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*BEDWAS INFANT SCHOOL AND BEDWAS JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3.10.25*

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*BTM Brass Band – Learn to Play Open Day*

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We are excited to share that the BTM Brass Band will be holding a **“Learn to Play” open day** soon. This is a fantastic opportunity for children (and adults!) who are interested in music to try out brass instruments and find out more about joining the band. Further details are available on their website and social media.

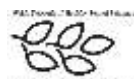


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*Parking Around School*

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A polite reminder to all parents and carers to park considerately and safely when dropping off or collecting children. Please do not block driveways, garages, or access points to homes near the school. It is especially important not to block the school entrance, as this could prevent emergency vehicles such as fire engines or ambulances from getting through.



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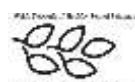

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*Harvest Festival – “Bring a Tin”*

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This year's Harvest Festival will take place next week. We invite all children to **bring a tin or non-perishable item** to donate. All contributions will be given to the Parish Trust, who will distribute them to people in need in our community. Please can any donations which are gratefully received come into school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of October.

Our theme this week has been **gratitude**, and we were delighted to welcome members of the Parish Trust into school to lead an assembly on this important value.



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## Nuts

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We strive to be as close to 'nut free' as is practically possible. Please can you support us by not sending items containing nuts, including Nutella and peanut butter, to ensure the safety of all our pupils.

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## Healthy Snacks

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As part of our commitment to being a Healthy School, we ask that children do not bring snacks such as crisps or chocolate bars. Healthy alternatives such as fruit, vegetables, or other nutritious options are encouraged.

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## Flu Vaccination

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**Gall Ffliw fod yn ddifrifol!**

Amdiffynwch eich plentyn gyda'r chwistrell ffliw trwynol. Os ydyn nhw yn y Dosbarth Derbyn i Flwyddyn 11 sganwch i gwblhau eu caniatâd electronig heddiw

**Flu can be serious!**

Protect your child with the nasal flu spray. If they're in Reception to Year 11 scan to complete their E-consent today

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The NHS School Nursing Team will be visiting soon to deliver the nasal flu vaccine to pupils. This is a safe and effective way to help protect children from flu and reduce its spread within the wider community.

Consent forms and further information will be sent home. Please ensure these are completed and returned promptly. Alternatively, families can give consent online by scanning the QR code displayed on this poster. The poster can also be found up in the school office.



## Bedwas Infant School Information

### Individual School Photographs

Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Tuesday 7th October. Sibling photographs will also be taken for children who attend Bedwas Infant School.

If you would like siblings from Bedwas Junior School included, please bring them to Bedwas Infant School from 8:30am on the day. Please also inform your child's class teacher at Bedwas Juniors that they will be arriving late.

### Applying for Reception and Year 3

Can we remind our parents in nursery and year 2 that you need to apply for a place in Reception 2026 and Year 3 2026. This can be done on the admissions website below.

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/services/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals/primary-and-secondary-school-admissions>

### BAGU – Bring a Grown Up

Our BAGU sessions for the autumn term will take place during the week beginning 13th October. Each child may be accompanied by **one adult** to take part in a variety of engaging activities both in the classroom and outdoors. As the sessions will involve time outside as well as indoors, please ensure you wear suitable clothing and footwear for all weather conditions.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	1.30pm-3pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Dosbarth Glas	1.30pm-3pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Dosbarth Enfys AM	9.45am-11.15am
	Dosbarth Enfys PM	1.30pm-3pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Dosbarth Porffor	1.30pm – 3pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Dosbarth Coch	1.30pm – 3pm



## Bedwas Junior School Information

### Applying for High School

Can we remind our year 6 parents that applications are now open for year 7 2026. This can be done on the admissions website below. If your chosen high school is not Bedwas High School, please can you make us aware as we begin to plan our transition with the high schools.

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/services/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals/primary-and-secondary-school-admissions>

### Trip Letters

Please ensure trip letters and monies are returned to school as soon as possible.

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*Dates for the Diary*

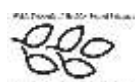
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October Half Term	25/10/25 - 2/11/25
Inset Day	3/11/25
Inset Day	19/12/25
Christmas Holiday	20/12/25 - 4/1/26
Start of Spring Term	5/1/26 No nursery for our current nursery pupils, rising 3's settling in sessions. Current nursery to return on the 7/1/26
February Half Term	14/2/26 - 22/2/26
Inset Day	27/3/26
Easter Holiday	28/3/26 – 12/4/26
Start of Summer Term	13/4/26 No nursery for our current nursery pupils, rising 3's settling in sessions. Current nursery and January rising 3's to return on the 15/4/26
May Bank Holiday	4/5/26
Inset Day	22/5/26
Whitsun Half Term	23/5/25 – 31/5/26
Last day of school for all pupils	17/7/26
Inset Day	20/7/26

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Jenkins Delf - Executive Head Teacher*

*Mrs Collins - Deputy Head Teacher and ALNCO*



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