



Dear Parents/Carers and Students
St Illtyd's Catholic High School is a Community Focused School, and as a result, we have many activities, events and projects at St Illtyd's that build on links with the local community. There are activities organised for both students and their families, and this newsletter will provide you with information on what is currently available or coming up. In future, this information will appear on our school website under "Community Focused Schools" under the "Parental Information" tab. If you have any ideas or suggestions for future activities, please contact Mrs L May on 02920 778174.

Community Christmas Market

St Illtyd's in partnership with Communities First ECLP will be hosting a Community Christmas Market on Thursday 28th November, 4.00-6.00pm. The event will provide an opportunity for local individuals, groups and charities to come together at this festive time. Entertainment and refreshments will be available along with a Santa's Grotto and over 40 stalls selling everything you need for a great Christmas shopping experience. All are welcome. Free entry.



St Illtyd's Fishing Club

St Illtyd's Fishing Club meets every Tuesday and Friday lunchtime in T4 to discuss fishing methods and plan trips. The club goes on practical fishing trips twice a month on Saturdays and Sundays and family members are invited and encouraged to join the students on these trips. St Illtyd's Fishing Club has been made possible due to funding from Families First and the hard work of Mr Southwood. Look out for the St Illtyd's Fishing Club in the South Wales Echo!

Intergenerational Learning at St Illtyd's

There are many opportunities at St Illtyd's for families to learn a new skill and spend quality time together. Thanks to our links with Neighbourhood Learning, we are currently running "Christmas Crafts" on Mondays, 3.15-5.00pm. In January 2014, we will be starting "Family Cookery" on Mondays & Wednesdays, 3.15-5.00pm that will be an accredited course, providing parents/carers that take part with the opportunity to earn credits. Students will be able to earn Children's University credits. *****STOP PRESS New Christmas Cookery course starts Weds 20th November for five weeks, 3.15-5.00pm*****. To book a place on any of these courses, please contact Mrs L May on 02920 778174.

Homework Club

Communities First ECLP in conjunction with Cardiff University run a FREE Homework Club every Saturday, 10.00am-12 noon at Llanrumney Hub and all St Illtyd's students are invited to attend. If you need any help with homework, or would like extra support in the run up to exams, student tutors are on hand to help and support.

First Aid Basic Awareness

A number of first aid sessions for students are planned at St Illtyd's in conjunction with St John Cymru. The first session is scheduled for Year 11 on Monday 9th December, 3.00-4.00pm. Letters will be sent out nearer the time. More sessions for other year groups to follow in 2014.