

Netball team compete at Urdd Festival



On Thursday 4th December 8 girls from Y5 and Y6 entered a netball tournament in Cardiff organised by the Urdd. We won our first game 2-0 with goals scored by Mair and Alys, unfortunately we lost the other 3 games. It was a great fun day. Thank you to Mr Nurton for supervising us and thank you to Mr Holland and Mrs Lawrence for transporting us. By Rosa & Mair

Scarlet Fever

In the last few days we have had two unconfirmed cases of Scarlet Fever in the school. After consulting with Public Health Wales we have been advised to distribute the attached Warn and Inform letter to all parents alongside this newsletter.



"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 kids!

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!

COME AND SING ALONG!

LITTLE PRESSIES FOR LITTLE ONES

Carols
@
The Cups

FROM 4.00PM ON SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025

SUPPORT WICK YFC CHARITY TRACTOR RUN!

Important Message from Vale Transport

To ensure the safety of all primary school pupils, we are introducing an important change to the school bus drop-off procedure.

Effective immediately:

Your child will **not be released from the vehicle unless a responsible adult is present and makes themselves known to the driver or escort at the drop off point.**

If no responsible adult is present, your child will remain on the vehicle and the driver will follow the agreed safeguarding procedure as outlined in the Home to School Transport Code of Practice, [Home to School Transport Code of Practice 2017 English](#).

This measure is essential to keep pupils safe and prevent any incidents. We kindly ask for your cooperation in making sure you are visible and identified to the driver or escort at every drop-off. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact us.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

St Brides pupils enjoy Maths Masterclass



On Wednesday five St Brides pupils from Y4-Y6 entered a Royal Institution Maths Masterclass in Techniquest, Cardiff. The main topic was Pi, we also investigated number pairs from 0-99 and figured out how many squares are on a chess board. When the masterclass had finished we were able to explore techniquest for two hours, we were actually the last ones to leave. By Oisín (Y4)

Welsh Phrase of the Week

**Dewch i mewn!
Come in!**

Makaton Phrase of the Week



Come in

NHS Nasal Flu e-consent feedback

The School Nursing Service in Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is asking for your valuable feedback regarding the electronic consent form for the nasal flu vaccination programme in schools. Your insight and feedback is important for us to understand what we are doing well and identify areas that need improvement. Please could you take a few moments to complete this form at your convenience. Thank you!



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