

St David's Day Home Competitions

Eisteddfod time is upon us again! This year we are organising our school celebrations over a whole week, the timetable of which can be found below.

There are, as usual, competitions that the children can complete at home. The first is the Luscious Leeks competition. This involves getting creative by decorating and dressing a leek – previous entries have included Welsh lady leeks, surfer leeks, famous people leeks and animal leeks! The choices are endless!

Secondly is the craft entry; the theme of which is 'Welsh History'. The children can create a Welsh history themed entry using any medium they want including paint, clay, fabric, wood, paper, cardboard, cake, natural materials; even recycled materials. This item can be as imaginative as the children like and wherever possible; made from scratch!

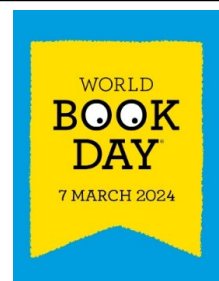
The final home competition is The Great Welsh Bake Off! The children are invited to bake or cook a Welsh themed item. This could be a traditional Welsh food, for example, Welsh cakes or Bara Brith, or something with a Welsh aspect, for example a Welsh flag sponge or sheep shaped cupcakes!

The entry deadline is Monday 3rd March. Please could the children make sure they have their pseudonym, House name and year group on each entry. We are looking forward to seeing all the amazing entries that they produce!



World Book Day

Thursday 7th March is World book Day. The theme for the day is 'Welsh Myths and Legends'. Children are welcome to dress up in a themed costume



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

24TH
2PM

SOLD OUT

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

25TH
12PM

LIP BALM & BATH BOMBS

26TH
4PM

**FAMILY STORYTELLING
WORKSHOP**

1ST
11AM

ST DAVID'S DAY CRAFTS



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Join us at St Bridget's

St Bridget's has a Family Service on the first Sunday of every month. Join us at 11am, 2nd March, for our family worship. All welcome.



No Clubs on 4th and 5th March

There will be no after school clubs on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March because the teaching staff will be involved in Parents Evening consultations. This will effect Art & Craft, Dance and running club. Sadie & Franks after school club will not be affected.

Get up to **30 hours** funded childcare



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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN for the Childcare Offer for Wales!

Funded childcare for 3 to 4 year olds of working parents
and parents in Further and Higher Education
(eligibility criteria apply)

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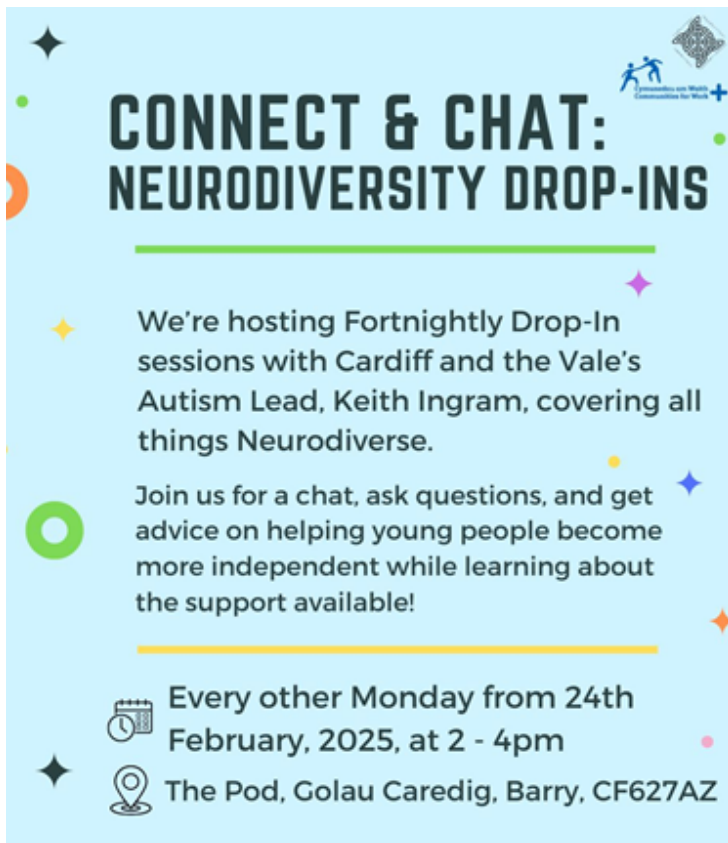
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Childcare Offer for Wales helpline: **03000 628628**



Neurodiversity Drop in Sessions



**CONNECT & CHAT:
NEURODIVERSITY DROP-INS**

We're hosting Fortnightly Drop-In sessions with Cardiff and the Vale's Autism Lead, Keith Ingram, covering all things Neurodiverse.

Join us for a chat, ask questions, and get advice on helping young people become more independent while learning about the support available!

Every other Monday from 24th February, 2025, at 2 - 4pm

The Pod, Golau Caredig, Barry, CF627AZ

Please see above information about the Neurodiversity Drop In sessions at the POD in Barry, organised in partnership with Keith Ingram, the Autism Lead for Cardiff and the Vale. The drop-in sessions are designed for parents/carers/individuals who would like to come along and discuss any concerns and support needs

Parent Consultations 5th / 6th March

The third parent consultations of the school year will be offered on the evenings of the 4th and 5th March. The consultations will be organised as follows

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Tuesday 4th March – Face to Face consultations
Wednesday 5th March – Face to face consultations

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 4th March – Virtual Consultations
Wednesday 5th March – Face to face consultations

The booking system will open on Monday 17th February at 9:30am and appointments will be available on a first come first served basis via this link <https://stbridesmajorcw.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The booking system will close at 9am on Monday 3rd March and changes thereafter will need to be made via the school office. Booking instructions are sent as a separate attachment but are the same as previous consultations.

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Ga I fenthyg pensil /
rwber os gwelwch yn
dda?

Can I borrow a pencil /
rubber please?

Cei / Na chei / Wrth
gwrs
Yes / No / Of course

Makaton Phrase of the Week



Pencil

St David's Day Activities

This year we are celebrating St David's Day with a week of Eisteddfod activities, galleries and performances. Below is the timetable of events including times that parents and carers are invited to join us.

Monday 3rd – Art and craft gallery

Tuesday 4th – Welsh folk dancing

Wednesday 5th – Class songs

Thursday 6th – World Book Day
(Welsh myths and legends dress up)

Friday 7th Children to wear Welsh themed clothes to school.
(Parents invited)

9:30 – 10:30 – Instrumental and vocal performances Y3,4,5,6
(following auditions)

13:30 – 14:30 – Class recitations and charring of the Bard (Y6)

Mr Mottram