

17TH JULY 2026

CROESO! WELCOME!



As we come to the end of another wonderful, busy, academic year at St Mary's, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to our parents, parish community and dedicated staff, volunteers and peripatetic teachers for the countless ways in which you support and nurture our children.

At St Mary's, we are blessed to be part of a community that works together with a shared commitment to helping every child flourish academically, spiritually and personally. The strong partnership between home, school and parish, which was noted in our recent Section 50 inspection, creates a caring environment where our children feel valued, encouraged and inspired to be the very best versions of themselves.

I'd also like to give my thanks to the Friends of St Mary's who have provided many fun and memorable experiences and treats for our children through their fundraising initiatives. We are grateful for your time and dedication. The Friends' newsletter will be posted on Dojo. Thank you, parents, for your generosity and for supporting events.

Thank you for your continued support, commitment and dedication. Together, we are building a strong, faith-filled community where our children can thrive.

We wish a fond farewell to Mrs Morgan and wish her a happy and restful retirement. Miss Conway is also moving on to another chapter and we wish her all the very best.

We wish our Year 6s every success for their future ahead.

Please see attached information for some activities over the summer break in the local area.



*Wishing you a
wonderful summer
break,*

Mrs Azzopardi



EMPLOYABILITY BRIDGEND'S

FAMILY FUNDAY

FUN IS FOR EVERYONE



Thursday 30th July | 12pm-4pm

NEWBRIDGE FIELDS, BRIDGEND, CF31 4AH



Ymunwch â ni ar gyfer Gŵyl Natur Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr!
Join us for Bridgend Nature Festival!

31 Gorffennaf • 31 July
Newbridge Fields 11:00-15:00

Ymunwch â ni yn Newbridge Fields i ddatlu bywyd gwylt lleol, dysgu sgiliau amgylcheddol a chysylltu â selogion natur!

Join us at Newbridge Fields to celebrate local wildlife, learn environmental skills and connect with nature enthusiasts!

Helfeydd natur, teithiau cerdded ffwng, gwneud coronau helyg, gweithdai adnabod rhywogaethau a mwy!

Nature walks, basket weaving, bird spotting, species identification workshops and more!

Mynediad am ddim!
Free entry for all!



PARTNERIAETH NATUR LLEOL
PEN-Y-BONT AR OGWR
BRIDGEND
LOCAL NATURE PARTNERSHIP

Darganfyddwch fwy yma
Find out more here



LET'S HAVE A
HALO SUMMER!



**SWIMMING, SPORTS,
AND MORE!**

SCAN TO VIEW THE FULL TIMETABLE
OR VISIT:
[HALOLEISURE.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON](https://haloleisure.org.uk/whats-on)



halo

Bridgend HALO are offering summer membership for young people with discounts. Teen Fit Hit Summer Pass with one off £30 payment for the 6 weeks. Gym, swim, and exercise classes for 12-17 years. On sale from Wednesday 1st-Fri 31st July.



Free Swim Initiative (FSI) during the 6 week school holiday between the hours of 9am-3pm, check website or app for timeslots.

Active 4 Life 10am-2pm, throughout the 6 weeks school holiday for ages 8-12 years
Contact Active4liferegistration@bridgend.gov.uk

Bridgend Library

Bridgend Life Centre, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4AH

- African Drumming –Wednesday 22d July 2pm, Friday
- We Will Rock You: Coding – Tuesday 28th July 2:30pm
- Zack Franks Movement and Dance Workshop – Monday 10th August 11:30am
- Creasion Drawing Workshop – Monday 17th August 10:30am
- Silent Disco – Thursday 27th August 2:30pm





SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2026



TIE DYE - 20TH JULY
 KITE MAKING - 27TH JULY
 MOSIAC COASTERS - 3RD AUGUST
 PLANT POT PAINTING - 10TH AUGUST
 TOTE BAG DECORATING - 17TH AUGUST
 FESTIVAL HEADBANDS - 24TH AUGUST

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
BOOKING REQUIRED**

THE BRIDGE COMMUNITY HUB
 46-48 DUNRAVEN PLACE
 CF31 1JB




BRIDGEND TOWN COUNCIL & EPM CREATIVE EVENTS PRESENT:

BRIDGEND

Classic CAR SHOW

The HOTRODS
BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!



Across Bridgend Town Centre

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

— 11AM TO 4PM —

 LIVE MUSIC AND CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT
  PRIZE FOR BEST IN SHOW
  FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

★ A GREAT DAY OUT FOR EVERYONE! ★

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 BRIDGEND TOWN COUNCIL
 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 10-12, BRIDGEND TOWN CENTRE

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YOUTH CLUB

THIS MONTH ✕

EVERY TUESDAY
5-7PM
JULY 2026

7th July

SONY trip (you must be signed up/returned consent form)
There will be no normal youth club!



14th July

Pokémon trainer academy session



21st July

Summer staycation cafe session (make a postcard of a past/dream holiday)



28th July

Ice cream parlour session



REMINDERS ✕

- We have opportunities for work experience during the summer holidays. If you are interested please speak to one of the youth workers.
- Summer holiday cooking classes - Please pop in or ask one of our youth workers for more details.

Hello Summer!




BRYNCETHIN LOCAL

COMMUNITY PANTRY

 Bryncethin Community Centre
 Every Thursday | 2:00-4:00pm

Get a bag of everyday food essentials for just £5

Message us to reserve yours

We are also open for the community to get together for a chance to meet while having tea, coffee and biscuits

A weekly raffle to support our Pantry






TUESDAY 7TH JULY
CLAY TRINKET DISHES

TUESDAY 14TH JULY
DECORATE TRINKET
DISHES

TUESDAY 21ST JULY
BOOK MARKS

TUESDAY 28TH JULY
EXPLORING
WATERCOLOUR PAINT

the
BRIDGE

*Adult Art
Club*

TUESDAYS 1:30PM

THE BRIDGE MPS
46-48 DUNRAVEN PLACE

the
BRIDGE

 **YOUTH CLUB** 

Summer Holidays 2026

Gain access to games and activities, support services, and volunteering opportunities this summer at The Bridge Community hub.

★ **TUESDAY EVENINGS 5-7PM**
Ages: 13-18 years
Note: Registration is required

★ **FRIDAY AFTERNOONS 1-3PM**
Drop-ins open from July 24th
(Open during summer holidays)

  

46-48 DUNRAVEN PLACE, BRIDGEND TOWN CENTRE