

# Rhosddu School Newsletter

January 2025



## Community Breakfast

Thank you to those of you who came along to our first Community Breakfast last week. It was great to have an opportunity for different support services to come and chat with parents over a cuppa and something nice to eat. We are very grateful to Community Focused Schools for supporting this initiative and look forward to welcoming you all back again for the next Community Breakfast on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of May at 9am**

## Community Questionnaires

Community Focused Schools are also working with us to look through the Community Questionnaires that so many of you kindly completed at our Christmas performances. We hope to offer a range of different opportunities for parents based on your feedback in the very near future- watch this space for more information!

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## Fundraising

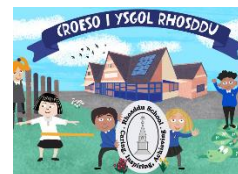


An enormous 'thank you' to you all for the support you showed for our December fundraising activities. We know it is a very expensive time of year for families and really appreciate your generosity. We managed to raise a whopping £1484.10 for the Nightingale House Reindeer Run, an amazing £857 for school fun at the Christmas Fayre and Teams4U had a brilliant response with 35 shoeboxes and many donations of other items to make additional boxes. You are all very kind!

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## Communication and Website

We are sure you may well have noticed but our school website has recently been updated and contains additional information on topics such as our weekly attendance and our termly learning overviews (information on what your child will be learning). The newsletters are also all available in the News section. We have embedded our Facebook Feed for those who do not wish to be



on Facebook but want to stay up to date with what is going on. However the old news feed has been removed which means information will now either appear on Facebook or be sent via email to you directly. Hopefully this will help to keep you up to date and well informed.

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## ***SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATIONS SEPTEMBER 2025***

Admission Phase	Applications will be open from	Closing date for applications	Parents Informed By	Closing Date For Appeals
Secondary	2 September 2024	4 November 2024	3 March 2025	14 March 2025
Primary	23 September 2024	18 November 2024	16 April 2025	2 May 2025
Nursery	6 January 2025	17 February 2025	6 May 2025	None

Contact the Admission Officer

Email: [admissions@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@wrexham.gov.uk) | Phone: 01978 298991



### **Reception Class Applications**

Although applications for Reception have closed, it is not too late to apply for your place. You can make a late application online here: [Reception admissions | Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

**Please note that all pupils who wish to attend our Reception Class in September need to apply, even if they currently attend our Nursery**

### **Nursery Class Applications**

From January 6, 2025 you can apply for a nursery school place for your child. Places are open to children who will have reached the age of three by August 31, 2025. You can apply online - this is the quickest and easiest way to apply. [Nursery school admissions | Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

You will also get an email letting you know your application has been received. Paper applications are available by emailing [admissions@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@wrexham.gov.uk). The closing date for applications is February 17, 2025

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## **School News**

**Eco Council:** The Eco-Council started the year off working hard to plant over 200 trees on our school field. In our meeting we discussed the importance of trees to combat global warming by absorbing carbon dioxide, removing and storing carbon while releasing oxygen back into the air.



**Criw Cymraeg:** On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, we celebrated Dydd Santes Dwynwen across the school by making cards and digital artwork. The Criw Cymraeg shared the story of Santes Dwynwen during our assembly, in which they reminded others of the importance of being kind to others.



## Attendance



As mentioned in our last Newsletter, we are keen to improve our attendance where possible. Good attendance at school can make a big difference to a child's future. As part of raising awareness about attendance we will be announcing the weekly attendance for each class in our

Bendigedig Assembly on Fridays. The class with the best attendance for the previous week will be rewarded with the opportunity to wear their own clothes to school on a Monday. The children seem to be very keen on this idea and we hope it will help us to move towards the Welsh Government target of 95% attendance. Thank you so much for your support in helping us to improve in this important area.

## Dates for Your Diary

### February

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** Coch visit from Erlas

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>** Yr 5 and 6 Art Exhibition

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** Break up for half term

### March

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** School opens to pupils

### April

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>** Coch visit to Agrigation

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** Break up for Easter

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** INSET school closed to pupils

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup>** School opens to pupils

### May

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** Break up for half term

### June

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** School opens to pupils

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** Yr6 Common Transfer Day

### July

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** Break up for Summer