



February 6th 2026

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## Photo of the Week



*Year 2 putting their recent learning to good use and learning how to cross the road safely*

## The Boys Have Only Gone and Done It As Well!

The Bryn Deri boys' football team, made up of skilled and enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 pupils, delivered a truly memorable performance at the recent Cardiff schools' tournament held at the House of Sport, Leckwith—right in the shadow of the Cardiff City Stadium.

Much like our brilliant girls' team, the boys competed fiercely but always fairly, showing teamwork, respect, and determination throughout a long series of closely contested matches. Their hard work and composure carried them all the way to the final. And what a final it was.

While the boys battled on the pitch, parents—and an excited Acting Head Teacher—followed every twist and turn online through a live goal tracker, creating a Saturday-afternoon Final Score atmosphere of tension and excitement. With Bryn Deri hitting the post an incredible five times and the opposing goalkeeper producing several superb saves, the match tested the nerves of everyone watching, both in person and at home.

After yet another solid defensive display—no goals conceded all tournament—the match went to penalties. Showing remarkable bravery and calmness under pressure, the Bryn Deri boys secured a dramatic and well-deserved victory.

We are immensely proud of every one of them—not just for winning the tournament, but for the bravery, sportsmanship, and impressive football they displayed throughout the day. Their attitude and teamwork were a credit to the school.

As champions, the team will now go on to represent Cardiff City in a national competition in England in the coming months—an exciting achievement and a fantastic opportunity.

Congratulations, Bryn Deri! The whole school community is cheering you on.

## 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
09/02/2026	Safer Internet Week / Safeguarding Awareness Week
10/02/2026	P-Buzz Performance - Year 3 - All Nations Centre
10/02/2026	P-Bone Performance - Selected Year 4 - All Nations Centre
11/02/2026	Jungle Music Visit to Nursery
12/02/2026	PTA Valentines Disco
13/02/2026	Year 5/6 Football Team (Boys) Competition - Cardiff Netball Arena
13/02/2026	Year 3 Class Assembly (Our World) / Parent Visits



Group A

#	N	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Bryn Deri Primary School	5	5	0	0	12	0	12	15
2	[Blue Bar] primary school	5	2	2	1	2	2	0	8
3	[Blue Bar] Primary School	5	1	2	2	3	4	-1	5
4	[Blue Bar] Primary School	5	0	4	1	1	3	-2	4
5	[Blue Bar] Primary School	5	0	4	1	1	6	-5	4
6	[Blue Bar] Primary School	5	0	2	3	1	5	-4	2

# Internet Safety Day

Pupils across Bryn Deri will be taking part in Safer Internet Day on 10th February, exploring this year's theme: "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI." Throughout the week—and across the year—children will learn how to stay safe online, make responsible choices, and use digital tools, including AI, in positive and thoughtful ways.

Keeping children safe online remains hugely important. Sadly, there continue to be worrying stories about the misuse of online tools, and in school we have had to support pupils following serious incidents that have occurred outside school. We ask parents to continue helping us by guiding children's online activity and talking with them regularly about how to stay safe.

Today's digital tools give children incredible opportunities to learn, create, and understand the wider world. A key part of our role as a school is preparing pupils not just for life now, but for the world they will enter when they finish their education—one where technology and AI will play an even greater part.

There are excellent resources available to help families with online safety. One highly effective site is Safer Internet UK: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Alongside this article, you will also find the recommended age ratings for popular apps. These are based not only on content but on the maturity children need to use online platforms safely and make sense of their experiences as they grow.

## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

**Why are there age restrictions on social media platforms?**  
Many social media platforms have an age restriction of 13 years or over. This is because you have to be at least 13 years old to give consent for your personal data to be collected and processed.

**What is the minimum age for UK account holders on these social media platforms?**

13	16
Facebook	Vimeo
Instagram	Tumblr
Snapchat	
TikTok	
X (formerly Twitter)	
Pinterest	
Twitch	
Reddit	
Messenger	
Discord	
Skype	
YouTube	
WhatsApp	

The above age restrictions are based on the age required by the individual platform. This may differ from the age ratings suggested on app stores such as Google Play or App Store.



**£616.21**  
raised in the  
PTA  
Danceathon!  
Amazing!

## BRYN DERI PRIMARY PTA

# Valentine's Disco

## THURSDAY 12TH February

Nursery to Year 2: 5:15-6:15pm  
Years 3-6: 6:30-7:30pm

Entry £3  
Hotdogs & sweets available to purchase



## Tesco Blue Tokens

Great news—Bryn Deri Primary School is back in the Tesco Community Grant scheme! All Tesco stores across Cardiff are collecting blue tokens to help us fund a PTA Uniform Shed for our playground.

- How to help:
- ✓ Grab a blue token when you shop
  - ✓ Drop it in the Bryn Deri section
  - ✓ Spread the word to family and friends
- Even our future pupils are joining in by popping tokens in!  
Every token brings us closer—thank you for supporting Bryn Deri!

## 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