



BRYNMELYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – November 11th 2024



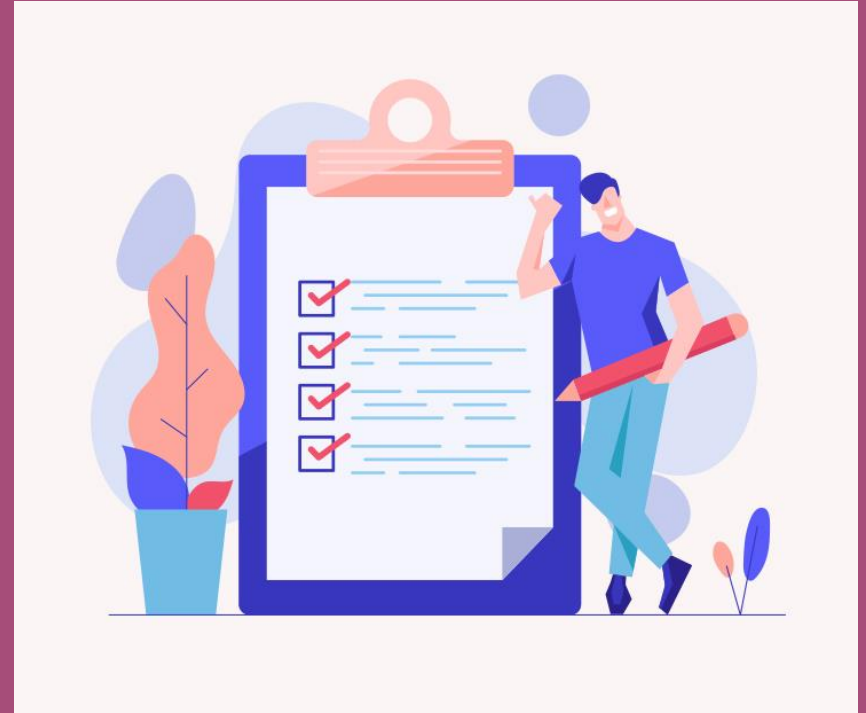
OUR SCHOOL VISION

Brynmenyn Primary School is committed to creating lifelong learners who take responsibility for themselves and their actions, showing resilience and perseverance in the face of all challenges. We strive to instil confidence, passion and ambition across the school community in order for everyone to pursue their dreams, achieve their best and realise their potential. Through kindness, respect and friendship, we support and challenge each other and celebrate the individuality and uniqueness of all learners, families, staff and communities



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

A huge thank you to all those who completed the parent questionnaire. We will be collating and sharing results with you, considering your feedback and responding to it where necessary.



CELEBRATION NEWS

Well Done!

Seren y Wythnos awards have been presented to pupils in every class recognised for their use of Welsh. Pupil of the Week awards have been shared for a range of wonderful achievements across the school this week.



This week these pupils have shared their outside of school achievements –

Caden (Kestrels) Kick Boxing
World Championships – 5th
place in the world
Shay (Kestrels) Football
Georgia (Kestrels) Street dance
Ellie (Bats) Football
Macie (Caterpillars) Football
Alycia (Falcons) Swimming
Theo (Centipedes) Rugby
Isaac (Millipedes) Swimming
Lottie (Kestrels) Dance
Elliott (Millipedes) Swimming

CELEBRATION NEWS



Wonderful news this week!

We have been presented with the 'Children Fit For Life' award. Classes in years 3 to 6 have been taking part in the daily mile, developing a focus on exercise and movement impacting positively on health – both physical and mental. A fantastic recognition! A big thank you to Mrs McCarthy for driving this initiative forward.

CELEBRATION NEWS

Fund Raising

Thank you to Skye and Jazmine for raising money for the school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This page will be regularly updated with new dates for events/trips/visits etc.

Keep an eye out for new dates added.

For now, we are sharing the annual dates for 2024-25.

Brynmenyn Primary School - Academic Year 2024-25								
TERM DATES								
Autumn 1	Monday 2nd September - Friday 26th October							
Half term	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November							
Autumn 2	Monday 4th November - Friday 20th December							
Spring 1	Monday 6th January - Friday 21st February							
Half term	Monday 24th - Friday 28th February							
Spring 2	Monday 3rd March - Friday 11th April							
Easter hols	Monday 14th - Friday 25th April							
Summer 1	Monday 28th April - Friday 23rd May							
Half term	Monday 26th - Friday 30th May							
Summer 2	Monday 2nd June - Monday 21st July							
INSET DAYS								
Friday 6th Sept.	Monday 9th Sept.	Friday 25th October						
TBC	TBC	TBC						
PARENTS EVENINGS								
Meet & Greet (3pm on selected dates)	Year 2 - 11/9/24							
	Year 1 - 12/9/24							
	Year 6 - 13/9/24							
	Year 3 - 16/9/24							
	Year 4 - 17/9/24							
Reception - 18/9/24								
Year 5 - 19/9/24								
Autumn Term	Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th October							
Spring Term	Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th February							
NATIONAL PERSONALISED ASSESSMENTS (YEARS 2-6)								
11th - 22nd November				16th - 27th June				
SPORTS DAY								
Option 1	Tuesday 10th June	9:30-10:30 Years 3 & 4						
Option 2	Thursday 12th June	10:45 - 11:45 Years 5 & 6						
		1:15 - 2:15 Years 1 & 2						
Option 3	Tuesday 17th June	2:30-3:15 Nursery & Reception						
CHRISTMAS CONCERTS								
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Thurs. 12th December - 2pm	Mon. 9th December - 2pm	Tues. 10th December - 2pm	Weds 11th December - 2pm	Tues. 10th December - 10am	Weds 11th December - 10am	Friday 13th December - 10am	Thurs. 12th December - 10am	

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE WILL ALWAYS ENDEAVOUR TO GIVE AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE FOR ANY CHANGES.

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Date	Event
11/11/24	Armistice Day
15/11/24	Children in Need – wear own clothes. No need for a donation, but welcome to send in if you wish.
20/11/24	Nursery/Reception Storyteller
25/11/24	Swimming fortnight – Year 4 - Owls and Bats
6/12/24	Santa Walk-a-Mile
9/12/24	Christmas Concerts this week – see previous page for details
13/12/24	Nursery trip – Role play Lane Year 2 trip – Techniquet Year 6 trip – Techniquet
16/12/24	PTFA Film Night @4:30pm – Nursery > Year 2
17/12/24	Glee Club performance
17/12/24	PTFA Film Night @4:30pm – Years 3 > 6
18/12/24	Christmas Dinner
19/12/24	Year 5 trip - Odeon
19/12/24	PTFA Christmas disco – in school time
20/12/24	Elf Day

SCHOOL MEALS

Week
beginning
11/11/24

Week 1

PRIMARY MENU																															
WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3																											
MONDAY		MONDAY		MONDAY																											
Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers * Or Broccoli & Tomato Pasta Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad Raspberry Peach Swirl Sponge & Custard		Mini Omelette with Pork Sausage * Or Sweet & Sour Vegetables Potato Wedges or Vegetable Rice Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Salad Eve's Sponge & Custard		Lemon Sole * Or Mushroom and Leek Bake Jacket Potato or Sauté Potatoes Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Toffee Apple Brownies with Fruit Slices																											
TUESDAY		TUESDAY		TUESDAY																											
Beef Bolognese * Or Falafel Burger Pasta or Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers * Or Vegetable Plant Ball in Tomato Sauce Pasta or Diced Potatoes/Boiled Potatoes Broccoli, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		Meatballs in Tomato Sauce * Or Southern Style Vegetable Burger Pasta or Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit																											
WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY																											
Roast Turkey & Stuffing in rich Gravy * Or Vegetable & Lentil Shepherds Pie Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Green Cabbage, Carrots & Diced Swede Jelly with Strawberry Swirl		Roast Pork & Apple Sauce in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable Sausage Creamed or Boiled Potatoes Green Beans, Swede & Broccoli Tropical Rice Pudding		Roast Beef with Rich Gravy * Or Garden Vegetable Pie Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Baton Carrots, Cabbage, Swede Arctic Roll and Fruit Wedges																											
THURSDAY		THURSDAY		THURSDAY																											
Meatballs in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable Sausage Creamed or Boiled Potatoes Carrots, Garden Peas, Broccoli, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		Chicken Fillet in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable & Bean Casserole Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, Country Vegetables, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		Pork Frikadellons * Or Quorn Fillet Creamed Potatoes or Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans, Carrots, Garden Peas Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit																											
FRIDAY		FRIDAY		FRIDAY																											
Fish Fillet * Or Spinach and Chickpea Curry Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Mandarin topped Sponge Slice		Cheese and Tomato Pizza * Or Quorn Dippers Jacket Potato or Chipped Potatoes Mini Corn Cobs, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Fruit Muffins or Tutti Fruitti Flapjacks		Chicken Tikka/Korma * Or Vegetarian Hot Dogs Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad Strawberry Delight Crunch																											
September 2024		October 2024		November 2024		December 2024																									
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Also served daily:
Fresh Fruit, Wholemeal Bread, Yoghurt, Semi-Skimmed Milk, Water
Occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control it may be necessary to change or replace some menu items or ingredients.
Please note our menus/food may contain allergens. We are able to provide allergen information on request or please visit the Bridgend CBC website for more information.
* NURSERY PUPILS

HELP & ADVICE

"What's the bravest thing
you've ever said?" asked
the boy.



"Help," said the horse

Below are a number of agencies that can offer help, support or advice.

- ★ Bridgend Women's Aid - 01656 766139
- ★ WCADA (Substance Abuse Charity) - 01656 667717
- ★ Childline - 0800 1111
- ★ Safer Wales - Male Domestic Abuse Charity - 0808 801 0321
- ★ Live Fear Free 24 hour telephone line - 0808 80 10 800
- ★ Citizens Advice Bureau - 01656 762800
- ★ Samaritans - 116123 or email jo@samaritans.org
- ★ Shelter Cymru (financial & home advice) - 08000 495 495
- ★ Al-Anon (Family support for alcoholism) - 0800 0086 811
- ★ Calan (Domestic Violence Charity) - 01639 633580

GENERAL INFORMATION

Start & End Times

Please ensure that your child is in school on time, in readiness for the school start time.

As a reminder the times are below -

All classes start time 8:55 am

(Gates open at 8:50-8:55am)

Finishing times Nursery - 3:15pm

Reception to Year 6 - 3:25pm

Up-to-date Contacts

_Please ensure we have the correct and most up-to-date emergency contact details for your child. If we are unable to contact you or any of the listed contacts, following repeated attempts, we are obliged to contact Social Services for advice.

Notifying of Absence

If your child is unwell and absent from school, please can you contact the office before 10am on the first day of absence. You can telephone on 01656 815850 or email on admin@brynmenynps.bridgend.cymru. Please get in touch with the office rather than through Dojo as those messages might be read after 10am.

Medicines

Please can all medicines be handed in to the office and a form completed so they can be administered safely. Without the form, we are unable to administer. All medicine needs to be in the original packaging.

QUERIES OR CONCERNS

If you have a query regarding your child in school or a concern to raise please see the chart opposite for who to speak to.

You can contact the school office on 815850 who will pass the message on to the member of staff or arrange an appointment. They will get back to you as soon as possible.

Step 1

Discuss concerns with class teacher - allow time for it to be resolved.

Step 2

If you are still worried - Discuss concerns with class teacher again or with Mrs Russell - allow time for it to be resolved.

Step 3

If you are still worried - arrange a follow up meeting with Mrs Russell - allow time for it to be resolved.

Step 4

If you are still worried - contact the office to book an appointment with Miss Jones.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns around safeguarding, you can speak to any one of the six Designated Safeguarding Leads in school.

If you have a concern outside of school hours, you can contact the Multi Agency Support Hub on 642320.

Brynmenyn Primary School

If you have a concern regarding a pupil, you must seek advice from a Designated Safeguarding Person immediately.

Safeguarding Governor - Mr G Pope

MASH Duty Desk - (64)2320

Designated Safeguarding Persons

Miss K Jones



Mrs G Russell



Mr R White



Mrs A Wilcox



Mr T Harris



Mr G Evans

