

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday 12th January 2026

Newsletter



This Week's Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find some information for upcoming events:

Welsh Phrase of The Fortnight - Beth wyt ti'n hoffi wneud? – What do you like to do?

Attendance & Punctuality- Thank you for your continued support in ensuring good attendance and punctuality throughout the term.

Reading & Learning at Home- Home learning will be uploaded onto the school website under the class folders every fortnight. Our home learning will have a resilience and life skills theme. We also encourage children to keep reading regularly and enjoy learning through play.

Dates for the Diary – Please keep an eye on every newsletter as we will update the 'Dates for the Diary' section when we have any new and exciting information. We have put a lot of dates and events that are taking place in school for this term.

INSET DAY – We have our next planned INSET Day on Friday 13th February. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

After School Clubs – Our Tuesday after school clubs will be starting on 27th January for 3 weeks before half term and 3 weeks after half term (ending on 10th March). More information and booking a place for your child will follow.

Parent Forums – We have a parent forum planned for the Spring Term.

Parents are invited into school on Tuesday 3rd March 9-10am which will be on communication.

Parent Information Sessions –

Tuesday 20th January – 4pm – Resilience

Tuesday 10th February – 9-10am – Helping your child with writing

Friday 27th March – 9-10am – Helping your child with maths

Parent Forums and Information Sessions – These sessions have been arranged for all parents to attend should they wish. They will be planned around current themes within the school but they will also give you ideas and ways to support your children.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Executive Headteacher

Mairi Dunn

Head of School

Danielle John

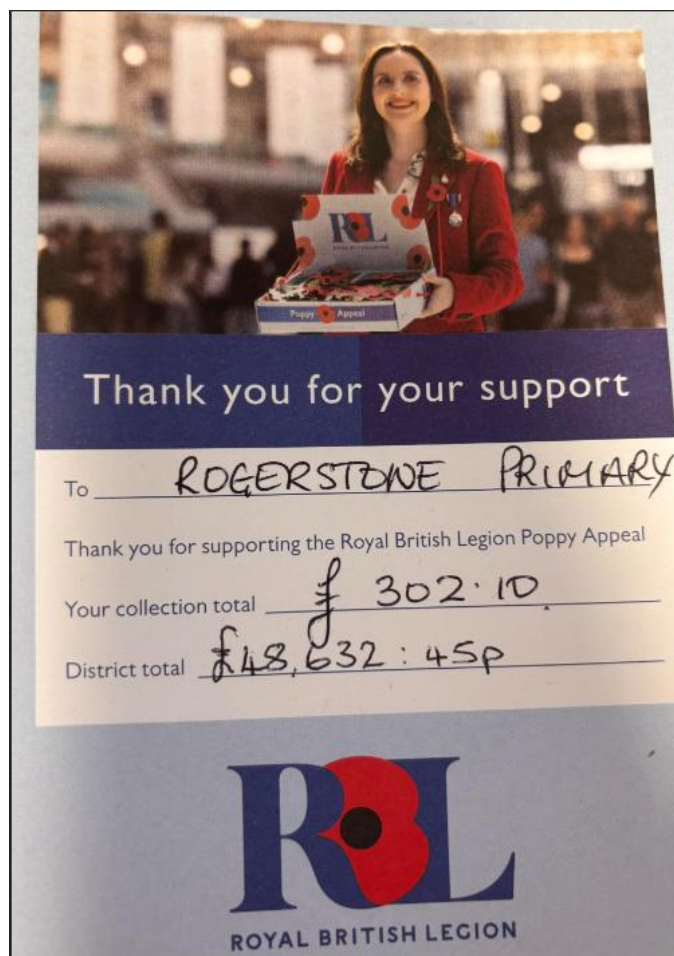
Acting Assistant Headteacher



A great big thank you!

A huge thank you for your support with raising money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in November.

We raised £302.10 as a school.



Important Safety Notice

E-Scooter Safety Information from Newport City Council

E-scooters are illegal on the road and public pavement in Wales, so are **not** permitted on our school site. They must be left outside of the school gates for drop off and pick up. Thank you for your cooperation.



Resilience at Rogerstone!

In Rogerstone Primary School, we aim to create a supportive and nurturing environment that prioritises children's wellbeing. Resilience has been identified as a vital human characteristic that enables us to cope when things go wrong, learn from our mistakes and grow through overcoming challenges. Resilient people are identified as having greater wellbeing, more success in their education and careers, and are generally better able to manage difficulties as they arise.

With this in mind, we have decided to adopt the RISE program across the whole school with the aim to improve children's school experience and equip them with skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. This initiative identifies 8 key areas of resilience:

- Confidence
- Character
- Connectedness
- Coping
- Contribution
- Sense of Control
- Competence
- Enjoyment

We started our whole school RISE journey in September 2025 and have so far explored **competence** and are now developing **coping**.

Where do I find out more?

If you would like to find out more about the RISE program, please feel free to join us 20/01/26 for our Parents Resilience Workshop or visit the parent hub at www.edpsyched.co.uk/parent-hub.

Lunches and Food

Please take a moment to remind your child not to share food during breaktimes or lunchtime. For some children, food allergies can be very serious, and this simple rule helps keep everyone safe.

Reminder – We are a nut free school.



We appreciate your cooperation in supporting our school community.



Dates For The Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
WC. 12.1.26	Individual days and times TBC	6HB - Beanies
15 th January (every Thursday)	PM	Year 3 - Gwent Music - Samba
WC 19.1.26	Individual days and times TBC	6SL - Beanies
20 th January	9:15am-12:30pm	Year 6 at Bassaleg watching show – 39 Steps
20 th January	4pm	Parent Information Session – Resilience – All welcome!
22 nd January	PM	Year 2 - Suez Litter Pick
27 th January	3:20-4:15pm	Tuesday After School Clubs Start – Week 1
28 th January	AM	Nursery – Head over heels gymnastics in school
WC 2 nd February	Individual days and times TBC	Year 1 – Beanies
3 rd February	PM	6HB – Circor Electronics Trip
3 rd February	3:20-4:15pm	Tuesday After School Clubs – Week 2
4 th February	PM	6SL – Circor Electronics Trip
10 th February	9-10am	Parent Information Session – Helping your child with writing – All welcome!
10 th February	3:20-4:15pm	Tuesday After School Clubs – Week 3
11 th February	AM	Year 6 at Bassaleg watching Gym and Dance display
12 th February	2pm	LRB2 – Beanies – Parents are invited in
12 th February	2:30pm	Year 4 – Celebration of Learning Assembly – Parents invited in
13 th February		INSET DAY
WC 16 th February		HALF TERM

Dates For The Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
23 rd February	Return to school	
24 th February	3:20-4:15pm	Tuesday After School Club – Week 4
2 nd March	FP – AM KS2 – PM	Whole school - Eisteddfod
3 rd March	9-10am	Parent Forum – Communication – All welcome!
3 rd March	3:20-4:15pm	Tuesday After School Club – Week 5
6 th March	All Day – Whole School	World Book Day - Pyjamas and favourite book
WC – 9 th March	Individual days and times TBC	Reception- Beanies
W/C 9 th March	All Week	5AC - Safe Cycling - Information to follow
10 th March	All Day	Colourfoto and Year 6 Individual photo
10 th March	3:20-4:15pm	Tuesday After School Club – Week 6
W/C 16 th March	All Week	5SC - Safe Cycling - Information to follow
WC 16 th March	Individual days and times TBC	Year 2 - Beanies
18 th March	1:15pm-3pm	Careers Afternoon - More details to follow
19 th March	3:20pm – 6:00pm	Parents Evening
20 th March	All Day – Whole School	Comic Relief - Information to follow
23 rd March	AM	Year 6 - Bethesda - Easter Eggsplained
25 th March	3:20pm – 6:00pm	Parents Evening
25 th March	All day	Year 4 Trip - Botanical Gardens - Information to follow
25 th March	TBC	LRB1 - Spring picnic with parents/carers - TIME TBC
27 th March	9-10am	Parent Information Session – How to support your child with Maths – All welcome!
27 th March	1:30pm	LRB3 – Spring picnic and biscuit decorating – Parents/carers invited into school
WC 30 th March		Easter Holidays

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

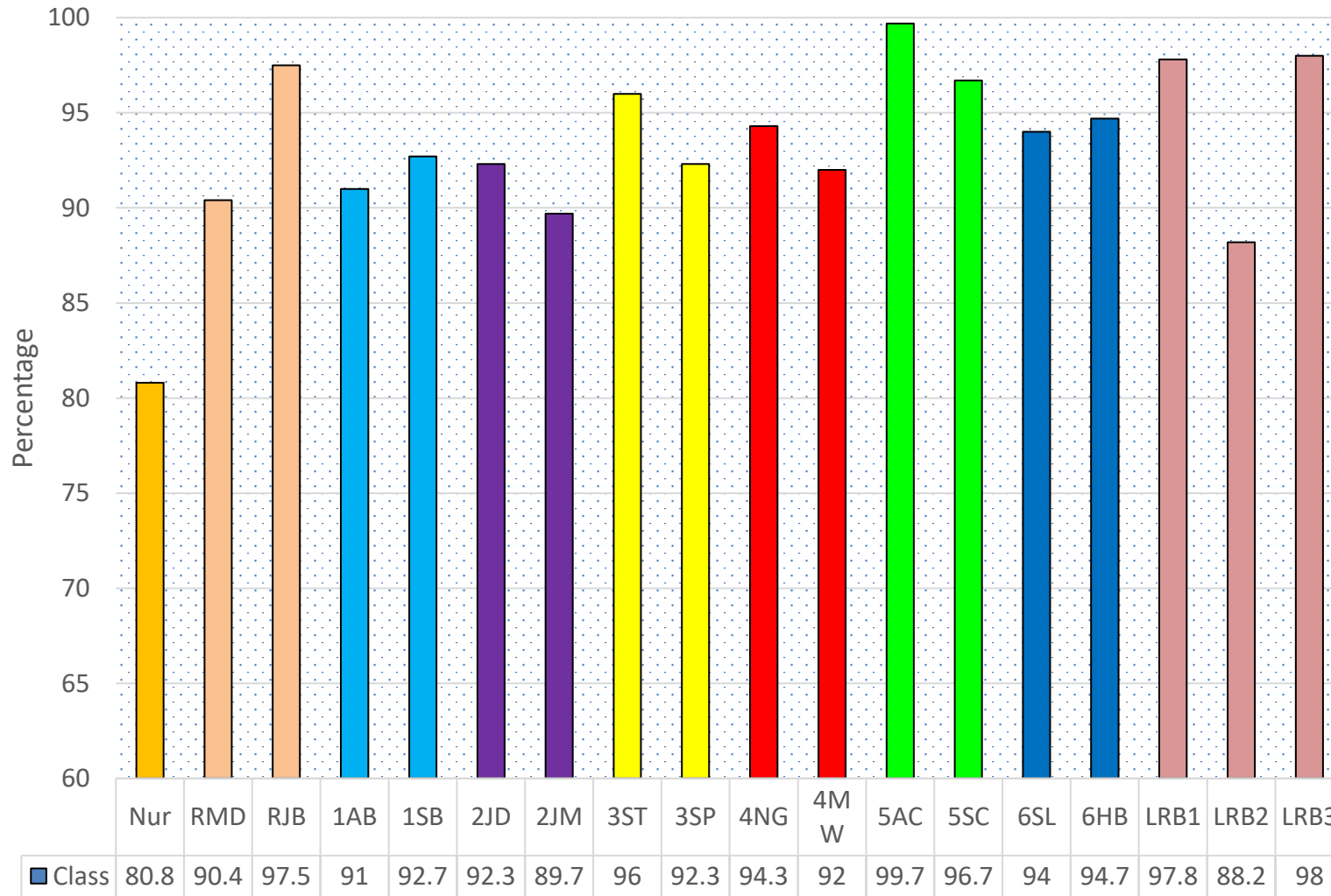
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- 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..



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 100%**
• not missing any lessons during term time.
Present for all lessons activities and social time.
- 95%**
• missing in excess of two weeks of education.
Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education.
- Under 92%**
• missing more than 3 weeks of education.
A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances.

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".

Well done to 5AC last week with 99.7% attendance!



Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 95%

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