

Year 6 visit Sony for a day of coding.



On Monday Year 6 went to the Sony factory in Pencoed. We had a tour of the factory and saw where they made the Raspberry Pi and the cameras. We went into the academy and did some programming work on Scratch. We programmed LEDs to flash in a pattern to make a Halloween disco. After lunch we continued our work and programmed the Raspberry Pi through a breadboard to connect them up to scratch for coding. To finish we researched Sony in Japan and made origami hearts. It was a great trip.

By Josh and Arwen (Y6)

Year 6 Remembrance Service

On Monday 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. Tea and Coffee will be served afterwards.



X Country Update

The X Country team had a fantastic turnout at Brynteg on Saturday 19th, St Brides entering teams into all 4 races for the Schools Competition. The children should be very proud of their performances, their behaviour and team spirit. They are a credit to the school!



The next race at Porthcawl Comp has now been postponed, meaning all remaining Cross Country races will take place in early 2025. It's not too late to take part - parents with children from Yrs 3 -6 who are interested - please contact Julie Neenan, 07917 190875.

Parents' Evening Booking Arrangements

The first parental consultations of the school year will be offered on the evenings of Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November. There will be a mix on virtual and face to face consultations available.

Nursery

Tuesday 12th November – Face to Face consultations

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Tuesday 12th November – Face to Face consultations

Wednesday 13th November – Face to face consultations

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 12th November – Virtual Consultations

Wednesday 13th November – Face to face consultations

The booking system will open on Monday 21st October at 9:30am and appointments will be available on a first come first served basis via this link <https://stbridesmajorcw.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The booking system will close at 9am on Monday 11th November and from then on amendments will need to be made via the school office. Nursery consultations will only be available on Tuesday 12th November.

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Beth ydy dy enw di?
What is your name?

Makaton Phrase of the Week



My name
is ...

St Bridget's Church

AUTUMN

FAYRE



Saturday November 9th 12 noon till 3pm

St Brides Major Church Hall

CAKES

BOOKS

TOMBOLA

REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

BOTTLES

This is a cash only event

If you would like to hire a table please contact

Angela Edwards 07794 386288

A good chance to sort out those toy cupboards before
the Christmas season!

Table hire £10—or share with a friend.

Children in Need

Children in Need will be marked in school on Friday 15th November with the usual spotty clothing etc. We will be repeating the family sponsored run at 9am on the school grounds. More info after half term.



Attendance Matters

Today you will receive your child's attendance figure from the school. I want to remind all parents/carers of the importance of school attendance and our commitment to our pupils. I would like to ask you to set the highest of expectations for your child's attendance for the year ahead. A parent/carer has a huge impact on their child's view of school and the importance of good attendance. When pupils attend school regularly, they are more likely to make friends, enjoy their learning, achieve better results, and increase their life chances. This is something I want for your child. As a result, **our attendance target for all children is 97% and above for this year.** We understand there can be genuine reasons for absence during the school year, and this target allows for that. We will write to you regularly with your child's attendance to keep you informed. We wish to provide your child with the very best opportunities to succeed and look forward to working with you and your child this year.

365 days in a calendar year

190 days in school

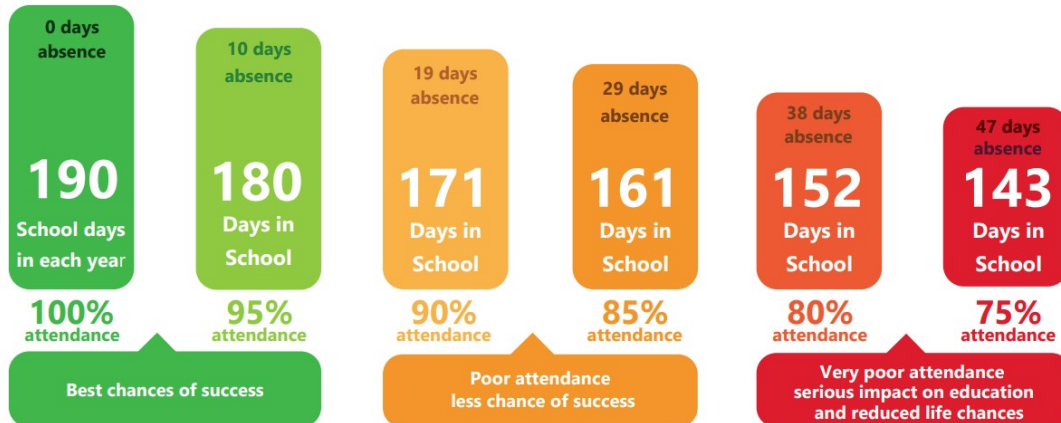
You can use this time for ...

- ⇒ Learning new stuff
- ⇒ Extracurricular clubs and sports
- ⇒ Trips and visits
- ⇒ Socialising with your friends

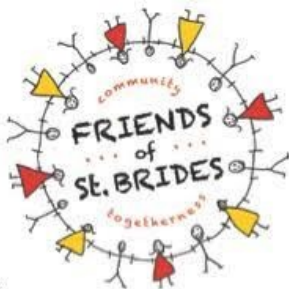
175 days not in school

You can use this time for ...

- ⇒ Appointments
- ⇒ Holidays
- ⇒ Days out
- ⇒ Socialising with your friends and family



FOSB AGM



Monday 11th November

8pm

The Three Golden Cups

All welcome

Creative Holiday Homework

Every school holiday we invite the children to participate in a creative whole school project. This will involve working at home either alone, with a member of the family to create something linked to a title. You can write about it, draw it, make it – you can do what you like, just be creative! When we return to school, all of the creative works of art will be displayed and there will be house points awarded to everyone who participated. The topic title for Autumn half term 2024 is 'Remembrance', we look forward to seeing your creations.



Mr Mottram