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Poets' Corner in Bryn Celynnog

This term, English students in Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in the Young Writers "I Have a Dream" poetry competition. Over 120 entries were submitted, and we are eagerly awaiting feedback from the judges in the New Year.

Students produced a range of hopeful, imaginative, and thoughtful poems, exploring powerful ideas and personal dreams through creative language. The quality and originality of the work submitted was outstanding, and we are extremely proud of the school's contribution to the competition.

Well done to all students who entered and embraced the challenge with such enthusiasm and creativity.

What A Dragon Can See

Dragons flying through the skies,
With their big green glowing eyes.
They see the tallest towering tree,
But from up there it's as small as a bee.

They can see pillaging orcs,
Fighting villagers wielding pitchforks.
From the fires of battle came the smoke,
Covering the battlefield like a cloak.

They can see the wizards brewing potions,
That can fly you across oceans.
These magicians are casting spells,
That can make protective shells.

I believe in dragons,
And you should too.
For if you don't believe in them,
Then they will come for you.

By Thomas Barden

I Have a Dream

I don't wish for speed not have the sky for aims,
But of things bright as ocean flames.
I watch sea gulls fly above,
And dream of days I'll learn to love.

God Knows I dream and try,
For I wish for oceans clear as sky.
Us humans dump our waste,
So we must fix it with haste.

What we leave, the oceans keep,
It swallows it whole and cries and weeps.
But hope remains in those who care,
To save our world, make them aware!

I have a dream of a clear river and stream.

By Emma Westwood



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Year 9 Girls Shine at URDD Netball Competition

On Tuesday, 2 December, the Year 9 girls proudly represented the school at the annual URDD Netball Competition, held at the House of Sport. Each player demonstrated outstanding commitment and determination, rising to the challenge against several strong and physically imposing teams.

Throughout the day, the girls showcased exceptional teamwork, clear communication, and unwavering support for one another. Their dedication and hard work were rewarded with a well-deserved place in the second round of the semi-finals.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing what the future holds for this talented group of athletes.





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Bryn Celynnog Sport

The Term In Photos

We have had a very busy Autumn Term, with numerous fixtures, events, and competitions taking place. This spread of images captures the players and performers who have represented Bryn Celynnog with pride, achieving great success along the way.





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We are especially proud of Ava Rees from Year 10, who has represented the Wales Women's Football Team at both Under-15 and Under-16 age groups, a very special achievement. We will be keeping a close eye on Ava as the season goes on.

Ava is also a talented rugby player and scored a fantastic try at the Principality Stadium earlier in 2025. The sporting future is looking very bright for Ava, and we wish her all the very best in her burgeoning football career.

We may well see her playing for a Women's Super League team in the near future, as well as representing the full Wales Women's international team.



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Year 8 Football Team Storms into Welsh Schools Cup National Rounds

The Year 8 football team has written a new chapter in the school's sporting history with an outstanding run in the Welsh Schools Cup qualifiers. Their journey has been nothing short of remarkable, marked by dominant performances and unwavering determination.

The campaign began with a statement victory over Lewis Schools, as the team showcased their attacking prowess in an impressive 8–1 win. They carried that momentum forward with a commanding 10–1 triumph against Mountain Ash, before facing a sterner test against Tonyrefail. Demonstrating resilience and composure, the squad secured a hard-fought 3–1 victory. Qualification was then sealed in emphatic fashion with a convincing 7–0 win over Y Pant.

This success comes after last year's disappointment, when the boys reached the Welsh Schools Cup Final but narrowly missed out on lifting the trophy. Determined to go one step further, the team has strengthened with new additions and committed to working tirelessly both on and off the pitch. Leading the way is Lucas Bowen, whose outstanding leadership has kept the squad focused and united throughout the campaign.



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Year 8 Girls Compete in National Cyber Security Competition

Year 8 girls recently took part in the CyberFirst Girls Competition, a national challenge run by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), part of GCHQ. The competition is designed to spark interest in computing and cyber security before students make their GCSE choices, while helping to build confidence, resilience, and problem-solving skills. It also highlights the exciting range of future career opportunities available within STEM fields, particularly in areas where women are currently under-represented.

Working in teams of up to four, students tackled a series of engaging online challenges that tested a wide range of cyber-related skills. These included code-breaking, logical reasoning, problem-solving, networking concepts and artificial intelligence tasks. The challenges required creativity, perseverance and effective teamwork, all of which the girls demonstrated throughout the day.

It was fantastic to see the impeccable behaviour and sustained enthusiasm shown by all participants. The students spent over five hours working in the ICT suites, remaining focused, motivated, and highly collaborative for the duration of the competition. Their commitment and positive attitude were a credit to both themselves and the school.

We now eagerly await the final scores to be calculated to see which teams emerge on top, and we are incredibly proud of all the girls for embracing the challenge and representing the school so positively.



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Autumn Term 2025 - Lunch Time Activities



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Well-being Suite Available for quiet time. Referral needed by SMT/HOY	Well-being Suite Available for quiet time. Referral needed by SMT/HOY	Well-being Suite Available for quiet time. Referral needed by SMT/HOY	Well-being Suite Available for quiet time. Referral needed by SMT/HOY	Well-being Suite Available for quiet time. Referral needed by SMT/HOY
GCSE ICT & CS Lunch Club Years 10 - 11 Lunch Time Mrs Stock N17	YEPS Lunch Club Selected students Year 7 Lunch Time YEPS Youth Wing	YEPS Lunch Club All year groups Lunch Time YEPS Youth Wing	Brass & Wind Band String Group All year groups having lessons Lunch Time Miss Davies / Miss Evans T6	YEPS Lunch Club Selected students Lunch Time YEPS Youth Wing
Guitar Club All year groups Lunch Time Miss Davies & Miss Merrett T6	Show Choir All year groups Lunch Time Miss Davies & Miss Merrett T6	GCSE ICT & CS Lunch Club Years 10 - 11 Lunch Time Mrs Stock N17	Christian Union All year groups Break time Mrs Holland N2	Band Club All year groups Lunch Time Mr Roberts Music Department
	Games Club Lunch Time Miss Wright Well-being Suite	6th Form Statistics Drop In Years 12 - 13 Lunch Time Miss Poring N3	Orchestra All year groups Lunch Time Miss Davies & Miss Merrett T6	Ukulele Club All year groups Lunch Time Miss Davies & Miss Merrett T6
Well-being Drop in sessions All year groups welcome Every Lunch Time Mrs T Thomas / School Council H11		Keyboard Club All year groups Lunch Time Miss Davies & Miss Merrett T6	Games Club Years 7 - 9 Lunch Time Miss Wright Well-being Suite	

Autumn Term 2025 - Afterschool Activities



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Club All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Dr Barden / Mrs Sturchever Library	Homework Club All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Dr Barden / Mrs Sturchever Library	Homework Club All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Dr Barden Library	Homework Club All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Dr Barden / Mrs Sturchever Library	Homework Club All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Mrs Sturchever Library
Youth Club All year groups 5.45pm to 8pm YEPS Youth Wing	Show Choir After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Miss Davies & Miss Merrett Drama Workshop (Start date will be announced to pupils)	Netball Year 7 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Sports Hall Miss Dyke	Orchestra After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Miss Davies & Miss Merrett Drama Workshop (Start date will be announced to pupils)	Sixth Form DnD Years 12 - 13 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Miss Atkinson/ Dr Murry H10
DT 'Catch up' sessions Year 11 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Mr J Williams T1	Netball Years 10 - 11 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Sports Hall Miss Bell	Running Club All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Running Track Miss E Birch-Hurst	Basketball All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Sports Hall Miss E Birch-Hurst	Additional information: ☐ Sporting fixtures often take place after school which will be a priority over scheduled clubs. Updates will appear on X or Microsoft Teams and further updates are posted on @BrynCelynnogPE @Bryn_Celynnog ☐ Facebook page available 'Friend of Bryn' ☐ If there are any queries, please speak to the member of staff that is running the activity.
Darts Club All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.30pm Miss N Thorne T4	Boys Football Years 8 - 9 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm 3G Pitch	Boys Football Year 7 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm 3G Pitch	War Hammer All year groups After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm N16 Mr D Clifford	
DnD Club Years 8 - 11 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Miss Atkinson/ Dr Murry H10				
Netball Years 8 - 9 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Sports Hall Miss E Birch-Hurst				
Boys Rugby Years 7, 8 & 10 After school: 3.00pm to 4.00pm Rugby Field				

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All pupils at Bryn Celynnog have access to the latest Microsoft Office applications as well as other cloud-based services. Microsoft Office 3612 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 3612 can be accessed at home, in school or on the go, provided you have an internet connection. Students can access their 3612 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 3612 account please select the link [O3612 Help](#)

Or contact Mrs K Stock at Kate.stock@bryncelynnog.org.uk if you have any further queries regarding Office 3612.

Parental consent is required for students to access and use 3612 applications.

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