

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday November 10th 2025

Newsletter



This Week's Information

Dear parent and carer,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term.

Parent Forum/ Reading Workshop – Thank you to all parents and carers who attended these. It was lovely to see you. We hope you found these useful and look forward to working with you through these forums and workshops.

Attendance – Please see a letter from all cluster headteachers regarding attendance and holidays in school time.

Welsh Phrase of The Fortnight - Pa Liw? What colour?

Anti – Bullying Week – The children look amazing in odd socks today- we will be looking at anti bullying in assemblies and in class across the week.

Celebration Assembly and Green Book – Last week was another great week for children finding themselves in the green book and receiving awards – Arddechog!

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

Nut Allergies- Please note that we are a nut free school. Do not send your child into school with any nut products including spreads.

2025 Pantomime- Reminder that payments for your child to attend the school trip must be received by Friday 14th November. We will not be able to accept any late payments as final ticket numbers are required by the venue on this date to secure our booking.



Dean Taylor
Executive Headteacher

Mairi Dunn
Head of School





November 2025

Annwyl Parent/Carer,

We wish to remind you that all the schools in the Bassaleg cluster: the six partner primary schools and Bassaleg secondary school hold a united stance and commitment towards achieving consistent, high attendance for all learners in our schools.

We believe that your child deserves the best opportunities to thrive whilst on their educational journey and we are committed to ensuring the best possible outcomes and life chances for them.

However, we are concerned that the increasing numbers of holiday days that are being requested and taken in term time in all schools across the cluster are becoming significant barriers in enabling all of our children and young people to realise their potential.

We would also like to remind families that learners should not be collected early from school on a regular basis. This practice disrupts learning and can impact your child's education and wellbeing. All schools within our cluster are aligned in this approach: regular early collection is not supported unless there are exceptional circumstances. We understand that occasional early pickups may be necessary due to medical appointments or emergencies, but these should be kept to a minimum and communicated in advance.

We wish to raise awareness of the need for a robust commitment to high attendance and we would ask you all to work hard with us in striving for the highest possible attendance record. There is a clear link between wellbeing, attendance and achievement in school and we would kindly encourage you to support your child by working in partnership with your school.

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Cluster Attendance Policy

Holiday requests

The Bassaleg Cluster takes a consistent and standard response and does not authorise any holiday in term-time; indeed, FPNs may be/are issued if a highly significant number of days are taken for holiday. **In accordance with Newport local authority guidance, absence due to family holidays will not be considered or authorised.**



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

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.



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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](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

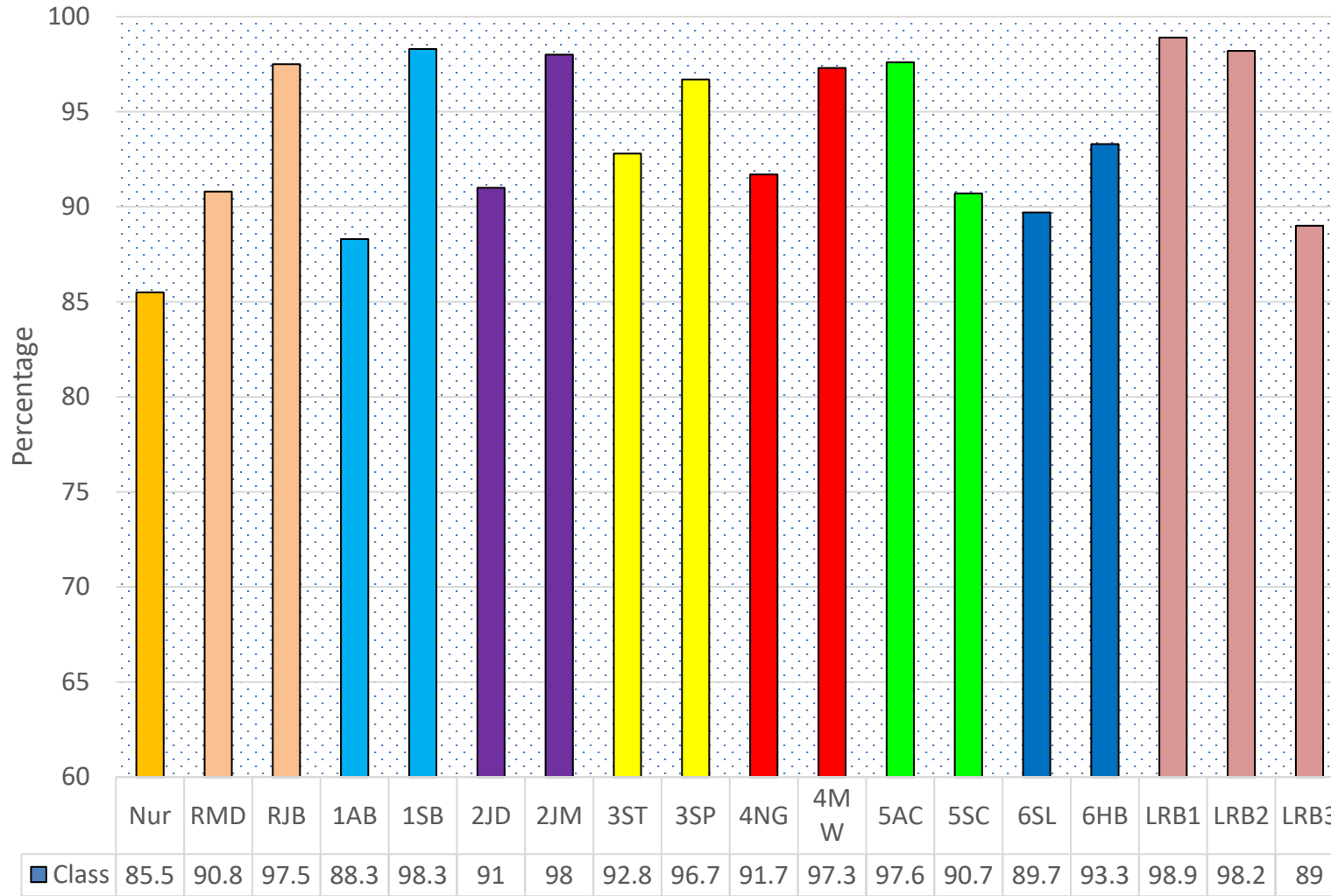
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- 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 LRB1 last week with 98.9% attendance!

Attendance Target for 2025-2026 is 93.8%



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