

Rogerstone Primary School

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

# Newsletter



# This Week's Information



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find some information for upcoming events:

**Thank you!** – A great big thank you to those parents that gave up their time to attend and present at our Careers Afternoon for year 5 and 6 learners last week. They had a fantastic time and learnt lots from everyone!

**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** – Please keep an eye out for Summer Term Dates.

**Parent Information Sessions** –

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 9-10am – Helping your child with maths – This is this week! Please join us** 😊

Kind regards,

**Dean Taylor**

Executive Headteacher

**Mairi Dunn**

Head of School

**Danielle John**

Acting Assistant Headteacher



# Thank You Mr Taylor!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our Executive Headteacher, Mr Taylor, for his dedication and commitment to working with the leadership team, staff, pupils, and the wider school community for the past 6 months.

We are truly grateful for the way he has supported us in building upon the already strong foundations within our school.

It has been a genuine pleasure to work together, and we deeply appreciate the positive impact this partnership has had on our whole school community. We look forward to continuing our work together and staying in regular contact as part of the cluster.



# A message from Mr Taylor:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you know, after two terms working alongside the staff, pupils and Rogerstone Primary School community, I will shortly be returning full time to Pentrepoeth at the end of the week. Before I do so, I wanted to take a moment to write to you and to thank the entire school community for the warm welcome, support and professionalism that I have experienced during my time here.

It has been a genuine privilege to spend this period working with such a dedicated and caring school community. I have been continually impressed by the enthusiasm, kindness and positive attitude of the children, who represent the school so well every day. They are a real credit to their families and to the staff who support them.

I would also like to thank the staff team for their unwavering commitment to the pupils and to the continued success of the school. Their professionalism, hard work and willingness to go the extra mile for children has been clear to see throughout my time at Rogerstone.

In particular, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs Dunn. Her leadership, dedication and deep care for the school community have been instrumental in ensuring stability and continued progress over the past two terms. It has been a pleasure to work alongside her, Miss John and the whole team.

I am also grateful to you, the parents and carers, for the support you show the school every day. Strong partnerships between families and schools make an enormous difference for children, and that sense of community spirit is very evident here.

As the school looks ahead to the summer term, I would like to wish the incoming headteacher every success in her new role. I know she will receive the same support and encouragement from the community that I have experienced, and I am confident that the school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Thank you once again for making my time such a positive and memorable experience. I will look back on these two terms with great fondness and wish the whole school community every continued success. I won't be a stranger !

With warmest wishes,  
Dean Taylor  
Executive Headteacher



# Parent Questionnaire

Please complete the Parent Questionnaire using the link below.

This allows us to identify your preferences and ways forward to work together and support your children.

<https://forms.gle/JRuhv4F28w4HWSqx7>



# Attendance

## 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".



# Managing Screen Time



# Resilience at Rogerstone!

The purpose of the poster is to support children in dealing with day to day problems and identifying where on the scale the problem would be. Children need to recognise that some problems are part of everyday life and through modelling, they can manage many of these difficulties on their own without the need to go to an adult.





# What are the signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease?

Look out for any of these symptoms



Fever, cold hands and feet



Vomiting



Drowsy, difficult to wake



Confusion and irritability



Severe muscle pain



Pale, blotchy skin  
Spots or rash  
(see glass test)



Severe headache



Stiff neck



Dislike of bright lights



Convulsions or seizures

Source: © meningitisnow.org

# Signs of Meningitis



# Dates For The Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
W/C 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Individual days and times TBC	Reception – Beanies
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	AM	Year 6 - Bethesda - Easter Eggsplained
25 <sup>th</sup> March	3:20pm – 6:00pm	Parents Evening
25 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Year 4 Trip - Botanical Gardens - Available to pay on ParentPay
25 <sup>th</sup> March	2:15pm	LRB1 - Spring picnic with parents/carers
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	

# Dates For The Diary - Summer Term

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 15th April	PM	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training
Thursday 16th April	All Day	Year 3 trip - Roman Museum, Caerleon
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Tag Rugby Tournament – Information to follow
Wednesday 22nd April	PM	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	In School Time	Year 3 coding workshop with Technocamp
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	In School Time	Year 3 coding workshop with Technocamp
WC Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	AM – 6HB PM – 6SL	Beanies – further information to follow
Tuesday 28th April	PM	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	TIME TO BE ARRANGED AFTER FEEDBACK FROM PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE	Parent Forum
W/C 4th May	All week - Times TBC	Year 5 - Beanies - Information to follow
Wednesday 6th May	PM	Year 2 - Child Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 6th May - Friday 8th May	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL	
W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> May	In school time	Year 4 - Daily Swimming
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	TIME TO BE ARRANGED AFTER FEEDBACK FROM PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE	Parent Information Session – Supporting your child with Welsh
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm	LRB2 Parents – Beanies
W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Time and days to be arranged	Year 1 – Beanies
W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> May	In school time	Year 4 - Daily Swimming
Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th May	All Day	Reception Screening - Height and weight
WC 25 <sup>th</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM		

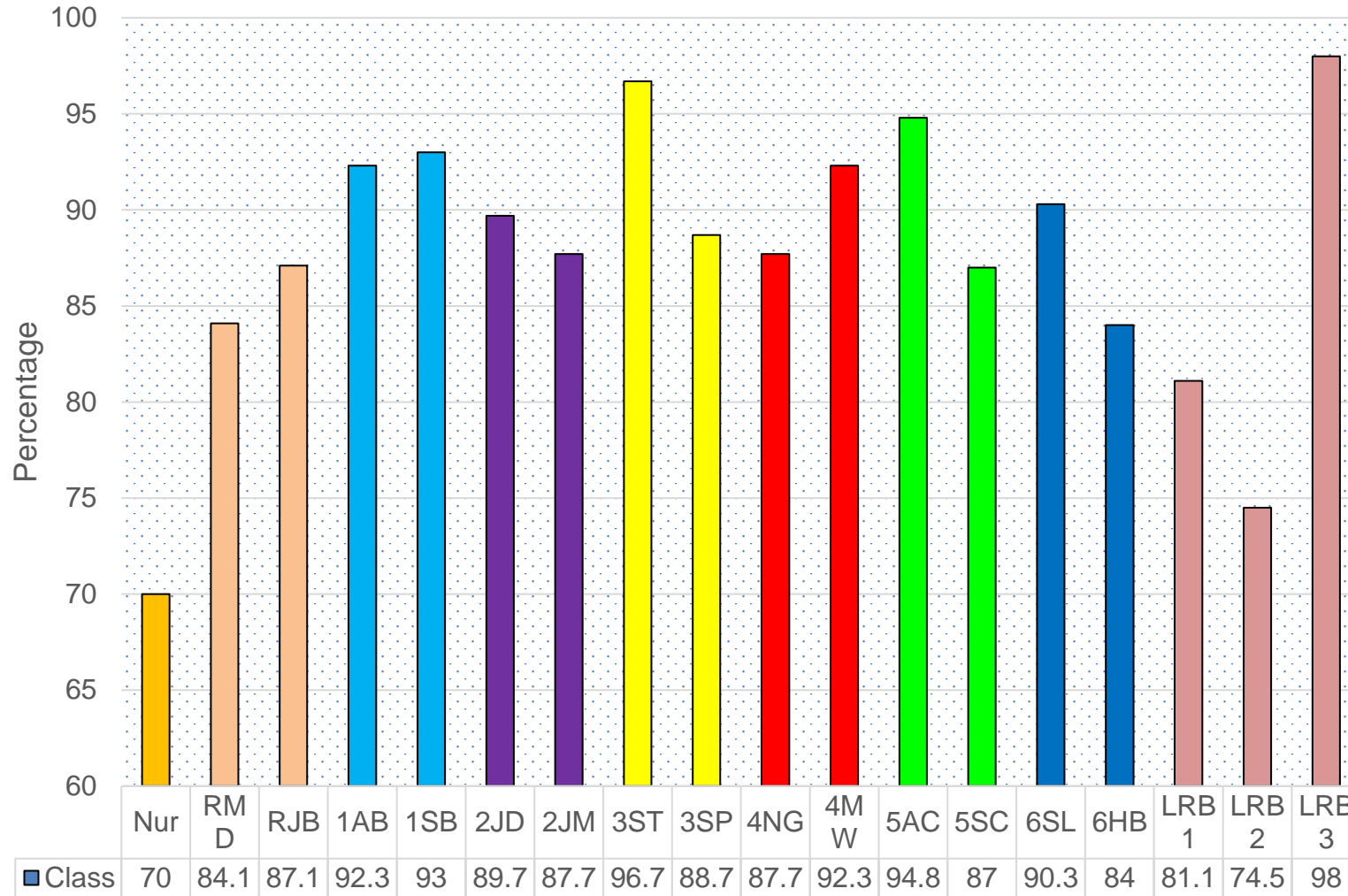
Please note – Awaiting date for girls football festival

# Dates For The Diary - Summer Term

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
W/C 1 <sup>st</sup> June	In school time	Year 4 - Daily Swimming
W/C 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All Week	Year 3 in Beanies – No parents
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> June	All Week	Year 3 in Beanies – No parents
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	TIME TO BE ARRANGED AFTER FEEDBACK FROM PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE	Parent Forum – Keeping your child safe online!
W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Times and days to be arranged	RECEPTION – BEANIES
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	5AC - Scenic Drive Trip - Information to follow
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	5SC - Scenic Drive Trip - Information to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	LRB	LRB TRIP - INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30-1:45pm	Year 6 Rugby Transition Day – Bassaleg
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm	Year 6 Parents Transition Meeting at Bassaleg
W/C 29 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL WEEK	YEAR 4 BEANIES - INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Mixed Football Tournament – Information to follow
W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL WEEK	YEAR 4 BEANIES - INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	ALL DAY	Whole School Moving Up Day Year 6 - Bassaleg - Information to follow
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30-10am – Reception and Year 1 10:15-10:45am – Year 2 and 3 11-11:30am – Year 4 and 5	FESTIVAL OF GAMES
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm	LRB – Festival Of Games and Family Fun
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	1:45pm and 6pm	Year 6 end of year show – tickets and details to follow
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	10-11:15am	Nursery End Of Year Celebrations
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Lunchtime	Whole school picnic for children and staff
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET DAY - School closes for Summer	

# Attendance at Rogerstone

## Last Week..



Well done to LRB last week with 98% 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



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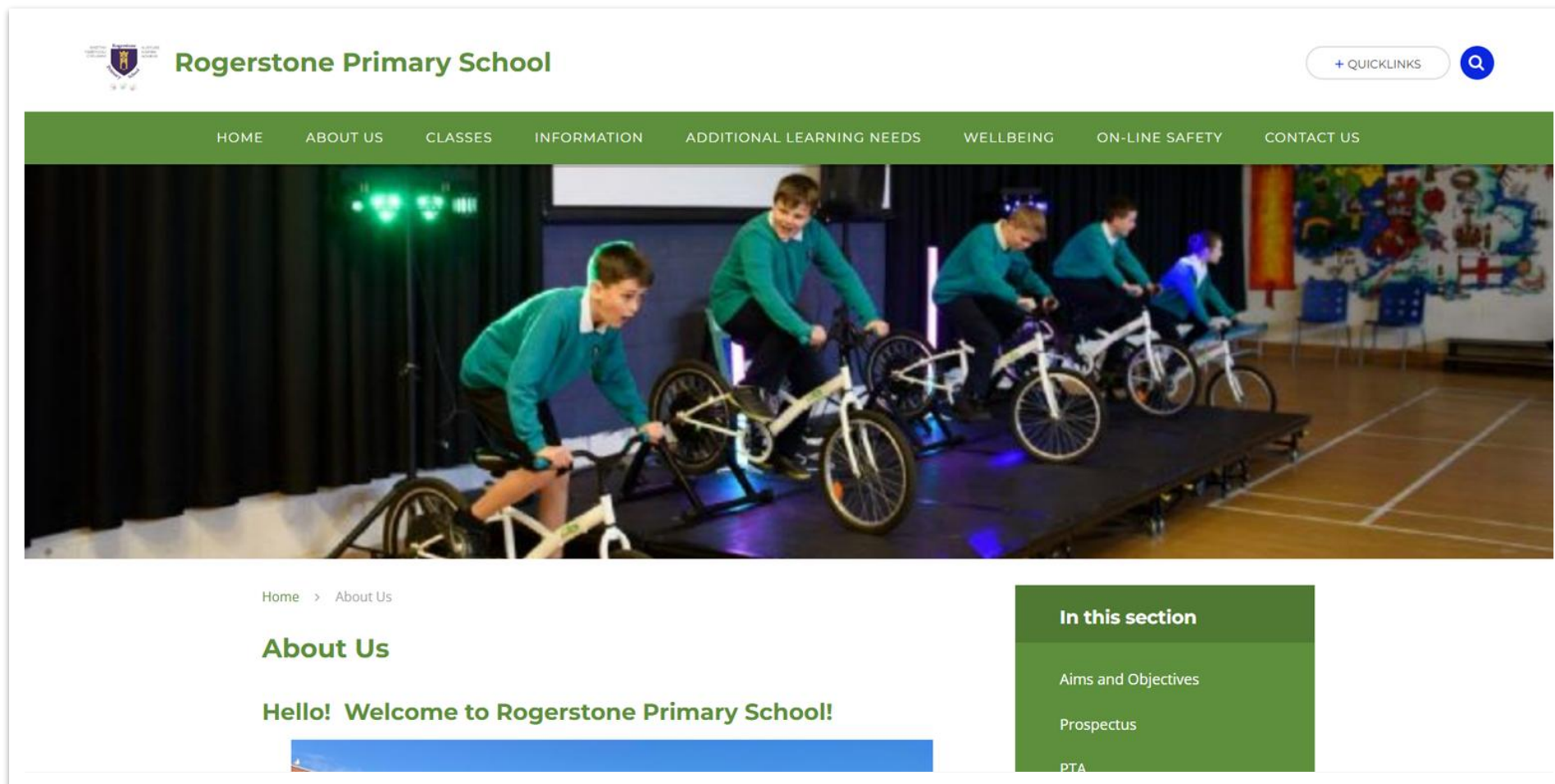
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