

Eco Flag Renewal



Last week, Isla and I showed Julie Giles from Keep Wales Tidy around the school to renew our Platinum Eco Flag for the 13th time. We have been an Eco School for nearly 30 years. We started by talking about how eco-friendly our school is. Then we showed Julie around the school telling her about the orchard and the bin posters that the Year 5 eco committee made. Also, we told her about our lovely eco day and our weekly litter picks around the school. The woodland area was one of the parts she loved and the hedgehogs we had a few years ago. In the end she said, "*Congratulations, you have your new platinum eco flag!*"

Thank you to Mr Dudley, eco committee and everyone else in school for your hard work!
By Oliver Y5

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DEADLINE DATE REMINDER

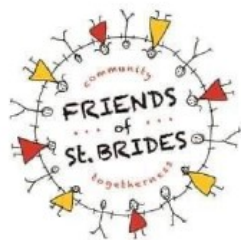
The deadline date for **FREE DELIVERY** to the school is **Sunday 12th July 2026**
Any orders placed after the deadline will be subject to postage & packaging costs
with delivery direct to you at your home address.

Thank You!

The Friends have been truly overwhelmed by your support and donations this year. Your generosity is at the heart of all that we have achieved and we cannot thank you enough!

Thank you for continuing to support us, to support our children and fantastic school.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer, The Friends of St Brides



School PE Kit

The school PE kit is a plain white T shirt, black or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts, an optional black hoodie and trainers. Football kits and other fashion items are not part of the PE kit. The 'School Uniform Policy' and other policies can be found on the school website.



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Mae hi'n grasboeth!

It's scorching hot!

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK


HOT (1)
(Feeling Hot)



Year 4 Charity Sale – Tuesday 14th July

Year 4 have been working incredibly hard in groups to design, make and advertise a range of products. On Tuesday 14th July, they will be selling their creations to raise money for Kidney Wales. If you are able to, please send your child to school with a small amount of cash so they can support this worthwhile cause.



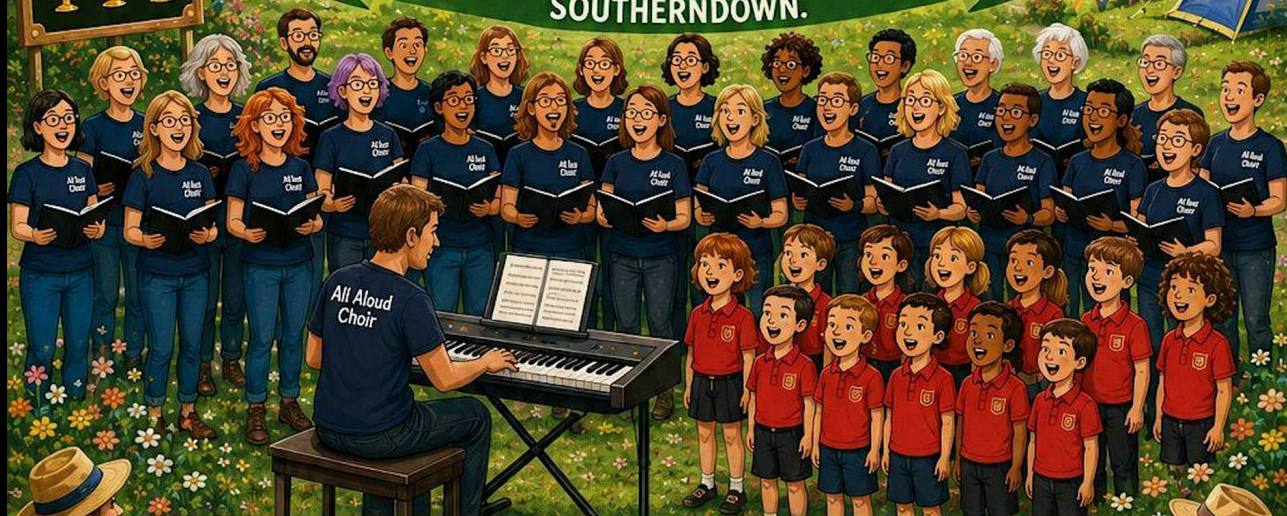
All Aloud Choir welcome you to a

SUMMER SING-ALONG

Come and see what we've
been learning this term

SUNDAY 12TH JULY
3-5 PM

AT THE THREE GOLDEN CUPS CAMPSITE,
SOUTHERNDOWN.



★ GUEST PERFORMANCE FROM ★
HAYLEY GALLIVAN
FORMER WEST END STAR OF
'WICKED' ★ ★ ★



★ ★ FEATURING ★ ★
🎵 **ST BRIDES** 🎵
SCHOOL CHOIR

★ TICKETS: ★
🎵 **ADULTS £5** 🎵
CHILDREN £3

ALL PROFITS FROM THIS EVENT
WILL BE DONATED TO
★ **2Wish** ★
A WONDERFUL CHARITY SUPPORTING
FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE SUDDEN
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LOCAL VENUE
(BY THE SEA!)
OGMORE BY SEA



CRAFTS SUITABLE
FOR ALL AGES

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Your Local Church Annual Open Day

We'd like to invite you to visit us in St Bridget's Church on Saturday July 11th between 10.30am and 3.30pm.

There'll be a chance to explore its history and learn more about village groups.

Children can participate in crafts and there'll be some stalls to enjoy.

And, of course, there'll be time for a chat over tea or coffee and homemade cakes.

All money raised will go towards keeping St Bridget's open for future generations.



That's SATURDAY JULY 11TH 10.30am – 3.30pm

WE'D LOVE YOUR SUPPORT

SEE YOU THERE!

School Uniform for September

School uniform is an important part of life in St Brides, it helps promote positive behaviour and discipline, it provides a sense of identity, it develops the school ethos and supports high quality teaching and learning. For parents who are buying new uniform items for next year I would like to remind you that our only embroidered uniform supplier is 'Uniforms 2 Go' on Bridgend industrial estate, non embroidered uniform is available from supermarkets. The table shows you what I expect your child to wear to school.

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

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DYMA DY DOCYN... / YOUR TICKET TO...

Sialens Ddarllen yr Haf 2026

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

CYFROLAU'N CANU
READ to the BEAT

Ymunu AM DDIM yn dy lyfrgell leol –
a chael gwobrau am ddarllen!

Join FREE at your library and
earn rewards for reading!



WATER-ONLY SCHOOLS



This week we have been reminding the children that the only thing they should have in their water bottles is water. Coke, Fanta, Prime, Squash, Lemonade, Energy drinks, Air Up etc are not allowed. We have several re-filling stations around the school should anyone run out. Water is the best drink in the world, it's Welsh and it's free!

The school Year 2026 / 2027

Term	Begin	Half term		End
		Begin	End	
Autumn 2026	Tue 1 Sept	Monday 26 Oct	Friday 30 Oct	Friday 18 Dec
Spring 2027	Monday 4 Jan	Monday 8 Feb	Friday 12 Feb	Friday 19 Mar
Summer 2027	Monday 5 April	Monday 31 May	Friday 4 Jun	Friday 16 July

INSET Days next year will be taken between 7th – 11th June. The first day of the school year is Tuesday 1st September.

Vale of Glamorgan Active Travel Network Map Consultation 2026

Southerndown to St Brides Walking Route Consultation

In 2025 the Vale sought your views on how walking, wheeling and cycling provision in the Vale of Glamorgan can be improved. They have considered all the comments and produced some amendments to the Active Travel Network Map (ATNM).

This includes the Southerndown to St Brides walking route. Via this link you can see the revised ATNM for each settlement in the county <https://vogatnm2026.commonplace.is/> . The consultation is open from 22nd June to 14th September 2026.



Class Arrangements 2026 / 2027

Please see below the class teacher arrangements for the next school year. Miss Richards is a new addition to the school staff, I'm sure you will all make her feel very welcome. For the 2026 / 2027 school year Mr Gibbon will act as Deputy Head Teacher.

Year	Teacher	Support Staff
N	Mrs Rogers (HLTA)	Miss Walker
R	Mrs Chapman	Mrs Hopkins
1	Mrs Jones	Mrs Mills / Mrs Joseph
2	Mrs Samuel	Mrs Howell
3	Miss Richards	
4	Miss Morgan	
5	Mr Gibbon	
6	Mr Dudley	
PPA	Miss Potts	

Drop in Parents Eve

On Wednesday 2nd September we will be holding a drop in parents evening at 3:30pm. All parents are welcome to come into their child's new classroom and have a chat with their new class teacher.

Mr Mottram