

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday 9th March 2026

Newsletter



This Week's Information



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find some information for upcoming events:

This Week:

Tuesday 10th March – Class Photographs

Welsh Phrase of The Month – Oes 'da ti? (pets) Oes/Nac Oes (Do you have a ___ dog/cat etc?)

Pa liw ydy dy lygaid di/wallt di? Mae llygaid/gwallt 'da fi. (What colour are your eyes/hair?)

Pwy sy yn teulu? Mae 'da fi. (Who is in your family?)

Attendance & Punctuality- Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time and let the office know if your child is absent for any reason by 9am when the registers close. You can let the office know by phone 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 – There is one more Tuesday after school club for this term: 10.03.26.

Parent Forums – Tuesday 3rd March 9-10am – *Thank you to all that attended! We had some great ideas and suggestions shared.*

Parent Information Sessions –

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

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Executive Headteacher

Mairi Dunn

Head of School

Danielle John

Acting Assistant Headteacher



Goodbye and Thank you!

We would like to inform parents and carers that our School Support Officer Hayley will be finishing her role at the school on Friday 13th March.

We are incredibly sad to see her go, as she has been a fantastic asset to our office team and to the wider school community. Her dedication to her role has made a real difference to the smooth running of the office and to the daily experiences of our families and children.

Her cheery, bright and ever-smiling personality has welcomed parents, carers and pupils each day, helping to create the warm, friendly atmosphere that we value so highly in our school. She will be truly missed by staff, children and families alike. We are grateful for all of her hard work and the positivity she has brought to our school, and we wish her every success and happiness in the future.



PE Kits and Jewellery

PE Kits –

Please could we ask that all children bring their PE kits into school and leave in school for each half term.

Having their kit in school not only ensures they can take part safely in all physical activities, but it also helps them develop important life skills such as changing their clothes independently and taking responsibility for their belongings.

For safety reasons, children who wear earrings will need to either remove them for PE or come to school with plasters to cover them if they are unable to take them out.

Jewellery –

Please can we remind parents that jewellery is not permitted in school for safety reasons. Children may wear **one pair of small stud earrings only**, and no other jewellery should be worn. If a child arrives at school wearing additional jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and place it safely in their bag for the day. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe and ready for learning.



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.



READING CHALLENGE

**GWOBRAU
TIR NA N-OG
AWARDS 2026**



Join the Challenge!

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DATHLU 50
CELEBRATING 50

To celebrate 50 amazing years of children's books, we invite you on a reading adventure like no other. Read wonderful books, discover unforgettable characters, and let your imagination roam free.

Start the Tir na n-Og Reading Challenge today!

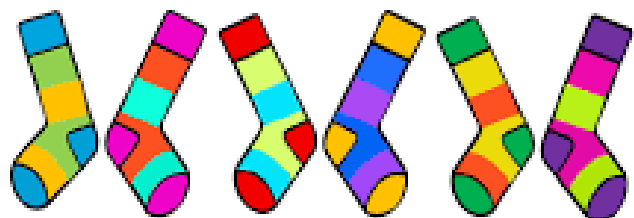
After completing each challenge, colour the square.

Read a book about celebrating	Read a book that makes you laugh	Read a book with a red cover	Create a reading den	Read a rhyming book	Read a book about a superhero	Read whilst jumping up and down	Read a book about a television character	Read a book that has won a Tir na n-Og Award	Read your favourite book
Read a spooky book	Read a book full of facts	Read a book about an animal	Read a magazine or comic	Read by torch light	Read in your pyjamas	Read in a café	Read outdoors	Read a book about feelings	Read whilst travelling
Read in an unusual place		Draw a picture of your favourite character	Create a new cover for a book	Take a photograph of yourself reading	Build a scene from a book using Lego or recyclables	Create a bookmark			
		Listen to an audio book	Read with a friend or family member	Read with your favourite toy/pet	OPEN CHALLENGE! Think of your own challenge!				

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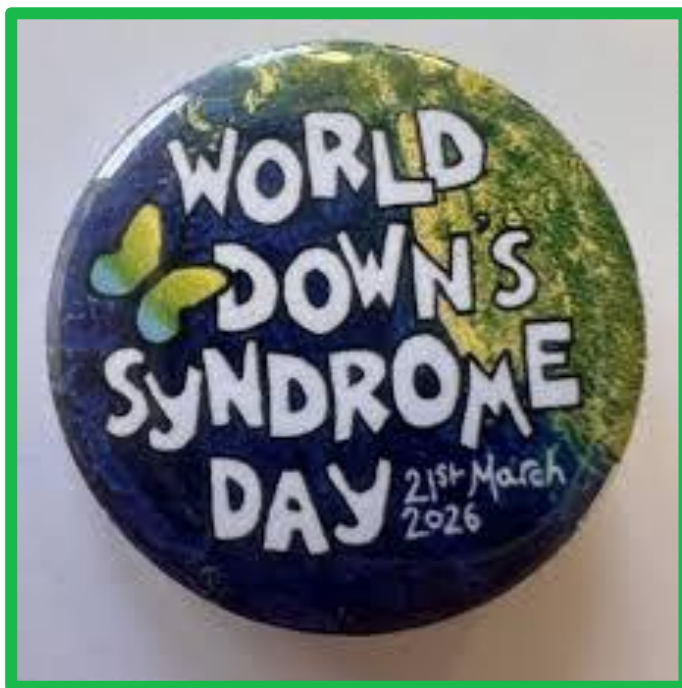


World Down Syndrome Day!



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/>



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**



Dates For The Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
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
NEW DATE: 10th March	5pm	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING – IN SCHOOL
W/C 16th March	All Week	5SC - Safe Cycling - Information to follow
16 th March	Time TBC	2JD – Water colour afternoon (replacing Beanies)
17th March	Time TBC	2JM – Water colour afternoon (replacing Beanies)
18th March	1:15pm-3pm	Careers Afternoon - More details to follow
19th March	3:20pm – 6:00pm	Parents Evening
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
23rd March	AM	Year 6 - Bethesda - Easter Eggsplained
25 th March	3:20pm – 6:00pm	Parents Evening
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

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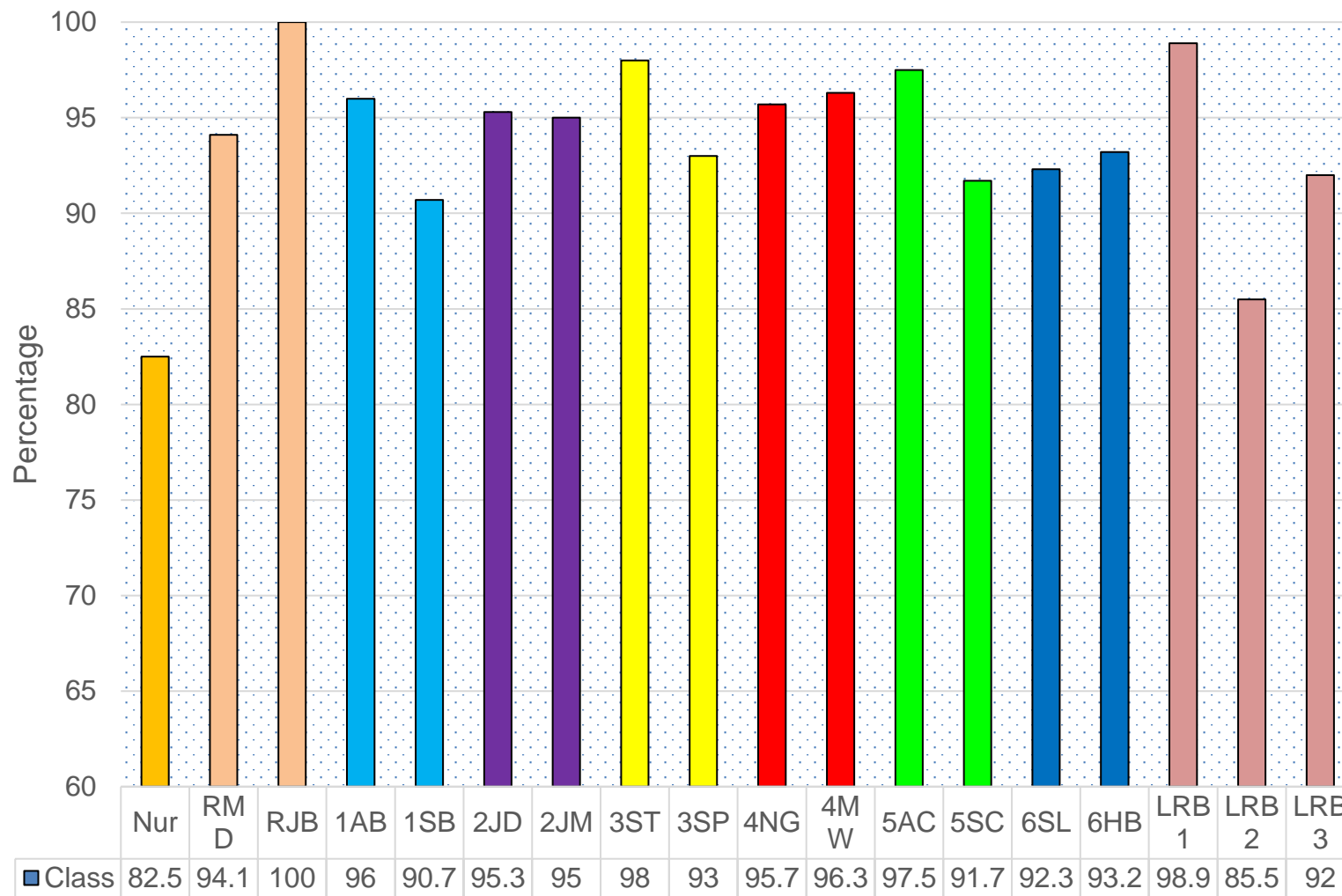
We will be sharing further dates for the Summer Term in the next few weeks.

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



Attendance at Rogerstone

Last Week..



Well done to RJB last week with 100% attendance!

Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 95%



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



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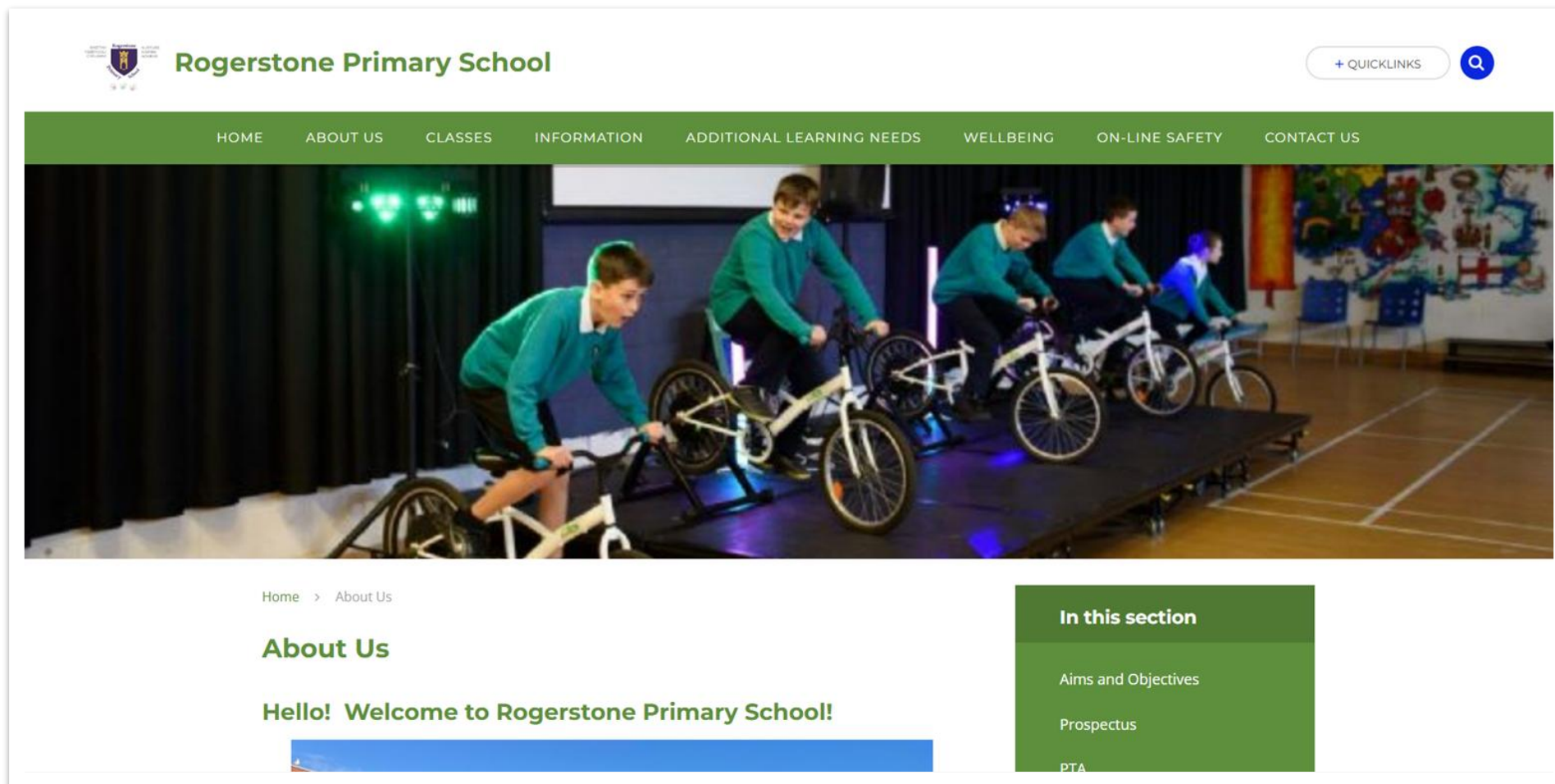
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