

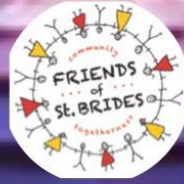
St Brides Netballers shine in Urdd Festival



Yesterday St Brides Netball team competed in the Urdd tournament at The House of Sport in Cardiff. We played 5 games and we won 3 reaching the quarter finals. Our top scorers were Arwen and Scarlett but everyone played really well and we really enjoyed it even though we took a few tumbles on the hard wooden floor! Thank you Miss Page for encouraging us to play at our very best.
By Florence & Lily (Y6)

Summer Term Nursery Admissions

Parents of children who are eligible to start in the Nursery in April 2025 need to make sure their Admission form is in the school office by Friday 21st February. Places will then be allocated and offers will be posted to parents asap thereafter.



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WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

£3

DRINK AND SNACK INCLUDED

**NURSERY - YEAR 2
4-30PM TO 5.30PM**

**NURSERY PARENTS MUST
STAY WITH CHILDREN**

**YEAR 3 - YEAR 6
5.45PM TO 6.45PM**

**MAIN ENTRANCE ENTRY,
NURSERY PICK UP**

TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE

(ADDITIONAL CHARGE)

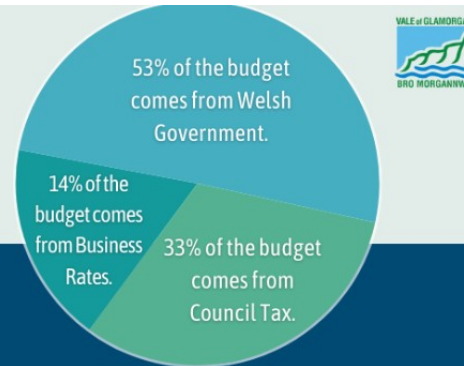
OWN SNACKS NOT PERMITTED

Local Authority Budget Consultation

Budget

Overview of funding and spending.

2025/26 budget: **£331 million**



39% will be spent on **schools**

32% will be spent on **social care**

5% will be spent on **corporate services and policy**

4% will be spent on **council tax relief**

3% will be spent on **waste and recycling**

3% will be spent on **fire levy**

2% will be spent on **borrowing costs**

2% will be spent on **highways**

6% will be spent on **central education and school transport**

1% will be spent on **housing, inc. benefits, revenue and other**

1% will be spent on **regeneration and planning**

1% will be spent on **neighbourhood, regulatory and transport services**

1% will be spent on **democratic services**

Welsh Government funding, making up around two thirds of our annual budget has increased by 3.3%, but this is below the rate of inflation and with growing demand for critical services and rising costs, we face a £8 million shortfall in funding for the next year. Our draft budget proposals set out how we plan to address the shortfall. The Vale of Glamorgan Council, like many others, is facing financial pressures in social care, school finances especially ALN and school transport. To address a significant budget shortfall, we're proposing some changes in our draft budget. Tell us whether you agree with the proposals in our online survey.

<https://participate.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/budget-2025-26>

St David's Day Arrangements

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)

Friday 6th (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)

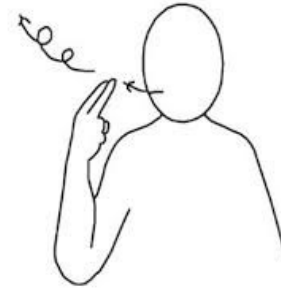


Local explorer returns to St Brides



It was great to see local firefighter and former St Brides pupil Rebecca Openshaw-Rowe who visited us this week for the first time since her expedition to the South Pole 12 months ago. She led a whole school assembly followed by an in depth session with Year 2 answering questions all about her trip. Diolch Rebecca

Makaton Phrase of the Week



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Welsh Phrase of the Week

Pa fand wyt ti'n hoffi? (J – Pam?)

Which band do you like?
(Why?)

Dwi'n hoffi Oasis achos mae
nhw'n wych.

*I like Oasis because they are
great.*



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden open for charity
Gardd ar agor i elusen

Slade

Southerndown, CF32 0RP

Snowdrop Opening

Dydd Sul 16 Chwefror

Sunday 16 February

1.30 - 4pm

Oedolion £7 Plant am ddim

Adults £7 Children free



More information at ngs.org.uk



Thank you FOSB for our new 3D printer



The pupils in Y6 would like to thank the FOSB for purchasing our new 3D printer. We've already tested it out and we're very much looking forward to printing our own designs over the next few months. Diolch

Mr Mottram