Bryn Deri Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

October 9th 2026

Photo of the Week



✨ Strictly Come Learning! ✨ Year 6 put on their dancing shoes and dazzled with a fantastic Charleston performance, earning top marks from our very own judges! 🕺💃

The PTA Needs You!

Our PTA AGM will take place on Thursday 15 October at 6:30pm in the school hall, with an online attendance option also available. Details for joining remotely can be found in the email accompanying this weekly update.

The PTA helps make Bryn Deri special through events such as the Christmas Fair, school discos and adult shopping events, raising valuable funds for the children while bringing our community together. Whether you can offer your time, ideas or support at events, every contribution makes a difference and is greatly appreciated

We would also like to thank everyone who helped at our recent Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was wonderful to see so many volunteers, both new and familiar faces, supporting such a worthwhile cause. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM.

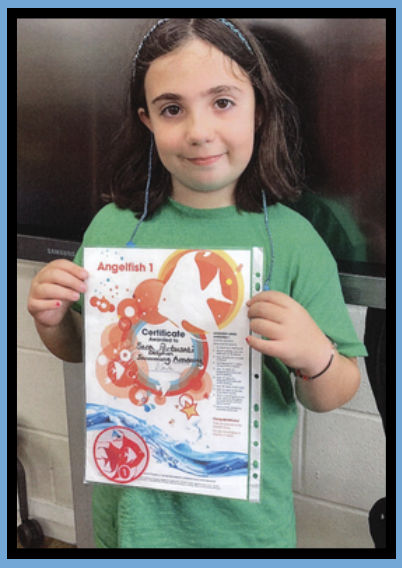


Upcoming Events

Details are added to the school calendar regularly on the website and please note that these are all subject to change.

Date	Event
12/10/2026	Parent Consultation Week
12/10/2026	Final Day for Harvest Donations
13/10/2026	Year 6 Trip to Brecon Regimental Museum
14/10/2026	Final Day to Collect Orders from the Book Fair
15/10/2026	PTA AGM 6:30pm (Online or School Hall)
16/10/2026	Year 5 Trip to Big Pit











Congratulations Pawb!

We are incredibly fortunate to have so many talented children at Bryn Deri, and staff always enjoy hearing about their achievements both in and out of school.

Our pupils continue to excel across a wide range of sporting and creative activities. We are proud to have children representing South East Wales in gymnastics, while others have recently earned certificates and awards in swimming and dance. Their commitment and determination are a credit to themselves, their families and our school community.

We also love hearing about the successes of former Bryn Deri pupils. We were delighted to learn that Seren has recently signed for Cardiff City after representing Wales at Under-17 level. Seren's achievement is a wonderful example of how hard work, dedication and a passion for sport can lead to exciting opportunities.

Well done to all of our pupils and former pupils for their fantastic accomplishments. We look forward to celebrating many more successes in the future! 🌟🏆⚽🤸🏊💃

What is Foundation Learning?

At Bryn Deri Primary School, Foundation Learning is a key part of our approach to teaching and learning from Nursery through to Year 2. It provides children with rich, engaging and practical experiences that help them develop confidence, independence, creativity and problem-solving skills. Through a balance of direct teaching, exploration and play-based learning, children build strong foundations for their future learning.

Although Foundation Learning is most prominent in our younger classes, its benefits extend far beyond Year 2. We carefully incorporate the most effective aspects of this approach throughout the school, ensuring that older pupils continue to benefit from opportunities for hands-on learning, enquiry, collaboration and increasing independence. These experiences help children apply their knowledge in meaningful ways while developing the skills needed to become ambitious, capable and lifelong learners.

By taking the best elements of Foundation Learning and adapting them to meet the needs of pupils as they grow, we create engaging learning experiences that support success for every child at Bryn Deri.





