

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

# Newsletter



# This Week's Information



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find some information for upcoming events:

**Afternoon Club** – If you would like your child to attend afternoon club on Monday or Thursday please complete the form that is available on the website by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**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 dy deulu? 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

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

**Parent Information Sessions** –

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 9-10am – Helping your child with maths

Kind regards,

**Dean Taylor**

Executive Headteacher

**Mairi Dunn**

Head of School

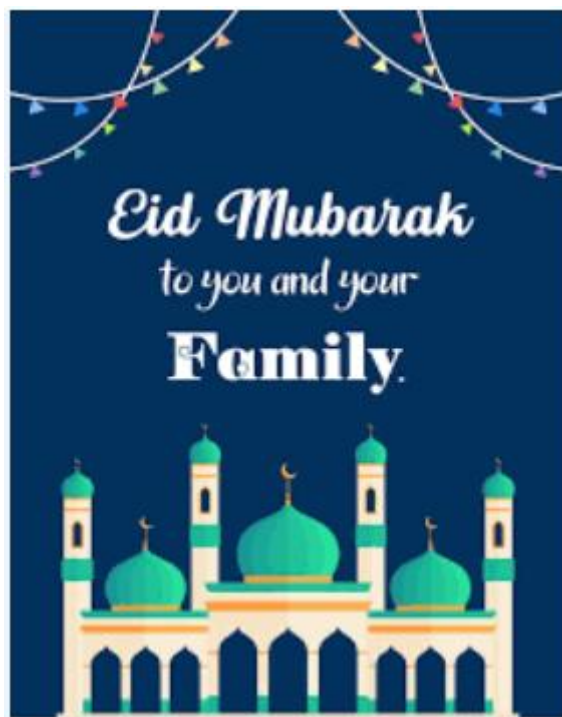
**Danielle John**

Acting Assistant Headteacher



# Eid Mubarak!

From everyone at our school, we wish our families that are celebrating, a very happy and blessed Eid.



Eid Mubarak!



# Parent Governor Update

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the three parents who have volunteered to join our governing body.

We are truly grateful for your willingness to support our school community, and we deeply appreciate the insight, time, and enthusiasm you will bring.

Our 3 new parents governors are:

- Hayley Manship (Year 5 parent)
- Danielle John (Year 4 parent)
- Mel Griffiths (Reception parent)



# Staff Car Park and Blue Badges



We kindly remind parents and carers that the staff car park is strictly reserved for school employees.

To ensure the safety of our pupils and the smooth running of the school day, only vehicles displaying a clearly visible Blue Badge should be driven onto the school site.

Outer Car Park – We also ask that families do not park on the double yellow lines in the outer car park, as this is essential for maintaining safe access for everyone.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and accessible environment for everyone.



# 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.

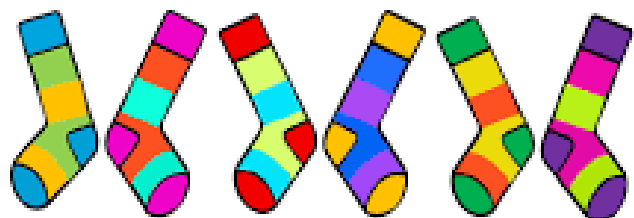
For safety reasons, children who wear earrings will need to either remove them for PE or come to school with plasters to cover them if they are unable to take them out.

## 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.

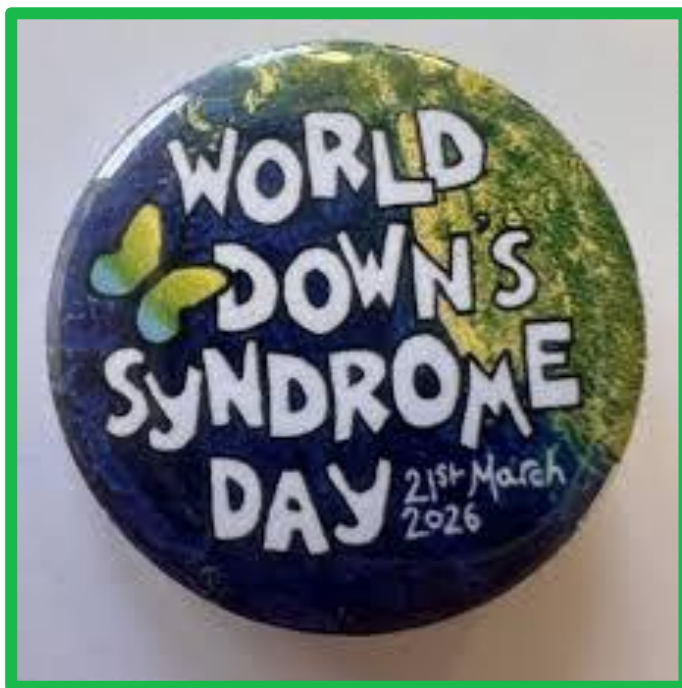


# World Down Syndrome Day!



**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 16th March	All Week	5SC - Safe Cycling - Information to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am or 2:15pm	2JD – Water colour afternoon (replacing Beanies)
17th March	10:00am or 2:15pm	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
<b>UPDATE - 20th March</b>	<b>All Day – Whole School</b>	<b>Comic Relief - Red to Toe – Children wear as much red as possible!</b>
W/C 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Individual days and times TBC	Reception – Beanies
23rd March	AM	Year 6 - Bethesda - Easter Eggsplained
25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March	9-10am	Parent Information Session – How to support your child with Maths – All welcome!
27 <sup>th</sup> March	1:30pm	LRB3 – Spring picnic and biscuit decorating – Parents/carers invited into school
WC 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Holidays	

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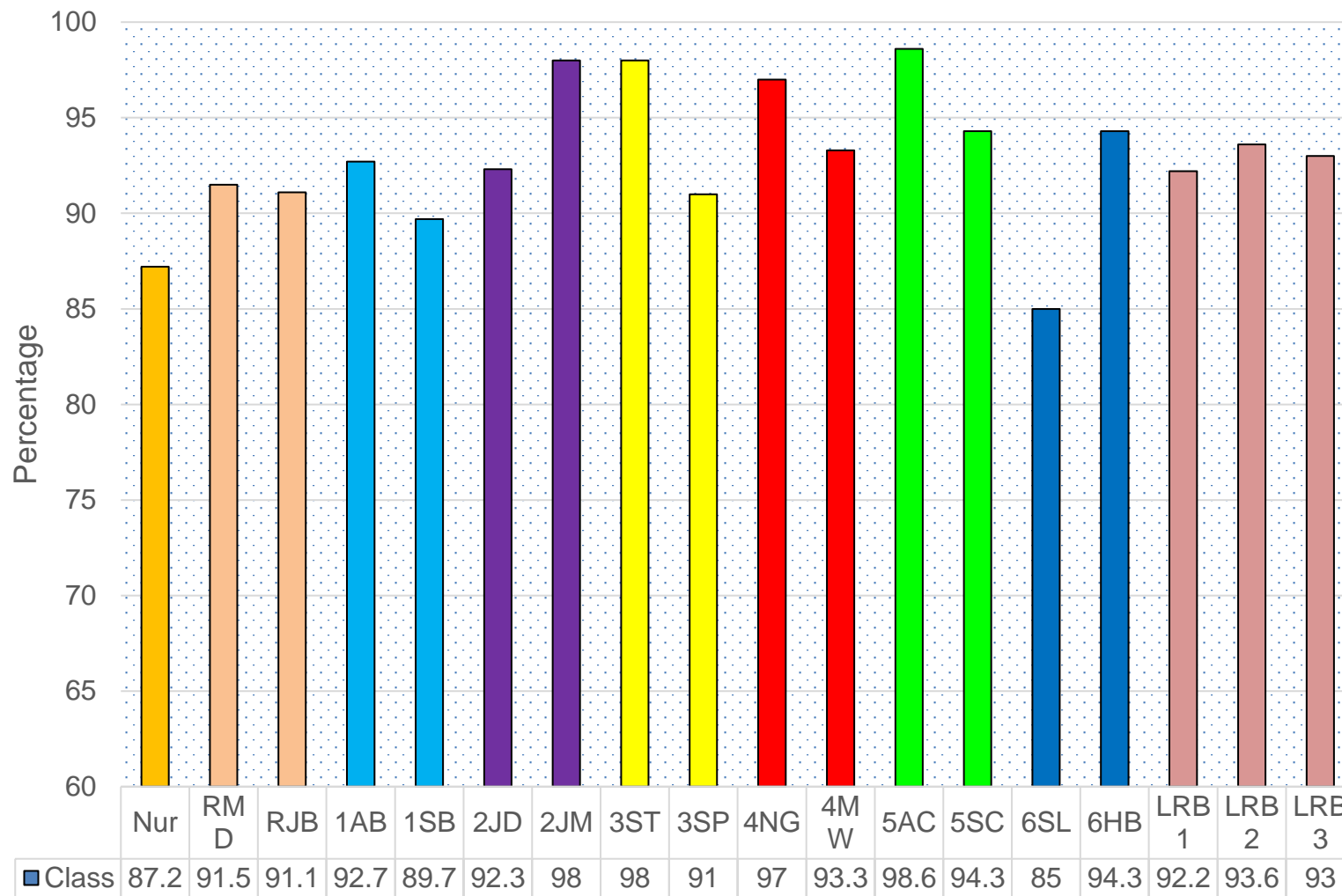
We will be sharing further dates for the Summer Term in the next few weeks.

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



# Attendance at Rogerstone

## Last Week..



### 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 5AC last week with 98.6% 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026



# Year Group Contacts

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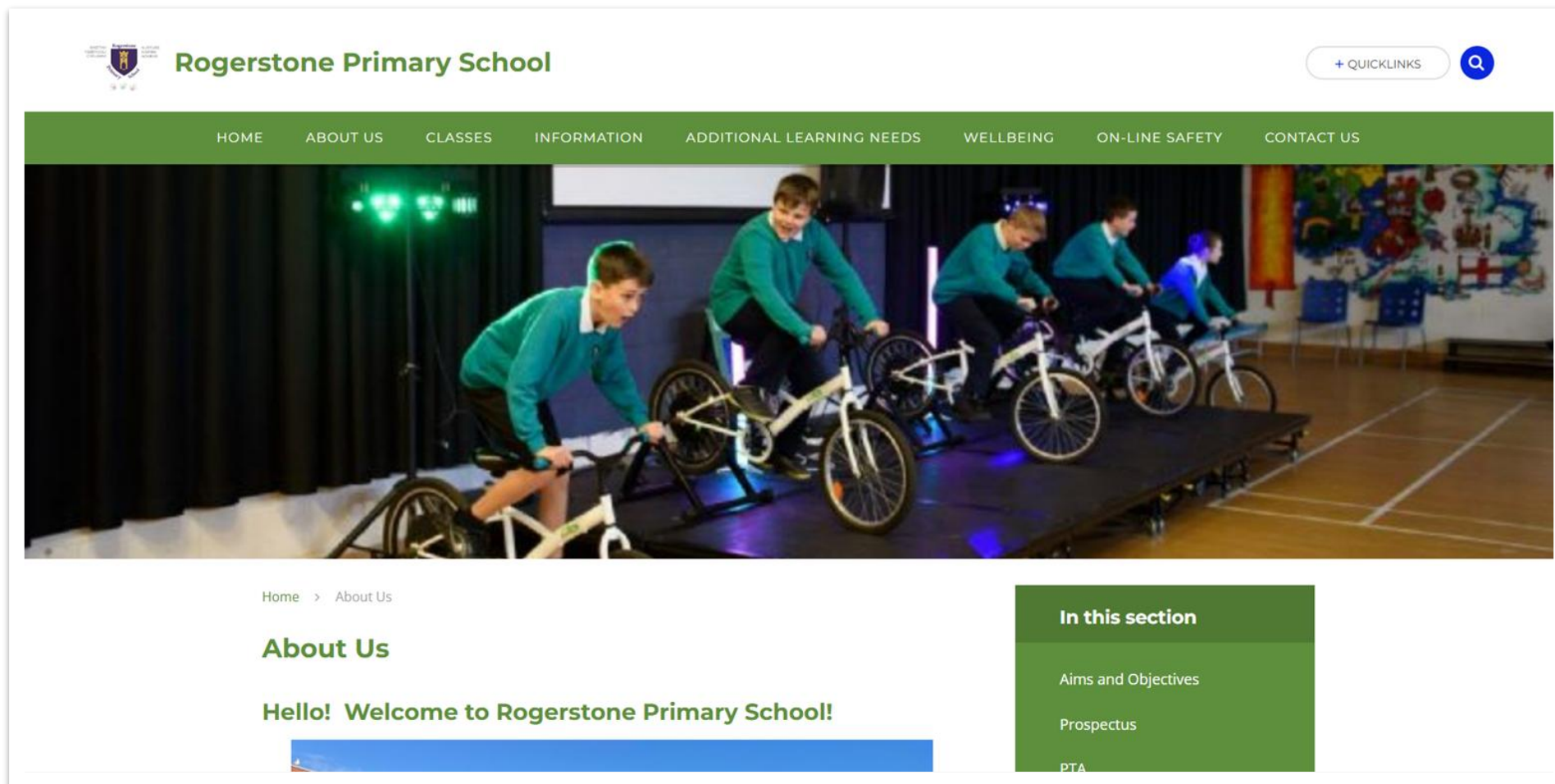
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