

Year 1 enjoy ten out of ten trip to St Fagans



Year 1 went to St. Fagans Museum of Welsh Life and we learnt about toys in the olden days. We got to play with them. We especially enjoyed playing with the spinning top and the cup and ball.

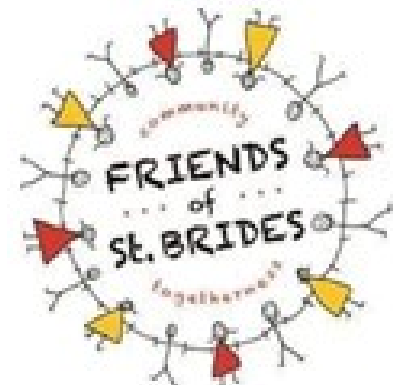
We also met Beti Bwt from the St. Fagans Farm House. She showed us how to wash clothes without a washing machine as they hadn't been invented in her time. She had to get water from the river using buckets. Then she used a scrubbing board and a bar of soap to scrub the clothes. Next a wooden dolly to rinse the soap off. We got to use all of her equipment including the mangle which was hard work to wring out the water.

The year 1 review is "The day was exciting, awesome, fantastic, fun, amazing and 10 out of 10"

By Year 1

FOSB AGM

Are you able to volunteer at school fundraising events? Would you like to have a say in how the FoSB use the money that is kindly donated? We're always looking for new members and would love for you to join us! Please come along to our Annual General Meeting at the Three Cups Southerndown, on Monday, 3rd November at 8pm. With no obligation to join, come and enjoy a glass of wine in a relaxed atmosphere and find out a little more about what we do and how you can support us.



Y5 / 6 Girls football team begin season in style.

Yesterday the Y5/6 girls football team went to an Urdd football festival in Leckwith, Cardiff. We had a really good day losing two games and drawing two. The highlight of the day was the great goal scored by Molly. Thank you to Mr Nurton and the parents who took us. By Alice, Sophia and Molly.



Half Term Activity Programme



Gwasanaethau Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd
Family Information Services

The Family Information Service are bringing you a whole week of frightfully fun activities this October! From Halloween discos and creepy craft sessions to spooky skating sessions, toddler-friendly Halloween spooktacular play, and even some ghoulish surprises. There's something for every little monster (and grown-up goblin) across the Vale of Glamorgan.

Free and low-cost events

Activities for all ages

Halloween fun guaranteed!

Whether you're looking for thrills, chills, or just some autumnal fun, we've got you covered. Check out our Halloween programme.

The full Half Term Programme can be found here <http://bit.ly/4oiRwT1>

Contact the Family Information Service (FIS) for information on childcare, help with childcare costs (including the Childcare Offer for 3 to 4yr olds), activities and services for children and young people (including The Index for children with disabilities or additional needs).



BRIDGEND SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY SEASON 2025-26



St Brides School are the reigning champions and we would love to have new runners join us for 2025-26!

We need a minimum of 3 boys and 3 girls from Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 to make a team for each race but please come along and join in, the more the merrier!

Course length: only 2 laps of a rugby field, about 1800m.

5 events in the season staggered between Oct and March (normally on a Saturday morning) - no requirement to attend all dates, each child counts and potentially gains points for the schools competition.



Come and join us!

First race is **Saturday 18th October** at **Pencoed Comprehensive**. Arrival: 9.30am, all races completed by 11am.

To join in / ask questions contact:
Julie Neenan (Isla's Mum) -
07917 190875

No jewellery please

Can I remind all parents that our school uniform policy states that jewellery is not to be worn in school. There has been an increasing number of chains, necklaces, stud earrings etc noticed by school staff recently. Please can parents work in partnership with the school on this matter as children often find it upsetting if they are asked to remove or not wear their jewellery by a staff member.



Parents' Evening Booking Arrangements

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

The first parental consultations of the school year will be offered on the evenings of Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November. There will be a mix on virtual and face to face consultations available.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Tuesday 11th November – Face to Face consultations
Wednesday 12th November – Face to face consultations

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

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Wednesday 12th November – Face to face consultations

The booking system will open on Monday 20th October at 9:30am and appointments will be available on a first come first served basis via this link <https://stbridesmajorcw.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The booking system will close at 9am on Monday 10th November and from then on amendments will need to be made via the school office.

Makaton sign of the Week



Name

Nursery Admissions

Parents of children who are eligible to start in the Nursery in January 2026 need to make sure their Admission form is in the school office by Friday 24th October. Places will then be allocated and offers will be posted to parents asap.

Welsh Phrase of the Week

*Beth ydy dy enw di?
What is your name?
Fy enw i ydy ...
My name is ...*



Monday is the final day for foodbank donations. Thank You

Mr Mottram