BRYN DERI PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

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A WARM WELCOME BACK TO BRYN DERI PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we reach the end of a busy and successful half-term, I would like to thank our pupils, staff and families for their continued support. It has been wonderful to see how quickly everyone has settled back into school life.

This half-term has been packed with opportunities to enrich learning beyond the classroom. Visits to Big Pit, St Fagans and the Brecon Regimental Museum have brought learning to life and provided valuable experiences for our pupils. It has also been pleasing to see so many children taking part in extra-curricular clubs and representing the school with pride, including our girls' football team in their first competition of the year.

This term has also marked the beginning of a very special year as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bryn Deri Primary School. With exciting events planned throughout the year, I would encourage everyone in our school community to mark this special milestone on 1st November by raising a cup of appropriately diluted squash to the 50th birthday of Bryn Deri Primary School. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our past and look forward to an exciting future.

Have a restful half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half-term.











KEEP UP-TO-DATE

- Please subscribe to our school calendar via the school website
- Read our weekly updates
- Find out about your child's class via Class Dojo
- Check your emails, please make sure the email address we have is correct
- Follow the school on Instagram

OUR FIRST HALF TERM IN PICTURES



NURSERY MAKING APPLE CRUMBLE



YEAR 6 TRIP TO BRECON REGIMENTAL MUSEUM



CARDIFF CITY FOOTBALL COACHING



BRYN DERI'S 50TH BIRTHDAY





BRYN DERI POLICE STATION



MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

OUR FIRST HALF TERM IN PICTURES



YEAR 4 VISIT TO CARLEON ROMAN MUSEUM



CARDIFF FOODBANK COLLECTION



GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM



DYDD SHWMAE SU'MAE



YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY



YEAR 2 VIOLIN LESSONS



YEAR 3 VISIT TO ST FAGANS

AUTUMN TERM DATES

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

DATE / TIME	EVENT
2ND NOVEMBER	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
2ND NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 SWIMMING (2 WEEKS)
3RD NOVEMBER	NHS 'BURNS' WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 6
4TH NOVEMBER	FIRE SERVICE TO MEET WITH YEAR 2 AND YEAR 5
5TH NOVEMBER	URDD BOYS FOOTBALL COMPETITION
5TH NOVEMBER	SHRN PUPIL SURVEY Y3-Y6
11TH NOVEMBER	REMEMBRANCE DAY (YEAR 6 TO VISIT RADYR CENOTAPH)
12TH NOVEMBER	CHILDREN IN NEED ASSEMBLY (YEAR 5) 2:30PM
13TH NOVEMBER	NETBALL COMPETITION
16TH NOVEMBER	ANTI BULLYING WEEK
16TH NOVEMBER	FINAL WEEK OF TEACHER LED EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS
16TH NOVEMBER	TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOS
17TH NOVEMBER	LLANGRANNOG PARENT MEETING (YEAR 4) 5PM
18TH NOVEMBER	BRYN DERI OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS 9:30AM TO 10:30AM
20TH NOVEMBER	DEADLINE FOR LLANGRANNOG DEPOSIT (Y4)
20TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 6 CRUCIAL CREW VISIT
26TH NOVEMBER	PUPPET MAN VISIT YN - Y2
26TH NOVEMBER	PTA ADULT SHOPPING EVENT
26TH NOVEMBER	STOREY ARMS PARENT MEETING (Y5) 5PM
3RD DECEMBER	NURSERY / RECEPTION FESTIVE PERFORMANCE
4TH DECEMBER	YEAR 6 LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL PERFORMANCE
7 AND 8TH DECEMBER	YEAR 1, 2 AND 3 FESTIVE PERFORMANCES
9TH DECEMBER	NEW NURSERY PARENT MEETING 2PM
10TH DECEMBER	YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 PERFORMANCES (2PM AND 6PM)
11TH DECEMBER	PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE
14TH DECEMBER	SCHOOL PANTOMIME
15TH DECEMBER	VIOLIN PERFORMANCE YEAR 2
16TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY YR, Y1 AND Y2
17TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY Y3, Y4, Y5 AND Y6
18TH DECEMBER	END OF TERM



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2026-27

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 WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP TEACHING AND SUPPORT STRATEGIES THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL LEARNERS, ENSURING EVERY CHILD IS CHALLENGED, SUPPORTED AND ABLE TO MAKE STRONG PROGRESS.

DEVELOPING STRONG AND CONFIDENT READERS

WE WILL STRENGTHEN READING ACROSS THE SCHOOL BY DEVELOPING PUPILS' READING SKILLS, PROMOTING READING FOR PLEASURE AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO BECOME CONFIDENT, ENTHUSIASTIC READERS.

CELEBRATING WELSH LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND CYNEFIN

WE WILL PROVIDE RICH OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO USE WELSH IN MEANINGFUL CONTEXTS, CELEBRATE WELSH CULTURE AND DEVELOP A STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR LOCAL AREA AND HERITAGE.

DIGITAL LEARNING AND ONLINE SAFETY

WE WILL ENHANCE PUPILS' DIGITAL SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING OF TECHNOLOGY WHILE ENSURING THEY LEARN HOW TO USE DIGITAL TOOLS SAFELY, RESPONSIBLY AND CONFIDENTLY.

