Bryn Deri Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

November 20th 2026

Photo of the Week



Thank you Evelyn for taking the photo this week!

Year 4 working with clay as part of their Enterprise Project preparations

Netball Competition

Last week, our Bryn Deri netball teams proudly represented the school at a netball competition held at the Cardiff Netball Arena.

For many of the children, this was their first experience of taking part in a competitive sporting event. They approached the challenge with enthusiasm, determination and great courage, showing real bravery as they stepped onto the court. Throughout the day, the teams demonstrated fantastic teamwork and a positive attitude, with pupils encouraging one another, celebrating successes and supporting each other during every match.

It was wonderful to see the progress made over the course of the competition. As the day went on, the children grew in confidence, developed their skills and showed significant improvement in their understanding of the game. Their commitment and willingness to learn were clear for all to see.

A special mention goes to Sidra, who was awarded Player of the Day in recognition of her fierce competitive spirit, determination and exceptional improvement throughout the competition. This was a well-deserved achievement and a reflection of the effort she put into every match.

We are incredibly proud of all the pupils who took part. They represented Bryn Deri with enthusiasm, resilience and sportsmanship, and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done to everyone involved. We look forward to seeing our netball teams back in action and competing again next year!

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
26/11/2026	PTA - Adult Festive Shopping Event 6.30pm to 9pm
27/11/2026	Pre-loved Christmas Jumper Sale
01/12/2026	Urdd Netball Competition - Details to follow
01/12/2026	School Christmas Lunch
03/12/2026	Nursery and Reception Festive Performance -9.30am
04/12/2026	Year 6 Llandaff Cathedral Performance
07/12/2026	Y1, Y2 and Y3 Festive Performance





Bryn Deri Primary

At Bryn Deri Primary School, we are proud of our community, our city and our country. We strive to help our pupils develop a strong sense of belonging by exploring the people, places, language and culture that make Wales unique. Through learning about our local area and wider Welsh heritage, children develop pride in their identity, an appreciation of diversity, and a greater understanding of the world around them.

Cynefin is a Welsh word that describes our sense of belonging. It is about understanding and valuing the people, places, language and culture that are important to us.

1 CYNEFIN AT BRYN DERI

What is Cynefin?
A sense of belonging through our:

- Community
- Language
- Culture
- Heritage
- Environment
- Experiences

- Learning about our local area
- Celebrating Wales and Welsh culture
- Using Welsh every day
- Building pride and belonging

3 WORKING TOWARDS THE CYMRAEG CAMPUS BRONZE AWARD

This means we are:

- ✓ Increasing the use of Welsh across school
- ✓ Promoting a positive Welsh ethos
- ✓ Encouraging confidence in speaking Welsh
- ✓ Celebrating Welsh language and culture



Together we are helping children develop a strong understanding of their identity, community and place in Wales.

Ein hiaith, ein diwylliant, ein cynefin.
Our language, our culture, our belonging.

Christmas Shopping Event

Join us for a festive evening of Christmas shopping, food, and cheer.

Thursday 26th November 2026
Bryn Deri Primary School, Radyr
18:30 - 21:00

An adults only event

Unique local stalls of gifts, crafts & treats
Delicious festive food
Licensed bar with mulled wine & fizz
Wreath-making Workshop 19:00 - 20:30

Pre-booking is essential for the wreath-making workshop due to limited spaces. Book using the QR code.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MENU 2026

MAIN COURSE	Roast Turkey, Stuffing Ball, Chipolata Sausage, Roast Potatoes or New Potatoes, Choice of Vegetables, and Gravy
MAIN COURSE (HALAL)**	Roast Chicken (Halal), Stuffing Ball, Chicken Sausage (Halal), Roast Potatoes or New Potatoes, Choice of Vegetables, and Gravy
MAIN COURSE (PLANT-BASED)	Roast Quorn, Stuffing Ball, Plant Based Sausage, Roast Potatoes or New Potatoes, Choice of Vegetables, and Gravy
DESSERT	Festive Ice Cream Pot and Satsuma
DESSERT (PLANT-BASED)	Plant Based Vanilla Ice Cream and Satsuma

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