# St Brides News

## 13th November 2026

# Bridgend Foodbank says Thank You.




On Wednesday morning Molly and I had the pleasure of taking the schools Harvest donations to Bridgend Foodbank in Pyle. Our donations came to nearly 250kg. The staff there were really grateful. Thank you to everyone who donated. By Oliver

## Book Fayre next week

Please come and visit our book fayre and earn free books for us at St Brides. The fair is a fantastic fundraiser for school, the school gets a significant percentage of the earnings to spend on books. This is a good way for us to get up to date, exciting texts into each classroom.

Every day next week after school we will be running the book fayre in the school hall. This year the book fayre is cashless. We look forward to seeing you.




## Football team enjoy a great day at Urdd festival

Last Thursday the Y5/6 boys football played in an Urdd festival in Leckwith, Cardiff. We played 4 games winning two, drawing one and losing one. We finished second in our group and needed one more goal to qualify. Our top goal scorers were Tom and Ted. Thank you to Mr Nurton for taking us.

By Otto and Eli



## Makaton sign of the week

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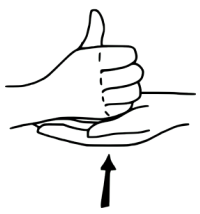

## Welsh Phrase of the Week

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Children in Need

community
FRIENDS of St. BRIDES
togetherness

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

## Friday 20th November

### at 3:30 in the School Hall

*We hope you can join us for some festive fun!*



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JINGLE JARS



LOLLY POP HOOPLA



ELF YOURSELF



LUCKY DIP



CAKES & REFRESHMENTS



WATER & WINE



SOCK IT SANTA



CRAFTS

## AND LOTS MORE!

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# Christmas Fayre

## Friday 20th November

## Reminder!



### Jingle Jars

Please send in your Jingle Jars by the morning of **Friday 20th November.**



### Colour Hamper Donations

Please send in your colour hamper donations by **Wednesday 18th November.**



### Pre-loved Books

Pre-loved book donations please!

There is a box in Reception for your donations.



### Cake Donations

Cake donations please on the morning of **Friday 20th November.**

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Run Pudsey 2026

Thank you to everyone who joined in with Run Pudsey today, it is a great community fundraiser. Please make sure you have registered for a medal and made a donation using this link https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/st-brides-major-c-w-primary-school and enter the secret school code BFFD.



# 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 in a separate letter.

# 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*