

## **Y2 visit Royal Mint**



On Wednesday Year Two went on a bus to visit The Royal Mint in Llantrisant. When we got there we met a man named Daniel. He took us into a special room and we had a quiz about coins from all over the world. After the quiz we made our very own coin / badge. Then we had some lunch and after we ate it we had a play around outside. After lunch, Daniel gave us a tour and we made a 50p coin of Dennis the Menace. He taught us about gold and some machines. We saw a wall made out of different looking coins and a Mini with coins stuck all over the car. Then we got back onto the bus and when we got back to school we found out we had a few presents. We had loads of fun! Written by Maggie & Nye



### **Easter Service**

*All parents and guardians are invited to Ewenny Priory on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9:30am for Yt's Easter Service.*

## Boys football team reach ¼ finals of Cardiff & Vale Urdd Football Tournament



Last week the school football team played in a big tournament near the Cardiff City Stadium. We won our group, winning four games and drawing the other. In the quarter final we played Ysgol y Wern, it was a really close game and we lost 1-0 in golden goal time which was really annoying. During the day we scored lots of goals, our top scorer was Ted then Noah. Thank you to Mr Nurton for organising the day and Ted and Alby parents for transporting us. By Noah and Sonny



## Easter Bonnet Parade

We would like to invite all Nursery – Y2 parents to our Easter Bonnet Parade, sponsored by the Friends of St Brides on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 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.

## September 2026 Nursery Admissions

Parents of children who are eligible to start in the Nursery in September 2026 need to make sure their Admission form is in the school office asap. Places will then be allocated and offers will be posted to parents after Easter.



## World Down Syndrome Day

••• **March 21** •••

Come and hear Cowbridge Male Voice Choir with Ysgol Bro Morgannwg and Ysgol Dewi Sant choirs in support of the fabulous charity that is Seren Dwt, to mark World Down Syndrome Day.

Saturday 21st March at St German's Church, Cardiff. Tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-down-syndrome-day-gala-concert-tickets-1981567711367>



## School Year 2025 / 2026

Term	Begin	Half Term		End
		Begin	End	
Autumn 2025	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring 2026	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 2026	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

INSET Days will be taken between 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June and on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

### Six St Brides boys represent Vale of Glamorgan Schools Rugby



During this season six St Brides Boys have represented the Vale of Glamorgan Schools District Rugby Team in their fixtures against other school districts. William Davies from St Brides has captained the squad. This is an outstanding achievement and continues a long tradition of excellent rugby players coming from the school. The future is bright!

### No Trainers

Can I remind parents that trainers are not part of school uniform. They are acceptable in an emergency but not on a permanent basis.

### Welsh Phrase of the Week

Esgusodwch fi  
Excuse me

Diolch  
Thanks

### Makaton Phrase of the Week



thank you