Rogerstone Primary School Newsletter

Week ending 06.11.2026

MAETHU YSBRYDOLI CYFLAWNI

NURTURE INSPIRE ACHIEVE

I hope everyone had a wonderful half term break and has returned refreshed and ready for an exciting and busy few weeks ahead.

We have a packed half term planned, with lots of concerts, celebrations and learning opportunities taking place across the school. Please continue to check your year group communications regularly to ensure you do not miss important information and upcoming events.

We have made a fantastic start to the new half term and have already taken some significant steps forward in improving our learning environment. Across the school, classes are developing beautiful reading areas designed to inspire a love of reading and provide welcoming spaces where children can enjoy books and stories.

I am also pleased to share several improvements to our school site. The solar panel project has now been completed, and drainage work in the sensory playground was carried out over half term. This paves the way for the installation of new play equipment in the coming weeks, which we know the children are looking forward to.

Inside the school, the Year 6 corridor has been opened up to create independent learning spaces that encourage pupils to take greater ownership of their learning. This is part of a longer-term vision, and we hope to develop similar spaces within Years 1 and 2, followed by Years 3 and 4 in the future.

One of the highlights of this year so far has been seeing more children confidently using and enjoying the Welsh language. Developing Welsh across the school remains a key priority, and it is wonderful to hear increasing numbers of pupils using Welsh naturally in their daily interactions.

Our whole-school focus for learning this term is helping children to reflect on and improve their work. We want all pupils to understand the high expectations their teachers have for them and to recognise that learning improves through effort, perseverance and thoughtful reflection. We are encouraging every child to go the extra mile, challenge themselves and strive to achieve their very best.

As always, we will continue to evaluate our work carefully throughout the term. This ongoing review will help us identify areas for development and inform new teaching strategies that will be introduced during the Spring Term.

Finally, if you are attending any fireworks displays this weekend, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable time with family and friends.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, feedback and contributions to school life. We greatly value our partnership with families. We will be sharing the results of our recent parent survey later this term, along with the actions and improvements we plan to make in response to your feedback.

We look forward to another successful half term together.

Mrs Price, Headteacher

Welsh Phrase of the Month

Question: Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?
How is the weather today?

Possible replies: Mae hi'n ...
Sunny Mae hi'n heulog ☀️
Raining Mae hi'n bwrw glaw 🌧️
Cloudy Mae hi'n gymylog ☁️

Remaining INSET days

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

Harvest - Thank you

Thank you for your generosity with the Harvest donations! The Trussell Trust Food Bank in Risca were very grateful indeed.

The pupils (and some parents after school!) enjoyed sharing the Harvest Loaf made by Chartwells (our school caterers). Also a big thank you to the Year 6 pupils for helping displaying and bagging up all the donations!







Children in Need – Friday 13th November

We are excited to announce that on Friday 13th November, our school will be supporting Children in Need!

To help raise money for this fantastic cause, we have a day full of fun activities planned:

- Non-Uniform & Crazy Hair Day: Children are invited to come to school wearing their favourite non-uniform outfit paired with the craziest hairstyle they can create! Please ensure children come in appropriate footwear (no crocs or heels).
- Fashion Show & Boogie: During the day, the children will take part in a special school fashion show to show off their amazing outfits and crazy hair, followed by a fun dance session!
- Pudsey Run: We are also taking part in the Pudsey Run! Parents can sign their children up and make a donation by visiting the link here:

https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/rogerstone-primary-school and use the code 1921. Every child who signs up and donates will receive a medal sent by RunPudsey.

Thank you as always for your continued support and generosity in helping us raise money for children who need it most. We can't wait to see everyone's creative outfits and hairstyles!

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.

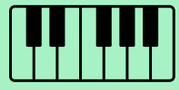
If your child would like to learn to play an instrument during school time, please contact Gwent Music:-

Website: gwentmusic.co.uk

Phone: 01633 210800

Email: gwent.music@newport.gov.uk




Poppy Appeal

On Monday and Tuesday next week, the year 6 pupils will continue to visit 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.

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

School Lunches

Thank you for all your support in booking your child's school lunches in advance through ParentPay. It has been a smooth transition, and we really appreciate your cooperation.

We would kindly ask that, if you provide your child with a packed lunch from home on any given day, you remember to cancel their pre-booked school meal on ParentPay. This helps Chartwells to manage food quantities and avoid preparing more meals than necessary, reducing food waste.

Thank you once again for your continued support and cooperation.

ROGERSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FETE PRESENTS

ROGGIE'S GOT TALENT!



WE WANT YOU!

TO SHOW YOUR TALENT!

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2026

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

THE LOADING BAY, ROGERSTONE, NEWPORT, NP10 9FQ

FOR AN AUDITION

MESSAGE ANITA HUGHES ON 07875 379629

AUDITIONS CLOSING BY 6TH NOVEMBER

FOR CHILDREN OF ROGERSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY

ROGERSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

PRE LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

Rogerstone Primary School PTA



Donations will be accepted

2nd - 13th November

Donations can be dropped to the school office

Good condition jumpers only please

Help us spread some festive cheer!

Autumn Term Dates

Date	Event	Class	Time
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	
w/c 23rd November	6SC Beanies - families welcome	6SC	To follow
Friday 27th November	Year 4 Opening Morning for Parents	Year 4	10.30-11.30am
w/c 30th November	6HB Beanies - families welcome	6HB	To follow
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-Y 2 LRB1	
Thursday 10th December Friday 11th December	Pantomime - Classes and Year Groups to be discussed	All	9am-12pm
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 January	Return to school	ALL	

Fydd angen lle mewn ysgol feithrin neu ysgol ar eich plentyn yn 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.

Am ragor o wybodaeth e-bostiwch
school.admissions@newport.gov.uk

Dilynwch ni ar Facebook ac 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.

Will your child need a nursery or school place in 2027?

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.

For more information email
school.admissions@newport.gov.uk

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** 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



Pickleball & Tennis for Youth Mental Wellbeing

Attendee sign up

Time **Monday 4-5pm (Ages 10-16)**
Term-time session

Venue Regional Pool and Tennis Centre, Newport International Sports Village, Spytty Boulevard, Newport, NP19 4RA

Description Fun, free and interactive session to enjoy different games & activities and help improve the mental wellbeing of young people. A great way to help build confidence and self-esteem and meet new people!

This group is provided FREE by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local young people. Any questions email emma.powell@sportinmind.org

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Sport In Mind