

Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Update for Parents, Carers and Learners

8th July 2025



LESSONS FROM THE PAST

LEARN FROM
YESTERDAY, LIVE FOR
TODAY, HOPE FOR
TOMORROW.

A thought for this week

Key Dates:

- **Wednesday 9th July:** Year 11 Summer Celebration:
- **Tuesday 15th July:** Year 6 Parent and Guardian Information Evening
- **Friday 18th July:** Last day of term
- **Thursday 21st August:** GCSE Results Day held at Parc-y-Scarlets

As we approach the remaining weeks of our Summer Term, we would like to look ahead to what is in store and thank our pupils for their ongoing efforts in always ***Giving our best to be the best!***

JOSEPH AND HIS AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT A Coat of Many Colours, a Show of Many Talents



All of us at Bryngwyn are very proud of our pupils and staff involved in an outstanding production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* recently with three sell-out evening performances and matinees for our local primary schools. The show was a heartwarming celebration that showcased some of the excellent talent in musical theatre that we are proud to see in Bryngwyn.

Following long hours of rehearsals during lunch times, after school and even in the holidays, pupils and staff have worked hard to bring together an excellent performance that we have been fortunate to enjoy. From singing, performing, choreography, tech and lighting and everything behind the scenes, it is truly heartwarming to see the pupils collaborate to produce such a polished, professional performance. A huge well done to everyone for the hard work and commitment involved, especially Mrs Thomas and the Music Department.

See below some comments from the audience:

"Fantastic performance, well done to everyone involved!" *P Shingler*


“Huge gratitude to the music teacher amazing effort from all the children and what a credit they all are to Bryngwyn School!” *M Dummer*

“Brilliant show!! Fantastic effort from pupils and staff. What a huge undertaking Mrs Thomas. Hats off to you all!! Bryngwyn pupils are very lucky to have such amazing music and drama opportunities in their school” *S Evans*


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INFORMATION EVENING FOR NEW PARENTS

TUESDAY 15TH JULY 6.00PM



Ysgol Bryngwyn School
Yr 6 Parent & Guardian
Information Evening



Tuesday 15th July 2025, 6.00pm - 6.30pm
This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to receive more detail to support their child's start at Bryngwyn.

On this evening our 'uniform recycling' will be available. This is an opportunity to acquire unwanted surplus uniform for your child starting in September.

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There will be an Information Evening for parents and carers of Year 6 learners whom we are looking forward to welcoming to Bryngwyn in September.

This is a unique opportunity to ask any questions and find out more details before your child starts their secondary education in September.

Our *Uniform Recycling* initiative will also be available. This is an opportunity to acquire surplus uniform ready for commencing Year 7.

MOBILE PHONES: ON SITE, OUT OF SIGHT

CARMARTHENSHIRE MOBILE PHONE POLICY COMMENCES IN SEPT

As we have previously communicated, in line with Carmarthenshire County's commitment to creating a focused and respectful learning environment, we will be adopting the "On Site, Out of Sight" mobile phone policy from September. This means that all pupils are expected to switch off their phones as soon as they arrive on school grounds and keep them safely stored in their bags throughout the day. The aim is to reduce distractions, support positive social interaction, and help pupils stay fully engaged in their learning. The policy in full is available on our website for further details.

<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/School-Policies/>

DIGITAL DETOX DAY! THURSDAY 10TH JULY

In order to prepare for September, we would like to give pupils the opportunity to practice the habit of keeping phones switched off and in their bags. This "Digital Detox Day" is for preparation purposes only at this point. We appreciate removing the use of phones from day-to-day interactions in school might be a challenging step for some pupils and hope this opportunity will



help learners to prepare by changing their mindsets around phones in school in readiness for September when the policy will be fully implemented.

We appreciate the continued support of parents and carers in reinforcing this message at home, ensuring that our school remains a space where every child can thrive without the interruptions of technological devices and benefit from the chance of a digital detox.

GCSE EXAM RESULTS – PARC Y SCARLETS

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST

We warmly invite all parents, carers and pupils to join us for our GCSE Results Day this August. This year, we will have a change of venue due to ongoing building works at Bryngwyn over the summer holidays. Therefore, pupils in years 10 and 11 who have sat external exams this summer will be invited to collect their results from Parc-Y-Scarlets on Thursday 21st August.



This special day marks a significant milestone in our pupils' journeys, celebrating their hard work, resilience, and achievements. Staff will be on hand to offer support, guidance, and advice for next steps, whether that's continuing studies in college or exploring other exciting opportunities. We look forward to sharing this proud moment with you and your families.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

We are very much looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with our Year 11 leavers at our Summer Celebration on Wednesday. This special evening is a chance to mark their achievements, reflect on their time with us, and create lasting memories as they prepare for the next chapter. We look forward to sharing a memorable night of celebration with our pupils.



REPORTS AND SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

NATIONAL READING AND NUMERACY TESTS

Results for the National Tests in Reading and Numeracy are now available through your child's Hwb account. To access the tests, please complete the following:

- a) Ask your child to log in to Hwb
- b) Find the icon marked "Personalised Assessments" (you may be asked to log in once more)
- c) Click on the heading "Learner Feedback"
- d) The first group of reports under the heading "Your Feedback" gives formative feedback on performance in the tests completed this year. Click on the blue boxes to find an outline of strengths and areas to develop for each test.
- e) Scroll down the page to find the heading "Your Progress." This group of reports will indicate your child's standardised score and how much progress they have made in comparison with other tests from previous years.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

- **Year 9 and 10** Interim reports have been issued already.
- **Year 7 and 8** Full Reports will be issued this week.

Once issued, reports can also be accessed via the Edulink Parent App.

We'd love to hear your views and would be grateful if you could please scan the QR code at the end of your child's report to share your feedback. Thank you for your support.

NEWS ROUND-UP

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS



Building Bryngwyn Continues!

Visitors to the school will have noticed that our building works are currently moving on apace and we can see both the new dining area block and the sports / parking facilities taking shape more and more each day. Work will continue throughout the holidays.

Watch this space for further updates!



Year 5 and 6 Visit Bryngwyn!

We were delighted to welcome Year 5 learners to Bryngwyn last week for a "taster day" to sample some of the learning opportunities available. A fun and enjoyable day was had by all.

Diolch Blwyddyn 5 a 6!



Bryngwyn and Primary Schools Cluster NPEP Literacy Project

Over the course of this academic year, pupils and staff from Bryngwyn and our cluster primary schools have engaged in a National Professional Enquiry Project to explore an approach to extended writing across all schools. Last week, learners from all schools met together to share their work and talk about what they have learned.

Well done everyone!

Have you claimed all the support you can get with school costs?

The Welsh Government offers support with Free School Meals and School Essentials such as uniform, kit and stationery.

Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility for Free School Meals. Even if they receive Universal Primary Free Schools Meals, **more help** could be available!

If eligible:

- you can get up to **£200 per child** for School Essentials
- your school will get at least **£1,150** of **extra funding**

Search "Get Help with School Costs"



Are you eligible for Free School Meals and other support costs?

Pupils eligible for Free School Meals are also able to access additional support and funding including money for school essentials with the potential to save families large sums of money.

Check today to see if you are eligible!

Extra-Curricular Activities

We are delighted to be able to offer a full range of extra-curricular sport and music activities during lunch times and after school. See the link below for the full range of clubs available this week:

<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Learner-Experience/>

As a school, we would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make these opportunities happen, and especially our pupils who take part with such enthusiasm.

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Links to important information

- Canteen Prices: <https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Parents/Catering/>
- [School Uniform & Equipment Grant](#)
- **Free School Meals** - <https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/education-schools/school-meals/free-school-meals/#.X4gaJNBKiUI>

With warmest wishes,

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