

**Year 4 enjoy a day at the Beach**



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of March year 4 went to Southerndown beach to explore the amazing world of fossils and rocks at our local beach. First, we departed the school and nursery waved us off. After, we walked through the fields where we saw sheep and their new lambs. Next, we adventured through the deep, dark woods before we finally reached the beach. When we saw the little beach hut, we all hopped down the hill.

We all ate a delicious snack then we met our guides called Paul and Louise and walked onto the beach. Firstly, we learned about the rocks of Southerndown. The cliff rocks are Jurassic limestone and made up of many layers. They are a sedimentary type of rock that is 160 million years old. The witches nose cliff however was a different type of rock which is attached to the sedimentary rock. They have come together because of the movement of tectonic plates over millions of years. Our tour guide helped us find fossils and Martha found an amazing fossil, it was a giant ammonite. We also searched the rock pools and found two rock goby fish and three crabs. Finally, we had a sandcastle competition. Some people made Pompeii whilst some people made a broken sandcastle and said it was the scene of an earthquake. We had a great day out! By Wilson & Oliver

**Lent Charities**

Over the next few weeks all the classes will be working hard to create products to sell to raise money for the Christian Aid charity. We are asking parents to send their child in with a little bit of money for their children to spend every day from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>
	Y2 / Y3	Y1 / Y5	Nur / Rec / Y4 / Y6	



# EASTER RAFFLE



THE FOSB ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR  
OUR EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

DRAW 11TH APRIL



ALL DONATIONS IN BY 8TH APRIL

## BAPTISMS AT ST BRIDGET'S

Would you like to be baptised and become a member of God's big family?  
Would you like to come to a big party to celebrate such a fabulous occasion?

After the holidays, we'll be holding some an after school Baptism club where we'll learn all about being baptised. Then, we'll have a Big Baptism Bash, where we'll get Baptised in Church, followed by a Big Baptism Party!  
Interested? Keep watching our Newsletters for the dates of the after school Baptism classes (due to start in May). Rev'd Emma



## School Rugby Team enter National Tournament



Yesterday we entered a squad of 11 children into the National 10-side Rugby tournament at Llandovery RFC. The new 4g pitch we played on was lovely. We played six games and we got knocked out in the semi final of the Bowl completion. It was a good fun day out of school. A big thank you to Ellis and Ezra who don't normally play rugby but agreed to for this tournament so we had enough players to enter. Top try scorer was William Davies. Thank you to Mr Nurton for taking us. Our next rugby is on Monday in the Urdd festival, which is only 7 a side. I'm confident we'll do well in this.

By Will Y5

### Welsh Phrase of the Week

Esgusodwch fi

Excuse me / Sorry

### Makaton Phrase of the Week



Sorry

## Saint Brides Major Church in Wales



## Primary School



### St Brides surfers clean up at Still Waters event

On Saturday the 29th of March, Eve and former pupils Indie and Bryn competed in the Still Waters championships, this is a nipper competition including the whole of Great Britain. On Sunday the 30th of March Bea, Sonny, Ella, Ray and Ettie Jones competed in the competition too.

The events were flipper race and manikin carry, the manikin varies in weight depending on your age. The younger nippers had an empty manikin and the older nippers to the junior nippers had to bear the weight of a half-filled patient. The list of events continued, the boards, where a competitor must paddle across the pool (or the sea depending on the competition.) as fast as possible. The tube rescue is where the patient swims to the end of the pool followed by the rescuer who touches the wall only to turn and race back to the other end, while as soon as the rescuer touches, needs to grab onto the rescue tube and kick on the end. The other events consist of relays extending the events through teamwork.

We all performed brilliantly and lots of medals were won. By Eve (Y6)

### Easter Bonnet Parade

We would like to invite all Nursery – Y2 parents to our Easter Bonnet Parade, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm on the Foundation Phase Yard. All bonnets should be brought to school on the morning of the parade and will be returned the same day.



Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The morning Nursery bonnets will be paraded at 11am on the Foundation Phase Yard. We would love to see you.

*Mr Mottram*