Bryn Deri Primary School

Newsletter

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

Seasons Greetings



As the Autumn Term comes to an end, we celebrate how it was filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit. Pupils have enjoyed exploring our whole-school topic, 'Back to the Future', discovering incredible events and notable people in history. From engaging class assemblies and joyful festive performances to Enterprise Day—where pupils showcased entrepreneurial skills by designing and selling their own products—it has been a term full of achievement and curiosity.

School based events such as the Christmas Fayre, the PTA shopping evening, and the Halloween disco helped bring the community together and raise vital funds for the school.

Beyond the classroom, our pupils have excelled: our Girls' Football Team celebrated success, music students achieved outstanding exam results, and we proudly welcomed a new Welsh Gymnastics Champion, among many other accomplishments. These achievements reflect the talent and dedication across our school community.

Looking ahead, our Spring Term will focus on the exciting whole-school topic 'Our World', where pupils will explore the wider world as well as their local surroundings—an opportunity to broaden horizons and deepen understanding.

Thank you to all pupils, staff, governors and families for making this term so special. We look forward to an exciting Spring Term and welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, 6th January 2026. Until then, enjoy a well-deserved break and a joyful festive season with your loved ones.

Mr Russell and the Bryn Deri Staff

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OUR SECOND HALF TERM IN PICTURES

















SEASONAL EVENTS AT BRYN DERI

PANTOMIME VISIT





PTA SHOPPING EVENT



ENTERPRISE DAY



VISIT FROM SANTA



Y1, Y2 AND Y3 PERFORMANCE





VISIT FROM SANTA



Y4, Y5 AND Y6 PERFORMANCE



ENTERPRISE DAY



SPRING TERM DATES

Please note that these dates are subject to change, please monitor communications from school for any updates.

Date / Time	Event
05-01-26	INSET DAY - School Closed to Pupils
12-01-26	P-Bone Lessons resume for Year 4
21-01-26 (6:30pm)	PTA Meeting - Ty Nant (TBC) All welcome!
22/23-01-26	Rags 2 Riches Collection
29-01-26	Kerb Kraft Lessons for Year 1 + 2 begin
WB 09-02-26	Safeguarding Awareness Week
10-02-26	Safer Internet Day
10-02-26	P-Buzz Celebration Morning (Year 3)
12-02-26	PTA Valentines Disco
13-02-26	Year 3 Class Assembly + Classroom Visit
WB 16-02-26	HALF TERM
26-02-26	Lego League Competition Day 1 (St Fagans)
27-0-26	Whole School Eisteddfod
05-03-26	World Book Day - Children to come into school in costumes
06-03-26 (2pm)	Parent Eisteddfod
14-03-26	PTA Easter Bunny Run (Details to follow)
WB 16-03-26	Parent Consulation Week (In Person)
WB 16-03-26	Book Fayre
20-03-26	Red Nose Day
27-03-26	Year 4 Class Assembly + Classroom Visit
27-03-26	End of Term
13-04-26	INSET DAY - School closed

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2025-26

Collaborating with staff, students, governors, parents, and external agencies, schools consistently assess and enhance their practices. Following a comprehensive self-evaluation process, Bryn Deri Primary School will concentrate on these key areas for improvement.

IMPROVING HOW WE ASSESS AND SUPPORT LEARNING

WE ARE REFINING HOW WE TRACK PROGRESS SO EVERY CHILD IS CHALLENGED AND SUPPORTED AT THE RIGHT LEVEL. LESSONS WILL BUILD CAREFULLY ON PREVIOUS LEARNING TO HELP ALL PUPILS ACHIEVE THEIR BEST.

STRENGTHENING WELSH AND INTRODUCING NEW LANGUAGES

WE ARE DEVELOPING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING WELSH AND INTRODUCING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES TO SPARK CURIOSITY ABOUT OTHER CULTURES AND THE WIDER WORLD.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

WE ARE HELPING PUPILS LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES, BELIEFS AND EXPERIENCES SO THAT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO BE INCLUSIVE, RESPECTFUL AND FAIR FOR EVERYONE.

SUPPORTING WELLBEING AND CHALLENGING ALL LEARNERS

WE ARE STRENGTHENING OUR APPROACH TO WELLBEING AND ENSURING EVERY CHILD REACHES THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. THIS INCLUDES PROVIDING EXTRA CHALLENGE FOR MORE ABLE AND TALENTED PUPILS, AS WELL AS TAILORED SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO FACE BARRIERS TO LEARNING – HELPING EVERY LEARNER TO THRIVE





Exciting News

Coming To a Playground Near You Soon! More details next term!



Blwyddyn newydd dda i bawb a welwn ni chi yn 2026!