St Brides News

6th November 2026

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

*This year for children in need we will be hosting a sponsored Run Pudsey event which will take place at 9am, your child can come wearing spots, pyjamas and you can have the craziest hair you want!*If you would like to enter 'Run Pudsey 26' please https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/st-brides-major-c-w-primary-school and enter the secret school code BFFD . Please wear suitable footwear.

We would love it if you could provide your child with £1 for the cake sale that we have planned, but please remember that we can't have a cake sale without donations from you! No nuts allowed!

We hope you have an amazing time, and keep in mind anyone (mums, dads, grannies, grandads etc) can participate in Run Pudsey. Obviously one of the main things is to have loads of fun.

By The School Senedd

SCAN ME



FOSB Christmas Fayre Friday 20th November

Colour hamper donations for FOSB Christmas raffle by Wednesday 18th November

Jingle Jars by the morning of 20th November. Free from dairy and gluten jars welcome (please indicate it's a free from jar)

Cake donations for the Christmas Fayre on the morning of 20th November

Many Thanks - FOSB



Be Bright Be Seen

As the nights draw in we start to think about how we can keep the children safe as they walk to and from school in the evenings and early mornings. This week we have reminded the children of Road Safety matters with classroom based activities. To supplement this further the 'Friends of St Brides' have again bought each child in the school a reflector. These can be clipped to coats or bags to help the children be seen. Remember Be Bright - Be Seen

Year 6 Remembrance Service

On Wednesday 11th November at 10:30am Year 6 will be leading the school in an act of remembrance in the school hall. All parents / guardians are invited to join us for the service.



Help with the cost of living

The Welsh Government Website says '*Children and young people, whose parents or carers receive certain benefits, are entitled to free school meals and / or uniform and equipment grants*'. A child/young person may be eligible provided certain eligibility criteria are met. In all cases the actual application is dealt with by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Guidance and an application form can be found on the council's website by following this link https://www.stbridesprimary.org.uk/free-school-meals-eligibility/

Makaton sign of the week



Birthday

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Pryd mae dy benblwydd di?

When is your birthday?

Mae fy mhenblwydd ym mis Medi / Ionawr
My birthday is in September / January

FOSB CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Let's make Christmas extra special!

It's that time of year again and we at the **FOSB** are gearing up for our Christmas Fundraising. Once again we are asking for your support to help us raise as much money as we can for our fantastic school. As it was so well received last year, we have decided to create **8 colourful Christmas Hampers** for our Raffle prizes and would love you to support us again as you did so fabulously last year.

Each year group will be given a class colour and we are asking that you send in donations of items in that colour for the Christmas hamper.

Year Group Hamper Colours:

- Nursery AM and PM - Red
- Reception - Orange
- Year 1 - Yellow/Gold
- Year 2 - Green
- Year 3 - Blue
- Year 4 - Pink
- Year 5 - White/Silver
- Year 6 - Purple

EXAMPLES

RED



A box of Maltesers, a bottle of red wine or a tube of ready salted Pringles.

YELLOW/GOLD



Some Ferrero Rocher, Starburst sweets or some Gold Blend Coffee.

The choice is yours! As long as they are the colour your child's class has been allocated and would be something you would be happy to win in a hamper!



We have always been extremely well supported by our amazing local business owners in the past and would love it if our hampers had some extra special prizes within them.

If you are a local business that could donate this year, please send your donation to your child's class in an envelope with detail of what the prize is written on the outside. It would be very much appreciated and well received.





Can all coloured hamper donations be sent into class by **Wednesday 18th November** please as we'd like to have them ready and on display in the Christmas fair.

Raffle to be drawn the last week of term

Many Thanks in advance,
The Friends of St Brides

community FRIENDS of St. BRIDES togetherness

CHRISTMAS JINGLE JARS

ARE BACK!

Start collecting your jam jars!

FROM THIS...



TO THIS!



It has become a lovely tradition for children to decorate and fill jingle jars for us to sell at our Christmas Fayre.

Please bring your completed jars into school by

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ready to sell at our Fayre.

Please do your best to donate a jar. The more jars we have, the more children can take one home.
If you can make more than one jar, that would be amazing!
There is plenty of inspiration on Pinterest for those of us who are less crafty.



We'd love some jars filled with goods that are dairy and gluten free!
If you're able to make one, please indicate that it's a free from jar.

For hygiene reasons, please do not include unwrapped sweets or food items.
No exceptions, and absolutely no nuts, please.

Christmas Concert Dates



The Christmas Concert Dates and all other key dates are found on the parent calendar on the school website.

They are ~

Nursery & Reception Nativity – Friday 11th December 9:30am
Year 1 - 3 Nativity– Tuesday 8th December 6pm & Wednesday 9th December 2pm and 6pm.
Year 4 - 6 Christmas Concert - Tuesday 15th December 6pm & Wednesday 16th December 2pm and 6pm.

All performances will be held in the school hall. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 16th November. More news about ticket allocations next week.

Admissions for Reception Class 2027

This year the local authority will again be handling our admissions for the Reception Class intake September 2027. Parents need to apply for a place via the Vale of Glamorgan Council Website (linked below) between 27th November and 14th January. The Local Authority will then work with the school's Governing Body to allocate places according to the school's admission criteria. Offers of places will be made on April `16th. It is really important that you complete the online application form within the given time period. Paper copies are available from the school office.

https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/admissions/primary/Primary-School-Admissions.aspx

Mr Mottram