Delaney has put on Dojo about taking part in this event. As we have already asked the children to bring home the Missio boxes to raise money during Lent, we do not want to ask you to support another appeal. However, if you are able to join in with the event and gather together with family and friends for a walk on Saturday 29th March or on any date that suits you we would love to see the photos. You can dojo them to your child's class teacher and we will share in school.

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.

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.

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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"> 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**