

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Collective Worship Take Home

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about how Brynteg School in Wales has said that from September, skirts will no longer be part of the school uniform. Instead, all children will wear trousers or shorts. The school says this will make the uniform more practical and fairer for everyone, but some parents and pupils have different opinions about the change. This announcement has added to discussions about school rules, fairness, and whether uniforms should be the same for all children.



Things you could talk about at home:

WONDER (Looking out at the world)

- What can we learn about respect, kindness, and fairness by talking to an older person at home about school uniform? How have uniforms changed since they were at school?

REFLECT (Looking inwards at ourselves)

- Brynteg School is making some changes to the school uniform. How do these changes help show Christian values like caring for others, being fair, and making good choices? Do you think these changes will help their school be a kinder place?

DO (Responding through actions and choices)

- If you could design your own school uniform that shows Christian values, what would it look like? How would it help everyone feel included and respected?

World Book Day Celebrations

On Thursday, we were thrilled to celebrate World Book Day with the whole school, and what a fantastic day it was! The children embraced every activity with enthusiasm, creativity, and a shared love of reading.

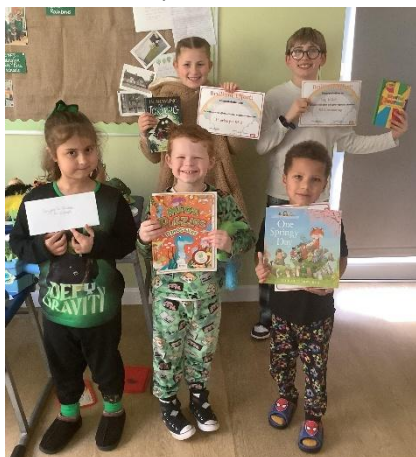
The atmosphere was especially cosy as pupils arrived dressed in their pyjamas, each bringing along a favourite book to enjoy and share with their classmates. It was lovely to see children sharing the stories they treasure most.



Throughout the day, children took part in a range of exciting book-themed activities, including our House Groups World Book Day Quiz, where teams worked together to answer questions about well-known stories, authors, and characters. The sense of teamwork and friendly competition made the quiz a real highlight. Our classrooms also looked incredible thanks to the Classroom Door Decorating Challenge. Each class designed and created a door display inspired by a book, and the imagination on show was wonderful to see.

One of the biggest talking points of the day was the hugely popular "Turn a Vegetable into a Book Character" competition. We were absolutely blown away by the children's creativity - everything from potatoes to peppers was transformed into recognisable, imaginative, and often very funny book characters!

The standard was exceptionally high this year, making it an extremely difficult task to choose our winners. Every entry demonstrated such effort and originality, and we are incredibly proud of all who took part.



Our winners are...

KS1 Winner: Reggie Horne (Aliens Love Underpants)

KS1 Runner-up: Jonah Swann (The Very Hungry Caterpillar)

KS2 Winner: Florence Teece (The Three Little Pigs)

KS2 Runner-up: Toby Widlt (The Enormous Crocodile)

Another exciting element of our celebrations was the Character Anagram Challenge. Congratulations to our winner: Alice Nadolski who won a day pass for two people to Twinlakes - a fantastic prize and very well deserved!

Thank you to all children, families, and staff who helped make World Book Day such a joyful celebration of reading. It was a day filled with imagination, inspiration, and fun - everything World Book Day should be!

In addition, all children received their £1 World Book Day book token that day. These tokens allow children to claim a free £1 World Book Day book or get £1 off any full-price book costing £2.99 or more and can be used between 12th February and 15th March 2026.



Families can redeem tokens at a wide range of participating bookshops and retailers, including:

- Waterstones
- The Works
- Independent local bookshops
- Supermarkets such as Sainsbury's, Tesco, and Asda
- Online at Books2Door, the first online retailer to accept tokens (enter the token barcode at checkout).

For a full list of participating stores please visit [Where to Redeem World Book Day Tokens - World Book Day](#)

We encourage all families to make use of the tokens - this is a wonderful opportunity for children to enjoy choosing a book of their own!

Presentation Champions

At Frisby, we hold high expectations for all our pupils. We believe that excellent presentation is crucial for academic success. By acknowledging and rewarding students who excel in presentation, we emphasize the importance of striving for excellence in every aspect of their education.

Children who have been recognised for demonstrating outstanding presentation of their learning this week are:





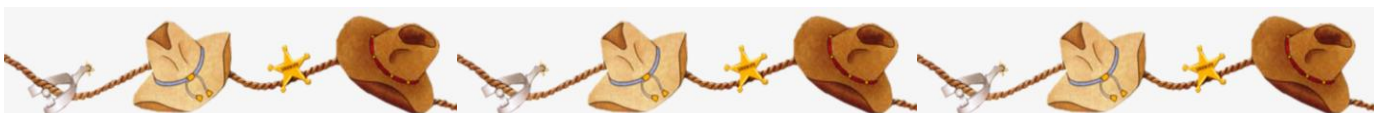
Class 1 – Beatrice Harcsas
Class 2 – Ellie Stubbs
Class 3 – Rylee Baer
Class 4 – Georgiana Robinson

Sky Dance Challenge Final – A Fantastic Achievement!

On the evening of Thursday 5th March, our talented Sky Dance team took to the stage for the Sky Dance Challenge Final, performing their lively routine, Hoedown Showdown, once again. Their hard work, commitment, and sheer joy for performing shone brightly throughout the evening and the team delivered an amazing performance, full of energy, enthusiasm, and brilliant teamwork.

The judges were particularly impressed by the dancers' vibrant stage presence and the effective use of lines and shapes woven throughout the choreography. It was clear that every performer gave their very best. We are absolutely delighted to share that our team was awarded 2nd place! A huge congratulations also goes to Captains Close, who took 1st place, and St Mary's, who secured 3rd.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came along to support the children - it meant so much to them and helped make the evening extra special. We're already excited for next year and can't wait to take part again!



Student Spotlight

We are delighted to celebrate some wonderful news from one of our talented students. Last weekend, Liviya attended a two-hour audition for the role of an Elf in *Elf* with Sky Theatre, which will be performed at Melton Theatre this November. We are thrilled to be able to share that she has been selected for the production!

This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to Liviya's confidence, dedication, and love for performing. She was absolutely over the moon to receive the news, and we are incredibly proud of her success. We look forward to cheering her on as she takes to the stage later this year. Well done, Liv - what a star!



Frisby School Values Certificates



This half term's school value is 'Being Respectful'. Well done to the following children who have been awarded a values certificate in today's Collective Worship:

Class 1- Inola has been a role model for being respectful this week. She always remembers her manners and has been a very kind friend. This week I have seen her sharing, playing nicely with others and having patience, especially when others find things tricky. Well done, Inola! Keep up the great work!

Class 2 – Tigger always shows respect to others in our class: adults and peers alike. He never raises his voice to anyone and uses kind words to help others. He shows respect to his classmates when playing, and when working in the classroom. Well done, Tigger, keep it up!

Class 3 - You gave a very confident, respectful answer at Sky Dance which represented our school really well. You always add great articulation in your answers, and you helped our cause with a lovely answer that showed the dedication and enthusiasm both you and your peers have shown whilst practicing the routine. Very well done, Pearse!

Class 4 - Kira is a calm, thoughtful and caring member of our class. She listens carefully, speaks kindly and treats others with fairness and understanding. She uses her lovely manners every single day, making our classroom a happier and more welcoming place for everyone. Her respectful attitude helps others feel safe, valued and included.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 9th March – British Science Week

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Friday 13th March – Non-uniform Day (PTA donations for the Easter Egg tombola)

Tuesday 17th March – 2.00pm – 3.00pm – Stay & Play Easter Crafts - children starting school in Sept

Thursday 19th March – pm – visit from Melton Mowbray Building Society – whole school assembly

Friday 20th March – 9.30am – 10.30am – Class 1 Parent Workshop (Castle building)

Tuesday 24th March – 3.30pm – 4.00pm – Class 2 Art Exhibition (Parents /carers welcome)

Friday 27th March – 9.30am – Easter Service at St Thomas Church (parents/carers welcome) – parents of children in Class 3 are invited to stay for tea and cake following the service

Friday 27th March – School closes for Easter break

Monday 13th April – School reopens for Summer Term

Growing with hope; serving with compassion; transforming with humility.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

What are children
and young people's
visions for a good
childhood?



What makes children's lives good?

Create a poster showing:

- What do you like about being a child?
- Do you have any favourite people, objects or places?
- What do you and your friends enjoy?
- You might like to think about people, places, things, occasions, interests, activities.

Posters need to be on **A3** or **A4 paper**.

You can use creative materials such as pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paints, crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, string, stamps, foam, pompoms.

Hand in your posters to your Class Teachers by

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Remember to include your name and class on your poster.

✨ **Prizes for the winners!** ✨