

WEEKLY UPDATE



May 1st 2026

Photo of the Week



Nursery children singing traditional nursery rhymes with Mrs Jones on the piano

Lego League 2026

On Thursday, our fantastic Lego League Team represented Groes Wen Primary School at the Cardiff Competition with great success. The pupils have been working hard since September, designing and coding a robot and preparing a presentation based on a real-world problem faced by archaeologists. Their teamwork and commitment over the past seven months were clear to see.

An unofficial but much-loved team member was Chungus Chicaboo the robot, designed and coded by the pupils to tackle a range of challenges. While Chungus stumbled on a few tasks, the pupils showed resilience and determination throughout the day, thinking on their feet and debugging complex code inbetween competition rounds.

The judges were highly impressed by both the team's presentation and the knowledgeable answers the children gave when questioned. Their efforts were rewarded when they returned home as 1st place winners!

Congratulations to all the pupils involved — and to Chungus, of course — for an outstanding achievement.



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
02/05/2026	Year 4 Maypole Dancers and School Choir perform at Radyr Festival
04/05/2026	BANK HOLIDAY
08/05/2026	Crazy Hair Day - Children can come to school in strange hair / non-uniform for a donation to the Little Princess Trust
11/05/2026	National Assessments Week 1 of 2 (Y2-Y6)
13/05/2026	PTA Meeting and Quiz
18/05/2026	National Assessments Week 2 of 2 (Y2-Y6)
22/05/2026	INSET DAY - Pupils not in school



Cardiff Rugby Festival

On Wednesday, a team of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in an exciting Touch Rugby Festival in the fantastic surroundings of Cardiff Arms Park.

The day began with a variety of fun rugby activities, helping pupils develop their skills and teamwork before competing against other schools. The team worked extremely well together, winning all three games and conceding just one try — an excellent achievement.

Pupils also showed outstanding sportsmanship, shaking hands with every team they played against and representing the school brilliantly throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved — we are very proud of you!



Well Done Bryn Deri!

We were delighted to donate £350, raised during our Christmas Performance, to City Hospice. This week, a City Hospice ambassador visited the school to accept the cheque and share information about the fantastic work they do.

City Hospice provides care and support to people in Cardiff living with life-limiting illnesses, helping patients and families through medical care, emotional support and wellbeing services.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed — your generosity has helped support this amazing cause.



Earlier this month, Guy, Dosbarth 4, performed in the Capital Minis band, at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. He performed to a very high standard, playing to an impressive audience of 400 people!



The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.

The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year.

On the 8th of May 2026, pupils and staff from Bryn Deri Primary School can come to school in crazy hair and/or non-uniform. Please donate to support this amazing cause that is already so important to members of our school community.