

Book Fayre next week



We are excited to inform you that we shall be running a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday – Friday next week out of the school hall after school. Please pop in and have a look. The school gets commission from the sales and this is used to purchase reading materials for each class. Please remember the book fayre is cash only. The children will be allowed to browse the book fayre during the school day and can be sent to school with money to purchase a book if you are not able to pop in after school.

Year 2 Advent Service

All St Brides parents, guardians and pupils are invited to join us in Eweny Prioxy at 9:30am on Sunday 1st December for an Advent Service led by children in Year 2.

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut mae'r tywydd
heddiw?
What's the weather
today?

Makaton



DEC
6 & 7



THE NATIVITY COMES TO COWBRIDGE

Fri 6th Dec 7pm

Sat 7th Dec 5pm

Hear the telling of the Nativity Story around
the Old Hall Gardens and celebrate with
Christmas Carols.

*Meet outside the library,
wrap up warm
and bring a torch!*

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.stbri-desprimary.org.uk/free-school-meals-eligibility/>

No more clubs

The after school clubs run by the school staff will finish today. They will resume in January when a new list of clubs will be provided.

Big Merit

Our next Big Merit will be held Friday 6th December at 9am in the school hall. Parents and Guardians are most welcome to attend. If your child has received a merit they will come home with a note.



Football Team finish 3rd in Cardiff & Vale Tournament

On Tuesday St Brides football team entered the Cardiff & Vale Football tournament at Ocean Park Arena, Cardiff. They were placed in a tough group of 4 but managed to finish second and qualify for the cup competition in the afternoon with the other group winners and runners up. This was a high standard of football but the boys worked hard and managed to finish a very creditable 3rd place. Thank you to Mr Nurton for organising.

Admissions for Reception Class 2025

This year the local authority will again be handling our admissions for the Reception Class intake September 2025. Parents need to apply for a place via the Vale of Glamorgan Council Website (linked below) between 29th November 2024 and 24th January 2025. 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 2025. 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>