Monday 4th April – Week 2

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
Bank Holiday Monday	04/05/26
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

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had an extremely busy week! Different groups of pupils visited Cardiff University and Oxford University this week. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This opportunity gave pupils thoughtful reflections on their ambitions and aspirations for the future. In addition, 30 pupils from Year 7 to year 10 attended the district athletics competition, many of our pupils have qualified to progress on to the next stage. Keep up the training.

Good luck to 3 of our girls, who will be participating in the 2026 'Street Child Football World Cup' in Mexico City. The girls travel over the weekend and will be in Mexico for 2 weeks. Good luck, we are all cheering for you.

Thank you for supporting your child in coming to school prepared for learning. All pupils must have a bag to carry their books and appropriate stationary.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Gerard McNamara

Attendance Form of the week

8JF

Most improved attendance award goes to **7TH**

Weekly Attendance Figures 20th April 2026

	This Week Girls	This Week Boys	**2025-26 Girls**	**2025-26 Boys**	2024-2025 Girls	2024–2025 Boys
Year 7	93.2%	92.9%	93.7%	93.6%	92.2%	90.8%
Year 8	89.2%	93.8%	91.2%	91.4%	88.4%	91.5%
Year 9	80.3%	92.5%	86.0%	92.0%	87.1%	89.8%
Year 10	89.0%	92.5%	88.8%	90.5%	84.9%	88.1%
Year 11	87.2%	84.0%	84.7%	86.1%	88.4%	90.5%
Total	88.1%	91.4%	89.2%	90.9%	88.3%	90.2%

House Points 2025-2026

47976 points

47073 points

45553 points

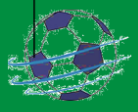
PE ACTIVITIES: 4th – 8th May

Monday 4th May	Tuesday 5th May	Wednesday 6th May	Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May
Bank Holiday	Y11 Revision: Health & Social Pick Up: 3.45pm Athletics: Just for pupils competing Thursday Pick Up: 3.45pm	Rounders: All Years Pick Up: 3.45pm	County Athletics Championships: Y7-10 Leave school: 9am Pick up time: 4pm	Y11 Revision: PE Pick Up: 3.45pm Badminton Pick Up

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

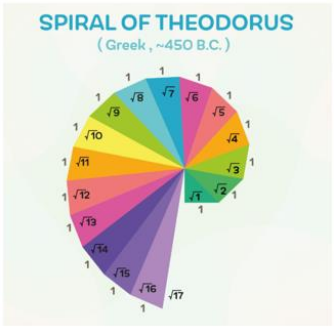
SPORTS LUNCHTIME CLUBS
4th - 1st May

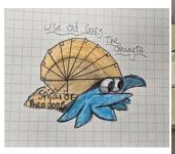
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Badminton KS3 Football	Cricket	Just Dance Basketball	*No Clubs*	Y7&8 Dodgeball Darts



Yellow activities – Boys Gym Blue activities – Girls Gym

At our recent **Pi Squad Maths Club** meeting, students explored the fascinating **Theodorus spiral.**
By drawing a sequence of right-angled triangles, they discovered how mathematical ideas can grow into a beautiful visual pattern.
Alongside the mathematics, pupils enjoyed the artistic aspect of the activity, using colour and careful design to create striking spiral drawings.
The session highlighted how maths can be both creative and visually engaging.
🕒 *Meetings take place every Friday at lunchtime in B6.*

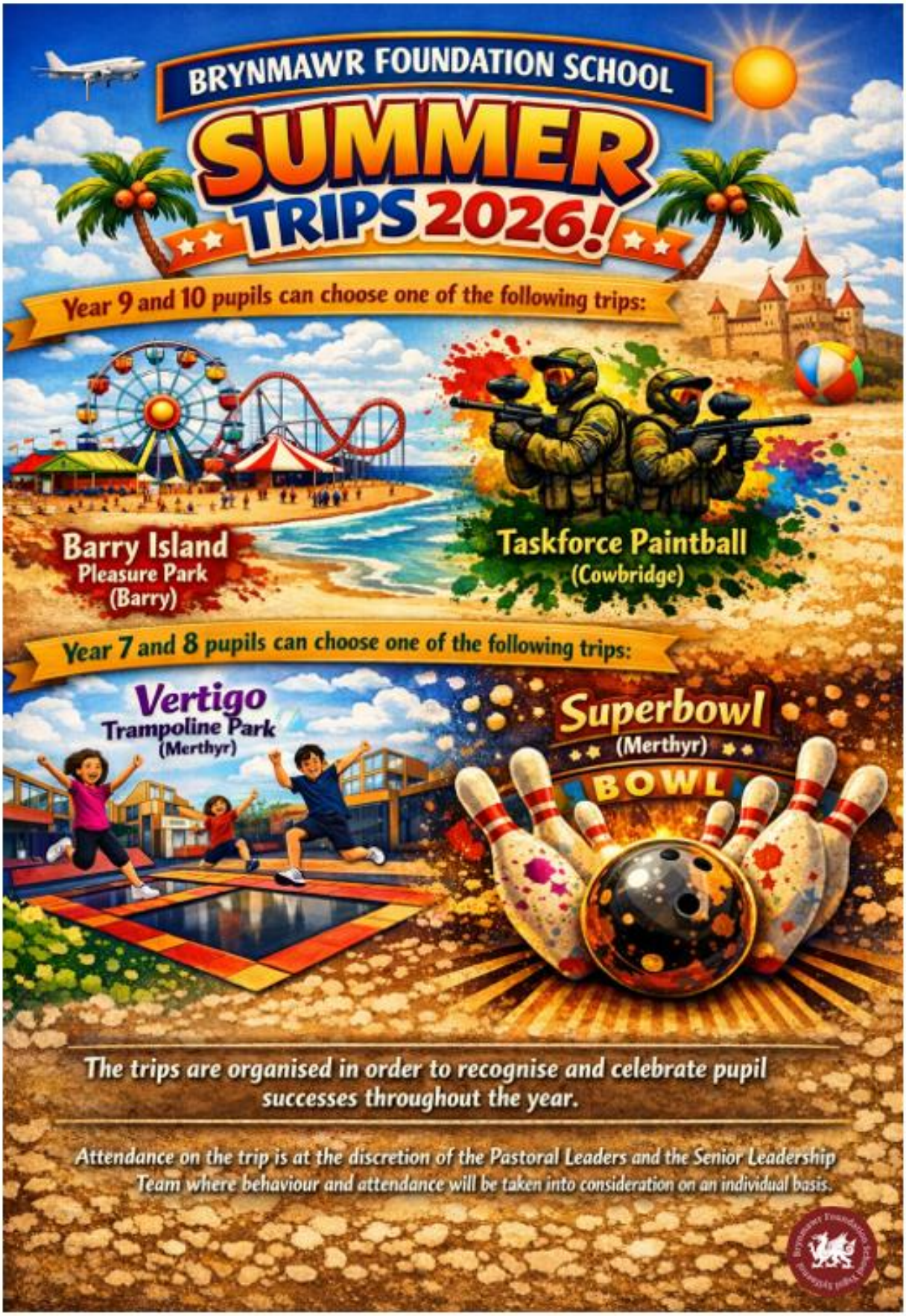




UK Maths Trust

Junior Mathematical Challenge

On **29th April**, twenty of our **Year 7 and Year 8 students** took part in the **Junior Mathematical Challenge**, organised by the **UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT)**.
The competition is designed to encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency, challenging students to think creatively and logically.
The problems are accessible to all participants while still offering a meaningful challenge for those with more experience.
Congratulations to all participants, and we wish them the very best of luck when the results are announced!


BRYNMAWR FOUNDATION SCHOOL
SUMMER TRIPS 2026!
Year 9 and 10 pupils can choose one of the following trips:
Barry Island
Pleasure Park
(Barry)
Taskforce Paintball
(Cowbridge)
Year 7 and 8 pupils can choose one of the following trips:
Vertigo
Trampoline Park
(Merthyr)
Superbowl
(Merthyr)
BOWL
The trips are organised in order to recognise and celebrate pupil successes throughout the year.
Attendance on the trip is at the discretion of the Pastoral Leaders and the Senior Leadership Team where behaviour and attendance will be taken into consideration on an individual basis.

Are you supporting a child with ND/ADHD and would like to join a peer support group?

ADHD+ Newport

Families Supporting Families

Peer Support For Adult Parent/Carers of ND children.

Run By Volunteers With Lived Experience.

No Diagnosis Needed
Based In Gwent
Regular Face-To-Face Meetings
Friendly, Supportive And Non-Judgemental
Focus On ADHD Plus Other Neurodivergent Conditions
Such As Autism.

NEW GROUP In Abergavenny
4th Tuesday of the month
during term time 10am-12.
GPCN Hub
The Old Police Station, Lewis Lane, Abergavenny
NP7 5BB

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Mathematics Revision Timetable

Year 10 & 11

Year 11 Mathematics Revision

After School – From 23.2.26

- **Higher Tier:** 2:45 – 3:30 Wednesday, Room B5
- **Intermediate Tier:** 2:45 – 3:30
  - Monday, Room B6 *(Begins 26.1.26)*
  - Wednesday, Room B3
- **Foundation Tier:** 2:45 – 3:30
  - Thursday, Room B4

Year 10 Mathematics Revision

After School – From 23.2.26

- **Higher Tier:** 2:45 – 3:30 Wednesday, Room B5
- **Foundation Tier:** 2:45 – 3:30
  - Thursday, Room B4

Lunchtime Revision

- **Thursday, Room B3**

Drop-in session for any problem questions/topics during independent revision

Year 10: Unit 1 Poetry Revision

THURSDAYS IN C4
FROM 16 MARCH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Nantyglo U14s Girls

SEASON 2026/27

School years 8 & 9

Seeking
EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

- Team tour
- Club bonding days
- Family friendly club
- WE WANT YOU!

Contact Dean: 07948 089238

TABOUR YOUTH CLUB BRYNMAWR

Year Groups 7 & 8
Every Monday 6pm - 8pm

- POOL/DODGEBALL — Love to challenge your friends in a friendly game
- ART AND CRAFT — Express yourself and unleash your skills
- QUIZ TIME
- GAMING OPPORTUNITIES
- HANG OUT WITH YOUR MATES
- COOKING
- GAMES, CHALLENGES
- Table Tennis

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