

# WEEKLY UPDATE



February 27th 2026

## Photo of the Week



*Definitely one of the perks of working in a school, walking through the hall and hearing our wonderful choir performing 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'*

## House Captain Elections

At our school, every child belongs to one of three vibrant houses: Coch (Red), Gwyrdd (Green), and Melyn (Yellow). This house system is an important part of our school community, helping to build teamwork, pride, and a healthy sense of competition. From the moment they join the school, pupils become part of their house family—a group they will work with, compete for, and celebrate alongside throughout their time here. The houses are mixed across year groups, encouraging older pupils to support younger ones and fostering a strong sense of belonging. This week, our Year 6 pupils took on an important leadership challenge. Many children prepared and delivered speeches to earn the votes of their house members, hoping to be chosen as House Captain or Vice Captain. We are immensely proud of the maturity they showed, the thought they put into their speeches, and the confidence with which they spoke. Every one of them applied themselves brilliantly, and we are proud of them all. At the end of Monday afternoon, the newly elected Captains and Vice Captains were presented with their badges—a proud moment for them and for the whole school community. Two of the biggest celebrations in our house calendar are the Eisteddfod and Sports Day, where pupils earn points for their houses through creativity, effort, teamwork, and determination. These events bring the whole school together and give every child the chance to shine for their house. With our new leaders in place, the excitement is already building. Now the competitions can begin...

## 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
03/03/2026	Playground Slide to be repaired!
05/03/2026	World Book Day - Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book
06/03/2026	2pm - Parent Eisteddfod - Please purchase a ticket through Parent Pay
14/03/2026	PTA Easter Bunny Run
16/03/2026	Scholastic Book Fayre arrives in school
16/03/2026	Parent Consultation Evening Week
19/03/2026	Year 5 and 6 visit to Techniquet



## Our House and Vice House Captains 2025-26



# Cardiff City Visit

On Wednesday, our boys' and girls' football teams were excited to visit the Cardiff City Stadium to collect their brand-new official Cardiff City kits. The pupils also enjoyed an exciting tour of the stadium, with highlights including the beautiful home changing rooms and the chance to step out onto the pitch—a moment they'll remember for a long time! Strangely, the hot water in the away changing room wasn't working that day...

On Thursday, the girls' team travelled to Swindon to compete in a tournament. A full report of their matches will be shared next week. The boys' team are now preparing for their competition in Wycombe next month.

Well done to all pupils for representing the school to such a high standard!



# Eisteddfod Ysgol

On Friday, the children at Bryn Deri performed in their teams. They danced, sang and spoke their poems very well.

The staff are very proud of the children.

In the afternoon, the bard was chosen by Mrs Wood. Congratulations!

*Ddydd Gwener, perfformiodd  
plant Bryn Deri yn eu timau.  
Fe wnaethon nhw ddawnsio,  
canu a llefaru eu cerddi yn  
dda iawn.*

*Mae'r staff yn falch iawn o'r  
plant.*

*Yn y prynhawn, dewiswyd y  
bardd gan Mrs Wood.  
Llongyfarchiadau!*



# PTA Fundraising

We are pleased to share that Bryn Deri PTA is once again featured in Cardiff Tesco stores as part of their community token scheme. Funds raised will help us create a new Uniform Shed for the school playground, giving families easier access to pre-loved uniform.

If you're visiting any participating Tesco, please pop your blue tokens into the Bryn Deri box. Every token helps! A big thank you as well to the pupils who spent Saturday morning in Tesco encouraging shoppers to support our project—they represented the school brilliantly.

Our PTA Valentines Discos raised over £600, and we want to extend a huge thank you to all the helpers who made the events possible. And of course, well done to all the children—especially our enthusiastic karaoke singers—for making the discos such fun. Thank you for your ongoing support!

