Bryn Deri Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

October 16th 2026

Photo of the Week



This week, many classes enjoyed a special football training session with Cardiff City FC striker Mackenzie Olden.

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
20/10/2026	~~Bryn Deri 50th Anniversary Exhibition~~ Postponed to 2027
22/10/2026	PTA Halloween Disco
23/10/2026	Flu Vaccination Day
23/10/2026	End of Half Term
02/11/2026	Pupils return to school
12/11/2026	Year 5 Children in Need Assembly 2.30pm **(Moved from Friday to Thursday)**
13/11/2026	Netball Competition - Details to follow

Brecon Regimental Museum

Dosbarth 6 arrived at school dressed in costume ready to travel back to 1939 as evacuees. After a coach journey to Brecon, we arrived at the Regimental Museum and met Janet, our guide for the day. She was very kind and knowledgeable as she explained in detail about what evacuees may have experienced, home life in war time and the amazing artefacts.

We were all very excited to be able to touch and play with so many artefacts – the stretcher and war time shop were clear favourites. We also learnt about the many important roles women had during World War Two including espionage!

After lunch, we explored the military museum which included finding out about the Victoria Cross. Additionally, we experienced 'The Blitz' in the Anderson shelter and were quite glad when it was time for the 'All Clear'. Just before the end of the visit, we were able to buy a souvenir and there was a lot to choose from like a model of a plane they used in WWII. This trip was fantastic: it taught us such a lot and was great fun!

By Mya Raven and Harrison Wong











Year 1 Assembly



Year 1 delighted parents, families and staff with a wonderful class assembly all about Harvest and their recent learning. The children sang a range of songs, including the much-loved Cauliflowers Fluffy, filling the hall with enthusiasm and energy.

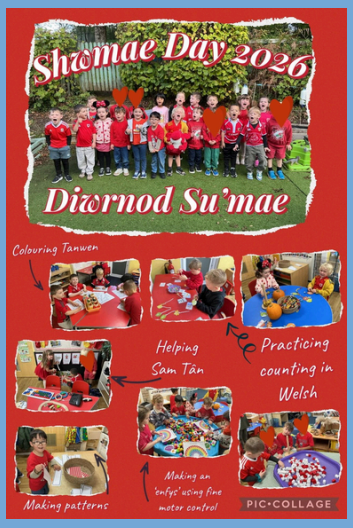
Throughout the assembly, the pupils spoke clearly and confidently as they shared what they have been learning in class and explained the importance of Harvest, reflecting on gratitude and helping others. They also proudly presented some of their recent work linked to Bryn Deri's 50th birthday celebrations, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm for our school's special milestone.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our families for their generous donations of food as part of our Harvest celebrations. All of the donated items have been given to Cardiff Foodbank, helping to support local individuals and families in our community.

Following the assembly, parents were invited into the classroom to look at the children's work. It was a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to share their achievements and celebrate their learning with their families.

A huge well done to Year 1 for such a confident and enjoyable performance. You showed everyone what a special class you are and made us all very proud!





Diwrnod Shwmae Sumae

Children across Bryn Deri enjoyed celebrating Shwmae Su'mae Day this week by coming to school dressed in red and taking part in a range of exciting activities linked to the Welsh language. Throughout the day, pupils had fun developing their understanding of Welsh through games, songs, stories and classroom challenges designed to promote confidence and enthusiasm for using the language.

At Bryn Deri, we are proud to celebrate and promote Welsh throughout the year, helping children to develop a love and appreciation for our language and culture. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the activities planned and delivered by staff and showed fantastic enthusiasm throughout the day.

Gwaith da, blant!





