



March 6th 2026

WEEKLY UPDATE

Photo of the Week



Year 2 experimenting using their scientific investigation skills outside in the improving weather.

World Book Day

On Thursday, Bryn Deri Primary School was alive with colour, imagination, and excitement this week as we celebrated World Book Day! The corridors were filled with characters leaping straight from the pages of our favourite stories—princesses, Dog Man, Charlie Bucket, Goku, Mr Bump, The Gruffalo and even a very large dinosaur made an appearance, along with countless other wonderfully creative costumes.

Throughout the day, children enjoyed sharing conversations about their favourite books, explaining why certain stories capture their imaginations and which characters they love most. Staff also joined in the fun, revealing the books that inspired them when they were younger—as well as those they enjoy now. These discussions not only brought plenty of smiles but also helped the children discover new stories to explore.

At Bryn Deri, World Book Day is about far more than dressing up. It is part of our ongoing commitment to highlighting the benefits of reading and celebrating the joy that books can bring. Reading plays a powerful role in broadening children's horizons, sparking creativity, and developing rich, adventurous vocabulary. Our hope is that, through events like this and our daily efforts throughout the year, we help every child foster a lifelong love of reading.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support—whether helping with costumes, sharing books at home, or encouraging a love of stories each day. Your involvement helps make World Book Day such a meaningful and successful celebration for our whole school community.

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
09/03/2026	Final Week of Teacher Lead Extra Curricular Clubs this term
10/03/2026	Nursery - New Starter Meeting 2pm
14/03/2026	PTA Easter Bunny Run
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 Techniquest
20/03/2026	Red Nose Day
25/03/2026	Llangrannog Parent Meeting 5pm





Year 5



Year 6



Year 6 reading with infants



Reading Matters!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF **READING 10 MINUTES PER DAY!**

A student who reads	A student who reads	A student who reads
10:00	5:00	1:00
minutes per day	minutes per day	minute per day
will be exposed to 600,000 words per year	will be exposed to 282,000 words per year	will be exposed to 8,000 words per year

Source: Cunningham and Stanovich (1998)

SCHOLASTIC

Girls Football Team at Swindon

After winning the Cardiff City competition last term, our Bryn Deri girls' football team travelled to Swindon to represent Cardiff City in a regional tournament featuring teams from Bristol, Exeter, Oxford, Swindon, and Bath.

Despite the long journey, the girls started brilliantly, winning their first three matches and playing some of their best football of the year. As the competition progressed and the opponents became tougher, they showed impressive resilience—working hard, staying brave on the ball, and supporting each other throughout.

A real highlight came when one of our defenders, moments after saying she didn't expect to score, fired an amazing long-range goal from her own half!

The team also enjoyed hearing from a professional Swindon Town player, Libby Waylan, taking part in a fun skills workshop, and even seeing one of only two genuine Premier League trophies, complete with its travelling security team. Who knows—maybe Cardiff City will get close to lifting it one day!

Out of 16 teams, Cardiff City finished 7th—a truly outstanding result that the whole squad should be very proud of.

Well done, girls—you represented Bryn Deri and Cardiff City brilliantly!



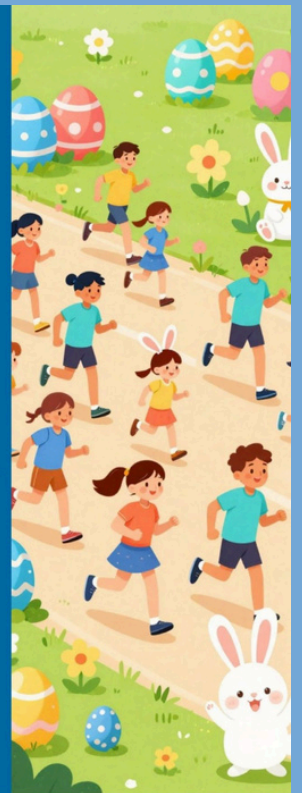
Join the Fun!

Bryn Deri PTA Easter Fun Run



Join us for the exciting 1km or 2km run on Saturday 14th March at Bryn Deri!

- This event is open to all - children and adults alike
- All runners must be registered via the link below
- 10:30am warm-up, the run will start at 11am
- £2 entry fee per person to be paid via the justgiving link below
- Sponsorship from friends and family requested
- Sponsorship forms available from school
- Easter fancy dress encouraged
- Treat for all Under 18s who participate.
- On the day in-person registration closes at 10am
- No dogs due to start and finish within the school grounds
- No children below Year 3 to run alone



Sign up and hop along!

[Register here to take part](#)



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

