



WEEKLY UPDATE

May 8th 2026

Photo of the Week



Pupils from Dosbarth Derbyn enjoying their new roleplay area

Radyr and Morganstown Festival 2026

Last weekend, Bryn Deri Primary School children were delighted to take part in the Radyr and Morganstown Festival Fete, held at Radyr Primary School, alongside families and members of the local community. The school choir and maypole dancers performed with confidence and enthusiasm, providing a joyful highlight of the fete. The children were outstanding, drawing warm applause from the audience and showing that all their hard work had truly paid off.

On Sunday, Bryn Deri pupils continued to be excellent ambassadors for the school at the civic service held at Christ Church, Radyr. Acting as representatives from Brownies, Rainbows, Guides and other children's groups, the pupils carried out their roles extremely well and were a real credit to both the school and the wider community. With such a successful festival weekend behind us, there are many more exciting events coming up over the next month. Further details can be found via the website link included below.

<https://www.rmfestival.org.uk/events/>



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
11/05/2026	National Assessments Fortnight (Y2-Y6)
13/05/2026	PTA Meeting and Quiz
18/05/2026	Year 1 Superhero Day
22/05/2026	INSET DAY - Pupils not in school
25/05/2026	Summer Term Half Term (1 Week)
01/06/2026	New School Website to be Launched
01/06/2026	Year 3 Swimming Lessons (2 Weeks)



Opening of the Daisy Trail (At Last!)

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with our school community—the brand new Trim Trail at Bryn Deri Primary School is now officially open!

What makes this new facility especially meaningful is that it was designed and named by our pupils. After thoughtful discussion and many creative ideas, the children chose the name “The Daisy Trail.” This lovely name was inspired by the abundance of daisies growing nearby and also celebrates the strong connection to our previous Head Teacher, Claire Davies, who began the journey of improving our school’s outdoor areas to support nature and outdoor learning.

As with many exciting projects, there were a few construction delays and, understandably, some very eager and impatient children waiting to try it out! We are pleased to say that following a full inspection, the Daisy Trail was officially opened to the children of Bryn Deri on Friday, much to everyone’s delight.

This installation would not have been possible without the hard work, dedication, and support of so many people. A heartfelt thank you goes to our PTA, staff, Super Ambassadors, Governors, parent consultees, Local Authority Health and Safety officers, Admiral, Legal & General, The Co-op, Tesco, the Community Council, Adventure Playground Wales, and everyone who has supported PTA events over the past two years. Your time, energy, and commitment have truly made a difference.

The Daisy Trail offers fantastic opportunities for physical activity, wellbeing, confidence, and teamwork, and it will have a hugely positive impact on our pupils for many years to come. It also stands as a powerful example of what can be achieved when a community works together with a shared vision.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the Daisy Trail a reality—we are incredibly proud of our pupils, our school, and our community.



Shrek Jr with Shine Theatre School

In March, pupils from Bryn Deri Primary School proudly took part in Shine Theatre School’s production of Shrek Jr at the Savoy Theatre in Tonyrefail. The show was performed over a lively weekend and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Many Bryn Deri children were involved, taking on a wide range of roles and exceeding expectations in their performances. Their confidence, creativity and teamwork were clear to see, reflecting months of hard work in the after-school club and additional rehearsals.

The performances were polished and full of energy, delighting audiences throughout the weekend. All those involved should be extremely proud of what they achieved, and the school is already looking forward to Shine Theatre School’s next production.

For more information visit their website

<https://shinetheatre.square.site/>

