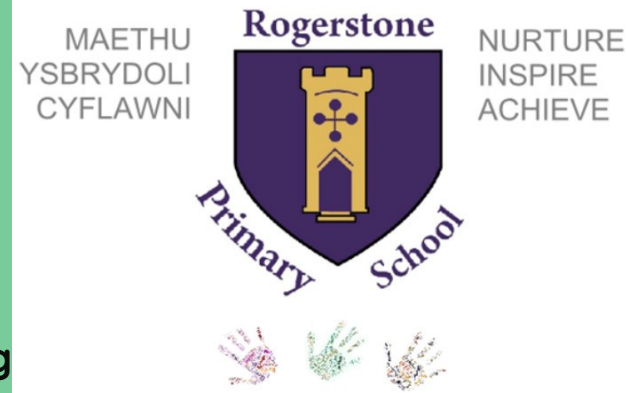


Rogerstone Primary School Newsletter

Week ending
16.10.2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As we approach the end of another busy half term, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. This Friday, staff and adults across the school wore red for assembly to acknowledge Show Racism the Red Card Day. The children saw our collective support during assembly, and this was followed by class discussions to help develop their understanding of equality, respect and inclusion.

We are also pleased to share that work on our solar panel project is now nearing completion. The pathway around the school has fully reopened, making access to the right-hand side of the school much easier once again. The remaining work, including the removal of scaffolding, is expected to be completed during the half-term break.

The final week of term will include our Harvest Festival, and further details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. On Friday 23rd October, we will also be celebrating Shwmae Day, giving everyone an opportunity to celebrate and practise the Welsh language. We hope families will join us by greeting each other with a cheerful "Shwmae" at the school gate! Developing confidence and skills in speaking Welsh remains one of our whole-school targets this year, and it has been wonderful to see children embracing opportunities to use Welsh throughout the school day.

Finally, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our PTA for their continued hard work and commitment to raising valuable funds for the school. Their support makes a real difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children. We are very grateful for all their efforts and are looking forward to the Spooky Disco they are organising next week, which I am sure will be enjoyed by children and families alike.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to a positive and enjoyable final week of term.

Mrs Price, Headteacher

Welsh Phrases of the Month

Shwmae ... it means "hi" or "hello"

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)

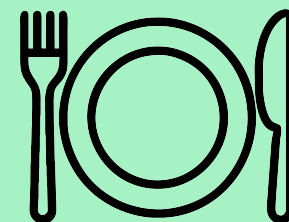
Dw i wedi blino (tired)

fendigedig, (brilliant)

grac, (angry)

Remaining INSET days

Friday 20th November 2026
Monday 23rd November 2026
Friday 5th February 2027
Monday 19th July 2027
Tuesday 20th July 2027



PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT

Changes to School Lunch Bookings - 2 Week Countdown

As mentioned in our last newsletter, 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.

FOR NOW, THERE IS NOTHING YOU NEED TO DO. WE WILL SEND FURTHER INFORMATION NEXT WEEK.

Attendance - Every Day Counts at Rogerstone Primary School

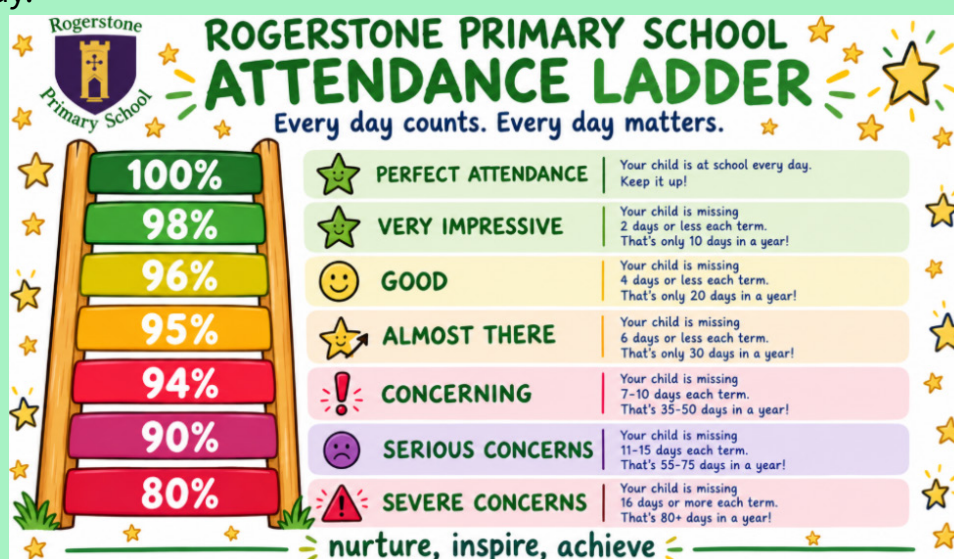
Good attendance plays an important part in every child's school journey. Being in school regularly helps children make progress with their learning, build positive friendships, grow in confidence and enjoy the many experiences and opportunities school life brings.

At Rogerstone Primary School, our attendance figure since 1st September is 94%. A big thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support. We are keen to keep building on this and continue striving towards 95% attendance or above wherever possible.

Our Attendance Ladder has been created to help families see what attendance percentages mean over the school year and how missed days can add up. If your child's attendance falls below 90%, we will get in touch to discuss how we can work together to improve attendance and provide support where needed.

We believe that working in partnership with families is key to helping every child feel supported, achieve their potential and make the most of each school day.

Nurture, inspire, achieve – every day matters



Gwent Music

Gwent Music is a local authority music education service in South East Wales. It helps children and young people learn instruments, sing, perform and develop their musical skills. They currently teach pupils violin, piano, brass, woodwind and guitar here at Rogerstone but there are other instruments to choose from.

If your child would like to learn to play an instrument during school time, please contact Gwent Music:-

Website: gwentmusic.co.uk

Phone: 01633 210800

Email: gwent.music@newport.gov.uk



Poppy Appeal

From Monday, 2nd November, the year 6 pupils will be visiting all the classes selling snap bands, bracelets, pencils etc. All monies collected for the Poppy Appeal will be very much appreciated. Diolch!

Safety around School

For the safety of all pupils and adults, please be reminded that the car park is 4mph. Please also do not park or drop off pupils in the coned areas just before the school car park. Diolch.

Year 7 – Secondary School 2027

A reminder to our Year 6 families that the secondary school application window is already open and closes on 31st October 2026. Decisions will be issued on 1st March 2027.

Please don't miss the deadline; attending a primary school within a particular cluster does not guarantee a place at its secondary school.

<https://www.newport.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/apply-place/application-guidance/secondary-school>

Reception - September 2027

Applications for Reception 2027 open on 13th November 2026 and close on 15th January 2027. Decisions will be issued on 16th April 2027. Eligible children's date of birth – between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023. A particularly important reminder for our current Nursery families: having a place in Rogerstone Nursery does not automatically give your child a place in Reception, nor does it give priority for a place. You must make a separate Reception application through Newport City Council.

<https://www.newport.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/apply-place/application-guidance/primary-school>

Rogerstone



Harvest Celebrations

(Pupils Only)

Wednesday 21st October

Donated items can be dropped to school
19th and 20th October



Collecting on behalf of
The Trussell Trust Food Bank Risca

Items which are in need:

- | | |
|--|---|
|  Tinned Soup |  Tinned Potatoes |
|  Tinned Baked Beans/Spaghetti |  Tinned Vegetables |
|  Tinned Tomatoes |  Tinned Fruit |
|  Pasta Sauce or Curry Sauce |  Tinned Rice Puddings/
Tinned Custard |
|  Tinned Meats |  Tea or Coffee |
|  Instant Mash Potato |  UHT Milk |
|  Rice |  Squash |
|  Pasta |  Jam |
| |  Biscuits |

Thank you!

DANCE
LAUGH
★ BE SPOOKY
★ HAVE FUN!

PTA ROGERSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPOOKY
VIBES
BRIGHT
SMILES
★

SPOOKY DISCO

Rogerstone Primary School PTA

Thursday 22nd October



Foundation Phase
17:00 - 17:45



Key Stage 2
18:00 - 19:00



£1
per child



Parents /
guardians to stay
and supervise



★ Tuck shop and
glitter tattoo's
and more available ★



★ Bring your
own drink ★

★ GOOD MUSIC
★ BRIGHT FRIENDS
★ SPOOKTACULAR TIMES!
★

Name the Squishmallow



50p per name



Drawn 22/10 at the DISCO



Game starts:

19th Oct

Autumn Term Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
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
Friday 23rd October	Shwmae Day	ALL	
W/C 26.10.26	HALF TERM		
Monday 2nd November	Return to School	ALL	
Wednesday 4th November	Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery	8.45am-9.45am
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	
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	

Autumn Term Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
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	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 nursery or school place in 2027?

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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 tone is cheerful and inviting for children's events.

**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



ROGERSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Tydu Community Hall • Welfare Grounds • Tregwilym Road • Rogerstone • Newport • NP10 9EQ
E-mail: rogerstonecc@gmail.com www.rogerstonecommunitycouncil.com

Remembrance Sunday November 8th

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10.10am:
Assemble at Rogerstone Library (Tregwilym Road) or meet at St John's Church (see 10.45am below).

10.25am:
Observe Remembrance at the Village War Memorial (inside the library; limited space available). A representative of the Community Council and representatives of the Royal British Legion will place wreaths. Representatives of Uniformed Organisations are invited to attend (within the Library Building).

Following this, those present will make their own way safely to St. John's Church.

10.45am:
Arrive at the War Memorial in St John's churchyard; the Vicar will begin with a prayer, this will be followed by wreath laying, the roll call and the Last Post.

11.00am:
Observe two-minute silence, followed by the Reveille and release of white doves

11.05am:
Service of Remembrance inside St John's Church.

11.45am:
Those present at the service are invited to make their way to the Loading Bay Café, Faith Church, Wern Industrial Estate, Rogerstone, NP10 9FQ where complimentary refreshments are available from 12pm

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HWB SPORTS ACADEMY

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



SPORTS
+ FUN
+ FRIENDS

COST:



£22.50
PER DAY



£92.50
FULL WEEK

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!

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026 TIMETABLE

Take part in cooking sessions, workshops, quiet sessions,
playschemes, film clubs and much more.

FREE TO ATTEND

Activities suitable for children of all abilities
will be available at the family sessions



please scan
to secure
your space

www.newport.gov.uk/holidayfun

For enquiries email
youth.play@newport.gov.uk



FREE TO ATTEND

Date	Activity	Ages	Time	Location
Monday 26 October	Pop in and play	12-36 months	9.30am - 10.30am	Stow Park Community Centre
	Family fun day - theme: Halloween	Family event	10am - 11am Quiet Hour	Beaufort Centre
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Malpas Court Mansion House
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Eveswell Community Centre
	Independent living skills (ILS) camp (disabled children's team)	13-17 years old	10.30am - 3pm	Serennu Centre
	Family fun day - theme: Halloween	Family event	11am - 2pm	Beaufort Centre
	Family film club - Moana (2026)	Family event	11.30am	The Riverfront
	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	1.30pm - 3.45pm	Llanwern High School
	Pumpkin carving	10-13 years	2pm - 4pm	Alway Community Centre
	Pumpkin carving	14+ years	5pm - 7pm	Alway Community Centre
Tuesday 27 October	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	10am - 12.30pm	Llanwern High School
	Lets Connect - winter 2026	All ages	10am - 2pm	The Riverfront
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Pill Millenium Centre
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Alway Community Centre
	ILS youth session (disabled children's team)	13-17 years old	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Serennu Centre
	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	1.30pm - 3.45pm	Llanwern High School
	Spooky apples and crafts	10-13 years	2pm - 4pm	St. Julian's Community Centre
	Spooky apples and crafts	14+ years	5pm - 7pm	St. Julian's Community Centre

FREE TO ATTEND

Date	Activity	Ages	Time	Location
Wednesday 28 October	Pop in and play	12-36 months	9.30am- 10.30am	Rivermead Community Centre
	Family fun day - theme: Halloween	Family event	10.00 - 11am Quiet Hour	Malpas Court Mansion House
	Family play session - disabled children's team	Family event	10am - 12.30pm	Llanwern High School
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Maesglas Community Centre
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	St. Julian's Community Centre
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Friars Walk
	Family fun day - theme: Halloween	Family event	11am - 2pm	Malpas Court Mansion House
	Independent living skills - travel training	Invite only	11am - 4.30pm	Central Library
	Story, rhyme and craft	18 months-4 years	1pm - 2pm	Central Library
	Family play session (disabled children's team)	Family event	1.30pm - 3.45pm	Llanwern High School
	Bats, crafts and chat	13+ years	4pm - 6pm	Friars Walk
Thursday 29 October	Gaming club - disabled children's team	13-17 years old	9am - 11am	Serennu Centre
	Family fun day - theme: Halloween	Family event	10am - 11am Quiet Hour	Maesglas Community Centre
	Family play session (disabled children's team)	Family event	10am - 12.30pm	Llanwern High School
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Bettws Community Centre
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Moorland and Broadmead Community Centre
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Friars Walk
	Family fun day - theme: Halloween	Family event	11am - 2pm	Maesglas Community Centre
	Pop in and play	12-36 months	1pm - 2pm	Pill Mill
	Family play session (disabled children's team)	Family event	1.30pm - 3.45pm	Llanwern High School

FREE TO ATTEND

Date	Activity	Ages	Time	Location
Thursday 29 October	Highscores	14+ years	2.30pm - 3.30pm	City Centre
	Spooky cupcakes	10-13 years	2 - 4pm	Alway Community Centre
	Halloween hot chocolate and crafts	11+ years	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Bettws Community Centre
	Spooky cupcakes	14+ years	5pm - 7pm	Alway Community Centre
	Halloween crafts and cocoa	13+ years	4pm- 6pm	Friars Walk
Friday 30 October	Pop in and play	12-36 months	9.30am- 10.30am	Bettws Community Centre
	Family fun day - theme: Halloween	Family event	10am - 11am Quiet Hour	Alway Centre
	Family play session (disabled children's team)	Family event	10am - 12.30pm	Llanwern High School
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Rivermead Community Centre
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Underwood Community Centre
	Play and pumpkins	5-12 years old	10.30am - 12.30pm	Friars Walk
	Independent living skills (ILS) camp (disabled children's team)	13-17 years old	10.30am - 3pm	Serennu Centre
	Family fun day - theme: Halloween	Family event	11am - 2pm	Alway Centre
	Pop in and play	12-36 months	11.30am - 12.30pm	Ringland Flying Start Playgroup
	Highscores	14+ years	2.30pm - 3.30pm	City Centre
	Spooky apples and biscuits	11+ years	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Bettws Community Centre
	Spooky apples and biscuits	13+ years	4pm - 6pm	Friars Walk
Saturday 31 October	Highscores	14+ years	2.30 - 3.30pm	City Centre