

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday October 6th 2025

# Newsletter



# This Week's Information

Dear parent and carer,

Information for week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025...

**Thank you /Diolch** for your really warm welcome last week. It was lovely to meet the children and some families!

**Tell Us** – It is really important to hear parent views on the life and work of the school. This always helps us to improve. Please complete the questionnaire sent out last week by clicking the link [here](#).

**Parent Forum/ Coffee Morning** – We will be starting up some parent forum meetings where we can work with parents to share ideas and information about the work of the school. The first forum will take place on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am**. Please come along – free coffee and maybe even a biscuit!

**Celebration Assembly** – Mrs Dunn has told me all about the certificates awarded on Friday – well done to all, keep working hard.

**LRB and Reception - Parents Open Afternoon** will take place on **14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.50pm**. We look forward to welcoming you into the classrooms.

**Parent Consultations** – These are taking place again on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. Please ensure you have booked an appointment and if there are any problems please contact the office.

**After School Clubs** ... will start **Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup>** and finish **Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Choices have already been communicated to parents

**Cauliflower Christmas Cards** – PTA will be sending everything off by the end of the day to be printed.

**Parent Workshops** – We will be holding a series of parent workshops over the next few months – our first will take place on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am** and will look at how parents can help their children with reading. More dates for other workshops will be sent out soon.

**Welsh Phrase of The Fortnight** - **Mae'n amser – The time is !**

**Curriculum Plans** – Please click on the year group pages to see what your child will be learning this term and how you can help at home.

Have a great week all,

**Dean Taylor**  
Executive Headteacher

**Mairi Dunn**  
Head of School



# Flu Vaccine

**Ysgol Gynradd Ty-Du  
Rogerstone Primary School**

Ebenezer Drive  
Newport  
NP10 9YX

Tel: 01633 831610

Pennaeth/Headteacher: Mr. S Rayer



October 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The School Nursing Service will visit the school to offer pupils a **nasal flu spray vaccine on 08/10/2025 & 09/10/2025**

**The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year.**

It's very important to protect your child from flu to make sure they stay as healthy as possible. The best flu vaccine for most children is a nasal spray. This is the vaccine that will be given on the day.

The online consent form and additional information can be found here: [E-Consent Form Link](#)

To help make sure the vaccine is suitable for your child, and they don't miss out, please take time to read the information and **follow the link to complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible, before the planned vaccination date.**

*The nose spray flu vaccine that contains porcine gelatine is the best protection against flu for children. If you want to have your child protected against Flu, but you do not want them to have the nose spray, you can request the gelatine free injection instead on the consent form and you will be invited to a clinic.*

***If your child attends a NEWPORT SECONDARY SCHOOL they will receive their vaccine in school.***

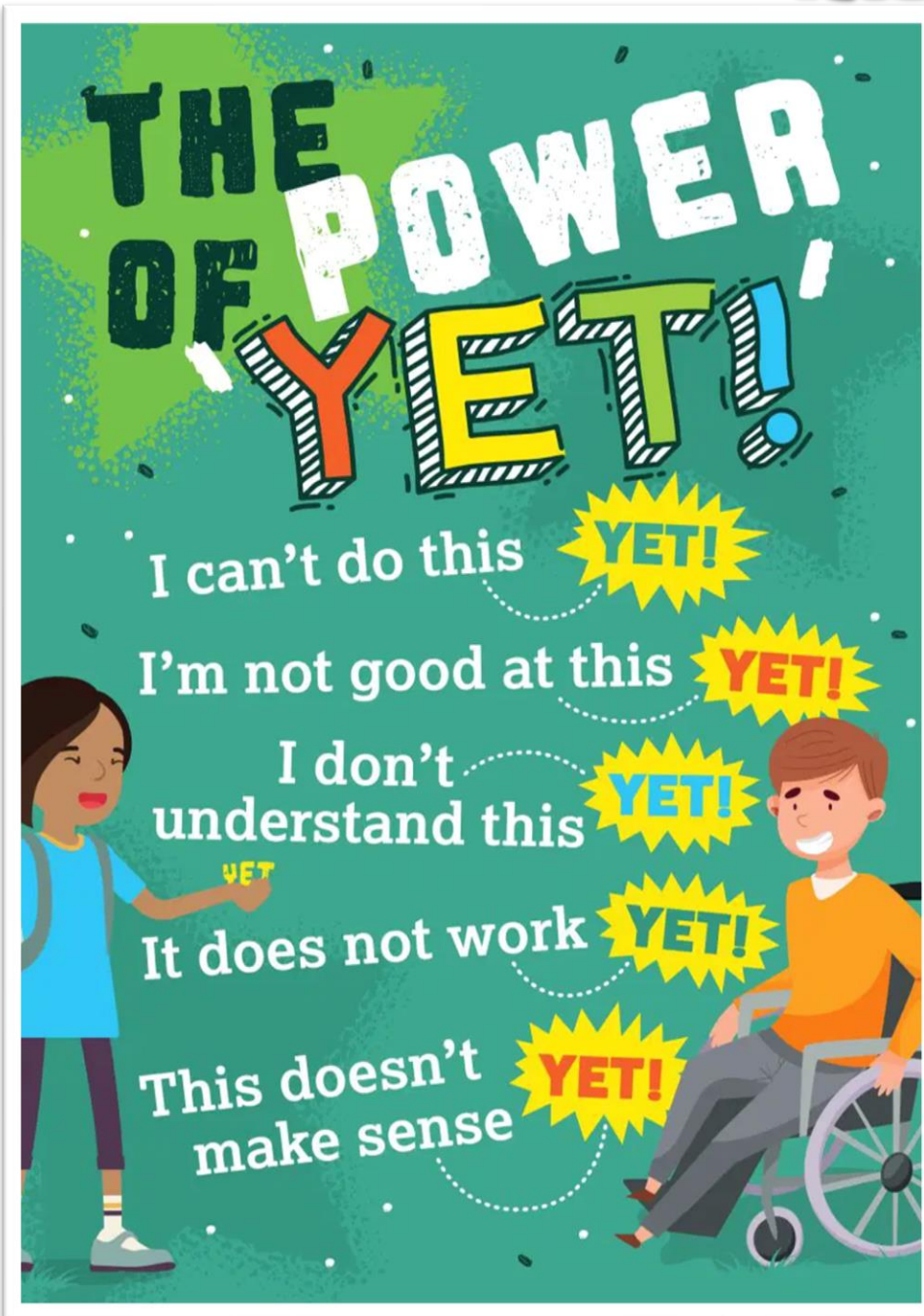
Should you have any difficulties accessing the above link, please contact **01633 431685** for further support.

Many thanks  
School Nursing Team

Click [here](#).



# Resilience



In our School Development Plan this year we are looking at the skill and behaviour/trait of resilience.

We will be looking at establishing a resilience framework so that we can teach this important skill. We will also be developing a positive language of learning that will help with resilience.

## What is Resilience?

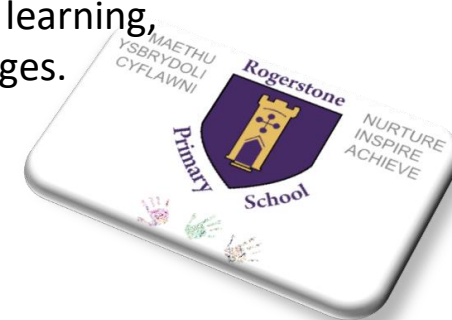
Resilience is the ability to adapt well to adversity, trauma, threats, or significant stress, and the capacity to "bounce back" or "bounce forward" from setbacks.

## Why is Resilience Important?

**Emotional Well-being:** It helps children manage stress, feelings of anxiety, and uncertainty.

**Confidence:** Developing resilience builds confidence in their ability to face difficulties and believe in themselves.

**Lifelong Learning:** Resilience is a key part of emotional well-being and lifelong learning, preparing them for future challenges.



## How to Build Resilience (At Home & School)

### •Promote Problem-Solving:

- Instead of providing ready-made solutions, help children develop their own problem-solving skills.

### •Encourage Independence:

- Support children in completing basic self-care tasks so they can focus on new learning and social challenges.

### •Focus on the Positive:

- Praise achievements and discuss the positive aspects of the day to foster self-esteem.

### •Embrace Challenges:

- Encourage children to approach challenges and difficulties as opportunities to grow stronger.

### •Teach Emotional Regulation:

- Help children learn techniques like deep breathing to manage frustration and other challenging emotions.

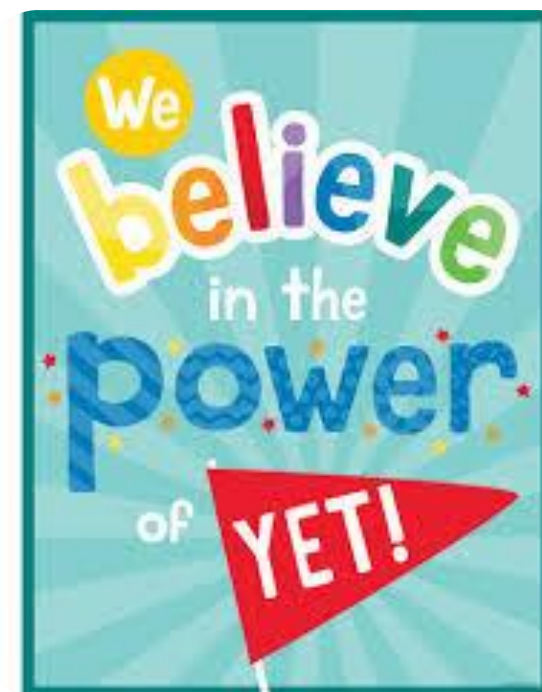
### •Foster Optimism:

- Challenge negative or defeatist thinking with positive encouragement and a focus on moving forward.

### •Maintain High Expectations:

- Have high expectations for your child's independence and behaviour.

# Resilience



# Growth Mindset

## FIXED

I'll never be as smart as that person.

I can't do it.

This is too hard.

I'm not good at this.

I made a mistake.

I give up.



## GROWTH

Everyone is talented in many ways.

I'm still learning. I'll keep trying.

With more practice it will be easier.

This may take some time and effort.

Mistakes help me learn.

I can try a different strategy.





FOUNDATION PHASE  
NURSERY - YEAR 2

# SPOOKY DISCO

THURSDAY | 16 | OCTOBER  
5:30 -6:30PM | 2025

£1 PER CHILD  
ADULTS TO STAY & SUPERVISE

SWEET CONES  
GLITTER TATTOO'S  
& MORE

BRING YOUR OWN DRINK!  
WE'VE MOVED AWAY FROM SELLING  
PLASTIC BOTTLES.



KEY STAGE 2  
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

# SPOOKY DISCO

THURSDAY | 23 | OCTOBER  
5:30 -6:30PM | 2025

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# Microsoft 365



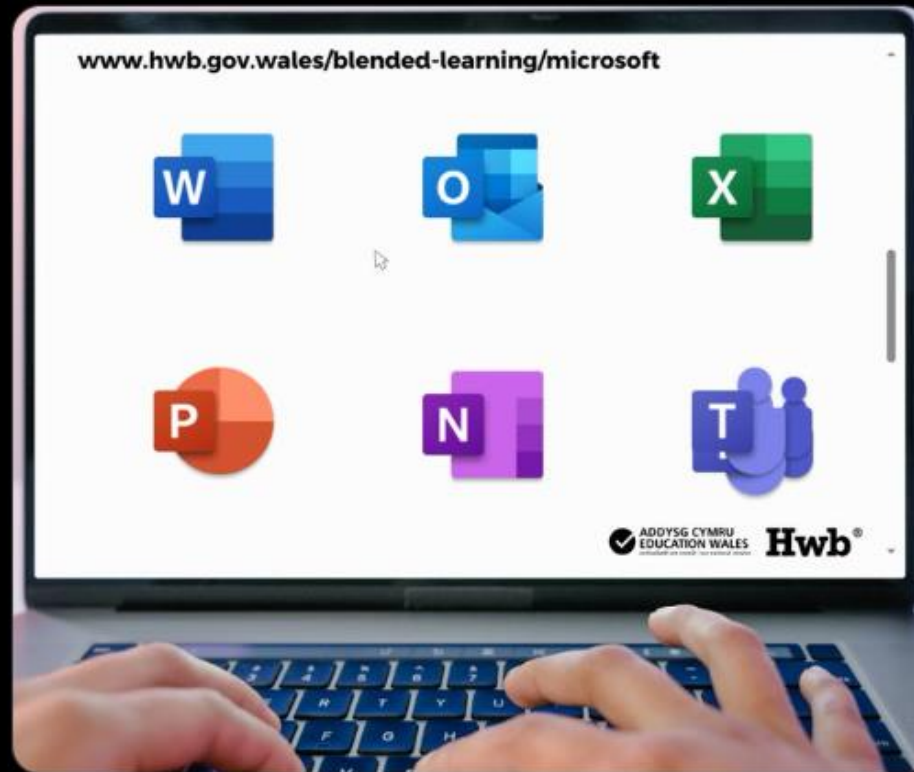
**Welsh Government Education** @WG\_Education · 4 Oct

Attention parents and carers!

All learners in Welsh state schools can still get free Microsoft 365 at home through a renewed Welsh Government agreement.

Your child can use Word, Excel, PowerPoint and more to create, edit and collaborate from home.

[gov.wales/investing-digi...](http://gov.wales/investing-digi...)



Click [here](#).



# Admissions

## Nursery

Most children will begin nursery in the September following their third birthday.

However:

- children born between 1 September and 31 December may be offered an early start from the January following their third birthday, if places are available
- children born between 1 January and 31 March may be offered an early start from the April following their third birthday, if places are available
- children born between 1 April and 31 August are not eligible for an early start

You can choose Welsh-medium, English-medium or a faith-based education. You do not need to be a Welsh speaker for your child to attend a Welsh-medium setting.

Admission to community nursery schools and classes are offered for a morning or afternoon, half-day session, five days a week.

If you don't want your child to attend all five sessions each week, you may wish to find a private setting that can offer more flexible arrangements.

When making an application, you need to apply for a September place and let us know whether you would be interested in an early start (Rising 3 place) if spaces are available.

To be offered an early start, all of the following must apply:

- your child is born between 1 September and 31 March
- you have been allocated a September nursery place
- early starts are available in the nursery you have been allocated
- you requested an early start when submitting your application

For more information and support, visit our [children and families](#) section.

### Contact us

**Email:** [school.admissions@newport.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@newport.gov.uk)

## Admission 2026

Eligible children's date of birth - 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023

Application	Date
Opening date	4 July 2025
Closing date	12 September 2025 (5pm)
Decision date	4 December 2025 (including January rising 3 places) 4 March 2026 (for April 2026 rising 3 spaces)

For late applications use the document below or get an application form sent to you by calling 01633 656656.



Click [here](#).

# Admissions


## Reception (Primary)

Children can start Reception the September following their 4th birthday.

You can choose Welsh-medium, English-medium or a faith-based education. You do not need to be a Welsh speaker for your child to attend a Welsh-medium setting.

Even if your child has not previously attended a Welsh-medium school or spoken Welsh at home, we welcome enquiries from parents who want to transfer their child to Welsh-medium education.

Pupils can be given extra language support in an immersion setting to transfer. This is usually successful. To find out more visit our [changing to a Welsh-medium school webpage](#).

Further information on our immersion unit can be found on our [YouTube channel](#) .

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## Admission 2026

Eligible children's date of birth - 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

Application	Date
Opening date	13 November 2025
Closing date	15 January 2026 (5pm)

Click [here](#)



# Admissions


## Year 7 (Secondary)

Children transfer to secondary school (Year 7) the September after their 11th birthday.

You can choose [Welsh-medium](#), English-medium or a faith-based education. You do not need to be a Welsh speaker for your child to attend a Welsh-medium setting.

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## Admission 2026

Eligible children's date of birth - 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015

Application	Date
Opening date	19 September 2025
Closing date	31 October 2025 (5pm)

Click [here](#).



# Rogerstone Primary PTA



## ROGERSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA AUTUMN/WINTER NEWSLETTER 2025



**Registered Charity Number:**  
1044876

### Elected officers 2025 - 2026

Chairperson - Charlotte Evans  
Vice Chair - Tara Watson  
Treasurer - Charlotte Austin  
Secretary - Raelene Goldsworthy



### Santa's Grotto

(In school event)



Wednesday 17th December

Classes will get the chance to visit the man in red himself throughout the day, have a festive sing along & receive a gift.



### Spooky Disco's



Foundation Phase - Thursday 16th October  
Key Stage 2 - Thursday 23rd October

5:30pm - 6:30pm  
£1 Entry  
Tuck Shop  
Glitter Tattoos

*Please bring your own drink - We've moved away from selling plastic drinks to keep in line with the schools eco ethos.*

### PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALES

In line with parents evening:  
Wednesday 1st October  
Thursday 9th October

### Cauliflower Cards



Children will bring their festive themed artwork home by Friday 19th September.  
Artwork & completed forms must be returned by Monday 29th September if you would like to place an order.



### Christmas Fete

(In school event)



Thursday 18th December

Classes will take it in turns to visit us in the hall for some festive themed fun & win festive prizes!

*Stalls/games have a small fee, please send children in with money.*



# Rogerstone Primary PTA



ROGERSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA AUTUMN/WINTER NEWSLETTER 2025



## Rainbow Raffle



It's back! More information to come soon.

Date for donations to come. Each class has its own colour from the rainbow, we will use the donations to make fantastic hamper prizes to be won in time for Christmas!

Tickets £1 each

## Dragon Bags Recycling



We have a textiles donation point on school site, (to the right of Beanies Cafe - behind the bus drop off), where you can donate unwanted/outgrown good condition clothing.

PTA receive a % of the profits!

## YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY



**We have a lottery!**

Weekly draws - Saturday 8pm  
£1 per ticket  
Guaranteed weekly school winner  
£25,000 jackpot! (match 6 numbers)

To join [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](https://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) or QR code below



## PTA Volunteer Form

<https://forms.gle/HfGA2XGPMviDZYWK6>

If you'd like to help at your favorite event or help us put on new/larger events please fill out the above form.



# Term Dates

## 2025-26

### Autumn term

Starts: Monday 1 September 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

### Spring term

Starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Ends: Friday 27 March 2026

### Summer term

Starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Ends: Monday 20 July 2026

## 2026-27

### Autumn term

Starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026

Half term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

### Spring term

Starts: Monday 4 January 2027

Half term: Monday 8 February 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027

Ends: Friday 19 March 2027

### Summer term

Starts: Monday 5 April 2027

Half term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Ends: Tuesday 20 July 2027

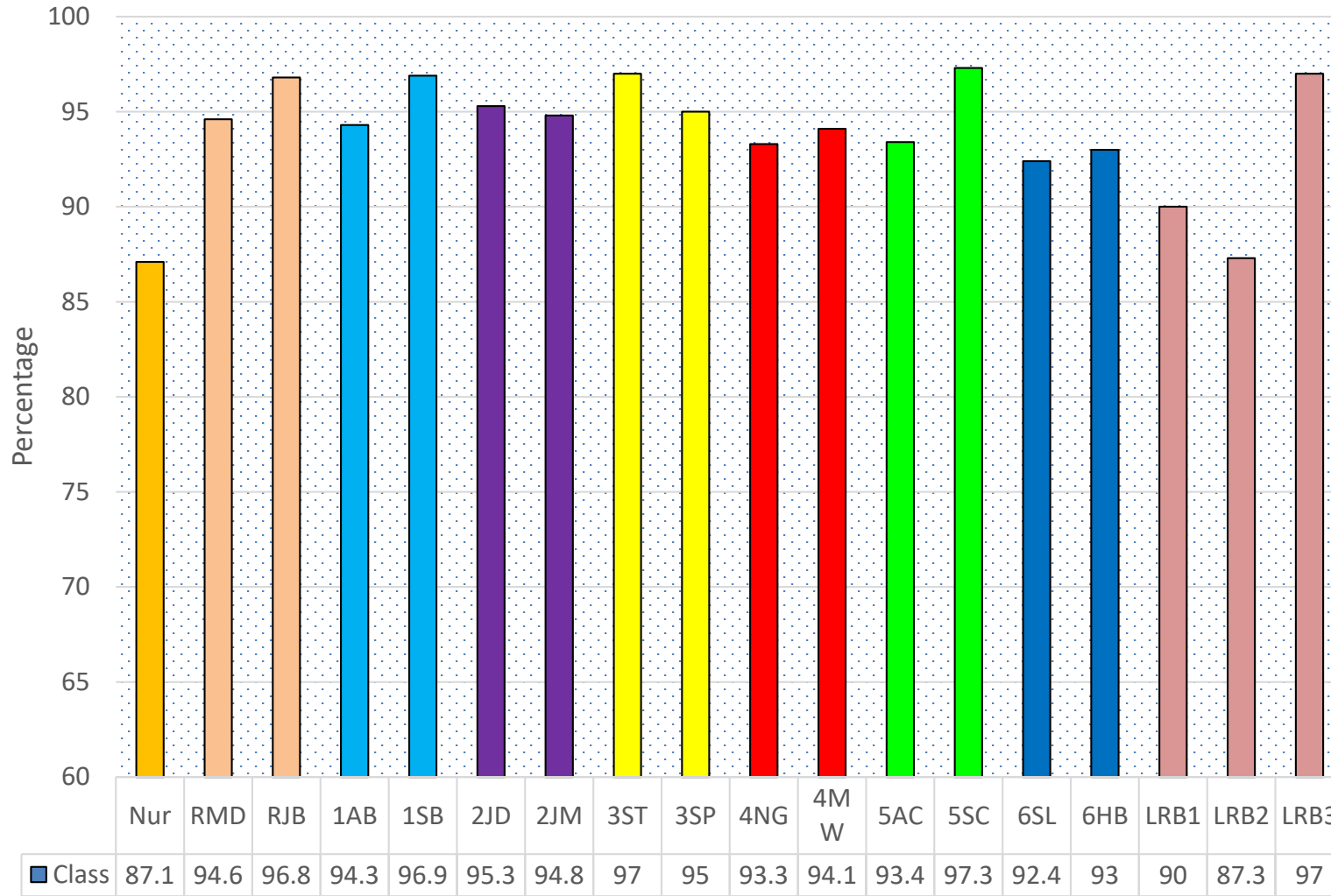
### INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026



# Attendance at Rogerstone

## Last Week..



Well done to 5SC last week with 97.30% attendance.

Attendance Target for 2025-2026 is 93.8%



# Year Group Contacts

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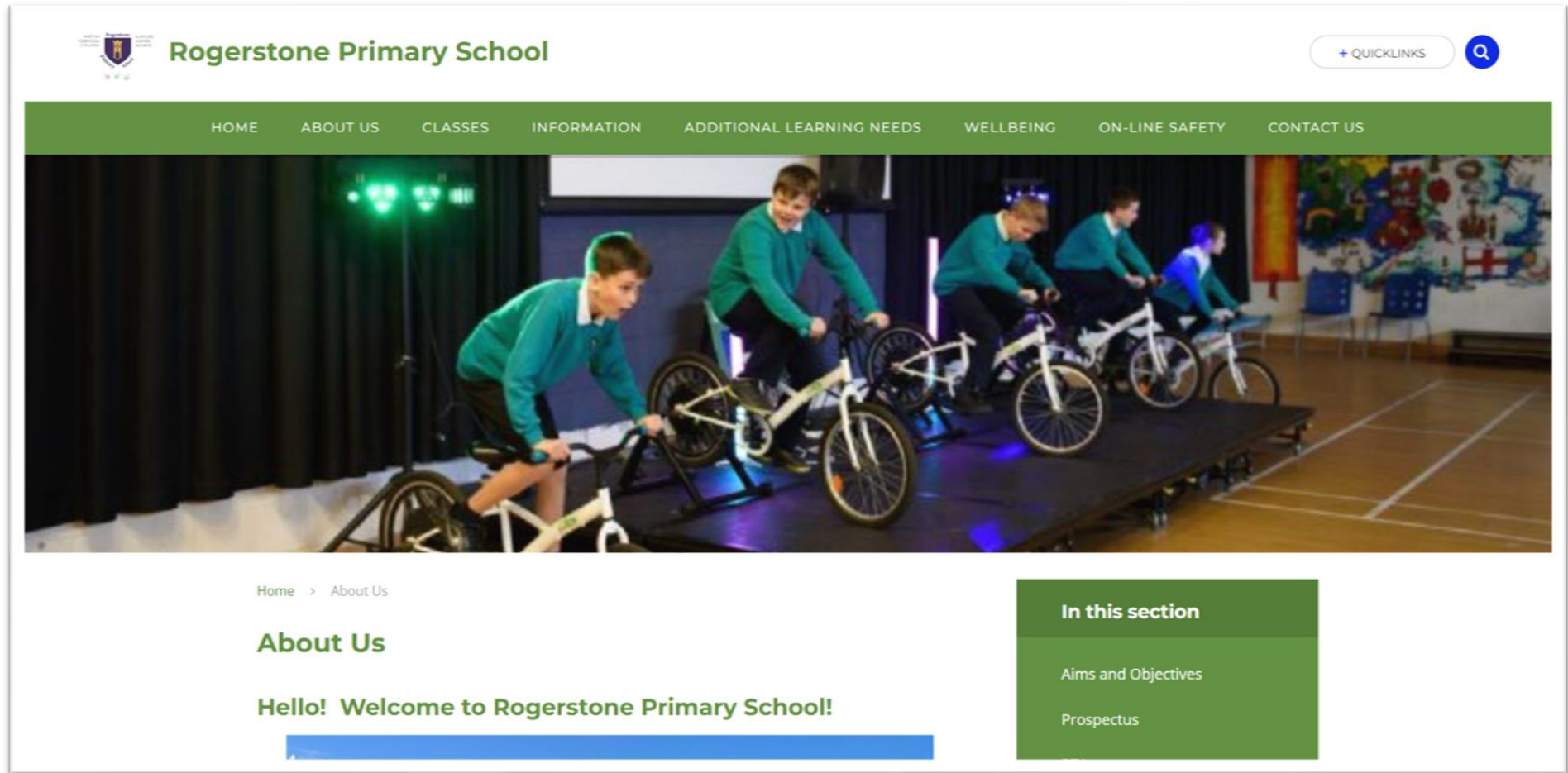
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