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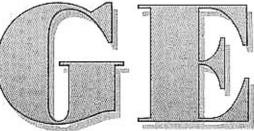
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### School closes for the funeral of local teacher

STANWELL School in Penarth closed at noon yesterday (Wednesday) as a mark of respect to Mrs Lesley Lee. who died recently.

The funeral was at Llandaff Cathedral at 2pm, and pupils were given the choice of staying in the school for the afternoon, or going

Mrs Lee was due to take the post of acting headteacher, and a school spokesperson said: "We were all shocked and saddened to learn that Mrs Lesley Lee had died suddenly.

"Mrs Lee was a major influence in shaping Stanwell into the school it is today and it goes without saying that she will be soreto interest?"



ABOVE: Barry-born Mrs Eva Tyrrell proudly holds a picture of the Queen to mark a very special occasion. To find out more, turn to Page 5.

# Barry call for warning signs after dramatic harbour rescue

man is planning to launch a campaign for more warning signs at Barry harbour, after two young boys had to be rescued there.

John Barron was fishing at the old harbour with his nephew Christian on Saturday evening (September 11) at about 7.15pm when the dramatic rescue took

A CADOXTON told The GEM: "We often see boys and girls. jumping into the water from the harbourside. but on Saturday there was a really high tide and a big swell.

"This time, two boys decided to jump in, but they were soon in difficulty. They just could not make it to the side. and they could not find a way out of the water. They started to panie down." and there was no one around."

Christian, who is 42 John, who is aged 64, and who these days

"only swims on holi day", dived in and, with great difficulty, managed to push the two boys to safety.

Christian told The GEM: "There wasn' time to think about my safety. In fact, I forgot to take off my fleece, and it was only when I was out in the water that realised how much it weighing me Was:

The two boys, who were aged 10 and 11. were getting increasingly tired. Although they regarded themselves as good swimmers, they could not cope with the swell and the current.

Christian said: "One of them told me later that he had his 1,000 metre swimming badge, but that didn't stop him getting into trouble."

"Looking back, it was

## Evidence still to be called in case against police

County Court in which the Vale 'Flying Maurice Kirk, is had suing the South adjournment because of Wales Police..

If the case goes ahead, it is scheduled to last 10 weeks, with costs of up to 000,000 at

Mr Kirk, 65, who lives in Barry and Brittany, is plained that he had not afleging that a conspiracy received relevant correexisted against him, dating back to 1993.

On one day this week, Mr Kirk was unable to attend court because he 40 crown court appearwas feeling unwell.

Judge Anthony Seys-Llewellyn said: "He is in the court log. the passenger seat of a car outside the building.

unwell, and could not be seated by the judge. reach the courtroom to deal with the matters."

deny Mr Kirk's allega- yet to be considered

EVIDENCE has yet Their counsel, Lloyd to be called in the Williams QC, has begun case at Cardiff pulling forward complex legal arguments and points as to whether such allegations can be heard.

At one stage, Mr Kirk requested an his ill health. He later said he wished to withdraw this request, but the judge said it would nevertheless be considered.

Mr Kirk has comspondence and full disclosure concerning the

He said he had made ances but had continually been refused details of

On a number of occasions in the county court "The court clerk has hearing, Mr Kirk has spoken to him and he has made outbursts and has indicated he is extremely repeatedly been told to

The judge said that the matter of whether the South Wates Police case is "achievable" had

AJ SICLUNA

## Council offers reprieve for Remembrance Day parades

THE Vale Council believes sure. It was the cost of the notice before Remembrance Day, should that it has found a way to cut through red tape that was threatening events

had to be passed on to organisers.

Remembrance Day parades was Cowbridge Reindeer Parade, can-

that, said the council, would have come as a relief to the Royal British Legion, but the organisers The reaction from organisers of of other events, such as the

quite scary, but you have

takeaway