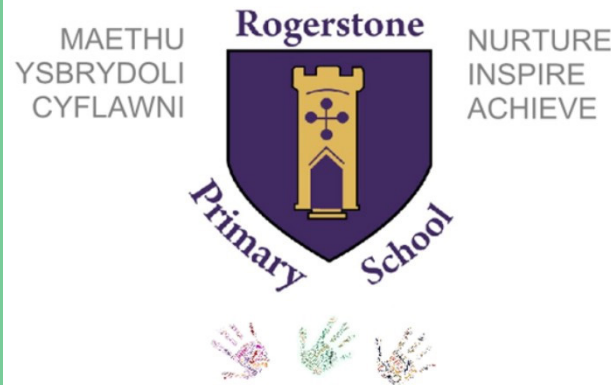


Rogerstone Primary School Newsletter

Week ending
02.10.2026



As we reflect on a highly successful September, I would like to thank our children, families and staff for helping us make such a positive start to the academic year. It has been wonderful to see how quickly our pupils have settled into their new classes and routines, demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and a readiness to learn. Throughout the month, we welcomed many families to our Meet the Teacher events, and it was a pleasure to meet so many of you during our first Parent Consultation Evenings, which took place this week. These opportunities to strengthen the partnership between home and school are invaluable, and it was lovely to celebrate the children's achievements and progress together. We would greatly appreciate any feedback or suggestions about how these events might be further improved in future years.

As October begins, our attention turns to Harvest celebrations, and we will shortly be welcoming donations to support our local community. Our assemblies this month will focus on inclusivity, celebrating diversity and recognising the many ways in which our Rogerstone Primary School community is enriched by the unique backgrounds, languages, experiences and talents of its members.

I would also like to thank everyone for their continued patience and cooperation while work on our solar panel installation progresses. Although access routes around the school remain limited, the project is moving forward well and will bring long-term benefits to our school. A gentle reminder that the school gates open at 3:18pm, allowing parents and carers sufficient time to walk to classroom doors ahead of the 3:20pm collection time. To minimise distractions for pupils and support a calm end to the school day, we kindly ask that families do not enter the site before this time. In addition, children are not permitted to use the outdoor play equipment after school. We appreciate your support in maintaining this important health and safety measure.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Rogerstone Primary School as we continue to Nurture, Inspire and Achieve together.

Mrs Price, Headteacher

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut wyt ti? ... It means how are you?

Please encourage your children to try this at home - Mrs Price will be asking everyone on the school gates.

Options for replying

Dw i'n hapus, (happy)

drist, (sad)

Dw i wedi blino (tired)

fendigedig, (brilliant)

grac, (angry)

INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 20th November 2026
- Monday 23rd November 2026
- Friday 5th February 2027
- Monday 19th July 2027
- Tuesday 20th July 2027



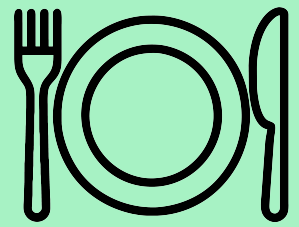
**Tuesday after school
clubs will run on
these dates this
term:**

- 6th October
- 13th October
- 20th October
- 3rd November
- 10th November
- 17th November



**Please note the
school car park
is 4mph**

PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT



Changes to School Lunch Bookings - 4 Week Countdown

We would like to inform parents and carers of a change to the way school lunches are ordered.

From **Monday 2nd November**, all school meals will need to be booked through **ParentPay** by parents/carers at home. Children will no longer select their meals in class with their teacher each morning.

Booking meals in advance will allow families greater flexibility, as lunches can be ordered for a week, several weeks, or even a full term ahead. It will also help Chartwells to accurately prepare meals, manage stock levels effectively and reduce food waste.

Thank you for your support as we introduce this new system. We are confident that this change will provide a more efficient and convenient way to manage school meal bookings for families.

WE WILL REMIND YOU NEARER THE TIME AND PROVIDE A WEEKLY COUNTDOWN. FOR NOW, THERE IS NOTHING YOU NEED TO DO.

Breakfast Club Staff wanted!
If you would like to work at Breakfast Club from 7.45am-8.45am, we are looking for staff. Please contact the school office for more information. Diolch!

Please scan to open potty-training & toileting support video for guidance and support



Secondary School applications are now open

PTA ROGERSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHY JOIN THE PTA?

We're looking for new volunteers and fresh ideas!

You don't need to sign your life away – volunteer when you can, at events you love or value the most.

- Be a general volunteer.
- Sign up as a committee member.
- Become an officer.
- Develop new skills.
- Build relationships within the community.
- Make new friends.
- Have a say on what PTA money is spent on.
- Help improve the pupils' primary school experience.

Every little bit helps!
Join in as much or as little as you can.

OUR SCHOOL ♥ OUR CHILDREN ♥ OUR COMMUNITY

Autumn Term Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday 5th October	Summer Reading Challenge from Newport City Council will join School Assembly	ALL	
Tuesday 6th October	Flu vaccinations	Reception to Year 3	9:00am-3.00pm
Tuesday 6th October	After school clubs commence	Year 1 to Year 6	3.20pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 7th October	Flu vaccinations	Year 4 to Year 6	9:00am-3.00pm
Thursday 8th October	Parents' Evening - Day 2	ALL	From 3:30pm
Friday 16th October	Year 5 Trip - Techniquet	Year 5	9:00am-3:00pm
W/C Monday 19th October	Year 3 Beanies - NO PARENTS	Year 3	All week
Wednesday 21st October	Harvest Celebrations	ALL	
Thursday 22nd October	PTA Spooky Disco	ALL	R-Y2 - 5-5:45pm Y3-Y6 - 6-7pm
W/C 26.10.26	HALF TERM		
Monday 2nd November	RETURN TO SCHOOL	ALL	
Friday 13th November	Children In Need Day	ALL	
W/C 16th November	5AC Safe Cycling	5AC	
Friday 20th November	INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL		
Monday 23rd November	INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL		
W/C 23rd November	5NG Safe Cycling	5NG	

Autumn Term Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday 3rd December	Year 1 Christmas Celebrations	Year 1	2pm
Friday 4th December	Year 2 Christmas Celebrations	Year 2	2pm
Monday 7th December	PTA Grotto - in school	ALL	ALL DAY
Tuesday 8th December	KS2 Christmas Lunch - in school	Year 3-6 LRB2 and 3	
Tuesday 8th December	Reception Christmas Celebrations	Reception	2:30pm
Wednesday 9th December	Foundation Phase Christmas Lunch - in school	Reception-Y2 LRB1	
Thursday 10th December Friday 11th December	PANTOMIME - CLASSES DAYS AND TIMES TO BE ARRANGED	ALL	TO BE ARRANGED
Tuesday 15th December	Nursery Sing-along	Nursery	9:30am
Tuesday 15th December	Year 3-4 Christmas Celebrations	Year 3 and 4	1:30-2pm
Tuesday 15th December	Year 5-6 Christmas Celebrations	Year 5 and 6	2:15-2:45pm
Wednesday 16th December - Rearranged	PTA Grotto - In school	ALL	ALL DAY
Wednesday 16th December	LRB Christmas Celebrations	LRB1,2,3	2:30pm
Thursday 17th December	PTA Fayre and Class Parties - in school	ALL	ALL DAY
Friday 18th December	In school Carol service R-Year 4 Bethesda Carol Service - Year5/6	ALL	9:30am
FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER	BREAK UP FROM SCHOOL		
Monday 4th December	Return to school	ALL	

Fydd angen lle mewn ysgol

Will your child need a

feithrin neu ysgol ar eich

plentyn yn 2027?

nursery or school

place in 2027?

Os ganwyd eich plentyn rhwng:	Gwnewch gais ar gyfer:	Ymgeisiwch o:	Dyddiad cau:
1 Medi 2023 a 31 Awst 2024	Meithrin 2027	03/07/26	11/09/26
1 Medi 2022 a 31 Awst 2023	Derbyn 2027	13/11/26	15/01/27
1 Medi 2015 a 31 Awst 2016	Uwchradd 2027	18/09/26	31/10/26

* Cynigir dim ond un cyfle i wneud cais am le mewn ysgol feithrin, ac mae'r cyfle hwnnw'n berthnasol i geisiadau ar gyfer lleoedd ar gyfer mis Medi a lleoedd i blant sy'n codi'n 3 oed, pan fo lleoedd ar gael.

Gallwch wneud cais ar-lein drwy casnewydd.gov.uk/derbyniadauysgolion

Rhestr wirio i rieni

- Penderfynu os ydym ni am ddewis addysg cyfrwng Cymraeg neu Saesneg casnewydd.gov.uk/dysgucymraeg
- Sicrhau ein bod ni'n gwybod pa ysgol yw ysgol ein dalgylch** casnewydd.gov.uk/derbyniadauysgolion
- Penderfynu ba ysgolion i wneud cais amdanynt – po fwyaf nifer yr ysgolion, y gorau
- Gwneud cais mewn da bryd

Yn wahanol i flynyddoedd blaenorol, dylid cyflwyno'r holl geisiadau derbyn ac uwchradd yn y cylch derbyn arferol i'r cyngor, hyd yn oed os mai ysgol ffydd yw un o'r ysgolion a ddewisir.

Dylid cyflwyno ceisiadau meithrin ar gyfer ysgol ffydd yn uniongyrchol i'r ysgol berthnasol.

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Am ragor o wybodaeth e-bostiwch school.admissions@newport.gov.uk
Dilynwch ni ar Facebook ac Instagram.

If your child was born between:	Make an application for:	Apply from:	Closing date:
1 Sept 2023 and 31 Aug 2024	Nursery 2027	03/07/26	11/09/26
1 Sept 2022 and 31 Aug 2023	Reception 2027	13/11/26	15/01/27
1 Sept 2015 and 31 Aug 2016	Secondary 2027	18/09/26	31/10/26

* There's only one application window for nursery, from which both September and Rising 3 places will be allocated, where available

Apply online via newport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Parents' 'to do' list

- Decide if we want Welsh or English-medium education newport.gov.uk/learningwelsh
- Make sure we know what our catchment school is** newport.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- Decide which schools to apply for - the more, the better
- Apply on-time

In a change to previous years, all reception and secondary applications in the normal admissions round should be submitted to the council, even if one of the school preferences is a faith school.

Nursery applications for a faith school should be submitted directly to the relevant school.

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For more information email school.admissions@newport.gov.uk
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



**Caiff plant sy'n byw yn nalgylch ysgol flaenoriaeth uwch na'r rhai sy'n byw y tu allan iddi ond nid oes sicrwydd y caiff plentyn le mewn unrhyw ysgol, hyd yn oed ei ysgol ddalgylch.

** children living within the catchment area of a school will receive a higher priority than those who are not but there is no guarantee of a place at any school, even if it is your catchment.

Community Notice Events

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A vibrant poster for 'Camp Fantastic Holiday Camps' at Rougemont School. The background is light blue with various colorful doodles like hearts, stars, and smiley faces. The text is bold and playful, using pink, yellow, and white colors. At the bottom, there are four circular icons representing different activity categories: Multi-sports (orange), Learning & Discovery (purple), Creative & Performing Arts (pink), and Wellbeing & Enrichment (green). A QR code is shown in a pink frame with a yellow arrow pointing to it. The overall design is festive and child-friendly.

**CAMP
FANTASTIC**

Holiday Camps

at
Rougemont School

**Transforming school breaks into
extraordinary adventures!**

26th – 30th October 2026

- ✓ Ages 3 to 11
- ✓ 9AM – 4PM with extended hours from 8AM to 5PM
- ✓ Use Tax-Free Childcare / Childcare Vouchers / Childcare Offer for Wales
- ✓ 80+ activities – different every day

Multi-sports **Learning & Discovery** **Creative & Performing Arts** **Wellbeing & Enrichment**

Scan the QR code to secure your place at this location

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.CAMPFANTASTIC.CO.UK

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OPPORTUNITY & ENJOYMENT

OCTOBER HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP

YSGOL GWENT IS COED

A spook-tacular week of sport, learning and fun for boys and girls of all abilities!



LOCATION:

Ysgol Gwent is Coed



DATES:

Monday 27th October –
Friday 31st October



TIME:

8:30am – 3:00pm

COST:



£22.50
PER DAY



£92.50
FULL WEEK

SPORTS
+ FUN
+ FRIENDS

WHAT TO EXPECT:



FUN & ENGAGING
SPORTS SESSIONS



SKILL DEVELOPMENT
& GAMES



TEAM ACTIVITIES
& CHALLENGES



SAFE, FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE – DON'T MISS OUT!

SUITABLE
FOR ALL
ABILITIES!

BE ACTIVE ★ MAKE FRIENDS ★ BUILD CONFIDENCE ★ HAVE FUN!