Bryn Deri Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

November 13th 2026

Photo of the Week



Our older pupils reading with the Year 1 class

Remembrance Day

This week, pupils across the school have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and why it remains such a significant occasion. Through a range of research, discussion and creative activities, children developed their understanding of the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces, both in the past and present.

A particularly meaningful part of the week involved learning about the personal connections within our own school community. Pupils listened to stories and discovered more about the relatives of both staff and children who have served, or continue to serve, in the armed forces. These real-life links helped bring history to life and encouraged thoughtful reflection on the importance of remembrance.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils proudly represented Bryn Deri at the Radyr Cenotaph, where they joined pupils from Radyr Primary School to pay their respects and lay a wreath on behalf of the Bryn Deri community. The children conducted themselves with maturity, dignity and respect throughout the service and made the school exceptionally proud.

At 11 o'clock, the two-minute silence was impeccably observed by everyone. Whether gathered at the cenotaph, attending swimming lessons at Fairwater Swimming Pool, or in school, pupils and staff paused together to remember those who have given so much in service to their country.

We are incredibly proud of the respectful and reflective manner shown by all our pupils throughout the week as they learned about the importance of remembrance and honouring those who have served.

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
16/11/2026	Anti-Bullying Week - Pupils can wear odd socks today
16/11/2026	School Photos
17/11/2026	Llangrannog Parent Meeting 5pm (Online)
18/11/2026	Open Day for Prospective Parents
19/11/2026	Fire Service to visit Y2 and Y5
20/11/2026	Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip



Understanding Bullying

A guide for parents and carers

At Bryn Deri, every child has the right to feel safe, respected and be ready to learn.

1 What is bullying?

Bullying is behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts someone physically or emotionally. It can happen face-to-face or online.



Look for a pattern: deliberate harm + repeated behaviour + an imbalance of power.

2 Bullying is not the same as a one-off disagreement

Arguments, fights and friendship fallouts can be upsetting, but they are not automatically bullying. Bullying is generally deliberate, repeated and causes distress, fear, loneliness, humiliation or powerlessness.



One-off incidents still matter. We will intervene immediately and address them as inappropriate behaviour. We will also watch for patterns or signs that bullying may be developing.

3 How the school will respond

Bryn Deri takes every concern seriously and follows its anti-bullying procedures. Staff will listen without pre-judgement, speak with the children involved and any bystanders, inform parents or carers, agree actions and provide support. This could be as group work or one-to-one support. Incidents are recorded, monitored and followed up within two weeks or sooner when needed.

- Listen without pre-judgement
- Speak with the children involved and any bystanders to establish a fuller picture
- Inform parents or carers
- Agree actions
- Provide support (restorative and mediation, group work or one-to-one support)
- Incidents are recorded, monitored and followed up within two weeks or soon when needed.

4 What parents and carers can do

- Listen calmly, take your child's concerns seriously
- Keep a note of what happened and contact the school.
- Encourage your child to tell a trusted adult.



If something is worrying your child, please tell us. We will listen and act.

A community developing happy, confident, caring, creative children with a positive attitude to life and learning.

Year 5 Assembly

On Thursday afternoon, Year 5 treated parents, carers, and the rest of the school to a brilliant class assembly all about the Victorians.

The pupils spoke with pride as they shared examples of the wonderful work they have produced so far this term, alongside a wealth of fascinating facts about key figures from the Victorian era and what school life was really like for children at the time. Alongside their impressive historical knowledge, the class kept everyone thoroughly entertained with lively songs and confident acting.

Following the performance, parents and carers were invited back to the classroom, giving the children a wonderful opportunity to showcase their books and talk through everything they have been learning in person.

A huge well done to all of the pupils and staff in Year 5 for putting together such an engaging, informative, and memorable Thursday afternoon!



