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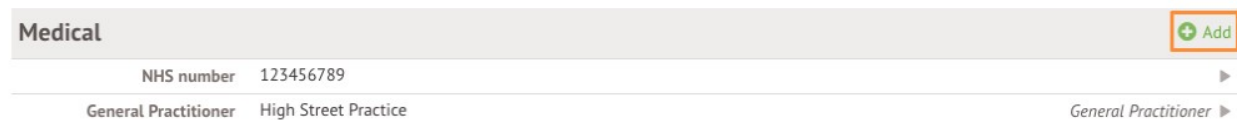
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Up to date medical information required

We are currently updating our pupil medical records on **Arbor** and would like to ensure that we have the most accurate and up-to-date information for all children. If your child has any medical conditions, allergies, or specific health needs that we should be aware of it is your responsibility to tell us. Please can you log into Arbor and add these details to their profile. This helps us to keep your child safe and supported during the school day.

Adding Medical Conditions and Medical Plans

To add a medical condition or plan, go to the **Medical** section of the students profile click the little green Add button.



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PHOTO DAY

St Brides Major
CIW Primary
School

Wednesday
16th October



PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE



School Hall
(Macmillian Coffee Morning)

Friday 26th of September
9.00-10.30am

£1-£2 each
per item

Help save 💰 and the environment 🌍



European Day of Languages



Friday 26th September is European Day of Languages. In school we will be celebrating this by learning about the cultures and traditions of European countries. Each class will learn about a different country and the children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the flag or in national costume. The countries each class will be studying are:

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Nursery Admissions

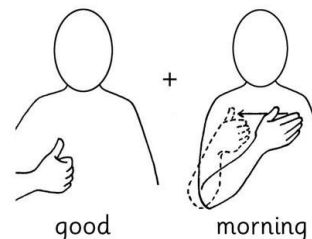
Parents of children who are eligible to start in the Nursery in January 2026 need to make sure their Admission form is in the school office by Friday 24th October. Places will then be allocated and offers will be posted to parents asap.

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Bore Da / Prynhawn Da

*Good Morning / Good
Afternoon*

Makaton sign of the Week



No Trainers

Can I remind all parents that our school uniform policy states that trainers are not part of school uniform. They are acceptable in an emergency but not on a permanent basis.



MacMillan Coffee and Open morning

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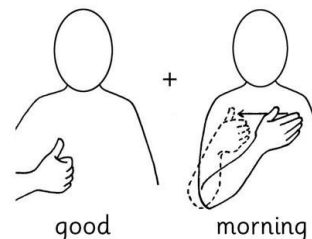
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