

## **Our Lent Charity is**



**Elusen Canser**

**VELINDRE**

**Cancer Charity**

Over the next few weeks all the classes will be working hard to create products to sell to raise money for Velindre.

The money raised will go towards the best care, pioneering research, purchasing cutting edge equipment and creating a warm welcoming environment for patients and their families. Every donation will make a real difference to Cancer patients in Wales.

We are asking parents to send their child in with a little bit of money for their children to spend during wc 16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March. The class teachers will share exact dates with you.

### **Upcoming Church Services**

Parents of all children are most welcome to join Nursery and Reception classes at St Bridget's Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate Mothering Sunday and again on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at Ewenny Priory for an Easter service led by Year 1.



# Dates for your Diaries: Cross Country Races



**The last two Cross Country Races for the Bridgend Schools Cross Country Season for Year 3 to Year 6 pupils are as follows:**

**Saturday 14th March, Porthcawl Comprehensive  
Saturday 18th April, CCYD - Sarn**

**It's not too late to get involved! Although this season has been severely impacted by the terrible weather, these last two races are both scoring events so it's still possible to join in for both individual and team success.**

**If you would like to get involved please contact Julie Neenan (Isla's Mum) - 07917190875 - we can add you to the parent's What's App group.**

## Church Hall for hire

The Church Hall is available for hire. The new contact is Angela Edwards, hire is £15p/h please contact her at [angemedwards01@gmail.com](mailto:angemedwards01@gmail.com)

## Punctuality

There are a lot of children arriving in school after the school day starts at 8:55am. This is making it very difficult to settle the children, organise coats and bags, take the register and get the children into worship on time. Please can you all make every effort arrive in school before 8:55am, the gates are open from 8:45am.

# Easter Cake Sale

**THURSDAY 26TH MARCH**  
**School Yard at 3:30pm**



**Sales are raising funds  
for St. Brides' Pupils**

# Down Syndrome Awareness Day

We are delighted to share that Gwilym has once again designed this year's PE T-shirt in celebration of Down Syndrome Awareness Day, which falls on Saturday 21st March. This has become a special annual tradition within our school community and we are so proud of the creativity and awareness it brings each year. The 2026 design is now available to purchase online via Uniform2Go. £3 from every T shirt sold will go towards fundraising this year, supporting Gwilym's therapy provision. <https://www.uniform2go.co.uk/collections/frontpage/products/down-syndrome-awareness-2023-t-shirt> On Friday 20th March, pupils are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate difference and promote inclusion as part of Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Thank you to everyone for your continued support in celebrating true inclusion within our school community. Gwilym



## School Uniform

<b>Uniform</b>	Red Polo Shirt Red Jumper / Cardigan Grey / Black Trousers or Shorts / Skirt Summer – Red / White Dress Y6 – White shirt, Red / Yellow tie, red jumper / cardigan
<b>Foot Wear</b>	Black Shoes
<b>Jewellery &amp; Make up</b>	None
<b>Hair</b>	Neat / Tied back
<b>PE Clothing</b>	White T Shirt Black or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts Black hoodie (optional)
<b>PE Foot Wear</b>	Trainers

School uniform and pupil presentation is important. This table shows you what I expect your child to wear to school. Please note jewellery (inc earrings), make up (inc nail varnish) and trainers are not part of school uniform. Hairstyles should be appropriate, long hair should be tied back. Our only embroidered supplier is Uniforms to Go, pre loved uniform is available from the FOSB.

## Complaints

Should you wish to make a complaint the Complaints Policy and many other school policies are found here <http://www.stbridesprimary.org.uk/policies-and-procedures/>

or by visiting the 'Policies and Procedures' page of the school website.

## Welsh Phrase of the Week

DIWRNOD Y LLYFR  
WORLD BOOK DAY

## Makaton Phrase of the Week



**Book**