

Y5 Go on school trip to forest schools in Sony Pencoed.



At the start of the day, we all went into a cabin to be separated into 2 groups. One group went outside to make a fire, and one group went out to go foraging. My group started by making some fantastic fires and gathering sticks. We then got to light up some pieces of cotton wool with flint and steel. Soon after we got Kelly Kettles and kindling and more cotton wool to light. Once we succeeded, we put the kettle on and waited for the bubbles, and then we got to drink hot chocolate as a reward.

After Lunch, the groups swapped around, and my group went out to do some fun foraging. We had a look at the river to see if the water was good enough to drink, but it clearly wasn't. We walked a little bit further and then we saw fruit. Everyone's mind went straight to blueberries, but the lady stopped us and told us that they were slow berries, which can be made into slow wine. I spat mine out right away, and the taste stayed in my mind for the rest of the day.

Afterwards, we made our own water filters, with stuff from the wild only, Zack's and mine turned out to be the clearest in our group, maybe even the best in the class. The day ended with us going in the cabin and heading back to the bus, and it was one of the best school trips ever.

Diolch yn fawr to Seb's mum for coming on the trip, she helped a lot. By Tom



DISCO

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2025

£3 drink included

NURSERY - YEAR 2
4:30 - 5:30PM

Nursery parents must stay with children

YEAR 3 - Year 6
5:45 - 6:45PM

Main entrance entry, nursery pick up



Additional charge

TUCK SHOP
selling sweet cones,
cookies, flapjacks, crisps
and more...

Own snack not permitted

Your donations are raising funds for an outdoor shelter for the foundation yard

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.

IMPORTANT - No parking in turning circle

Please do not park in the turning circle at the beginning / end of the school day. We have noticed an increase in this recently. We need to keep this area calm and clear to keep the children safe.

MacMillan says thank you

A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents, governors and residents who either made a donation or visited the school last Friday morning for a coffee and a slice of cake. We raised a huge £500, llongyfarchiadau everyone.





BRIDGEND SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY SEASON 2025-26



St Brides School are the reigning champions and we would love to have new runners join us for 2025-26!

We need a minimum of 3 boys and 3 girls from Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 to make a team for each race but please come along and join in, the more the merrier!

Course length: only 2 laps of a rugby field, about 1800m.

5 events in the season staggered between Oct and March (normally on a Saturday morning) - no requirement to attend all dates, each child counts and potentially gains points for the schools competition.



Come and join us!

First race is **Saturday 18th October** at **Pencoed Comprehensive**. Arrival: 9.30am, all races completed by 11am.

To join in / ask questions contact:
Julie Neenan (Isla's Mum) -
07917 190875

Harvest Appeal

We hope you can help us collect food for local people who are in crisis. We are looking for donations of non perishable food that we can give to Bridgend foodbank this harvest. They are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK. Could all donations please be brought into school before Friday 17th October.



Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to support people facing hardship.

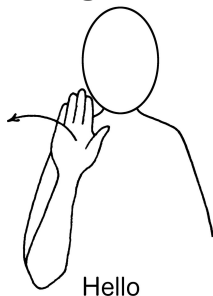
SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta Sauces
- Coffee jars
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Tomatoes

*Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives
with a financial donation too.*



Makaton sign of the Week



Hello

Welsh Phrase of the Week

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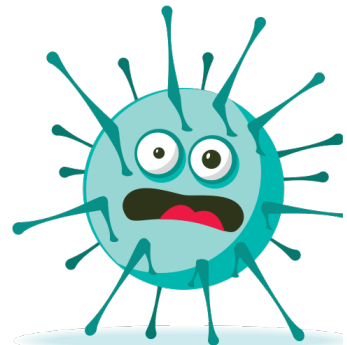
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Harvest Service

All parents and guardians are invited to St Bridget's Church on Sunday 5th October at 11am for Y3's Harvest Service.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On Tuesday 14th October children in Reception to Year 6 will be offered flu vaccinations. Please ensure you have completed the necessary online consent forms ahead of time.



Mr Mottram