

Harvest Appeal

We hope you can support our Harvest Appeal by helping us collect food this Autumn for local people who are in crisis. We are looking for donations of tinned food that we can give to Bridgend foodbank this harvest. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. Could all donations please be brought into school before Friday 20th October.



Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the Vale food bank will provide over 7300kg of food to local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Shopping list

Tinned hot meat
(No meatballs please)
Tinned veg
Tinned Soup
Micro Rice/Pasta
UHT Milk
UHT Juice
Peanut Butter
Cereal
Pasta Sauce

vale.foodbank.org.uk

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Registered Limited Company in England & Wales

Parents Evening Booking info



Our Autumn Term parents evenings are scheduled for Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November. We are now using Arbor as the booking system for all Parents Evenings.

Bookings will open on Wednesday 14th October at 12:30pm. Please log in to your Arbor account and follow the Parents' Evening link on the home screen to select an appointment time with your child's teacher. Please note that appointment slots will not be visible before 12:30pm on Wednesday 14th October. Appointments are available on a first come first served basis, all appointments are in person.

As part of our continued move to Arbor, we will be fully transitioning during the Spring Term. From this point onwards, all school trips, payments and related communications will be managed through Arbor, making it easier for families to access everything in one place.

If you require a password reminder or any assistance accessing your Arbor account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening.



Can all parents who wish to purchase the Christmas Card that their children designed please make sure they do so by 12 noon on the closing date of 20th October 2026. Please visit <https://myfundraisinghub.com/welcome> and enter the code from your parent order card. Purchases made before the deadline will be dispatched to the school free of charge.

Year 3 / 4 Football team have a great day in Cardiff



Yesterday our Y3/4 football team represented the school in an Urdd Football festival in Leckwith, Cardiff. We played 4 games, winning two games and losing two games. We finished second in our group which was not enough to

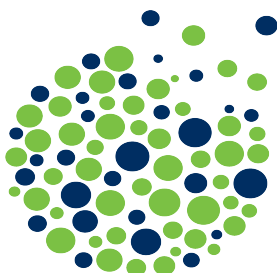
go through to the knockout rounds. Our top goalscorer was Bodhen with 4 goals, other goals were scored by Dylan, Theo, Dougie and Henry. Thank you to Mr Nurton for a great day. By Theo and Alfie.

School Bus Pass for Southerndown Families

Families of children who live in Southerndown are now eligible to purchase a school bus pass from the Vale of Glamorgan via this link

https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/transportation/school_transport/Buy-a-school-bus-pass.aspx

The Student Health and WellBeing Survey



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MEWN YSGOLION

THE SCHOOL
HEALTH RESEARCH
NETWORK

Arolwg Iechyd a Lles
Myfyrwyr y Rhwydwaith
Ymchwil Iechyd
mewn Ysgolion

The SHRN Student
Health and Well-being
Survey

The school has agreed to take part in The Student Health and Well-being Survey (SHRN) this autumn term for learners in Y3-6. Participation is voluntary, and the answers are confidential and anonymous. Each child will be asked to take part in a brief online survey. It will ask general questions about themselves, their feelings, what they think about school, and behaviours which can affect their health and well-being (e.g. physical activity, sleep, screentime etc.).

If you do not want your child to take part in this survey you can opt out by emailing the school office by Monday 19th October.

Please follow the link <https://www.stbridesprimary.org.uk/important-docs> to the school website for more information and questions.

SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY



17TH OCT

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9.30am

Races begin

10.00am

**ARE YOU IN YEAR 3 - 6?
DO YOU LIKE RUNNING?**

**St Brides School Cross Country
Running Team needs you!**

No experience necessary and no
need to compete - just
challenge yourself.

Contact Elinor
07966 095588



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Admission:
£2.00 Adult
50p Child
CASH ONLY EVENT



Visit our Facebook or
sustainablewick.co.uk
for more info



AUTUMN DISCO

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

£3

Drink Included

Nursery - YEAR 2

4:30 - 5:30PM

Nursery parents must
stay with children

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

5:45 - 6:45PM

Main entrance entry,
Nursery pick up



TUCK SHOP

selling Sweet cones, muffins,
chocolate, crisps, fruit and more.....

Items £1-2

Own snacks not permitted
(with the exception of those children with known allergies)



Mobile phones not permitted



Autumn/Winter Menu

WEEK 1



MONDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Corn on the Cob & BBQ Dip
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Chocolate Rice Pudding & Fruit Slices

TUESDAY

Beef Bolognese or Vegetable Bolognese served with Pasta or a Jacket Potato, Carrots & Broccoli
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Cheese & Crackers & Fruit Slices

WEDNESDAY

Pork Sausage or Vegan Sausage served with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashied & Roast Potato, Peas, Carrots, Vegetable of the Week & Gravy
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Yoghurt & Fruit Slices

THURSDAY

Chicken or Vegetable Korma served with Naan Bread, 50/50 Rice or Jacket Potato, Cauliflower & Broccoli
Hot Tomato Pasta Pot
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Cookie & Fruit Slices

FRIDAY

Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet or Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers served with Mashied Potato or Potato Smiles with Baked Beans & Vegetable Medley
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Ice Cream & Fruit Slices



Week 1
W/C 2/11/26, 9/11/26, 16/11/26, 23/11/26, 30/11/26, 14/12/26, 11/01/27, 25/01/27
Week 2
W/C 9/11/26, 23/11/26, 7/12/26, 4/01/27, 18/01/27, 1/02/27



MONDAY

Pork Meatballs or Vegetarian Balls in Gravy served with 50/50 Rice or Pasta, Broccoli & Carrots
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Yoghurt & Fruit Slices

TUESDAY

Cheese Wheel served with Hearty Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas
Hot Tomato Pasta Pot
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Pancake & Peach Slices

WEDNESDAY

Diced Beef in Gravy or Diced Vegan Pieces served in a Yorkshire Pudding with Mashied & Roast Potato, Broccoli, Carrots & Vegetable of the Week
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Ice Cream & Fruit Slices

THURSDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta served with Cheese, Garlic Bread & Corn on the Cob
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Cheese & Crackers & Fruit Slices

FRIDAY

Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet or Hearty Ramen's Fish or Quorn Dippers served with Mashied Potato or Potato Waffle with Baked Beans & Vegetable Medley
Jacket Potato & Choice of Filling
Cake & Custard & Fruit Slices

WEEK 2

Autumn/Winter Menu

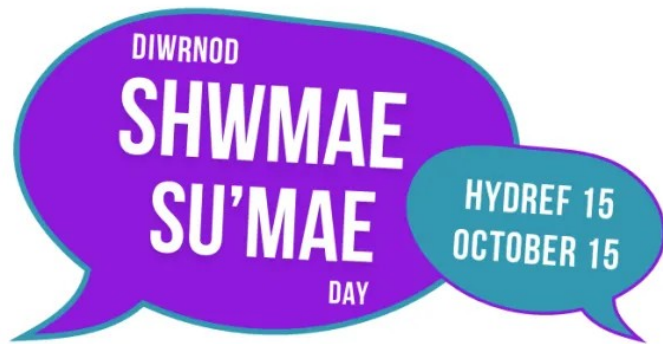


Daily Dessert Alternatives of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit Available
Fresh Salad & Additional Wholemeal Bread Available Daily
For any special dietary requirements, please contact your school. Allergen information is available on request
We work closely with our main suppliers to maximise the use of Welsh & Fairtrade produce where possible and only use products containing sustainably sourced palm oil as part of our journey to becoming a deforestation-free champion company.



Shwmae Day

Diwrnod Shwmae Su'mae Day takes place annually on 15th October, and is a national celebration of the Welsh language, wherever you live and whatever your level. On the day the children will enjoy a Welsh language flavoured day in school. There is no need to dress up.



IMPORTANT → Nursery Admissions

Parents of children who are eligible to start in the Nursery in January 2027 need to make sure their Admission form is in the school office asap but no later than Friday 23rd October. Places will then be allocated and offers will be posted to parents asap.

THE FOX

HALLOWEEN PAINT & SIP
HOSTED BY @TIPSYKAHLO



TUE 20
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PAINT & SIP 7 - 9PM
GLASS OF PROSECCO
ON ARRIVAL

TO BOOK:
01656 881048
INFO@THEFOX-STBRIDESMAJOR.CO.UK

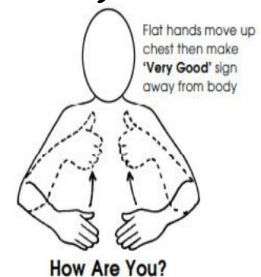
£35

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Harvest Service

All parents and guardians are invited to St Bridget's Church on Sunday 11th October at 11am for Y3's Harvest Service.

Makaton sign of the week



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Shwmae, sut wyt ti?

Hi, how are you?

Da iawn diolch.

Very well, thankyou

Mr Mottram