

Strictly Gold, Frankincense and Mirth



The children in Years 1,2 and 3 have treated us all to four fantastic performances of 'Strictly Gold, Frankincense and Mirth'. The play told the story of the birth of Jesus in a modern way with plenty of humour. The children performed with energy, enthusiasm and enjoyment on each occasion and showed what a talented bunch they are. The performance was a big team effort that was led by Mrs Jones who worked tirelessly with the children to ensure the performances you saw were of the highest quality. It was fantastic to see our new school hall so full of parents, grandparents, carers and siblings. The older children have a lot to live up to, I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

Music n' Mince Pigs

Parents and Guardians are invited to our Music n' Mince Pigs event at 9.30am on Thursday 18th December in the school hall.



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (Including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Thank You FOSB



The children and staff in the Foundation Phase would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to the Friends of St Brides for their new outdoor classroom which opened today. The support the Friends provides the school is invaluable and creates a lasting impact on our children's experiences, we are very lucky to have such a dedicated, passionate and engaged group of parents. Many thanks.

Christmas Dinner volunteers required

Monday 15th December will be Christmas Dinner Day for the children. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and serve, if you have a spare hour or so that day please try and arrive in school at 11:30am to help. Many Thanks

Welsh Phrase of the Week

*Nadolig Llawen
Happy Christmas*

Whole School Carol Service



Parents / Guardians are welcome to join us in our Carol Service at 2pm in St Bridget's Church on Friday 19th December. Advance warning - the church will be very busy and there is not likely to be any seating available for parents as the children take up all the seats. If you arrive before the children please stand at the back.

Christmas at Ogmere by Sea Church

SUN
14 DEC

FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

"The Joy of Christmas"

11AM

SUN
21 DEC

CANDLELIGHT CAROLS

"The Love of Christmas"

4PM

THU
25 DEC

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

"The Christ of Christmas"

10AM

SUN
28 DEC

YEAR END FAMILY SERVICE

11AM



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.

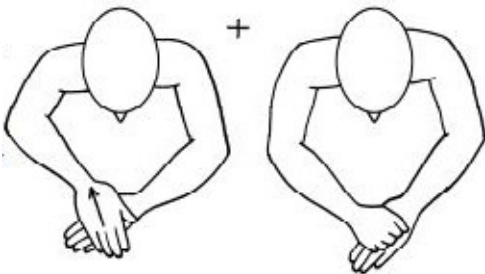
If no responsible adult is present, your child will remain on the vehicle and the driver will follow the agreed safeguarding procedure as outlined in the Home to School Transport Code of Practice, [Home to School Transport Code of Practice 2017 English](#). This measure is essential to keep pupils safe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

The Sleepy Shepherd



Children in the morning and afternoon Nursery came together perfectly with Reception class and treated a packed school hall to their very own rendition of the Nativity story called 'The Sleepy Shepherd'. The children sang and acted fantastically, it was hard to believe that they had never practised together! They all looked wonderful in their costumes and performed like real stars. Thanks should go to Mrs Chapman, Mrs Rogers, Miss Walker and Miss Hopkins for preparing the children so well.

Makaton Phrase of the Week



Merry Christmas

Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas Jumper day is on Friday 19th December. Dress code is own clothes with a Christmas jumper. This is not a fundraiser, it's just for fun.

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