Monday 1st June – Week 1

Key Dates & Information

INSET Days	19/06/2026, 20/07/2026
Parental Engagement Evenings	Year 7 – 11/06/2026
Coleg Gwent Open Events	June 23rd 5pm – 7.30pm
Caer Heritage Humanites trip	21/05/2026
May Half Term	25/05/26 – 29/05/26

Important Links

Extra-Curricular activities	Brynmawr Foundation School - Extra Curricular
ParentPay	ParentPay
School Menu	Brynmawr Foundation School - School Catering
Classcharts	Access pupil details
School Cloud	SchoolCloud - Brynmawr Foundation School
Neurodiversity Support Hub	Home - Neurodiversity Gwent

Reminders for the week ahead

Free pupil breakfast	Breakfast is available to all pupils before school. Please encourage pupils to take advantage of this.
Attendance	Full attendance is expected. If your child is absent please call the absence line or leave a message on Classcharts before 9.30am.
Unwell pupils	If your child becomes unwell during the school day please remind them to follow school protocol and inform pupil services before contacting home themselves.

What have we been up to….?

BFS

PE

Humanities

ALN

Resource Base

Technology

Happy Half Term Holidays

Attendance Form of the week

10LJ

Weekly Attendance Figures 11TH May 2026

	This Week Girls	This Week Boys	**2025-26 Girls**	**2025-26 Boys**	2024-2025 Girls	2024–2025 Boys
Year 7	88.4%	92.3%	93.3%	93.5%	92.0%	91.0%
Year 8	88.6%	93.0%	91.0%	91.5%	88.5%	91.6%
Year 9	86.3%	87.7%	86.2%	92.2%	86.5%	89.6%
Year 10	94.8%	90.8%	89.0%	90.5%	85.3%	88.1%
Year 11	93.0%	93.2%	85.5%	86.9%	88.9%	90.8%
Total	89.8%	91.3%	89.3%	91.1%	88.3%	90.3%

House Points 2025-2026

51777 points

51225 points

48900 points

1st

Ms. R. Payne

2nd

Macie C

3rd

Lottie P

BRYNMAWR FOUNDATION SCHOOL

EISTEDDFOD

SINGING / INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

ENTRIES
Submit your entry with:
NAME, FORM, HOUSE
and **WHAT YOU ARE PERFORMING**
to **MRS THOMAS** in **A18**

DEADLINE
by **WEDNESDAY 1st JULY**

PRELIMS
to take place the week beginning
MONDAY 6th JULY

FINAL PERFORMANCE
Successful entries will perform on stage for the school Eisteddfod on
WEDNESDAY 15th JULY

SUPPORT YOUR HOUSE

ASPIRATION — *Dream big.*

APPLICATION — *Work hard.*

ACHIEVEMENT — *Achieve together.*

TOGETHER • RESPECT • KINDNESS • PRIDE

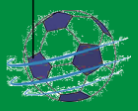
PE ACTIVITIES: 1st – 5th June

Monday 1st June	Tuesday 2nd June	Wednesday 3rd June	Thursday 4th June	Friday 5th June
Athletics: All Years Pick Up: 4pm	Staff Meetings	Rounders: All Years Pick Up: 4pm	Girls Cricket: All Years Pick Up: 4pm	Badminton: All Years Pick Up: 4pm

Please note: Pick up times shown for all activities are from Brynmawr Foundation School

SPORTS LUNCHTIME CLUBS
1st – 5th June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Badminton	Cricket	Just Dance	*No Clubs*	Y7&8 Dodgeball



Yellow activities – Boys Gym Blue activities – Girls Gym

Free School Meals

Free school meals are available to eligible learners who attend school full-time. This includes:

A pupil may be able to get free school meals if their parent receives one or more of the following:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Guaranteed element of Pension Credit.
- Universal Credit (as long as the annual net earned household income is less than £7,400, not including benefits).

You can learn more about free school meals on the Welsh Government Website

How to Apply

If you think you may be entitled to a free school meal for your child, please complete an online application below.

Apply Now

What happens next

The local authority will contact you and let the school know when your child is eligible for free school meals.

Contact Information

Name of Team: Benefits
Email: benefits@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk or telephone 01495 311556

If you need any support with applications or queries around free school meals, please contact the school on 01495 310527

Staff Emails

Senior Leadership Team		
Mr McNamara	McNamaraG2@Hwbcymru.net	Headteacher
Mrs Lake	LakeS16@Hwbcymru.net	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Price	PriceV8@Hwbcymru.net	Assistant Headteacher
Mr Edwards	edwardsp106@hwbcymru.net	Assistant Headteacher
Miss Griffiths	GriffithsJ607@Hwbcymru.net	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Carver	CarverS5@Hwbcymru.net	Business Manager
Pastoral Leaders		
Mrs Pearce	Pearcet26@Hwbcymru.net	Year 7 and 8
Mrs Carroll	Carrollg18@Hwbcymru.net	Year 9
Ms Davies	Daviesc3287@hwbcymru.net	Year 10
Mr Hoskins	HoskinsN13@Hwbcymru.net	Year 11
ALNCO		
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Ms Pullen	Pullenj16@hwbcymru.net	Second in Department English
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Ms Hughes	HughesD272@Hwbcymru.net	Head of Department Tech/ICT
Mrs Thomas	ThomasJ1004@Hwbcymru.net	Vocational Subject Coordinator/Music
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