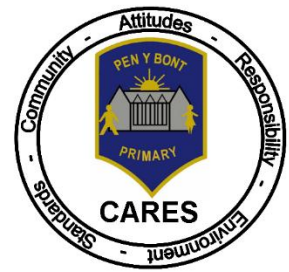


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Monday 11th May 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We look forward to welcoming Brynteg School to our school hall at 3.30pm this Wednesday. They have asked that parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 who are attending Brynteg, take this opportunity to meet with them.

Next Tuesday, we will be welcoming Matt Jones from BCBC to host a Internet Safety Family Workshop. The workshop will run between 9.30 -11.30am. If you are interested in attending, please click the link to let us know if you are able to attend.

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Flying Start

We are pleased to let you know that Flying Start funded childcare has expanded into our area. This means that more families with 2-3 year old children in our community may now be eligible to access funded childcare places.

Please see the shared flyer which includes a QR code that links directly to our postcode checker. Families can quickly see if you are eligible, and if so, will be directed straight to the online application form.

Dechrau'n Deg
Flying Start

Ehangu Dechrau'n Deg Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr
Flying Start Expansion Bridgend County Borough Council

- Oeddech chi'n gwybod bod Dechrau'n Deg yn ehangu?
- Oes gennych chi blantyn 2-3 oed?
- A ydych yn gymwys ar gyfer ein darpariaeth gofal plant a ariennir

Rydym yn ariannu 12.5 awr yr wythnos, yn ystod y tymor, ar gyfer teuluoedd cymwys. Mae lleoliadau cyfrwng Saesneg neu Gymraeg ar gael.

- Did you know Flying Start is expanding?
- Do you have a child aged 2-3 years old?
- Are you eligible for our funded childcare provision?

We fund 12.5 hours per week, during term time for eligible families. English or Welsh medium settings are available.

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I gael rhagor o wybodaeth ac os ydych chi'n gymwys, sganwch
To find out more information and if you are eligible, please scan

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BRIDGEND
County Borough Council



Sports Day Information – Reminder!

On Friday 15th May, we will be holding our Sports Day for all pupils between the ages of reception and year 6. **I will be closely monitoring the weather forecasts all week and will inform you on Thursday as to whether the event will go ahead as planned.**

The timing for the day is as follows:

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Reception	09.30	10.30
Years 1 & 2	10.30	11.45
Years 3 & 4	12.45	14.00
Years 5 & 6	14.00	15.15

As always, the main focus of the day is for the children to enjoy the experience. However, in Years 3-6 there will be an optional element of competition. Access to Sports Day will be via Gate C, on the main school field. We will have refreshments and a BBQ for you to enjoy. Please bring cash to support us with this.

Please note, that we have a backup date of Friday 19th June, should the weather necessitate the event being postponed.

Our Nursery pupils will be having their own fun sports morning on Monday 18th May.

Colour Run – Rescheduled to the afternoon of Thursday 21st May

As we were forced to postpone our carnival, and within in, our Colour Run. We have rescheduled this to take place on the afternoon of Thursday 21st May. The event will start around 1.15pm, further details will follow soon.

This will be the last day before the school breaks up for the Whitsun half term holidays as we have an INSET Day on Friday 22nd.

The ‘Body Rocks’ Talent Show

We are excited to announce that we are preparing for the ultimate celebration of talent with our upcoming "Body Rocks" Talent Show!

As part of our current topic, we've been exploring the amazing things the human body can do, and what better way to finish the half term than by letting our pupils' hard work and natural flair take center stage?!

Auditions for pupils in Reception to Year 6, will be held throughout the week:

- Years 5 & 6 on Monday 18th
- Years 3 & 4 on Tuesday 19th
- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 on Wednesday 20th

Our lucky finalists will be announced on Wednesday afternoon, ready for the big show on Thursday morning, 21st May!

While we would love to have a full house for this, due to our restricted space and some tricky logistics, **this event will be for pupils and staff only.**

We didn't want you to miss out on the buzz, though, so please do chat with your children about their performances and help them "rock" their rehearsals at home! We can't wait to see our superstars shine.

We appreciate that not all pupils will want to participate, so this will be a completely voluntary bit of fun to celebrate the children's efforts this year.

PENYBONT PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS:

THE BODY ROCKS TALENT SHOW!

A FUN EVENT TO CELEBRATE YOUR HARD WORK AND WHAT THE HUMAN BODY CAN DO, IN LINE WITH OUR TOPIC - BODY ROCKS!

AUDITIONS - COME AND SHOW US YOUR TALENT!

MONDAY 18th MAY: YEARS 5 & 6

TUESDAY 19th MAY: YEARS 3 & 4

WEDNESDAY 20th MAY: RECEPTION, YEAR 1, & YEAR 2

ALL PUPILS WILL BE INFORMED ON WEDNESDAY 20th MAY if they have been successful and made the final! **FINALISTS!**

BE AMAZING!

MAIN SHOW: MORNING OF THURSDAY 21st MAY

School Attendance

The table below identifies three sets of statistics relating to school our whole school attendance. The 'Weekly Attendance' figure shows the attendance for that week. The 'Running Attendance' shows the school's attendance percentage from September to date and for this term to date.

If the percentages are coloured red, they are below our whole school target of 93%. If they are coloured in green, they are equal to or above our 93% attendance target for the whole school.

A Fantastic Start to the Summer Term for Attendance!

Week Ending	Weekly Attendance	Running Attendance	
		Since September 2025	Since Start of Spring Term
Summer 1 (17/04/26)	94.3%	91.5%	94.3%
Summer 2 (24/04/26)	94.1%	91.5%	94.2%
Summer 3 (01/05/26)	93.1%	91.6%	93.7%
Summer 4 (08/05/26)	92.1%	91.6%	93.4%

We're really pleased to see strong attendance across the start of the summer term, with weekly figures consistently above or around our 93% target. A special well done for the first two weeks back, where attendance exceeded 94%.

Our overall attendance since September is currently 91.6%, and since the start of the spring term it stands at 93.4%, showing clear improvement and a positive upward trend.

Thank you to all families for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly. Every day in school makes a difference, and we will keep working together to reach and sustain our 93% target across the whole year.

We will be bringing in some new initiatives from September 2026 to hopefully help further increase attendances rates and reduce persistent absenteeism.

INSET Days 2025-26

Please find detailed below the remaining INSET days scheduled for 2025/26;

- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Owen

Date	Detail
13/05/26	Y6 Brynteg Meeting: Penybont Parents and Carers in Penybont, 3.30pm

15/05/26	Sports Day (Reception – Year 6 pupils)
18/05/26	Sports Day (Nursery)
19/05/26	Apollo Football Tournament: Year 5&6 boys
19/05/26	Internet Safety Family Workshop: 09.30-11.30
21/05/26	Colour Run (1.15pm)
22/05/26	Inset Day 5 – School Closed
09/06/26	Brynteg Football Tournament: Year 5&6
12/06/26	Litchard Netball & Football Tournament, Year 5&6
03/07/26	Penybont Primary Football Tournament. Year 5&6
07/07/26	'House of the term' winners funday – All classes
09/07/26	Parent & Carer Open Afternoon, Book Look etc
14/07/26	In School Transition Morning
16/07/26	Year 6 Leavers Evening
20/07/26	Inset Day 6 – School Closed
To Be Confirmed ...	
T.B.C	Year 5 Camping