

BRYN DERI PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING 2ND HALF TERM NEWSLETTER 2026

Short Half Term, Busy Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although this has been a shorter term, the children have certainly made the most of it! Our whole-school topic, One World, has given pupils the chance to explore new ideas, discover different locations and cultures, and develop a wonderful range of new skills.

Beyond the classroom, the children have thrown themselves into a variety of special events. They have enjoyed taking part in Red Nose Day, the School Eisteddfod, World Book Day, Lego Water Workshops, and several educational visits. Their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour during these activities have made us all very proud.

A huge thank you goes to our fantastic PTA, who have been especially busy this term. They organised a hugely enjoyable Valentine's Disco and even managed to book the sunshine for our Easter Fun Run, which raised over £1600 for the school—an amazing achievement!

Looking ahead, we are excited for a busy and vibrant Summer Term. Our new topic, Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies, will guide children's learning, and there is plenty to look forward to: residentials, sports competitions, further educational visits, visiting speakers, and whole-school events including the PTA Summer Fete and Sports Day.

From everyone at school, we wish you a sunny, restful, and fun Easter break. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Tuesday 14th April.

Warm wishes,
Mr Russell

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Keep Up To Date

- Please subscribe to our school calendar via the school website
- Read our weekly updates
- Check your emails, please make sure the email address we have is correct



Enterprise Day



Visit to Greenmeadows Farm



School Eisteddfod



OUR SECOND SPRING HALF TERM IN PICTURES



PTA Valentines Disco



Trip to Techniquet

New House Captains



Red Nose Day



Class Assembly



Lego Water Workshops



Jungle Music Workshops



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Languages Connect Us Day



PTA Easter Fun Run



World Book Day



Football Competitions



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



Summer Term Dates

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

13-04-26	INSET DAY
14-04-26	Pupils Return + Daisy Trail Opening
15-04-26	Codi Llais Performance (Y6)
20-04-26	Y4 Pupil to attend Llangrannog for 3 days
23-04-26	Year 2 - Penarth Lifeboat Visit
29-04-26	TAG Rugby Competition (Y5/Y6)
30-04-26	Lego League Competition
02-05-26	Radyr and Morganstown Festival School Choir and Maypole Dancers
04-05-26	BANK HOLIDAY
08-05-26	Crazy Hair Day - Princess Trust
11-05-26	National Assessment Fortnight (Y2-Y6)
21-05-26	Year 2 Class Assembly / Work Look 2:30pm
22-05-26	INSET DAY + HALF TERM
01-06-26	Y3 Swimming Fortnight / Y5 Cycling Proficiency Week
04-06-26	School Group Photos
08-06-26	Cook Stars Begin
12-06-26	Korfball Competition
17-06-26	Sports Day
19-06-26	Rags 2 Riches Collection
24+25/06-26	Radyr Comprehensive Transition Days (Y6)
26-06-26	Reception Class Assesmbly and Book Look 2:30pm
27-06-26	PTA Summer Fayre
29-06-26	Storey Arms Trip (Y5) all week
10-06-26	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm(Fri)
17-06-26	End of Term

**BRYN DERI
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



A community developing happy, confident, caring, creative children with a positive attitude to life and learning



SCHOOL ESSENTIALS GRANT

Claim up to £200 towards:

School uniform: Such as coats, footwear, jumpers, and other essentials

School activities: Including musical instrument lessons, sports kit, or equipment for after-school clubs

Classroom essentials: Such as pens, pencils, school bags, and other learning items



Parents can check eligibility at: <https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant-help-school-costs>

Coming Soon.....

