



March 13th 2026

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## Photo of the Week



*Dosbarth Derbyn exploring symmetry in groups based on the story of a Brazillian Butterfly who had lost her colours*

## Gwener Gwyeh Iau Iach

Almost every week we hold our Gwener Gwyeh assembly, a special time to celebrate the effort, achievements, and positive attitudes shown by pupils across the school. Although it usually takes place on a Friday and sometimes it is held on other days too, such as Llundrus or Iau Iach! The day may change, but the purpose remains the same: recognising the brilliant things our children do.

During the assembly, staff award Gwener Gwyeh Certificates to pupils who have impressed them by working hard, following our school diamond rules, or demonstrating our core values of Respect, Tolerance, Honesty, Kindness, and Confidence. These certificates help highlight everyday successes and encourage pupils to take pride in their behaviour and learning.

We are also proud of how confidently our pupils use different languages across the school. Children who show enthusiasm or progress in this area may receive a special Language Legend certificate, celebrating their growing multilingual skills.

Gwener Gwyeh—whether on a Friday, a lucky Monday, or a healthy Thursday—continues to be a joyful celebration of everything that makes Bryn Deri pupils shine.

## Upcoming Events

*Details are added to the school calendar regularly on the website and please note that these are all subject to change.*

Date	Event
16/03/2026	Scholastic Book Fayre arrives in school / Parent Consultation Week
17/03/2026	Boys Football Competition in High Wycombe
19/03/2026	Year 5 and 6 visit to Technquest / Nursery Visit to Greenmeadow
20/03/2026	Red Nose Day - Non Uniform Day for Donation to Just Giving.
24/03/2026	World Water Whole School Assembly - Provided by Dwr Cymru
25/03/2026	Llangrannog Parent Meeting 5pm
26/03/2026	Year 6 Easter Enterprise Day
27/03/2026	Year 4 Assembly / Work Look 2:30pm



# Pob Lwc To Our Bunny Fun Runners Tomorrow!

We would like to wish all the children taking part in the PTA Fun Run tomorrow, Saturday 14th March, the very best of luck!

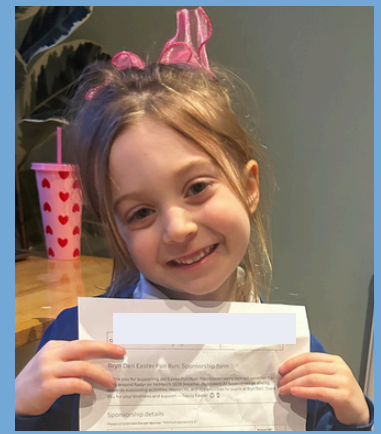
This exciting event is a fantastic way for the children to get active, enjoy time with friends, and help raise valuable funds for our PTA. Every bit of effort contributes directly to supporting projects and resources that benefit all pupils across the school.

We hope everyone taking part has a brilliant time—running, jogging, walking, or simply enjoying the atmosphere. And of course, there may even be some chocolate prizes waiting at the finish line!

A special mention goes to Nancy, who was disappointed that she could not attend the fun run on Saturday. Showing wonderful determination, she has already completed her own fun run to the shops and back, raising an impressive £77 for the PTA. Rhedeg da a diolch yn fawr, Nancy!

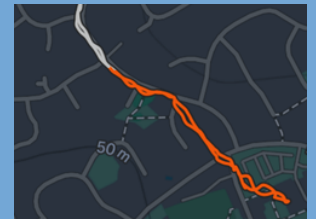
A huge thank you to our PTA for organising the event, and to all families for your ongoing support.

Good luck to everyone taking part—and have fun! 🏃♀️🏃♂️☀️



## Afternoon Run

Distance	Pace	Time
1.56 km	8:00 /km	12m 31s



www.cookstars.co.uk @cookstarscardiffnorthandwest

## HAPPY HEALTHY COOK STARS

A healthy eating cookery enrichment programme

**Everything included!**

- all ingredients
- all kit and equipment
- an apron
- a recipe card to take home
- and a fun educational game!

**Bryn Deri Primary School**  
FREE PARENT & CHILD COOKING SESSIONS!

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

3.45 - 5.15pm  
Attendance is required at all 3 sessions

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!**

Please use PARENT PAY to reserve your place.

# 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>

## 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**

# Dog Waste Poster Competition

We are inviting all pupils to take part in a school competition to design an eye-catching A4 poster reminding dog owners to pick up after their dogs. Sadly, dog fouling incidents in the local area have been rising, and this is a great opportunity for pupils to help raise awareness.

Posters should be bright, clear and engaging, and can be created using any medium, including ICT. Children may want to highlight the dangers dog mess poses to others and the importance of responsible dog ownership.

The Radyr Community Council will proudly display the winning posters around the community.

Deadline: Monday 23rd March – posters should be handed to class teachers.

We look forward to seeing the children's fantastic designs!