

# WEEKLY UPDATE



January 23rd 2026

## Photo of the Week



Members of the Eco-Committee receiving a cheque from Rags-2-Riches for all the donations of clothes from the school community!

## Our New Trim Trail!

We are excited to announce that a brand-new Trim Trail will be installed on the Nomow (artificial grass section) during the Easter holidays. This fantastic project has been made possible thanks to the PTA's amazing fundraising efforts throughout the year and all who have attended these events.

Just like the refurbished library and the MUGA, these large, long-term investments for all our children are only possible because of our dedicated parent volunteers. Without parent volunteers, these community-based events simply would not take place.

A big thank you to the parents who helped negotiate with installation companies, the children who helped choose the equipment, and the staff who designed a course suitable for all the children from Nursery to Year 6.

If you are able to, please consider supporting future PTA events—for whatever time or in any way you can. Every little bit makes a difference.

We cannot wait for the children to enjoy the new Trim Trail after the Easter break!

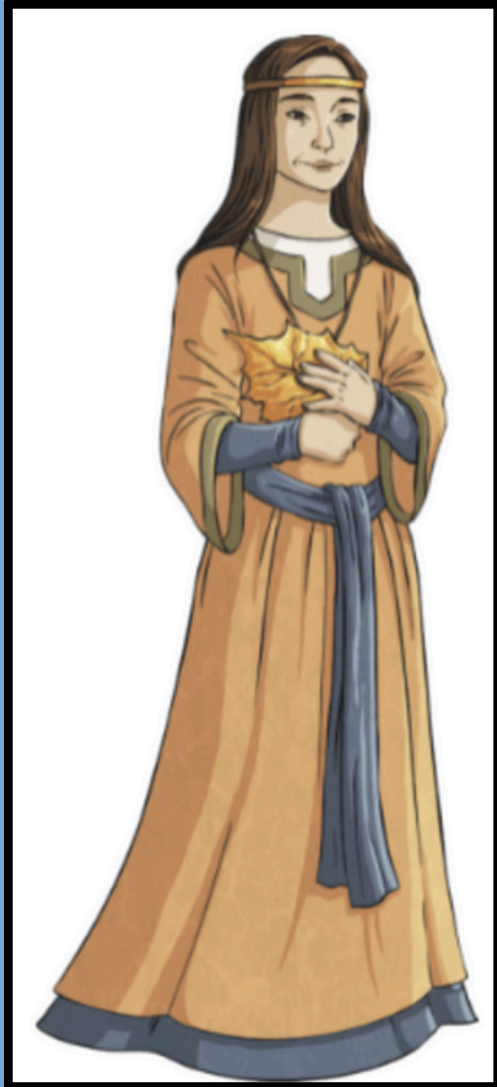


## Upcoming Events

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

Date	Event
26/01/2026	St Dwynwen's Day - Children can wear red today
26/01/2026	Year 6 Mechanics Workshop - In School
27/01/2026	Year 5 and 6 Trip to the National Dance Company Wales
29/01/2026	Kerb Kraft Training starts for Year 1 and 2.
30/01/2026	EFL Football Cup - Boys Team
06/02/2026	Football Competition (Year 5/6 Mixed at Cardiff Netball Arena)
09/02/2026	Safer Internet Week / Safeguarding Awareness Week





## Pwy ydy St. Dwynwen?

At Bryn Deri Primary School, we are proud to celebrate the wonderful Welsh culture that our children are so fortunate to grow up in. One highlight of this heritage is the story of St Dwynwen — the Welsh patron saint of love.

St Dwynwen's Day is traditionally celebrated on 25th January in Wales and is a lovely opportunity to learn about kindness, friendship, and the Welsh legends that shape our traditions.

To mark the occasion, children are invited to wear **red** to school on Monday 26th January. Throughout the day, pupils will be learning more about this special Welsh story and exploring its meaning in different ways.

We look forward to celebrating together and helping our learners feel even more connected to the rich Welsh culture around them.

## This is our curriculum!

Over the past few weeks, the weekly updates have included infographics and explanations about why, what, and how we teach the Curriculum for Wales at Bryn Deri Primary.

Ultimately, all classes provide learning experiences that are driven by appropriate skill development within a relevant and interesting context for the children.

For example, over the past few weeks, Dosbarth Derbyn have created tally charts, located and described countries, and developed their understanding of Makaton — all while flying a plane and attending the Oscars! This approach to learning flows throughout the entire school.



**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**