

How to get to St Monica's School

St Monica's CIW Primary School is an Active Travel School. The streets right next to us are called Pentyrch Street and Cwmdare Street (see map below). The end of Pentyrch Street along with Cwmdare Street are '**School Streets**'. This means that you must not drive down these during school drop off and pick up times (8.30am - 9.30am; 3.00pm - 4.00pm). The reason is to help keep pupils safe from traffic during these times. **Anybody driving down these streets during drop off and pick up times will receive a Penalty Charge Notice - 'PCN' - which means that you will be fined.**)



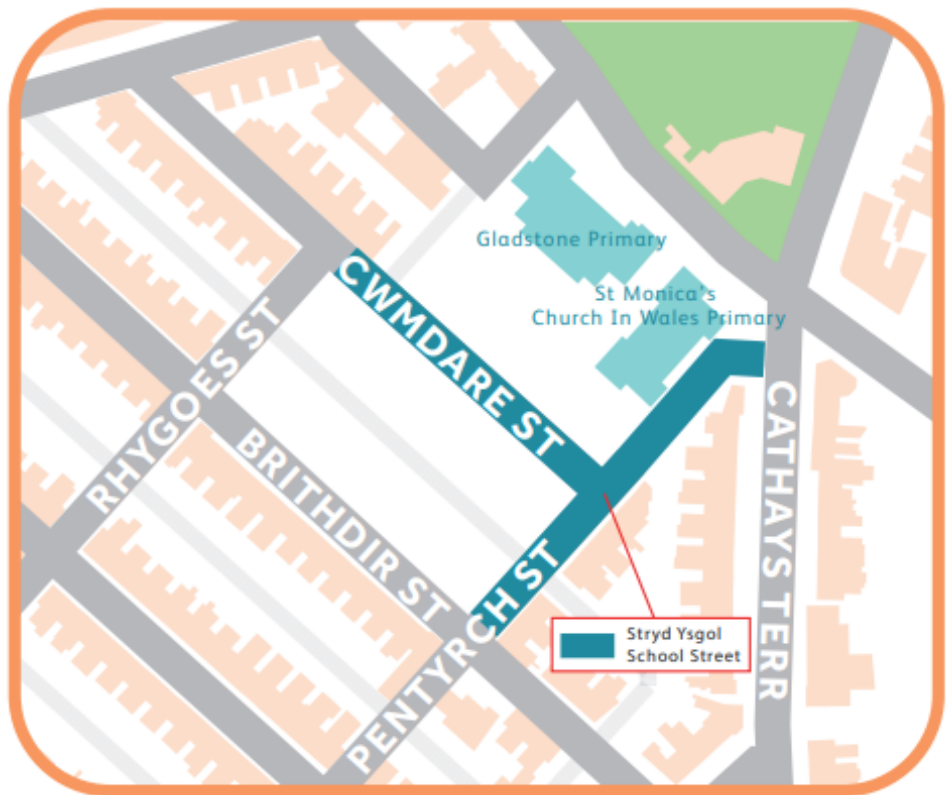
Gladstone Primary and St Monica's Church In Wales Primary

Mae'r Stryd Ysgol hon yn gweithredu o 8.30am tan 9.30am a 3pm tan 4pm o ddydd Llun i ddydd Gwener. Gellir gweld dyddiadau'r tymor yn www.caerdydd.gov.uk

This School Street operates during term time on weekdays between **8.30am to 9.30am** and **3pm to 4pm**. Term time dates can be viewed at www.cardiff.gov.uk

We encourage families, staff and visitors to travel to us as actively as possible. This is part of Cardiff Council's vision by 2030 to change the way people travel around the city and make changes to respond to the climate emergency, for clean air and to create safe and healthy communities.

This means that we ask you to walk, cycle or scoot to us if you possibly can, or use public transport to visit us. We try to limit cars to our school. However, if you feel you have to travel by car then please park 10 minutes away and walk to us. This ensures all of our pupils are safe.



Bydd hawl gan ddeiliaid trwydded SS3 yrru ar y Stryd Ysgol hon
SS3 Permit Holders will be permitted to drive within this School Street

Finding a parking space at any time of the day near to St Monica's School is usually extremely difficult. If you do have to drive, please allow plenty of time to find a parking space. These are often a considerable distance away from the school.



Public Transport: By Train

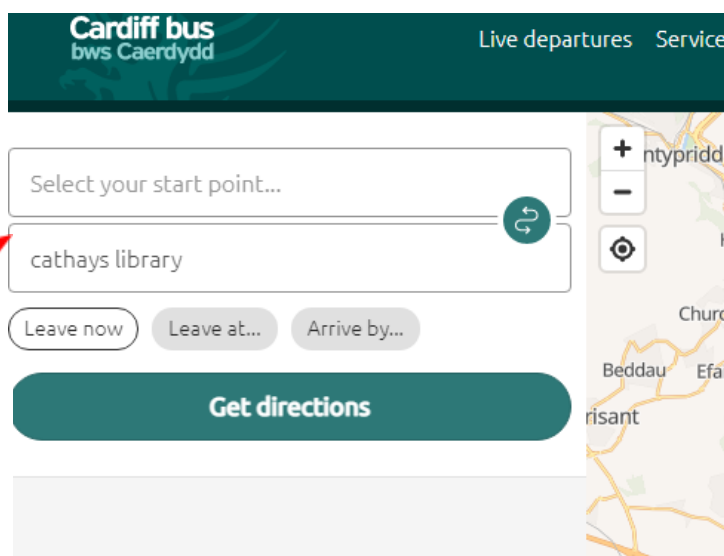
Our nearest train station is Cathays Station, which is approximately 10-minutes walking distance along Cathays Terrace. For further information about train times from Cathays Station, please click the on the following link: [:https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/CYS/details.html/](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/CYS/details.html/)

Public Transport: By Bus

We have an excellent bus service near our school.

Cardiff Bus has provided a web page which helps you to plan a travel route (click the following link: <https://www.cardiffbus.com/plan-a-journey>).

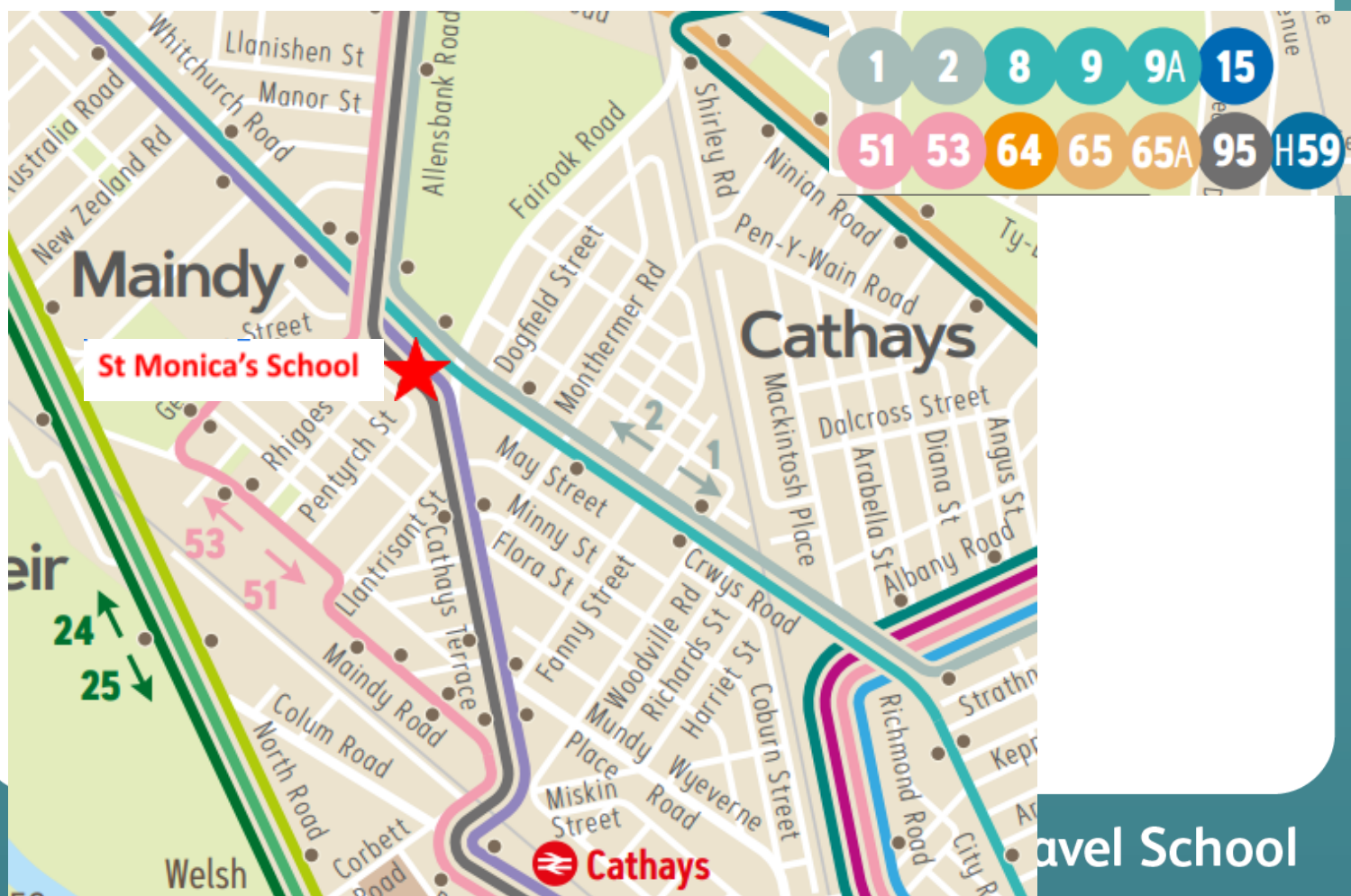
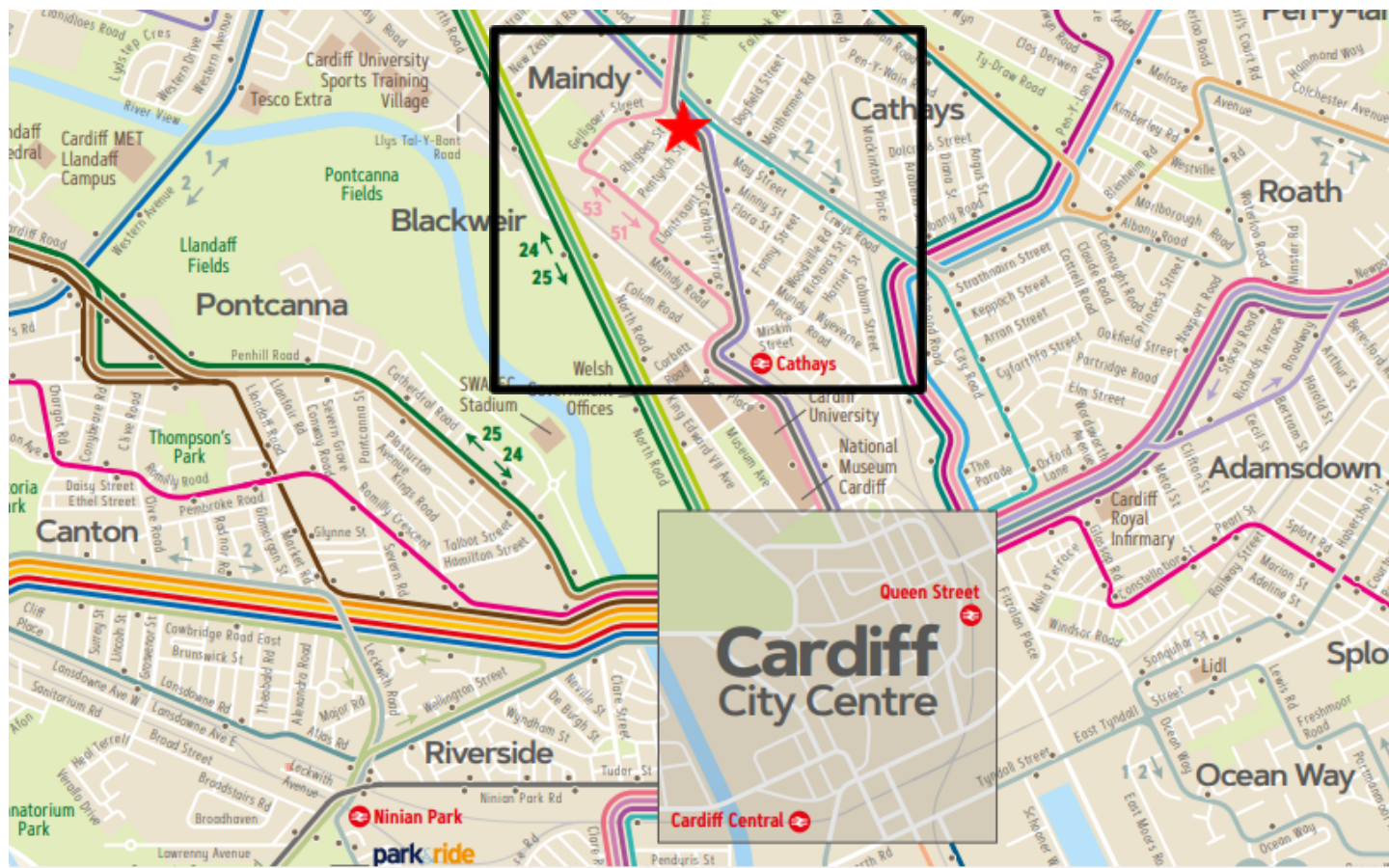
In the destination box, type in 'Cathays Library', as St Monica's is directly across the road from the library.



The screenshot shows the Cardiff Bus website interface. At the top, there's a dark green header with the 'Cardiff bus' logo and 'bws Caerdydd' text. To the right of the header are links for 'Live departures' and 'Service'. Below the header is a search area with a text box labeled 'Select your start point...'. Below this is another text box containing 'cathays library'. To the right of the 'cathays library' box is a circular icon with a double arrow. Below the search boxes are three buttons: 'Leave now', 'Leave at...', and 'Arrive by...'. A large green button labeled 'Get directions' is positioned below these buttons. To the right of the search area is a map showing the surrounding area, including labels like 'ntypridd', 'Church', 'Beddau', 'Efail', and 'risant'.



Below is a Cardiff Bus route map, with St Monica's and the surrounding area expanded within a separate blow-out image. This map can also be accessed by clicking the following link:
[cardiff network map sep21 WEB.pdf \(cardiffbus.com\)](http://cardiffbus.com/cardiff-network-map-sep21-WEB.pdf)



Travelling by bike:

There are many exciting plans to develop and improve cycle routes throughout Cardiff, including around our school location. Please click the link to find out more:
<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/travel/cycle-super-highways/Pages/default.aspx>

For any parents and other visitors, there are bike racks located directly outside of the school entrance. There is also a nextbike station. We also have bike and scooter racks within our school grounds where our pupils can store their scooter or bike until home time.

This travel map can help you with your cycling journey to us:

[https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/Walking-and-cycling/Documents/Cardiff 2018 WEB.pdf](https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/Walking-and-cycling/Documents/Cardiff%2018_WEB.pdf)

Further information about walking and cycling (including the 'Nextbike' scheme) can be accessed by clicking on:
<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/Walking-and-cycling/Pages/Walking-and-cycling.aspx>

Many thanks.

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