Bryn Deri Primary School

Summer 2nd Half Term

Newsletter 2026

A Busy End to a Wonderful Year!

What a busy and memorable half term it has been at Bryn Deri Primary School! There have been so many highlights, including the Reception violin performance, the Cardiff City penalty shootout, the PTA Summer Fayre, the Year 5 visit to Storey Arms and Year 3 swimming lessons, amongst much more.

Despite some challenging weather conditions, pupils and staff came together to create many wonderful memories and opportunities. This spirit was perfectly reflected in our shortened Sports Day, where all children showed determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship as they bravely competed on the track.

This final half term also marks the end of our Year 6 pupils' time at Bryn Deri. As shared during their recent leavers' performance, this is a truly special group of children who have shone throughout their years with us. They have made a lasting contribution to our school community and, while they will always be part of the Bryn Deri family, we wish them every success and happiness as they move on to their new schools.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our pupils, staff and the wider Bryn Deri community for their support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to be part of the school's successes and challenges and to see our children achieve so much.

I wish everyone a happy, safe and restful summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

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Keep Up To Date

Stay informed next year:

- Check the school calendar regularly for key dates
- Read our weekly updates every Friday
- Ensure we have your current email for important reminders
- Follow your class via Class Dojo and the school Instagram Account for the latest news and photos

Summer 2nd Half Term





Year 3 Cafe

Dosbarth Derbyn Violin Performance









Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic





Bath Bomb Workshops







Year 5 Playground Leader Training

Year 6 Leavers Trips





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Dosbarth Derbyn Class Assembly



Cardiff City Football Shootout





Sports Day





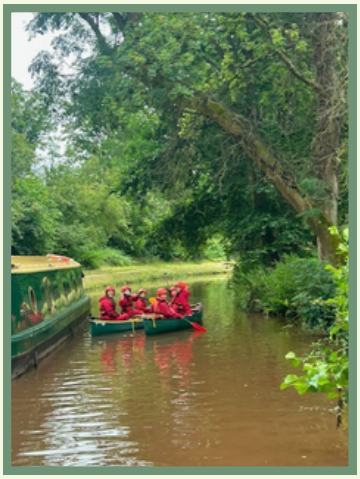


Nursery Fun









PTA Summer Fayre



Year 5 Storey Arms Residential Visit





SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2025-26

Collaborating with staff, students, governors, parents, and external agencies, schools consistently assess and enhance their practices. Following a comprehensive self-evaluation process, Bryn Deri Primary School will concentrate on these key areas for improvement.

Improving How We Assess and Support Learning

We are refining how we track progress so every child is challenged and supported at the right level. Lessons will build carefully on previous learning to help all pupils achieve their best.

TARGET MET*

Strengthening Welsh and Introducing New Languages

We are developing children's confidence in speaking Welsh and introducing international languages to spark curiosity about other cultures and the wider world.

TARGET MET*

Celebrating Diversity and Children's Rights

We are helping pupils learn about different cultures, beliefs and experiences so that our school community continues to be inclusive, respectful and fair for everyone.

TARGET MET*

Supporting Wellbeing and Challenging All Learners

We are strengthening our approach to wellbeing and ensuring every child reaches their full potential. This includes providing extra challenge for more able and talented pupils, as well as tailored support for those who face barriers to learning — helping every learner to thrive

TARGET MET*

*Target met however this area will be developed further next academic year



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Summer Term Dates

Please note that these dates are subject to change, please monitor communications from school for any updates.

01-09-26	INSET DAY
02-09-26	Pupils to return to school (Reception and Nursery Pupils have staggered starts)
16-09-26	Whole School Photo (50th Birthday)
21-09-26	International Day of Peace
24-09-26	European Day of Languages
25-09-26	MacMillian Coffee Morning
October	Diversity Month
02-10-26	*INSET DAY*
13-10-26	*Year 6 Visit to Brecon Regimenal Museum*
22-10-26	PTA Halloween Disco
23-10-26	Flu Vacination YR-Y6
26-`10-26	Half Term

INSET DAYS 2026-2027

- Tuesday 1st September
- Friday 2nd October
- Monday 4th January
- Monday 5th April
- Friday 30th April
- Friday 28th May

As we reach the end of another school year, thank you to our wonderful Bryn Deri community for your continued support.
Our children have been amazing and achieved so much this year.
We wish everyone a safe, happy, and relaxing Summer break.

Best wishes,
Mr Russell and the Bryn Deri Staff