

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday October 13th 2025

Newsletter



This Week's Information

Dear parent and carer,

Information for week beginning 13th October 2025...

Parent Consultations – It was lovely to meet so many of you over the last two weeks. We hope you found consultations useful.

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](#). The questionnaire will close on **Wednesday 15th October**.

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 4th November at 9.00am**.

Lost Property and Labelling- As the weather changes and children bring extra layers to school, our lost property box is filling up fast! To help us return misplaced items quickly, we kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that coats, jumpers, PE kits, lunchboxes, and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's full name. Items without names are much harder to reunite with their owners and often remain unclaimed. We check lost property regularly and encourage children to take responsibility for their belongings — but a name label makes all the difference!

LRB and Reception - Parents Open Afternoon will take place on **14th October at 2.50pm**. We look forward to welcoming you.

After School Clubs ... Started on **Tuesday October 7th** and will finish **Tuesday November 18th**.

Choices have already been communicated to parents

Parent Workshops – We will be holding a series of parent workshops over the next few months – our first **10th 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.



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

Celebration Assembly and Green Book – Both Mrs Dunn and I have been so impressed with all children who had certificates on Friday and all who were mentioned in the green book for amazing things. Well done all!

Harvest – is on Thursday, please see letter further on !

PTA – Meeting is tomorrow at 5.30pm – new members really welcome! Have a great week!

Dean Taylor
Executive Headteacher

Mairi Dunn
Head of School



This Week's Information

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Pennaeth/Headteacher: **Mr. S Rayer**



Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Festival Celebration

This year for our Harvest collection we will be supporting The Trussell Trust Food Bank in Risca. They are desperately short of the following items:

- Long-life milk
- Tinned items (excluding baked beans and potatoes)
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Instant mash
- Small jars of coffee
- Small bottles of squash
- Toiletries

If you are able to donate any items, please send them in on Tuesday 14th October. Trussell Trust will collect them after our Harvest Celebration on Thursday.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Beckett



Keeping Children Safe...

Your child's safety is our top priority. We know that a secure, nurturing environment is essential for children to thrive both academically and emotionally. Here's a snapshot of the steps we take every day to ensure their wellbeing:

Safeguarding and Supervision

- All staff are trained in safeguarding protocols and child protection procedures.
- Designated Safeguarding Persons (DSPs) and deputies are available to respond to concerns swiftly and sensitively. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Pupils are supervised at all times during the school day, including break and lunch times.

Secure Premises

- Controlled access to the school building with visitor sign-in and ID checks.
- Perimeter fencing and CCTV monitoring to ensure site security.
- Regular safety audits and risk assessments of the school grounds.

Emotional and Mental Wellbeing

- Staff trained in mental health first aid and trauma-informed approaches.
- Safe spaces and pastoral support available for children who need a listening ear.
- Anti-bullying policies actively promoted through assemblies and classroom activities. Click [here](#) for more information.

Health and Safety

- Regular fire drills and lockdown procedures practiced with pupils.
- First aid trained staff on site at all times.
- Hygiene protocols and illness prevention measures in place.

Safe Travel and Pick-Up

- Clear drop-off and pick-up procedures to ensure children leave with trusted adults.
- Road safety education
- Bike and pedestrian safety workshops offered throughout the year.

Online Safety

- Age-appropriate digital literacy lessons to help children navigate the online world safely. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for more information.
- Internet filters and monitoring systems in place on school devices.
- Parent workshops and resources to support safe technology use at home. Look out for these in the spring term.

We believe that safety is a shared responsibility. If you ever have concerns or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our safeguarding team or school office. Together, we can continue to build a safe, supportive environment for every child.



Parent Forum/Coffee Morning



Purpose

Regular, open communication and consultation is highly valued at Rogerstone Primary School. The parent forum aims to represent the views of all parents and to be a voice to inform our school of the needs of children and families. It facilitates communication between parents/carers and staff and governors. The forum works to provide feedback on provision, offer a parent's perspective on current policy and practice and input into decision making and planning for future provision.

This takes place by:

Regular communication with parents/carers

Ensuring a diverse forum membership and representation of views from parents/carers from all backgrounds and sectors of society

The forum is not in place to address specific concerns about an individual child or issues relating to individual members of staff. Parents who need to discuss these issues should approach their class teacher or the Deputy/Headteacher.

Main Aims

To support and promote children's learning

To help the school find out what parents and carers think about important issues

To involve parents and carers actively in school decisions

To make plans that support the ways the school wants to develop and improve outcomes for our children

Membership

The parent forum's membership is made up of parents and carers of children attending Rogerstone. All parents are welcome to come along but we will aim to ensure two representatives per year group and ideally one for each class. Members of the senior leadership team and a representative of the governing body may also attend meetings.

Meetings

Parent forum meetings will be held every half term. The agenda is prepared in advance of the meeting and will be posted. A typical agenda includes:

- Items identified by the governing body and leadership team for discussion
- Items identified by parents and carers for discussion

The Next Forum

Tuesday 4th November 2025 9.00am

We will be discussing

Join us for a coffee!!.



Parent Workshops

Helping Your Child With Reading

Why not come along for an hour?

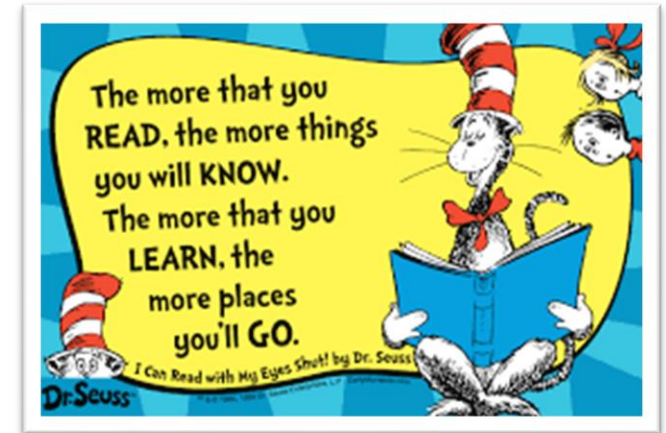
In our workshop we will aim to give you a brief overview of

- ✓ Our reading strategy.
- ✓ The importance of phonics and other strategies.
- ✓ The resources we use.

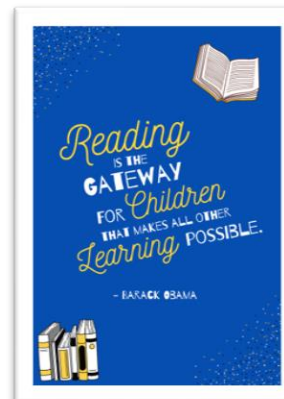
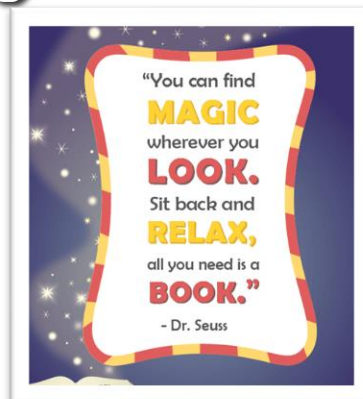
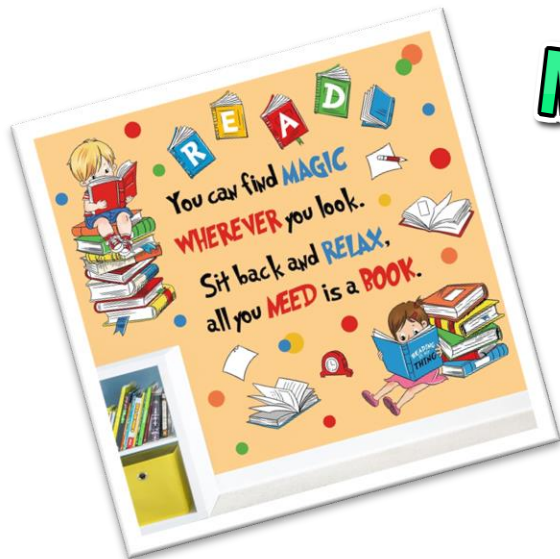
And most importantly...

- ✓ Ways in which parents and carers can help support their children with reading at home!

Book a date in your diary ...



Monday 10th November at 9.00am





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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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

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://www.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

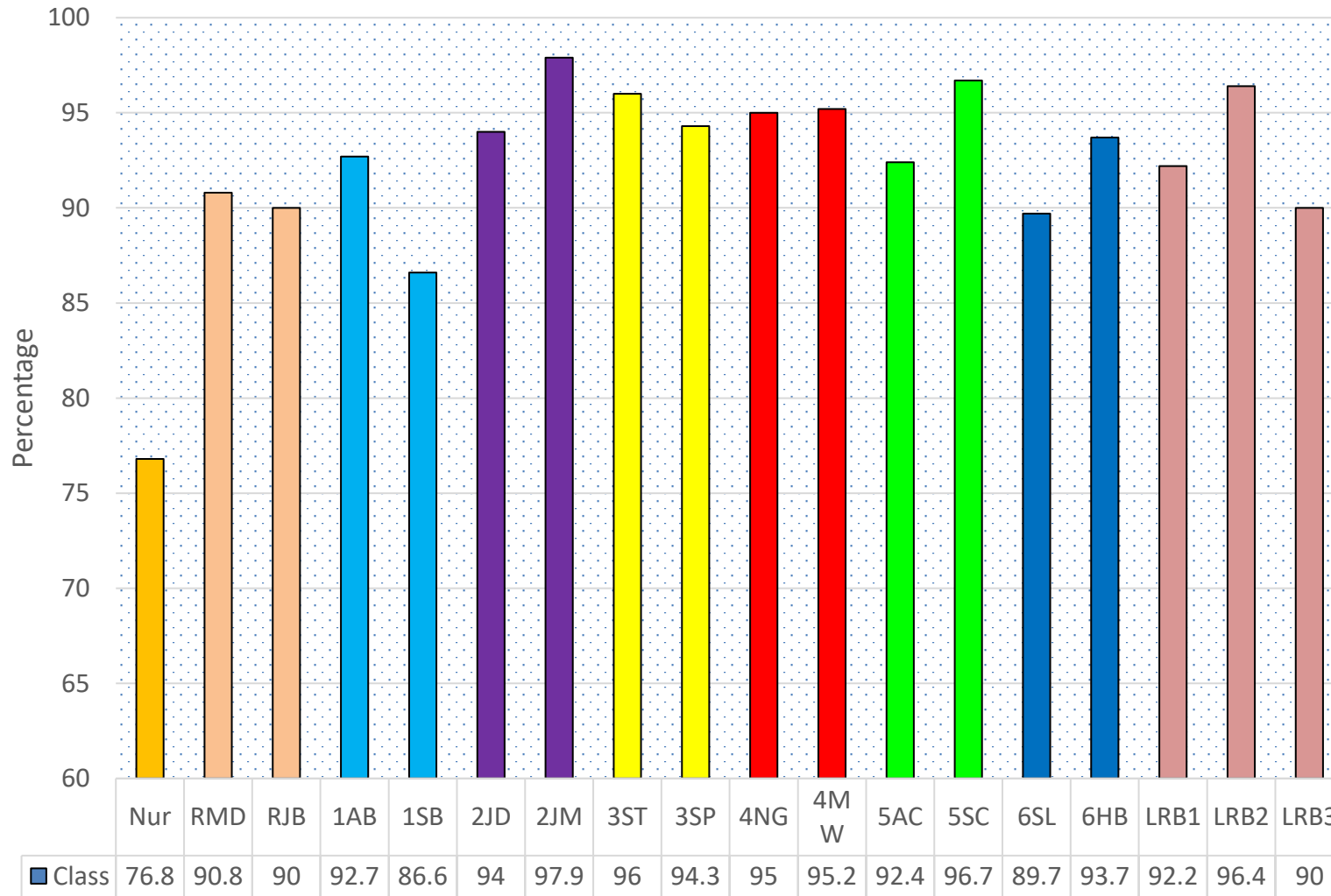
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

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



Attendance at Rogerstone

Last Week..



Well done to 2JM last week with 97.90% attendance.

Attendance Target for 2025-2026 is 93.8%



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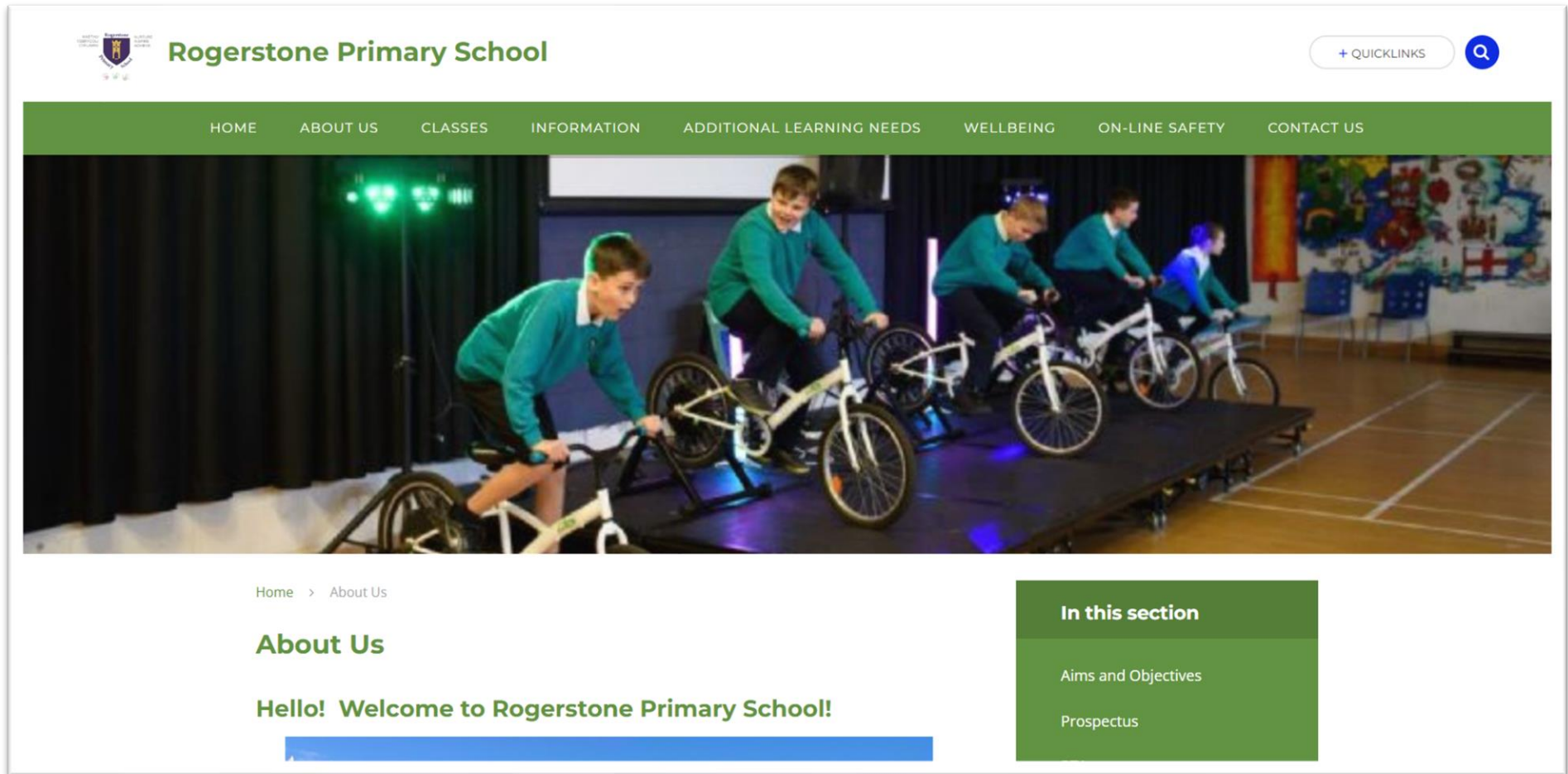
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