

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday October 20th 2025

Newsletter



This Week's Information

Dear parent and carer,

Information for week beginning 20th October 2025...

Harvest – A huge thank you to all parents, carers and Apollo Teaching services for the very kind Harvest donations last week. The local food bank in Risca were blown away with our collection when they collected this morning.

PTA Disco- A big thank you to the PTA for the Spooky disco last week. We look forward to this weeks.

Congratulations – to Rogerstone primary – highly commended and a £50 voucher in the annual battery recycling competition! We are collecting again this year and drop off station is at the main office.

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**. Thank you for the feedback from the parent questionnaire. At the meeting we will agenda Communication as an item amongst other discussion items.

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 will take place on **Monday 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.

Welsh Phrase of The Fortnight - Shwmae? How are you?



Celebration Assembly and Green Book – Last week was another great week for children finding themselves in the green book and receiving awards – well done to you all!

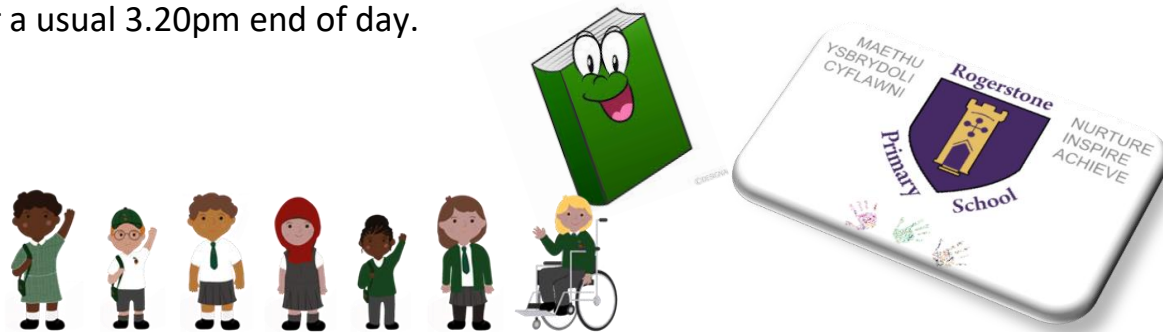
Half Term – A reminder that school closes on Friday 24th October for Autumn half term break and reopens on Monday 3rd November.

INSET Training days – These are on Friday 21st November and Monday 24th November – school will be closed for children on these days.

Y6 are going on a school trip this Wednesday 22nd October to Raglan Barracks @12pm They will be taking part in workshops based on citizenship, identifying hazards and staying safe. They will have lunch prior to leaving school and will be required to take an additional healthy snack with them. Arrival back at school for 3pm for a usual 3.20pm end of day.

Dean Taylor
Executive Headteacher

Mairi Dunn
Head of School



Remembrance

Poppy sale for remembrance - starting Monday 3/11/25, recommended donation £1 for snap bands and 50p for bracelets and keyrings



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?

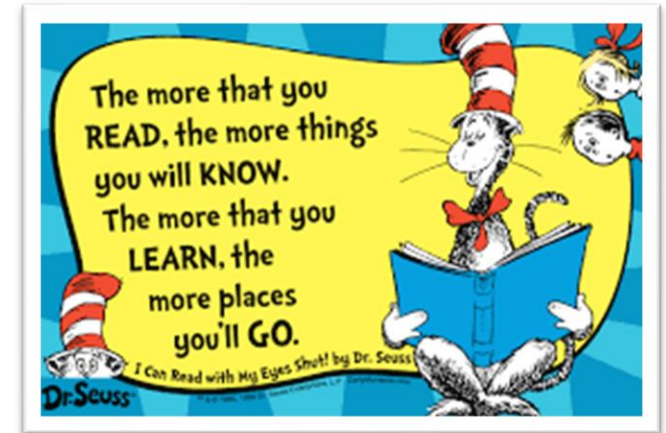
In our workshop we will aim to give you a brief overview of

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

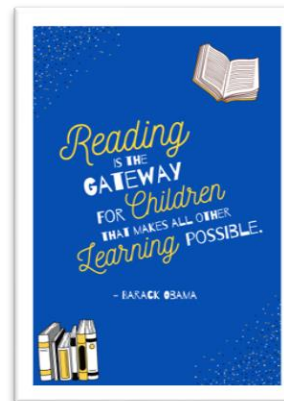
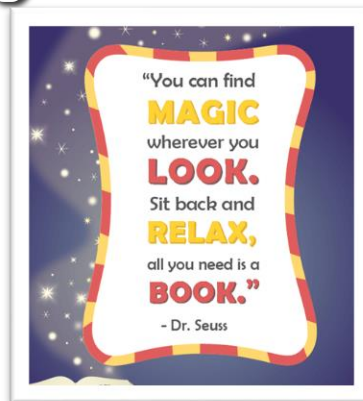
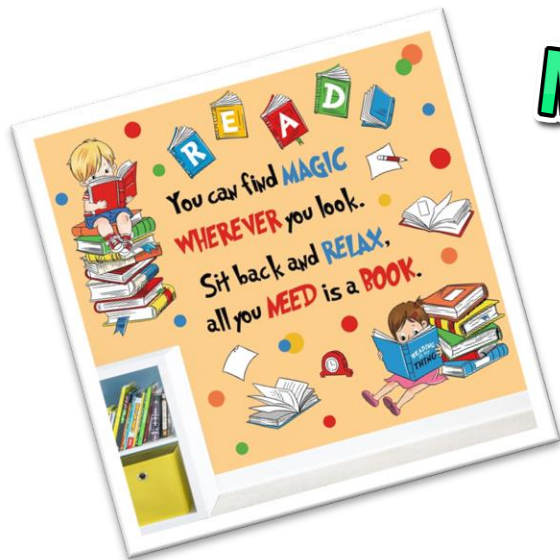
And most importantly...

- ✓ 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



ROGERSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

KEY STAGE 2
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

SPOOKY DISCO

THURSDAY | 23 | 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.

The poster features a dark blue background with white spider webs, orange jack-o'-lanterns, and a white spider. At the bottom, there are more jack-o'-lanterns, a broom, and a witch's hat.





THE SALVATION ARMY
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October 2025

Dear School,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all the Staff and Pupils at your School that have kindly donated your Harvest Festival Foods to us at Risca Foodbank.

We are seeing a massive increase in families needing support from Foodbanks recently and every little amount of food donations goes a long way to helping these families.

We are also aware that times are difficult at present with everyone and any donation we receive is muchly appreciated.

So many thanks to you all for the kind support that you have given to us at Risca Foodbank.

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian".



Adrian Browning
Volunteer Operations Manager
The Salvation Army
Risca Foodbank





Christmas at Rogerstone



Date	Time	Event
Mon Dec 1st		Year 3 – Christmas Through the Keyhole – <i>children only</i>
Thu Dec 4th	2.00pm	Year 2 Christmas Concert/Celebration
Tue Dec 9th	2.30pm	Reception Christmas Concert/ Celebration
Mon Dec 15th	2.30pm	Year 1 Christmas Concert/ Celebration
Tue Dec 16th	9.30am	Nursery Christmas Singalong
Tue Dec 16 th	1.30pm	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Concert/ Celebration
Tue Dec 16 th	2.30pm	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Concert / Celebration
Wed Dec 17th	All day	Christmas Grotto
Wed Dec 17th	2.30pm	LRB Christmas Concert/Celebration
Thu Dec 18th	All day	Christmas Fayre and Parties
Fri Dec 19th		Year 5 and 6 Visit to Bethesda Church – <i>children only</i>

Parents and carers will be invited to attend our Christmas celebrations in school. We will send tickets out nearer the time.



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



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.

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.



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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 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

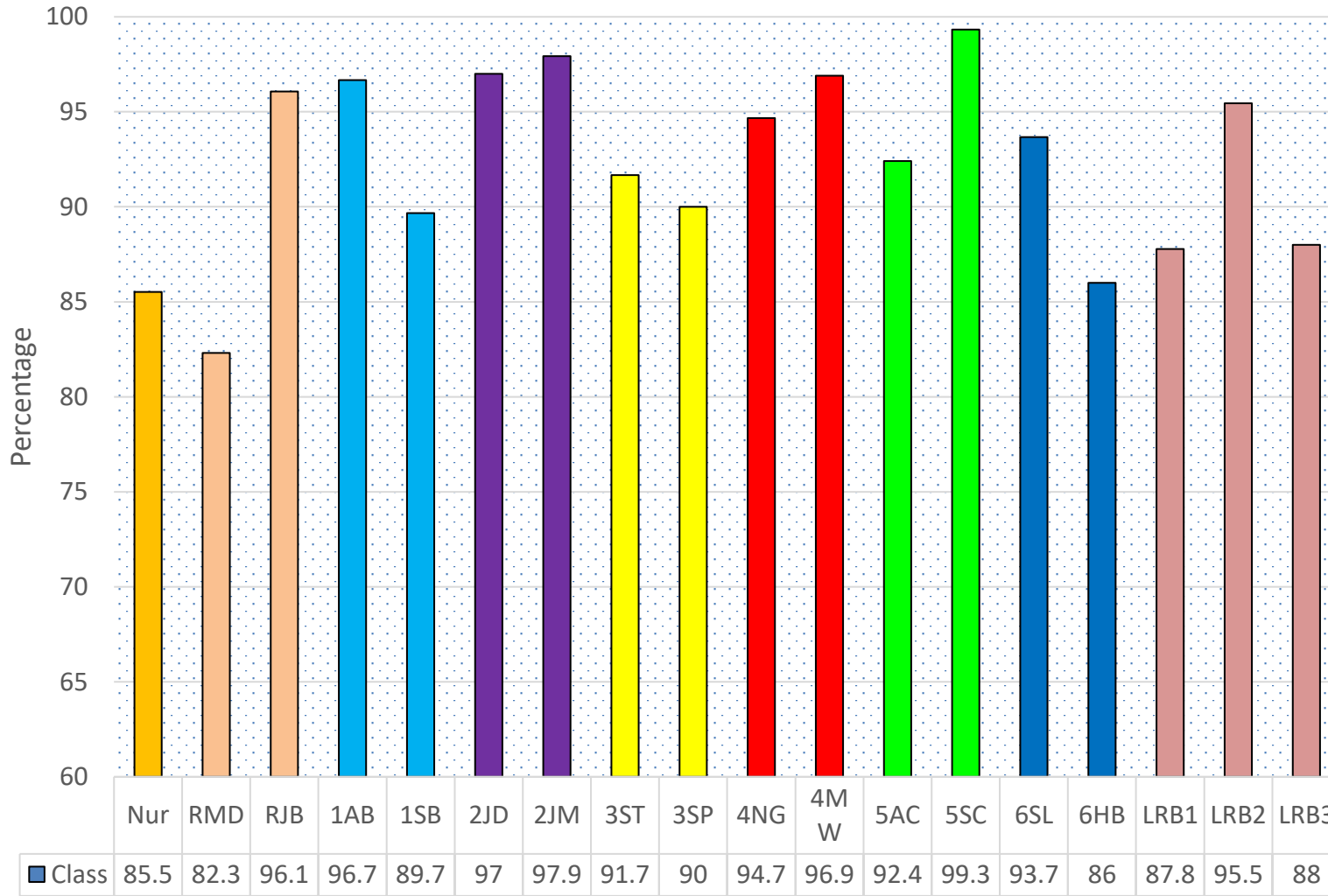
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- 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 5SC last week with 99.33% attendance!

Attendance Target for 2025-2026 is 93.8%



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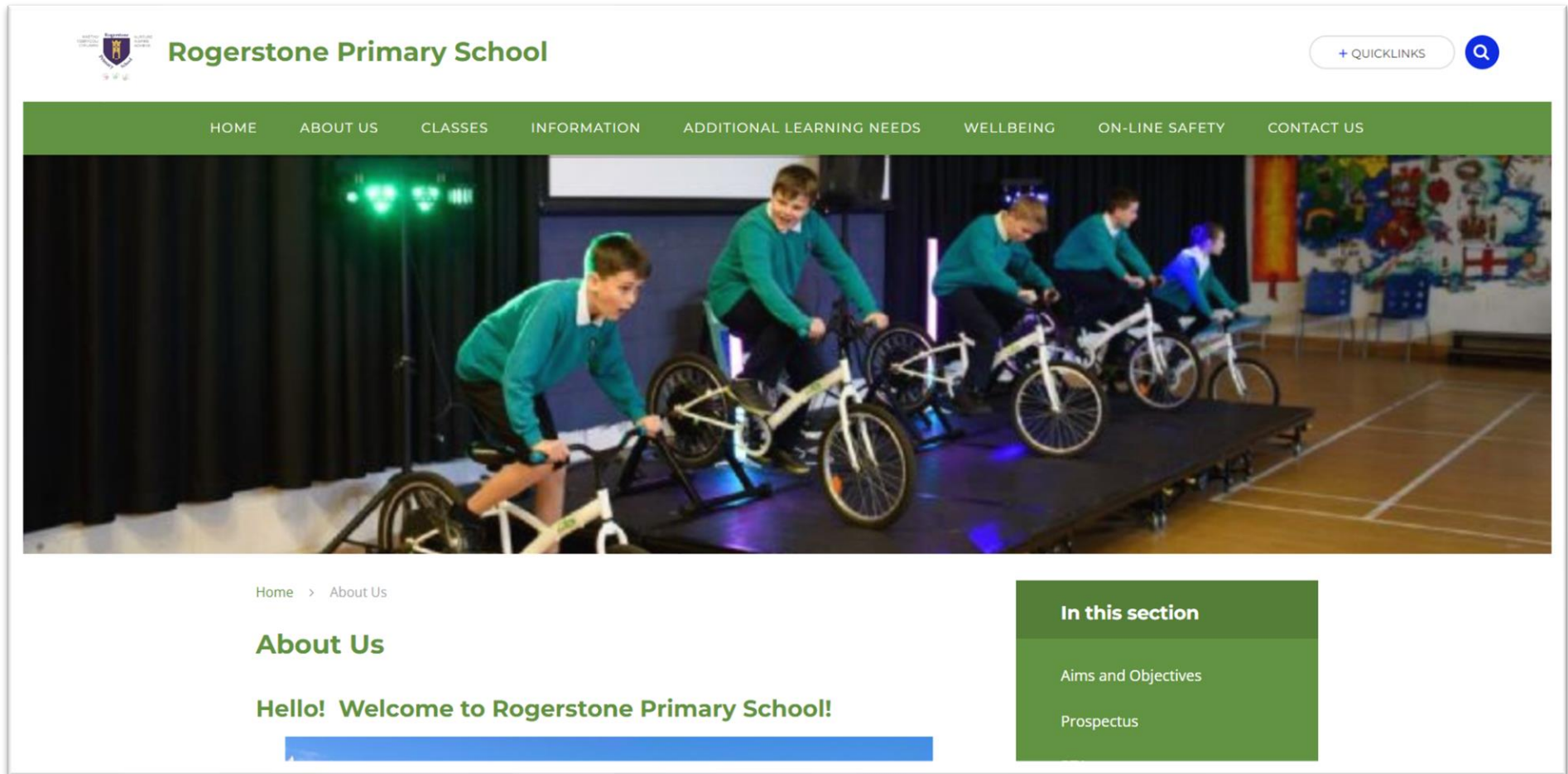
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