

4th September 2026

WEEKLY UPDATE

Photo of the Week



Some of our new Year 6 using their ICT skills to edit a music video based on the Right of the Child

Croeso Nôl i'r Ysgol!

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school and see them settling so well into their new classrooms and with their teachers and support staff. The start of a new school year is always exciting, and I have been delighted by the enthusiasm, positivity and readiness to learn shown by the children since their return.

Although the summer holidays provided a well-earned break for pupils, families and staff, they already seem such a long time ago. The school is quickly returning back to its familiar rhythm, and it is wonderful to have everyone back together.

Our whole-school topic this term is Back to the Future. Through this engaging theme, pupils will explore different periods of history while learning more about the world around them. As we look back at the events, people and developments that have shaped our world, we will also encourage children to think about the future and the role they can play in it. This topic is especially relevant as Bryn Deri Primary School celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. It gives us an opportunity to reflect on our school's past, celebrate its present and look ahead with excitement to the future. A number of special activities and events are planned to mark this milestone, and further details will be shared in due course.

Thank you for your continued support as we begin another exciting year at Bryn Deri Primary School. We look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure every child enjoys a happy, successful and rewarding year ahead.

PE Days

Please ensure children come to school in their school PE kits for these days. These are subject to change over the year. Details about the school PE Kit can be found on the school website.

Nursery	Monday and Thursday
Reception	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday



Have you signed up for your child's class dojo yet?

Visit

<https://www.classdojo.com>



ClassDojo

These are the current events planned for this term, these dates are subject to change and addition. Updates will be made via school communication channels.



09/09/2026	Cardiff City Football Sessions Start (Y3-Y6)
14/09/2026	Extra Curricular Clubs Start
14/09/2026	Year 4 visit to Caerleon
16/09/2026	Whole School Photograph (50th Birthday)
21/09/2026	International Day of Peace (Children wear non-uniform blue)
24/09/2026	European Day of Languages (Children wear colour of their country)
25/09/2026	MacMillan Coffee Morning
25/09/2026	New Reception Parents Meeting 2:45pm
28/09/2026	National Assessment Fortnight
30/09/2026	Bryn Deri 50th Birthday Street Party



01/10/2026	DIVERSITY MONTH
01/10/2026	Rags to Riches - Clothing Collection
02/10/2026	INSET DAY
08/10/2026	Scholastic Book Fayre Delivery
09/10/2026	Year 1 Harvest Festival Assembly
12/10/2026	Parent Consultation Week (Online)
13/10/2026	Year 6 Visit to Brecon Regimental Museum
22/10/2026	PTA Halloween Disco
23/10/2026	Flu Vaccine (Reception to Year 6)
26/10/2026	Half Term



02/11/2026	Pupils return to school
13/11/2026	Year 5 - Children in Need Assembly 2:30pm
16/10/20...	School Photos (Individual and siblings)
16/11/2026	Anti Bullying Week



03/12/2026	Nursery / Reception Performance 9:30am
04/12/2026	Llandaff Cathedral Performances Y6
07/12/2026	Year 1, 2 and 3 Performance 2pm
08/12/2026	Year 1, 2 and 3 Performance 2pm
10/12/2026	Year 4, 5 and 6 Performances 2pm and 6pm
14/12/2026	School Pantomine - YR-Y6 - 1:45 show starts
16/12/2026	Christmas Party YN, YR, Y1, Y2
17/12/2026	Christmas Party Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

SCHOOL ESSENTIALS GRANT

Claim up to £200 towards:

School uniform: Such as coats, footwear, jumpers, and other essentials

School activities: Including musical instrument lessons, sports kit, or equipment for after-school clubs

Classroom essentials: Such as pens, pencils, school bags, and other learning items



Parents can check eligibility at: <https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant-help-school-costs>



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