

WEEKLY UPDATE



October 24th 2025

Photo of the Week



Our Cwriw Iaith receiving their badges. Congratulations to all our Pupil Voice Groups!

Year 5 were sent down a mine!

Our class went on a trip to Big Pit yesterday with Miss Page, Mrs Burford, Mrs Wood and Miss Bents. We visited the pit because our topic is based on the Victorians and mines were a big part of the industrial revolution. Visiting the Big Pit was the perfect choice.

On the trip, we did many activities including going down the mines, looking at artifacts and having lunch.

In the workshop, we heard about children in the mines from many years ago and also had an experience of pulling a tram!

There was another section where we saw the inside of the winding house with the big machine that pulls the cages up and down. We also learned that canary birds were essential because they would detect carbon monoxide. The class also discovered that the pit ponies were treated much better than the men working in the mines because they were more valuable.

By Harrison



Upcoming Events

Please note that these are subject to change.

Date	Event
27th - 31st October	Half Term
7th November	Netball Competition
10th November	Odd Socks Day - Anti Bullying
10th November	Year 3 Trip to St Fagans
11th November	Remembrance Day - Y6 will visit Radyr Cenotaph
14th November	Children in Need Day - Year 5 Assembly





PTA Halloween Disco



The PTA organised a fang-tastic disco where the children donned boo-tiful costumes like tiny Wednesdays, ghosts, and pumpkins. They danced the night away to a mix of spooky tunes and classic hits, creating an atmosphere full of laughter and excitement. The children also gobbled up plenty of sugary treats, including themed sweets and candyfloss, making it a night to remember. It was a real thriller, and fun was had by all. This un-boo-lievable event wouldn't have been possible without the dedicated family volunteers who generously shared their time and energy as part of the PTA.

If any family members are dying to assist with future events in support of the PTA, please reach out via WhatsApp. Your involvement helps create magical memories for the children!

Junior Parkrun

Did you know there's a free, family-friendly running event for children right on our doorstep? Junior parkrun is a weekly 2 km event for children aged 4–14, held every Sunday morning in local parks. Children can walk, jog, or run at their own pace — it's all about having fun, keeping active, and enjoying the outdoors.

Participation is completely free. You just need to register once online at parkrun.org.uk/register and bring your child's barcode each week if they'd like their time recorded.

★ Why Join In?

- Encourages regular exercise and builds fitness.
- Boosts confidence, mood, and focus.
- A fun way for families to spend time together and meet others in the community.
- Completely inclusive – children can walk, jog, or run at any pace.

📍 Junior parkruns Near Bryn Deri Primary School

- Cardiff Junior parkrun – Llandaff Fields, Cardiff CF11 9HZ (Sundays 9:30 am)
- NIAC Junior parkrun – Cardiff Met University, Cyncoed CF23 6XD (Sundays 9:00 am)
- Pontypridd Junior parkrun – Ynysangharad War Memorial Park, Pontypridd CF37 4PE (Sundays 9:00 am)

Taking part in Junior parkrun is a wonderful way for children to stay active, build healthy habits, and have fun with friends and family.

