

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday November 24th 2025

Newsletter



This Week's Information

Dear parent and carer,

Please find some information for the week beginning 24th November 2025.

Welsh Phrase of The Fortnight - Beth wyt ti'n hoffi/mwynhau wneud? What do you like/ enjoy doing?

Christmas Concert Tickets- Tickets will be sent home over the next couple of weeks. Tickets will be allocated to families as per the space available.

School Website- Our school website is full of useful information and resources. Please take A look at www.rogerstoneprimary.com

Online Safety - As children spend more time exploring the digital world for learning and play, it's important to help them stay safe online. We encourage families to talk regularly with their children about not sharing personal information, keeping passwords private, and speaking to a trusted adult if something online makes them feel unsure or uncomfortable. Setting clear screen-time boundaries, using child-friendly privacy settings, and enjoying online activities together are great ways to build healthy digital habits. By working as a team—school and home—we can help our pupils develop confidence and stay safe while using technology. Much more information is available on our school website by clicking [here](#). There is also a wealth of material available on the Hwb platform by clicking [here](#).

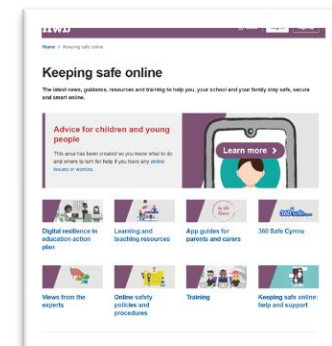
School Clubs - A reminder that there are no school clubs this week.

Questionnaire feedback – We are really grateful for the time you gave in giving us feedback on the work of our school. During the parent forum and in the questionnaire communication was mentioned. We have reviewed our communication strategy as a result – take a look on the next few slides.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Executive Headteacher

Mairi Dunn
Head of School



Communication Strategy

1. Purpose of the Strategy

This communication strategy outlines how the school will maintain clear, consistent, and effective communication with parents and guardians. Its purpose is to:

- Strengthen the partnership between home and school
- Ensure parents feel informed, included, and confident
- Support student wellbeing, learning progress, and safety
- Promote trust, transparency, and shared responsibility

2. Communication Principles

All communication will be:

- Clear and Accessible: Written in plain language and available in accessible formats when needed.
- Timely and Proactive: Provided with enough notice for parents to act.
- Consistent: Messages will align across platforms and staff.
- Two-Way: Parents will be encouraged to ask questions, share concerns, and participate.
- Respectful and Confidential: Upholding professionalism, privacy, and safeguarding expectations.

3. Key Communication Channels

A. Digital Communication

- School Website: Central hub for policies, term dates, newsletters, curriculum information, and announcements.
- Email: Main method for notices, reminders, and general communication.
- Text Messaging: Used for urgent updates, emergencies, or time-sensitive reminders.
- Social Media (if used): Celebrations of learning, community events, and reminders—no sensitive information shared.



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B. Paper-Based Communication – by request only

- Weekly or Monthly Newsletters: Summaries of activities, events, reminders, and celebrations.
- Letters Home: For major announcements, consent forms, and official updates.

C. Face-to-Face Communication

- Parent-Teacher Consultations: Held termly to discuss academic progress, strengths, and targets.
- Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Informal opportunities for short conversations, where appropriate and where they do not impact on teaching and learning.
- Workshops & Information Evenings: Curriculum sessions, safety briefings, digital literacy, and support services.

D. Phone Calls

- For urgent matters, behaviour concerns, wellbeing issues, or private conversations requiring sensitivity.

4. Communication with Diverse Families

The school will:

- Provide translated materials where possible
- Offer interpreters for meetings
- Use accessible formats for parents with additional needs
- Maintain respectful understanding of cultural differences in communication



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5. Communication Frequency

Type of Communication	Frequency	Purpose
Newsletters	Weekly/Monthly	Updates, celebrations, reminders
Emails	As needed	General information and notices
Text Alerts	As needed	Urgent or time-sensitive messages
Parent-Teacher Meetings	Termly	Progress discussions
Reports	Annually	Academic and personal development
Website Updates	Ongoing	Permanent, up-to-date reference point



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6. Emergency Communication

In the event of emergencies (e.g., safety incident, school closure, weather events):

- Parents will receive an immediate text alert
- Detailed information will follow via the school website
- Follow-up communication will summarise actions taken and next steps
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7. Feedback and Two-Way Engagement

The school will provide:

- Annual Parent Surveys to review communication effectiveness
- Feedback boxes or digital forms for suggestions or concerns
- Open-door communication policy: Parents may contact teachers or the office with questions or issues
- Parent Forums to ensure regular involvement in school development
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8. Roles and Responsibilities

School Leadership

- Set communication expectations, approve major messages, and ensure consistency.

Teachers

- Provide timely updates on learning, behaviour, and wellbeing.
- Respond to parent messages within the agreed timeframe (e.g., 48 hours).

Parents

- Keep contact information up to date.
- Check communication channels regularly.
- Communicate concerns respectfully and promptly.



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9. Monitoring and Review

- This strategy will be reviewed annually.
- Parent feedback, staff insights, and data (e.g., response rates, engagement levels) will inform improvements.

Conclusion

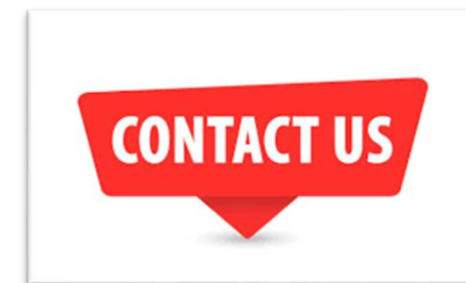
A strong partnership between home and school is essential for children's success. By maintaining open, consistent, and positive communication with parents, our school aims to build trust, strengthen the community, and enhance learning outcomes for every child.

Our contact details:

Telephone:

E mail:

Website:



School Development Plan Priorities 2025-26

During this year we are focussing on the following things:

1. **Improve our self evaluation and planning processes to maximise impact on learners**
2. **Refine and improve our whole school approaches to teaching and learning**
3. **Further improve children's resilience**
4. **Improve Welsh**





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.



Rainbow Hamper

To create hamper prizes for lucky winners to enjoy over Christmas!

Please donate an item in your class colour between
17th - 28th November

(Ensure perishable foods have long best before dates & no alcohol please)

Raffle ticket sales go live
24th - 30th November - Online only



CLASS COLOURS

NURSERY & LRB - RED

RECEPTION - ORANGE

YEAR 1 - YELLOW

YEAR 2 - GREEN

YEAR 3 - BLUE

YEAR 4 - PURPLE

YEAR 5 - PINK

YEAR 6 - GOLD



Registered Charity Number:
1044876

Elected officers 2025 - 2026

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

Cauliflower Cards



Thank you to all who ordered!
The delivery is on the way, as soon as everything is in school we will send the gifts home with the children.

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24th - 30th November (online only)

Draw Date
Tuesday 2nd December



Class colours:

Nursery/LRB = Red	Year 3 = Blue
Reception Orange	Year 4 = Purple
Year 1 = Yellow	Year 5 = Pink
Year 2 = Green	Year 6 = Gold



Santa's Grotto

(In school event)



Wednesday 17th December

Each class will get the chance to visit the man in red himself throughout the day.
Each child will receive a gift from santa and have the chance to be part of a festive sing along!



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Christmas Fete

(In school event)



Thursday 18th December

Each class will visit us in the hall throughout the day for some festive fun and be in with the chance of winning festive themed prizes!

The fantastic Year 6's will assist us throughout the the day running the stalls.

Each stall has a small fee, please send your child in with money for this event.

This is also Christmas party day in school.



Christmas Fete (External)



Fun for the whole family!

Saturday 13th December
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Venue:
Faith Church, The Loading Bay,
Wern Industrial Estate, Rogerstone
NP10 9FQ

Games, Face Painting , Handmade gifts,
live entertainment & more !

The Loading Bay cafe & soft play will be
open for the duration of the event.



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



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

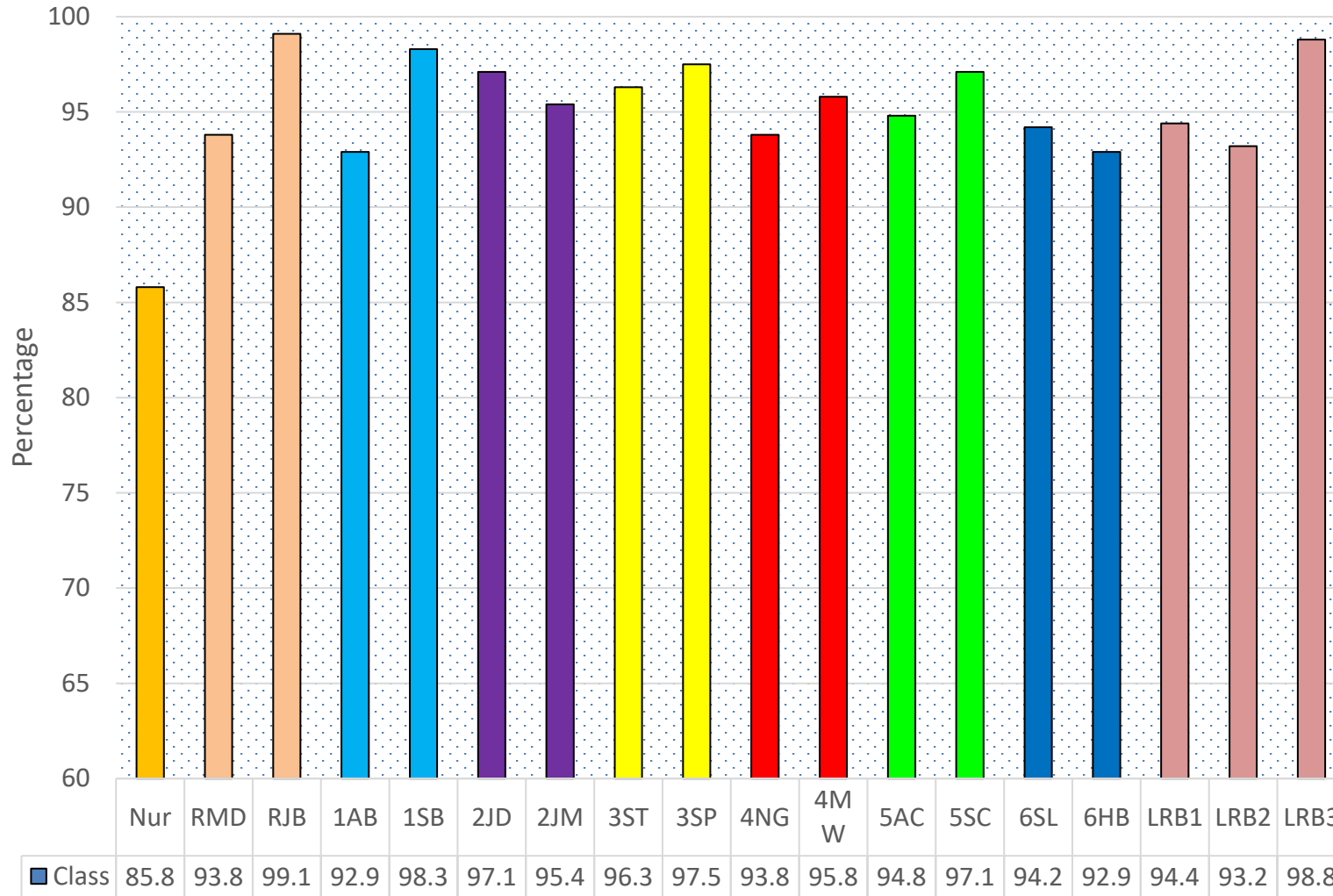
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- 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 RJB and LRB3 last week with 99.1% attendance!



Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 95%

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