

WEEKLY UPDATE



January 30th 2026

Photo of the Week



Year 1 children learning about the features of Bute Park in Cardiff

Dancing in the Bay

On January 27th, Dosbarth 5 and 6 visited the National Dance company (NDC) Wales in Cardiff Bay to watch a dress rehearsal of Mabon based on the Welsh folk tales of Mabinogian.

The dance told the story of six animals: Llyffant (Toad), Carw (Stag), Tyllan (Owl), Eryr (Eagle), Eog (Salmon) and Mwyalchen (Blackbird).

This exquisite performance was choreographed by Osian Meilir who cleverly merged Welsh Folk dance with a contemporary twist. The dance was amazing and the intricate costumes and masks helped tell the story of the animals.

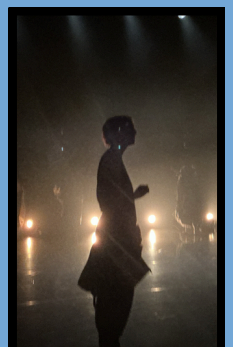
You could tell the hard-working dancers had committed their lives to dancing because they were so passionate, dramatic and flexible. They will finish their tour next week in Germany. We all had a great time and hope we can do something like it again soon! We would highly recommend watching a performance at NDC Wales.

By Tilly and Elin

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
03/02/2026	Kerbcraft - Year 2
06/01/2026	Football Competition (Year 5/6 Mixed at Cardiff Netball Arena)
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
12/02/2026	PTA Valentines Disco
13/02/2026	Year 3 Class Assembly (Our World) / Parent Visits



Safe Parking Around Bryn Deri

Keeping our pupils safe is our top priority, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Please help us keep Bryn Deri Primary School a safe place by driving and parking responsibly.

Key Safety Reminders

- Do not stop or park on the 'School Keep Clear' zig-zag lines—even for a moment. These must remain clear so children can be seen when crossing, and stopping here may result in a fine.
- Allow extra time for your journey, as the roads around school can become congested.
- Avoid parking on or opposite the zig-zag lines, and please do not block driveways or access points.
- If you need to drive, consider parking a short distance away and walking the final few minutes.

Through the Travel Tracker scheme, we encourage families to walk, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride. These choices reduce traffic, improve safety, and support children's health and wellbeing.

Children at Bryn Deri learn about road safety in several ways:

- Kerbcraft lessons, which teach important pedestrian skills, are provided for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2.
- In Year 5, pupils receive training on how to stay safe when cycling on the road during cycling proficiency week.

These lessons help build confidence and independence, but it is important that the safety messages taught in school are reinforced at home, particularly when children are walking or cycling in the community.

Thank you for helping us keep our school safe for all our pupils.



Kerbcraft Workshop Years 1 and 2



**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**