

Autumn Newsletter



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"How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days." John Burroughs

ANTI BULLYING WEEK **BulliesOut**

Bullies Out workshops have taken place this week for pupils in Year 1 & 2 (including Y1 pupils in R/1) and Year 2 & 3. The workshops were entitled 'Positive Friendships' and 'Changing Attitudes' - pupils explored qualities of positive friendships and developed awareness of the impact of bullying - socially, emotionally and physically.



Pupils in **Year 4/5** and **Year 5/6** will take part in workshops Friday January 10th 2025 entitled 'My Digital Footprint' and 'Challenging Stereotypes'.

We look forward to celebrating 'Anti Bullying Week' from Monday 11th November to Friday 15th. Odd Socks Day will take place on **Tuesday 12th November**.

Peer Mediators will start their roles on Monday 11th November, the start of Anti Bullying Week.

PTA



The PTA are getting prepared for Christmas celebrations! Please see the Christmas Leaflet 'Christmas at Bryn Primary School 2024' to view all of the lovely events coming up this half term!

We have received a selection of beautiful costumes and Christmas clothing/jumpers ready for our Swap Shop on **Wednesday 27th November 3:00pm - 4:00pm**. If you have items you wish to donate to the Swap Shop, please bring them to school at your earliest convenience.

Our school goal is to raise £15,000 to develop the outdoor KS2 space...

Where are we now?



What are we aiming for?



Kielder Forest Circuit



Please follow our PTA on Facebook to keep updated on all fundraising efforts and events:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/oNSheQ4HtDjw7aTw/?mibextid=K35XfP>

COLORFOTO



School photos are now available to view and order online at:

www.clickfoto.co.uk

Each child will have been handed a unique and individual access code on Photo Day. Families may order with **FREE delivery to school by 11.11.24**. At any time orders may be placed for delivery direct to home by post.

If parents have any questions or need help please call the helpline on: 02920 448210 or email at orders@clickfoto.co.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



We enjoyed a special assembly this week from The Royal British Legion Blackwood Representatives. It was a moving act of remembrance with pupils hearing the trumpet play and taking part in a two minute silence. Our school remembrance service will take place on Monday 11th November at 11am.



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



The below extra-curricular clubs will start Wk beginning Monday 11th November and end Friday 13th December

Important: Places will be allocated on a **first come, first serve basis**

Paid Clubs

Club	Day	Time	Year Groups	Capacity	Club Leader
Rocksteady Music	Tuesday	Full DAY	ALL	30	Link to book: https://www.rocksteady-musicschool.com/
Football Fridays!	Friday	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Y3 - Y6	20	PlaySports Cost per pupil £2.00 per session/£10 5 week block <i>(please note: pupils cannot attend if they have not paid)</i>
Clwb Y Ddraig	Monday - Thursday	3:15pm - 5:30pm	ALL	32	For more information/to book: Contact 07340110189 clwbddraig@outlook.com

Free Clubs

Club	Day	Time	Year Groups	Capacity	Club Leader
Christmas Choir	Monday	3:15pm - 3:45pm	ALL	20	Mrs Llewellyn
Pupils in the choir will have the opportunity represent the school at our local care homes and supermarkets this Christmas					
Reading Recovery (Parents are welcome for	Tuesday	3:15pm - 3:45pm	Reception - Year 2	15	Miss Turner

reading workshops/phonic support)					
Criw Cymraeg Club (For Criw members only)	Tuesday	3:15pm - 3:45pm	Reception - Year 6	30	Mrs Jones & Mrs Murphy
Sports Club	Thursday	3:15pm - 3:45pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	20	Miss Boaler & Mrs Khokhar

You can secure a place for your child by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/4ZRAfTjSbxWKgJ5j8>

INSET DAYS

There are 5 remaining INSET Closure Days for this academic year.

INSET Days 2024 - 25
21.02.25
11.04.25
23.05.25
02.06.25
21.07.25

DATES FOR THE DIARY AUTUMN TERM 2024/25

(new dates in red)

28.10.24	HALF TERM
04.11.24	Anti Bullying Workshops - Year 1 & 2, Year 2 & 3
11.11.24	Remembrance Assembly
11.11.24	Anti-Bullying Week
12.11.24	Odd Socks Day!
15.11.24	Children in Need events and activities - Theme 'SPOTacular!' - wear spots!
27.11.24	Christmas Swap Shop - PTA event 3:00pm - 4:00pm

28.11.24	Maths Workshops - all parents/carers welcome
03.12.24	DO RE MI Christmas Show - 1:30pm School Hall - £2.50 per pupil - money to be in school by Friday 15 th November
03.12.24	PTA Christmas Movie Night - Time TBC
10.12.24	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert 2:15pm
11.12.24	Year 4/5 Christmas concert 2:15pm
12.12.24 (change of date)	Nursery & Reception Christmas concert 10:00am
11.11.24	PTA Christmas Disco
11.11.24	Christmas Dinner Day (please book via link on newsletter)
12.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day 'Save the Children' £1.00 donation
13.12.24	Year 1/2, 2/3 Christmas concert 10:00am
13.12.24	PTA Christmas Market - 3:00pm - 4:30pm
18.12.24	Entrepreneurial Craft Fayre - School Hall FP 10:00am KS2 2:00pm
19.12.24	Rocksteady Christmas Concert - (afternoon show - time to be confirmed)
19.12.24	Class Christmas Parties - party clothes to school
20.12.24	Elf Yourself! Fancy dress day 'Elves'
20.12.24	Last day of Autumn Term 2. Elf Yourself & 'Toy Day'
06.01.24	First day of Spring term 1

SCHOOL TERM DATES Autumn Term 2024

- Term starts Monday 2 September 2024
- Half term starts Monday 28 October 2024
- Half term ends Friday 1 November 2024
- Term ends Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term 2025

- Term starts Monday 6 January 2025
- Half term starts Monday 24 February 2025
- Half term ends Friday 28 February 2025
- Term ends Friday 11 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

- Term starts Monday 28 April 2025

- Half term starts Monday 26 May 2025
- Half term ends Friday 30 May 2025
- Term ends Monday 21 July 2025

AUTUMN CURRICULUM OFFER



The school adopts a conceptual approach to learning. The topics ensure full coverage of the curriculum and evidence activities relevant to the age group/progression step. Autumn Term's Theme is **Cynefin**.

Bryn Primary uses Bruner's spiral approach to curriculum design, so the concept is revisited in each year group but with a greater depth of learning. Evidence shows that when pupils re-engage with a topic repeatedly, they both consolidate prior knowledge in their memory and build on it over time.

To keep learning irresistible it is pupil-led and each class learns about Cynefin through a slightly different lens.

Mrs Murphy / Jones - Here I am!

Mrs Turner - My Community

Mrs Llewellyn - My Wales

Mrs Khokar / Miss Boaler - My Four Nations

Mrs Robinson - My World

SCHOOL LUNCHES



Families on low incomes or those in receipt of certain benefits

Even if you receive a Universal Free School Meal for your child, you should still **apply** for **Free School Meals (eFSM)** as this may entitle you to other benefits such as support with purchasing school uniform (School Essential Grant). Please follow the (eFSM) application process so you don't lose out on other benefit opportunities.

SCHOOL VACANCIES



There is an opportunity within the school for the role of **School Crossing Patrol Officer**. Please share this with anyone you think may be interested in this position.

BATTERY RECYCLING INITIATIVE



Our battery collection for this year has been weighed and collected so our recycling container is ready and waiting for any old batteries that you bring in from September.

PARKING AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES



Bryn Fields is close, safe, free parking that is allocated to school for your benefit during drop-off and pick-up times **and is only a short walk from the school gates**. Parents do not have access to park/drop off in the school carpark without permission.

Please be mindful not to:

Block the road - emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access

Park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance

Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways

Park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction

Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users

Leave your vehicle with the engine still running

Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off, even for a few seconds.