

St Brides crowned Maths Challenge Champions



This week we entered our last maths competition in the series, held for all the nearby schools. We are delighted to say we have finished first overall. Our maths team is Max, Ffion, Wilson and Finn. We are given multiple questions, such as first to stand up that is when only the quickest team gets the point. But if you get the question wrong your team is frozen out for the rest of that round. Then there are bonus rounds which everyone can answer and win points for their team. Then at the end one of the teachers add up all the points and announce them in front of everyone. Thank you Mr Mottram, Mr Dudley and Mrs Jenkins for organising and hosting the events. By Ffion



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Lunch menu change

There is a change to the lunch menu for wc 8th June.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Baguette	Fishfinger	Meatballs in tomato sauce	Sausages	Beef	Fishfinger
Hot Veg/Vg option	Fishless Fingers	Veg Meatballs	Veg/Vg Sausages	Quorn Fillet	Fishless Fingers
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg
	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna



FREE PLAY SESSIONS MAY HALF TERM 2026

OPEN ACCESS PLAYScheme FOR AGES 5 - 14

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 May 2026
10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm
Palmerston Community Learning Centre,
Barry, CF63 2NT



OPEN ACCESS PLAY CUBE SESSION FOR AGES 5 - 14

Wednesday 27 May 2026, 10.30am - 12pm
Meggitt Road Play Area, Barry
Wednesday 27 May, 2pm - 3.30pm
Wick Sports Pavilion and Playing Field
Thursday 28 May, 2pm - 3.30pm
Caerleon Road, Dinas Powys



FAMILY PLAY SESSION

Thursday 28 May 2026, 10.30am - 12pm
Belle Vue Park and Community Centre, Penarth



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Cross Country Team Success!



Massive congratulations to St Brides School Cross Country Team! Ending the season on a high, they've achieved three Team awards in the Bridgend Schools Cross Country League as follows:

- 3rd place for Year 3/4 Girls
- 3rd place for Year 5/6 Girls
- 2nd place for Year 5/6 Boys

An individual trophy for Ted, who finished 3rd overall.

Thank you to all the children who have been involved this year, whether you ran one race or every race you made a difference and were part of this fantastic team success. The support, encouragement and kindness that you have shown towards each other at every race is also something to celebrate. You are a credit to your school and should be very proud of these achievements.

For any Year 2 children that would like to run next year, please look out for announcements in the Newsletter in the Autumn term for how to get involved. Everyone from Years 3 to Year 6 welcome.

Attendance Matters

Today you will receive your child's attendance figure from the school. I want to remind all parents/carers of the importance of school attendance and our commitment to our pupils. I would like to ask you to set the highest of expectations for your child's attendance for the year ahead. A parent/carer has a huge impact on their child's view of school and the importance of good attendance.

When pupils attend school regularly, they are more likely to make friends, enjoy their learning, achieve better results, and increase their life chances. This is something I want for your child. As a result, our attendance target for all children is 97% and above for this year, the Welsh Government class persistent absenteeism as 90% and below. We understand there can be genuine reasons for absence during the school year, and this target allows for that. We will write to you regularly with your child's attendance to keep you informed. We wish to provide your child with the very best opportunities to succeed and look forward to working with you and your child this year.

365 days in a calendar year

190 days in school

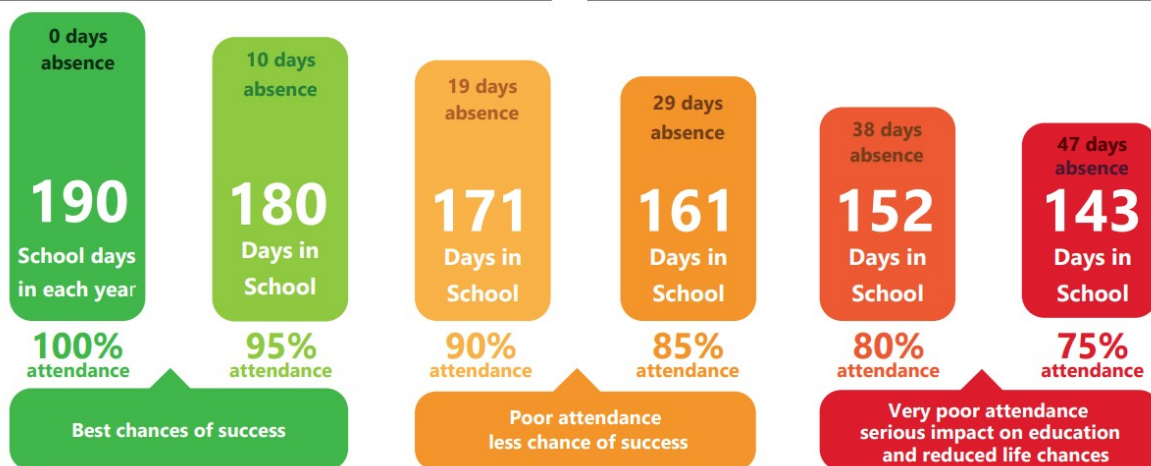
You can use this time for ...

- ⇒ Learning new stuff
- ⇒ Extracurricular clubs and sports
- ⇒ Trips and visits
- ⇒ Socialising with your friends

175 days not in school

You can use this time for ...

- ⇒ Appointments
- ⇒ Holidays
- ⇒ Days out
- ⇒ Socialising with your friends and family



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Makaton Phrase of the Week



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More Able & Talented Survey

We are trying to gather as much information about our pupils as possible. All children are special and have individual abilities and talents which need to be nurtured throughout their school life. In school, we are trying to create a database of children who are considered More Able and Talented (MAT) as this will help us cater for their specific learning needs.

Whilst we are able to observe abilities in curriculum areas (i.e. Maths, English, Science) there may be particular talents that we are unaware of, for example, in dance, sport, drama or music. Please would you take the time to complete the short questionnaire as the information will aid us in providing further learning opportunities for your child. Information from this questionnaire will only be shared with your child's class teacher and our More Able and Talented (MAT) co-ordinator – Mrs Samuel.

More Able and Talented Questionnaire



Mrs. Jenkins

At the end of the school year Mrs. Jenkins will be leaving St Brides to take up the post of Head Teacher at Llangan Primary School. Mrs Jenkins has worked in St Brides for 17 years and has been Deputy Head Teacher for the last 10 years. She has been an outstanding member of staff and has played a key role in all of the school's successes. We will all miss her tremendously but I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment and wishing her all the very best for the future.

A busy week for St Brides sports teams

This week has been a very busy week for team sport at St Brides. Our Y5/6 football team had a tremendous day on Tuesday at Pen y Bont FC winning the majority of their games and on Thursday footballers in Y4 played in an Urdd tournament where Otto scored the best goal Mr Nurton has ever seen. Last Friday the school football and netball teams had a great afternoon of fixtures vs Peterston primary School.



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 soon.

Mr Mottram