

Christmas Concert Dates



The Christmas Concert Dates and all other key dates are found on the parent calendar on the school website.

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Nursery & Reception Nativity – Friday 12th December 9:30am

Year 1 - 3 Nativity– Tuesday 9th December 6pm & Wednesday 10th December 2pm and 6pm.

Year 4 - 6 Christmas Concert - Tuesday 16th December 6pm & Wednesday 17th December 2pm and 6pm.

All performances will be held in the school hall.



THANK YOU!



The FOSB would like to thank you for supporting us at our Christmas Fayre last week. We are truly grateful for your kind donations and contributions; your generosity continues to amaze us! We wouldn't be able to run these events without you. Please keep supporting us to support our children.

Considerate parking please

The school has received several complaints from residents about parents parking inconsiderately or illegally during pick up and drop off times. Could parents please not use Heol yr Ysgol for parking and make sure they park legally with full consideration to residents in all other areas. The Fox car park is available as a park and stride option and is only a short walk to the school.

Big Merit

Our next Big Merit will be held Friday 5th December at 9am in the school hall. Parents and Guardians are most welcome to attend. If your child has received a merit they will come home with a note.



"Carols Round the Tree"

*Monday 22nd December Outside
Southerndown Church from 5.30pm*

Please join us for carols and festive merriment around the Christmas tree, outside Southerndown Church on Monday 22nd December from 5.30pm.

There will be free refreshments for all, including mulled wine, and plenty of sweet treats for the children!

It should be a lovely festive community event for everyone to enjoy!

We'd suggest you wrap up warm, bring a torch and any spare change, as we will be trying to raise funds for the repairs to the church bells of St Bridget's. Everyone is welcome! Any help or cash donations will be so gratefully received!



*Looking forward to seeing you there!
And Hopefully at the Three Golden Cups after*



GREEN 'UN-MARKET'


SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

11AM - 1PM - THE THREE GOLDEN CUPS

CHRISTMAS TOY & CLOTHES SWAP


Join us for a morning of coffee & exchanging  NEW & NEARLY NEW Seasonal Items. Followed by a Festive Litter Pick (with mulled wine for participants!) 

- FESTIVE PARTY CLOTHES
- CHRISTMAS JUMPERS
- GAMES & TOYS

All items must be in excellent condition and suitable for exchanging or gifting 

How to support:

Join us on the morning for a chance to pick up Festive Party Clothes, Christmas Jumpers & Toys in ahead of Christmas and move on unused items from your home.

What to Bring: 

- New / Good As New unwrapped toys, crafts, books and games
- Christmas jumpers in excellent condition
- Party-ware for adults & Children in excellent condition
- Old mobile phones for the Oxfam scheme



AN EVENT FROM THE THREE VILLAGES 'SMALL CHANGES' GROUP

Sickness

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you need to contact the school by 9am on each day of their absence.

Help with the cost of living

The Welsh Government Website says '*Children and young people, whose parents or carers receive certain benefits, are entitled to free school meals and / or uniform and equipment grants.*' A child/young person may be eligible provided certain eligibility criteria are met. In all cases the actual application is dealt with by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Guidance and an application form can be found on the council's website by following this link <https://www.stbridesprimary.org.uk/free-school-meals-eligibility/>

Year 2 Advent Service

Parents, grandparents, guardians etc are invited to join us at Ewenny Priory at 9:30am on Sunday 30th November for our Advent Service that will be led by the children in Year 2.



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut mae'r tywydd?
Mae hi'n oer.
What's the weather like?
It's cold.

Snow

If the school needs to be closed due to heavy snowfall then parents will be notified as early as possible. The school will use

Parent Pay - School Website - Twitter -
Local Authority Website - Local Media
to spread the news.

Makaton Phrase of the Week



It's cold



Admissions for Reception Class 2026

This year the local authority will again be handling our admissions for the Reception Class intake September 2026. Parents need to apply for a place via the Vale of Glamorgan Council Website (linked below) between 28th November and 23rd January. The Local Authority will then work with the school's Governing Body to allocate places according to the school's admission criteria. Offers of places will be made on April '16th. It is really important that you complete the online application form within the given time period. Paper copies are available from the school office.

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/admissions/primary/Primary-School-Admissions.aspx>

Mr Mottram