

WEEKLY UPDATE



January 9th 2026

Photo of the Week



Dosbarth Derbyn being creative in the 'snow'!

Return to School

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable winter break. It has been wonderful to see our pupils and staff back, ready to make 2026 a truly special year filled with learning and discovery.

Our new whole-school topic this term is "Our Wonderful World." Children will be exploring Welsh traditions, learning about their local area, and discovering the diverse and fascinating world we live in. Some classes will be diving into the vibrant culture of Mexico, others will be wrapping up warm to learn about polar exploration, and some will be investigating what makes rivers so special. It promises to be an exciting term full of curiosity and creativity!

A very warm welcome to the newest members of the Bryn Deri family, especially our youngest learners who have just started in Nursery this week.

We're thrilled to have you join us!

Thank you for your continued support as we begin this new term together.

Mr Russell

Acting Head Teacher

Upcoming Events

Please note that these are subject to change.

Date	Event
12/01/2026	P-Bone Lessons resume for Year 4
21/01/2026	PTA Meeting 6:30PM All welcome to the Ty Nant!
22/01/2026	Rags 2 Riches Collection (Thursday and Friday)
28/01/2026	Year 5 and 6 Trip to the National Dance Company Wales
29/01/2026	Kerb Kraft Training starts for Year 1 and 2.
10/02/2026	PBuzz and PBone Music Events in All Nations Centre (Y3 +Y4)

Spring Term Whole School Topic



OUR WONDERFUL WORLD

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

Our Curriculum

At Bryn Deri Primary School, the four core purposes of the Welsh Curriculum underpin everything we do. They are the foundation for all learning experiences, shaping how we teach and what we aim for every child to achieve.

These purposes are not just for primary school —they continue throughout each child's academic experience in Wales.



The Four Core Purposes – What They Mean for Your Child



Ambitious, Capable Learners

Children who love learning, aim high, and keep building their skills throughout life.



Enterprising, Creative Contributors

Young people who think creatively, solve problems, and play an active role in work and community.



Ethical, Informed Citizens

Learners who respect others, understand the world, and make responsible choices for Wales and beyond.



Healthy, Confident Individuals

Children who feel good about themselves, stay resilient, and lead happy, fulfilling lives.

Our Pupil Voice Groups 2025–26



ECO COMMITTEE



DIGITAL LEADERS



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SUPER AMBASSADORS



HEALTHY SCHOOLS



BRYN DERI PRIMARY SCHOOL DANCE FIT FUNDRAISER



Dance Fit Fun + Fitness + Dance

**SUNDAY
11TH
JAN 2026**

Morganstown
Village Hall
1.30-3.00pm

£10 OR PAY WHAT YOU CAN
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Register Now!

BRYN DERI PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



PTA MEETING

AT THE TY NANT

WEDNESDAY, 21ST
JANUARY
6:30PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR