

## Criw Cymraeg help school achieve Siarter Iaith Gold Level Accreditation



Following our success in achieving the Siarter Iaith Bronze and Silver Awards, we have been working as a whole school to further improve and develop our use of Welsh in order to achieve the highest level of Gold. The Criw Cymraeg have been instrumental in the development of Welsh Language skills in the school over the last year; providing videos of Brawddeg yr Wythnos posted on X, awarding children and staff with Welsh speaking certificates, organising a Welsh language coffee morning, learning the Lord's Prayer in Welsh and meeting with Miss Morgan to discuss our progress and next steps.

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, we had a visit from a verification officer to assess our progress and decide if we were to be awarded our Gold certificate. Our visitor spoke in depth to the Criw Cymraeg, had a tour of the school and joined in a worship and thoroughly enjoyed her time with us. By the end of the visit, she was pleased to report that we had achieved our Gold Award!

She said 'The principles of Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus are clearly embedded in school life. Strong evidence for all ten targets and is clearly displayed around the school. A highly enthusiastic Criw Cymraeg is instrumental in implementing, developing, and monitoring Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus. This ensures a strong pupil voice throughout the process'

This was a huge team effort and we are so proud of all the children for their hard work, particularly the Criw Cymraeg who have been front runners in Cymraeg this year. Da iawn i baw!

## Parent Questionnaire 2025



About this time every year we ask parents and guardians to complete an anonymous questionnaire. The questionnaire is based on the Estyn model but does contain additional local questions about INSET Days and how best to organise parents evenings going forward. The staff, governors and I analyse the results and try to improve the school accordingly. It is really important that each parent takes the time to complete the questionnaire before the deadline on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

The questionnaire can be found here~

<https://forms.gle/hCLKhbmVDbxauHAu8>

You should complete this survey only once no matter how many children you have in the school.

We will be open and transparent with the results and they will be published on the school website.

## School PE Kit

The school PE kit is a plain white T shirt, black or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts, an optional black hoodie and trainers. Football kits and other fashion items are not part of the PE kit. The 'School Uniform Policy' and other policies can be found on the school website.



# St Bridget's Church



**Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30 –3.30pm**

Please drop in to:

Explore the village church

Have a chat

See a display of old photographs  
of the local area

Enjoy a cuppa and  
home-made cake



This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, so there'll be a Family Service in St Bridget's at 11am. All welcome. Rev'd Emma

**Makaton sign of the week**

*Congratulations*



**Welsh Phrase of the Week**

**Llongyfarchiadau Sker**

**Congratulations Sker**

## School Uniform for September

School uniform is an important part of life in St Brides, it helps promote positive behaviour and discipline, it provides a sense of identity, it develops the school ethos and supports high quality teaching and learning. For parents who are buying new uniform items for next year I would like to remind you that our only embroidered uniform supplier is 'Uniforms 2 Go' on Bridgend industrial estate, non embroidered uniform is available from supermarkets. The table shows you what I expect your child to wear to school.

<b>Uniform</b>	Red / Yellow Polo Shirt Red Jumper / Cardigan Grey / Black Trousers or Shorts / Skirt Summer – Red / White Dress Y6 – White shirt, Red / Yellow tie, red jumper / cardigan
<b>Foot Wear</b>	Black Shoes
<b>Jewellery &amp; Make up</b>	None
<b>Hair</b>	Neat / Tied back
<b>PE Clothing</b>	White T Shirt Black or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts Black hoodie (optional)
<b>PE Foot Wear</b>	Trainers

## Sports Day success for Sker



Last Friday we held our annual Sports Day on a lovely warm, sunny day. The day started with the Nursery and Reception races then in the afternoon Y1-Y6 competed in sprints, obstacle races, skipping, cross country, long jump and relays. It was very close all the way but Sker came from behind to win. Well done to everybody who competed and showed great sportsmanship.

By Ivy & Esme

## Save our Sports Field and Pavilion!

# An Open Invitation to people who care about St Brides

Public Meeting at the  
Sports Pavilion in St Brides  
(off Heol-y-Slough)

On Tuesday July the 15th 2025 at 7pm

### Why?

The Pavilion and the Sports Field are in  
danger of being lost as a community asset

We need a group of passionate local people  
to take on the running of the Pavilion and the Field  
to make it the wonderful facility it could be  
in collaboration with the community council

# Croeso i Bawb

## 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 uniform and school equipment grants. A child/young person may be eligible for free this provided certain eligibility criteria are met. If these criteria are met, the parent must apply to the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Guidance and an application form can be found on the council's website <https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/Free-School-Meals.aspx>. Alternatively please call us on 01446 709244 or email [benefits@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk).

## WATER-ONLY SCHOOLS



This week we have been reminding the children that the only thing they should have in their water bottles is water. Coke, Fanta, Prime, Squash, Lemonade, Energy drinks, Air Up etc are not allowed. We have several re-filling stations around the school should anyone run out. Water is the best drink in the world, it's Welsh and it's free!

*Mr Mottram*