

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday 23rd February 2026

Newsletter



This Week's Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable Half Term break. This half term is a short one, only 5 weeks!

Please find some information for upcoming events:

Welsh Phrase of The Month – Ble rwy'ti'n byw? – Where do you live?

Responses:

Reception/year 1 - Dw i'n byw yn y

Years 2-4 - Dw i'n byw yn T Du/ yng Nhasnewydd, De Cymru.

Dw i'n byw gyda

Years 5/6 - Dw i'n byw yng nghasnewydd, De Cymru gyda o'r enw

Dw i'n byw mewn fflat ty terras etc



Attendance & Punctuality- Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time and let the school office (not class teacher) know if your child is absent for any reason by 9am when the registers close. You can let inform by telephone call or email:

absence@rogerstoneprimary.com

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 – Our next INSET days are not until July – Friday 17th and Monday 20th July.

After School Clubs – Clubs will continue running for the next 3 Tuesday's: 24.02.26, 03.03.26, 10.03.26.

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 – ***This is next week, please attend to contribute your ideas and suggestions on communication between school and home.***

Parent Information Sessions –

Tuesday 10th February – 9-10am – Helping your child with writing – ***Thank you to everyone that attended!***

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



Information

Curriculum Flyers

Please ensure that you check the website for your child's year group curriculum flyer.

On here, teachers will give you an outline of what the children will be learning over the course of the term or half term.

There will also be important dates on these flyers.

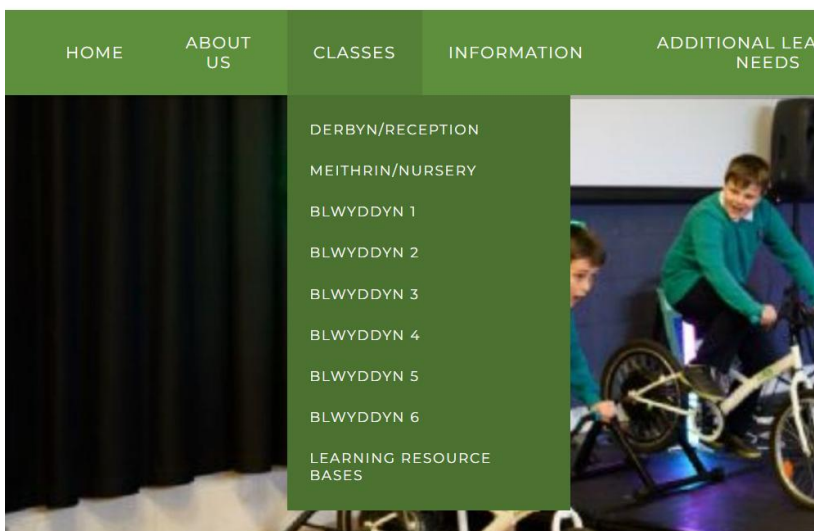
Step 1 – Go to school website and click on 'classes'.

Step 2 – Click on the 'here' link to take you to the folder.



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Please click [here](#) to see what's been going on in



Step 3 – Find the flyers and home learning in the folders.



Speed on Site

Please be mindful when driving on school site as there have been an increasing number of cars entering the school site at unnecessary speeds.

There are children walking around the site and we need to ensure that it is safe for all.

Reminder – only those cars with blue badges should drive on site at the beginning and end of the school day at the designated times. If you do not have a blue badge, stay outside of the school barrier.

Thank you for your co-operation.



IMPORTANT REMINDER - Early Collections

Dear Parents/Carers,

Early Collection

I cannot stress the importance of this letter – please take time to read it.

There was a significant increase in the numbers of children being collected early last term. This does cause significant disruption to the child being collected and the other children in the class as the teacher has to stop teaching to dismiss the child being collected.

There were 337 early collections last term. This is an average of 5 a day. We saw as many as 20 on a single day. Numbers increase on Thursdays, Fridays, and days when it is raining.

I understand that children will have medical appointments they need to attend (a majority do seem to be on a Friday), but if that is the case, I have previously asked that they be collected before 2.30pm so as to avoid the busyness of the foyer towards the end of the day when our LRB children are being dismissed.

Our security and the safety of our children is compromised when office staff have to leave their desks to collect children from the classrooms while the front doors are open for staff to escort LRB children to their taxis.

In the interest of pupil safety and continuity of teaching and learning, **please collect your child from their classroom doors at 3.20pm when school finishes.**

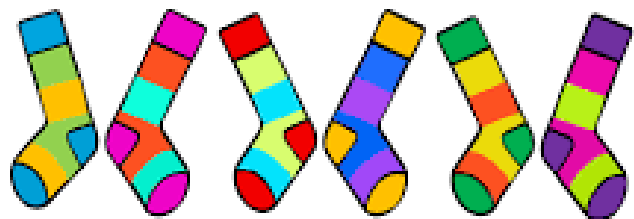
I will be contacting individuals who are regularly collecting early.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please pass this message onto anyone who collects your child from school.

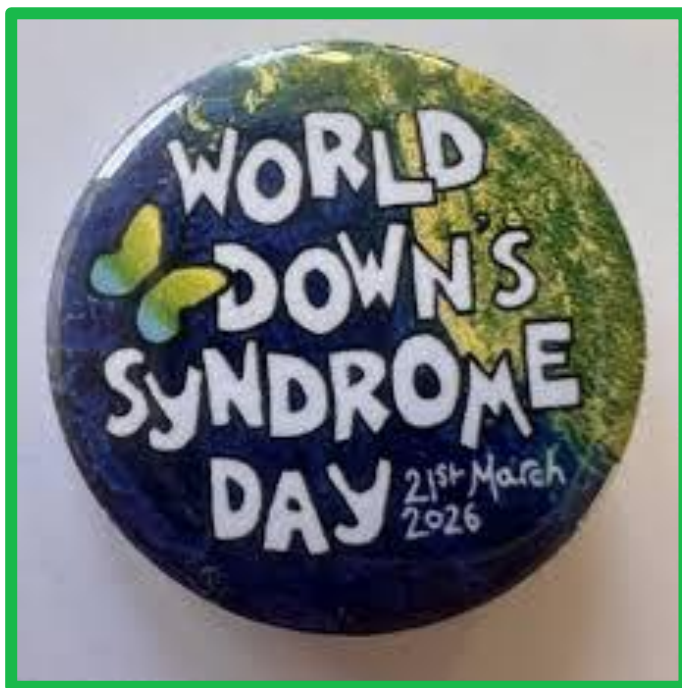
Thank you.



World Down Syndrome Day!



World Down Syndrome Day
••• **March 21** •••



World Down Syndrome Day is a chance to celebrate people with Down syndrome for who they are – not as a diagnosis – but as valued members of our families, schools and communities.

Saturday 21st March 2026

For more information on how you can get involved and support this fantastic awareness day please see this website:

<https://downsyndromeuk.co.uk/world-down-syndrome-day/>



Bikes at the end of the day:

Reminder to Parents and Carers:

To help keep all children safe, please be reminded that bikes and scooters should not be used on the Foundation Phase yard at the end of the school day.

In addition, children should not be using the play equipment on the Key Stage 2 yard once the school day has finished.

We kindly ask that parents and carers support us by supervising their children closely during pick-up times and helping them follow these expectations.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in ensuring a safe environment for everyone.



Crossings and Safety

For the safety of all our children, we kindly ask parents and pupils to use the designated pathways and crossings when moving around and entering or leaving the school site.

These routes are carefully planned to reduce risk and help manage the flow of people safely at busy times. By following the marked paths and crossings, you are helping us keep everyone safe and setting a positive example of road and site safety for all children.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



**Please use
pedestrian
walkways**



Mobile Phones

Please share this information with your child:

Reminder:

Mobile phones should not be used on the school site by children.

This includes before school, during the school day, and at the end of the day while you are still on school grounds. Phones should stay switched off and safely put away.

You may only use your mobile phone once you have left the school gates.

Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe and focused place for everyone.



**NO
MOBILE
PHONES**



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
NEW DATE - WC 2 nd March	Individual days and times TBC	Year 1 – Beanies
2 nd March	FP – AM KS2 – PM	Whole school - Eisteddfod – Please wear Welsh dress or colours.
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 – Please wear pyjamas to school and bring in a favourite book
W/C 9th March	All Week	5AC - Safe Cycling - Information to follow
10th March	All Day	Colourfoto and Year 6 Individual photo
10th March	3:20-4:15pm	Tuesday After School Club – Week 6
W/C 16th March	All Week	5SC - Safe Cycling - Information to follow
WC 16th March	Individual days and times TBC	Year 2 - Beanies
18th March	1:15pm-3pm	Careers Afternoon - More details to follow
19th March	3:20pm – 6:00pm	Parents Evening - Text to book to follow
20th March	All Day – Whole School	Comic Relief - Information to follow
NEW DATE - W/C 23 rd March	Individual days and times TBC	Reception – Beanies
23 rd March	AM	Year 6 - Bethesda - Easter Eggsplained
25 th March	3:20pm – 6:00pm	Parents Evening - Text to book to follow
25th March	All day	Year 4 Trip - Botanical Gardens - Available to pay on ParentPay
25th March	2:15pm	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	

Dates For The Diary

We will be sharing further dates for the Summer Term in the next few weeks.

Please keep an eye on this section for dates after Easter.



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

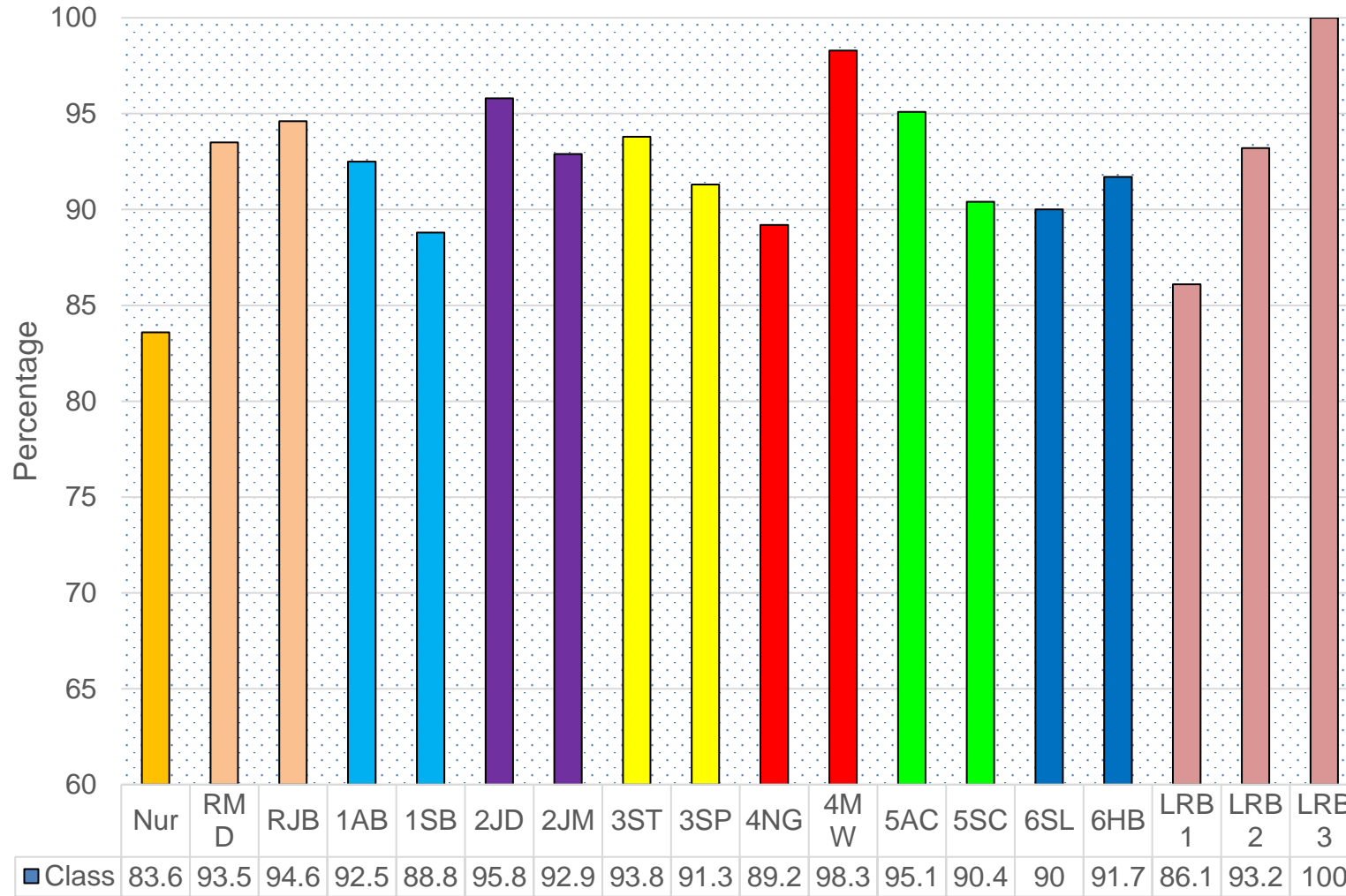
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- 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.

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

Well done to LRB3 on the last week of term with 100% attendance!

Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 95%



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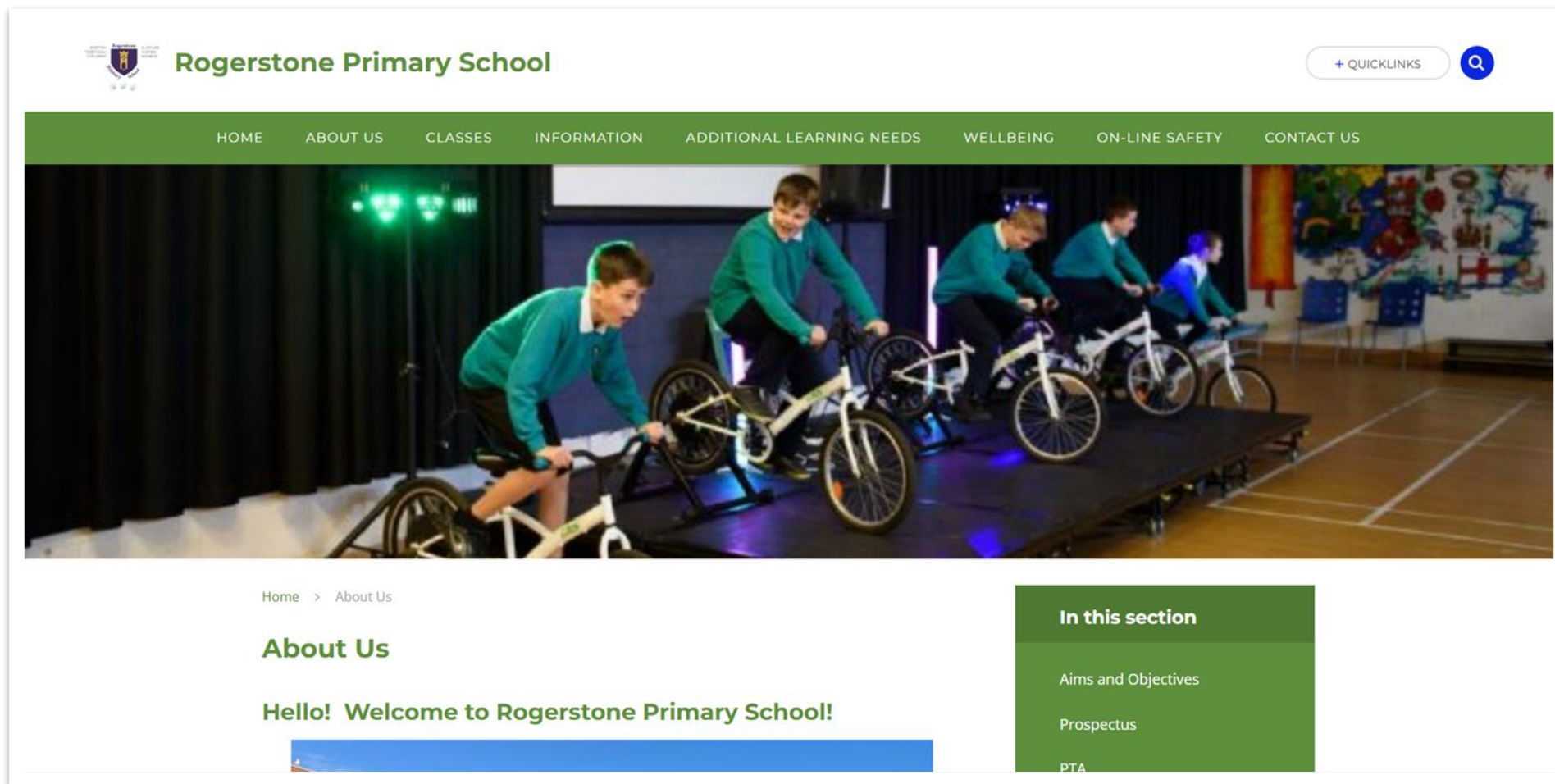
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