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Cup and Running: Year 7 Football Off to a Flying Start

The Year 7 Football boys got off to a great start in their Bryn Celynnog journey. Not only were they a pleasure to take to Garth Olwg but they performed exceptionally well. A terrific team performance against a very well organised Garth side enabled Bryn to come away with a comfortable 5-2 victory. A shaky start was smoothed over by Bryn goalkeeper Max Celban who was agile and acrobatic, stopping shots from all angles. The team then found their feet in the game and kept possession well with a dynamic midfield of Kian,

Rowan and Evan. This trio then fed the fast front 3 frequently, a good supply of through balls enabling the visitors from Bryn to take the lead. This alongside a magnificent free kick struck by Theo Hutchins straight into the top corner ensured a comfortable win in the end.

Year 7 now have a 'bye' in the next round so automatically qualify for round 3 in the Welsh Schools Cup. The squad will look forward to a few friendly games to prepare.



Result:

Garth Olwg 2 – 5 Bryn Celynnog

Goal scorers:

Theo x2, Caden, Aston & Kian



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Eat the Rainbow: Colourful Cuisine from Bryn Celynnog's Chefs

Eating a diet with foods of all colours is important. It helps the body get all the vitamins and mineral that is needed for a healthy and active lifestyle.

The photographs show the great presentation of the colours from the Bryn food technology groups.





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An Exciting Score Draw for Year 7 Rugby

On Tuesday afternoon this week Bryn Celynnog entertained their nearest neighbours as Garth Olwg made the short cross-town journey to meet in an eagerly awaited Year 7 Rugby derby. Bragging rights back at the local clubs were on the line as a very welcome patch of blue sky emerged from the clouds above the pitches.

The game was a stop start affair for the first quarter with the slippery ball causing problems for the Bryn backline, a lot of knock-ons and good line speed from the visitors' defence meant that the boys in black failed to get any real momentum. Both teams were physical and committed in the tackle and ruck areas, both teams also showed a good knowledge of the game and techniques in these technical areas of the game. Garth Olwg demonstrated better skills in the second quarter and moved the ball fluidly to both wings on several occasions. The home defence was stretched but dogged and it took a lot of work for the guests in blue to finally cross for a try. Garth Olwg continued to dominate for the rest of the half and doubled their lead to 14 points to nil just before the interval.

The second period started disastrously for Bryn Celynnog with a knock-on conceding possession and a sweeping Garth Olwg move seeing them cross for a third try. The Bryn Celynnog boys needed some inspiration and from

a kick deep in to their own 22m area Rhys King caught the ball and went on a scorching run. He beat 6 or 7 defenders with pace and footwork and almost made it a wonder try, just being hauled down a few metres short of the try line. The attacking field position pressurised the visitors into some mistakes that allowed Bryn to regain possession and press for their first score; fittingly finished by Rhys King in the corner after a successful movement of the ball away from heavy, midfield traffic. This proved to be just the tonic that the boys in black needed and they now began a period of dominance, the error count reversed and Bryn Celynnog pressed with much more fluid play. Jack Evans and Thomas Parker crossed for tries after concerted pressure from a rejuvenated Bryn attack. Thomas Parker had kicked all three of his goals from in front of the posts and the scores were level at 21 points apiece. Both teams had chances to seal the victory in the last 5 minutes but the match drew to a close with the scores tied.

A fantastic advert for schoolboy rugby, effort, skill and sportsmanship displayed by all players who took the field. For Bryn Celynnog there were several standout performers but most impressive was Callum Jones who came on at half time and made a real impact in his first ever official competitive rugby match. Well done to all the boys who worked so hard, growth mindsets all around to battle back from a deep hole to salvage the draw. Da iawn fechgyn, ymlaen a ni.



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Football Focus

Bryn 8 - 1 Cwm Rhondda

Congratulations on a great performance and victory yesterday to all who played in their first game representing Bryn Celynnog. A big thank you also to the girls who weren't playing who came down to support (and the parents), in rather unpleasant weather conditions. It was a fantastic all-round performance by the whole team, and they most definitely stepped up a level in what was, for some, the first game ever and on a full-sized pitch.

The organisation and team spirit were second to none, with someone always there to support or back up their teammates. Everyone took on board the instructions and tactics that were set out pre-match and adapted really well to the game. The Bryn girls were on the front foot right from kick off, always putting pressure on the other team when they had possession and creating several good chances as a

result. If they did get the ball through, the defence was always solid and putting in strong tackles to win back possession (especially Isabelle B with some crunching tackles).

There was some very good attacking play and fine finishes from our forward players with Libby E always finding space and great strong running from Sienna, Faith and others. Sienna rounding off a great performance with 5 goals! The whole team very much contributed to this victory and I could mention all of them in this report with the impact they had on the game. A very strong start and hopefully much more to come... Fantastic first performance - Da iawn pawb. **Scorers: S McCormack 5, F H-Kempster 1, L Emanuel 1**

Player Of the Match: Sienna McCormack

Laurie Varrall (Y7 & 8 Girls Coach)

St John's 1 - 5 Bryn Celynnog

Squad: L Hibbard, F Bowen, K Brown, O Lewis, O George, E Pew, G Jones, J Caudle, C Gregory, O Owen-Fleet, R Mahoney: Subs: J Fisher, H Davies, E Rees.

Coach for the day: Joe Evans

Scorers: Oliver Owen-Fleet 3, Jack Caudle 1, Harri Davies 1

Congratulations on your first game and win representing the school yesterday Year 8, it was a fantastic performance all round from the whole team and a long time coming! The team overcame a difficult start and a few early nerves and conceded the first goal. St John's only shot on target of note, The Bryn team responded manfully with a composed performance to take hold of the game and come away with the win.

They were dominant in possession for the majority of the game and created lots of goal scoring opportunities, with some really promising build up play. Olly Fleet up top

constantly making good runs (when he stayed onside) putting their defence under constant pressure. His effort was repaid with a hat-trick of goals for the striker! Bryn didn't panic when the goals didn't come early in the game and the pressure paid off in the end running away with the game with a 5-1 win. Some goals of note being a fantastic volley from Olly Fleet assisted by Gethin Jones from a corner, and a wonderful team goal started from the back and finished off by Jack Caudle with a composed sweeping strike!

The whole squad contributed with great performances in every position and the subs adding strength when they came on, some particular performances to note were Kieron Brown leading the line at the back and Gethin Jones dominating the ball in the centre of the park! A great win and on to the next round for Bryn Celynnog.

Laurie Varrall (Y8 Team Coach)

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Lost Property

Every year we gather a mountain of lost property at Bryn. Please help us by putting your child's name on every item they bring into school, all uniform, PE and sports kit, coats, shoes, trainers, pencil cases etc.

If your child loses anything please tell them to go to Lost Property located in School Reception.

Every other Friday we will put a table in Reception



Key Stage 3 Home Learning Schedule Autumn Term

[Click here for the KS3 Home Learning Schedule for the entire academic year \(2021—2022\)](#)

Date		Homework	
From	To	Core	Non-Core
06/09/2021	10/09/2021	Welcome back!!!	
13/09/2021	17/09/2021		
20/09/2021	24/09/2021	English	Welsh
27/09/2021	10/01/2021	Mathematics	Geography
04/10/2021	08/10/2021	Science	Expressive Arts
11/10/2021	15/10/2021	English	Technology
18/10/2021	22/10/2021	Intervention Week	
25/10/2021	29/10/2021	Half Term	
01/11/2021	05/11/2021	Mathematics	PE
08/11/2021	12/11/2021	Science	ICT
15/11/2021	19/11/2021	English	Spanish
22/11/2021	26/11/2021	Mathematics	History
29/11/2021	03/12/2021	Science	Technology
06/12/2021	10/12/2021	English	Expressive Arts
13/12/2021	17/12/2021	Intervention Week	
20/12/2021	24/12/2021	Christmas Holidays	
27/12/2021	31/12/2021		



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 Office 365



All pupils at Bryn Celynnog have access to the latest Microsoft Office applications as well as other cloud-based services. Microsoft Office 365 is your Office in the cloud! It will allow you to create, collaborate, edit, communicate and save school work as well as homework on your online space.

You will be able to access work on a range of devices, including PCs, laptops, tablets and smart phones. Microsoft 365 can be accessed at home, in school or on the go, provided you have an internet connection. Students can access their 365 account with their school email via the link on the Bryn Celynnog Home page. [Login Web Page](#)



All students have been invited to a Microsoft Team for each of their subject areas. Teams is used primarily as a communication channel but will also house learning resources and allow teachers to set assignments and homework.



Forms you can use to answer your homework quizzes and receive instant feedback. Develop surveys and quizzes of your own and share with your peers and teachers.

Student email format:
username@bryncelynnog.org.uk

Password is the same as the password used to access the school network.

For help accessing your 365 account please select the link [O365 Help](#)

Or contact Mrs K Stock at Kate.stock@bryncelynnog.org.uk if you have any further queries regarding Office 365.

Parental consent is required for students to access and use 365 applications.

Please do not forget to complete, sign and hand in a consent form to your form tutor or Mrs Stock.



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ClassCharts

Pupil Accounts

Pupils have been given access to their own account, which they will be able to log into via a computer/mobile phone app or by speaking with their Form Tutor.

Once a pupil has logged into their account they will be able to see their behaviour points and have access to the Reward Store, where they can purchase rewards online with the positive points they have collected.

Rewards Store

Rewards are an acknowledgement of pupils' hard work and effort both in the classroom and around the school. There is a constant expectation that all pupils will be praised and rewarded. Pupils will be notified when they receive positive points by their classroom teacher and can monitor their score via the ClassCharts website or App. Positive points also link directly to the Rewards Store in ClassCharts. Pupils can purchase their chosen item from the app and collect it in school. The current list of available items is listed in the Rewards Store.

Parent Account

Every child has a unique access code, please use this code to create an account by going to the website below:

<https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>

or alternatively you can search your app store to download the ClassCharts app free of charge. Once on the ClassCharts website/app we advise that you listen to the short tutorial to assist you in logging in. If you have more than one child at Bryn Celynnog you can use the plus sign in the top right hand corner with the additional access codes you have received.

If you have any queries please contact Miss Jacobs on

Hayley.Jacobs@bryncelynnog.org.uk



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ClassCharts Behaviour Management

We have a very clear behaviour management system in place, which your child should already be aware of. Members of staff follow this system to deal with poor behaviour in lessons to ensure effective learning is able to take place. A range of consequences and sanctions are in place for pupils who do not uphold our simple and achievable expectations:

- D1** - This is issued to a pupil when a member of staff has to speak to them regarding their behaviour in lesson. The pupil is told that they are now on a D1.
- D2** - This is issued when a pupil has been moved to a new seat due to persistent poor behaviour. This is the second time a teacher has had to speak to a pupil during the lesson.
- D3** - This is issued when a pupil has had to be spoken to for the third time about their behaviour. This may be issued if a pupil is consistently disrupting the class/not following instructions or continued poor behaviour. When a D3 is issued the Head of Faculty will remove the pupil from the lesson.
- D4** - Pupils who proceed through sanctions D1 – D3 and fail with the Head of Faculty intervention are sent to the D4L room and issued a D4.

Removal to Discipline for Learning (D4L) room will be immediate for:-

- Serious behaviour out of lessons
- Verbal abuse
- Behaviour towards others which is considered dangerous
- Damage to, or theft of, school property or that of others.



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Extra Curricular Activities

We now seem to be enjoying a relatively stable time though Covid-19 is still with us. As we move toward a fuller provision here at Bryn Celynnog we are very pleased to be able to publish a timetable of extra-curricular activities that our students can enjoy under the current set of regulations.

Be assured that all our activities are carried out in line with the Welsh Assembly guidelines and follow the National Governing Body regulations also. We are committed to providing safe and exciting opportunities for our students whenever we can and look forward to the times when we can once again operate without restrictions.

Day	After school 3 -4:15pm	Staff	Venue
Monday	Year 7 Netball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Sports Hall
	Year 7 Football	Mr S Mines & Mr Waters	3G Pitch
Tuesday	Year 7 Rugby	Mr J Stock & Mr Howells	3G Pitch/Field
	Year 8 Netball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Sports Hall
	Year 8 Football	Mr S Mines	3G Pitch
Wednesday	Year 7 Basketball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Sports Hall
	Year 7 & 8 Girls Rugby	Mr Gallagher	Field
	Year 9 Football	Mr S Mines	3G Pitch
	Senior Rugby	Mr J Stock	Field
Thursday	Year 7 & 8 Girls Football	Mr Varrall	3G Pitch
	Year 8 Basketball	Miss Birch-Hurst	Gym
	Year 8 Rugby	Mr S Mines	Field
Friday	Year 8 Touch Rugby	Mr S Mines	Sports Hall

UP COMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Friday 22nd October	Non School Uniform
Monday 25th October	Half term Holiday

If you would like to contact us at Bryn This Week please email kate.stock@bryncelynnog.org.uk

