

# WEEKLY UPDATE



November 14th 2025

## Photo of the Week



*Year 3 learning about the Celts at St Fagans Museum*

## Upcoming Events

Please note that these are subject to change.

Date	Event
17-11-25	Individual Photos
20-11-25	Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit
20-11-25	Llangrannog Parent Meeting (Online at 5pm)
21-11-25	PTA Christmas Fayre (From 2.30pm)
27-11-25	PTA Shopping Event / Wreath Making (7-9pm)

## Remembrance Day



This week, pupils across the school took time to reflect on the significance of Remembrance Day. In their classes, children learned about the importance of remembering those who served and sacrificed. Our Year 6 pupils represented the school at the Radyr War Memorial, where they laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the Bryn Deri community. During the visit, three pupils gave a moving recital of 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae, helping us all to honour and remember those who fought for our freedom.

## Year 3 Visit to St Fagans

During our trip to St Fagans we firstly walked up a slightly steep hill to the Celtic round houses. We went inside and felt very cold because the doors were open. It smelt of woody fires. The guide talked about weapons and how people lived in the Celtic days. We learned a lot about the Celts. Dw'in mwynhau St Fagans!  
By Emmie and Bethan



# PTA Christmas Fayre – Donations

Further details about the Christmas Fayre have been included in the email sent out last week. Thank you in advance for any help given as part of the PTA and any suitable donations made.

Date	Items to Bring	Drop-off Location	Additional Info
Monday 17th November	Toys and Books	Year 6 entrance (near main entrance)	15 minutes before or after school
Tuesday 18th November	Teddies and Surprise Room items	Year 3 entrance (main playground)	15 minutes before or after school
Wednesday 19th November	Packet of biscuits	Year 5 entrance (main playground)	Children wear odd socks
Thursday 20th November	Cakes and Jolly Jam Jars	Year 1 entrance (main playground)	15 minutes before or after school
Friday 21st November	Unopened bottles	Main playground	Children can come in non-uniform



## Pupil Achievements

At Bryn Deri Primary School, we are thrilled by the incredible achievements of our pupils outside of school! Whether it's sporting triumphs, musical milestones, or acts of kindness, we love hearing about the amazing things our children accomplish.

We encourage pupils to share their successes during show and tell in their classes. From time to time, we will feature these special moments across the school, in our weekly update or as part of a display in the school. Keep shining, Bryn Deri stars—your hard work and talents make us proud every single day!



Emmie has been selected to be part of the South East Wales Area Squad (Gymnastics). She will have the opportunity to be trained by Welsh national coaches. Maybe the Olympics next?



Tilly raced in the recent Cardiff Cross Country event, placing strongly with a fast time. A possible future Parkrun record holder?



Harrison and Eleanor both took part in the Lichfield Music Festival. Their excellent piano performances earned them very well deserved 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in their respective categories.



**Wreath Making Workshop**  
 Thursday 27th November 2025  
 Bryn Deri Primary School  
 from 7pm until 9pm

**What's included:**

- All the greenery, tools & materials you'll need
- Expert florist guidance to help you make your wreath shine
- A complimentary glass of mulled wine to sip as you create
- A relaxed, festive atmosphere – perfect for friends, family, or some much-needed 'me time'
- You'll leave with a stunning handmade wreath and that warm festive feeling we all love

Book early for a discounted price of £40 per guest if booked before 24 October 2025, £45 thereafter.  
 Booking essential – spaces are limited. Bookings close 21 November 2025.  
<https://shorturl.at/pplp7>

**Christmas Shopping Event**  
 Join us for a festive evening of Christmas shopping, food, and cheer.  
 Thursday 27th November 2025  
 Bryn Deri Primary School, Radyr  
 18:30 - 21:00  
 An adults only event

Unique local stalls of gifts, crafts & treats  
 Delicious festive food  
 Licensed bar with mulled wine & fizz  
 Wreath-making workshop  
 Pre-booking is essential for the wreath-making workshop due to limited spaces. Book using the QR code.

**BRYN DERI PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

Integrity  
 Kindness  
 Empathy  
 Respect  
 Determination

Show respect and good manners  
 Care for everyone and everything  
 Follow instructions with thought

FROM LITTLE ACORNS