



Rhosddu School Newsletter

March 2025



Free School Meals

Although all our pupils receive a free school lunch as part the Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme, we would strongly encourage those who are eligible to still apply for free school meals. The Welsh Government use these applications to assess where funding is needed. By applying you will bring extra funding into school for your child and it also enables you to apply for things such as a School Essentials Grant- benefiting both you, your child and the school.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you don't also get Working Tax Credit and your annual income is £16,190 or less before tax)
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year after tax. This does not include any income from benefits.

To find out more and apply please follow the link below or ask in the school office- we will be happy to help you apply:

[Free school meals | Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

Fundraising



Unbeatable Eva

On Friday 23rd of May we will be having a non-school uniform day in aid of the Unbeatable Eva Foundation- all donations very gratefully received.

Nightingale House 30 for 30 Challenge

On June the 20th we will be helping Nightingale House to celebrate the hospices 30 year anniversary. Children will be participating in a sponsored 30 minute physical challenge organized by our school council. Sponsorship forms and money collection cubes will be sent home after half term.



School Fundraising- Sundae School



Every Friday afternoon from Friday 6th of June we will be selling ice-creams and lollies on the yard at the end of the school day in aid of school fund. School fund is used to subsidise trips and opportunities for the children throughout the school year and enables us to offer some of the lovely opportunities we participate in.

Open Evening and Phonics Workshop



On Friday you will receive a letter with information about your child's class for September. This enables us to start some transition activities after half term, such as, opportunities for children to meet their teacher, spend times in their new classroom and begin building relationships. On Wednesday 26th June there will be a 'jump up' afternoon throughout the school followed by an **Open Evening on Thursday 26th June 3:15-4pm**. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to

visit new classrooms, meet new teachers and join us for an informal chat over a tea or coffee in the school hall.

Following this at 4:15 pm Mrs. Hughes will be re- running the phonics workshop that was offered in March for those who were unable to attend. This is a workshop for parents and carers to find out more about the teaching of Phonics at Rhosddu Primary School. The workshop outlines what phonics is, how it helps your child with their early reading and writing, and provides a range of ideas for activities and resources you can use to support your child at home. While this workshop is aimed at early readers, we welcome anyone who would like to come along to learn a bit more about Phonics and how you can support your child in their early reading and writing



School News

Year 1 and 2 Have enjoyed a visit from Ty Pawb. They spent a very happy afternoon making bee sun catchers and learning about the important job bees do as pollinators



Year 6 Huge congratulations to one of our year 6 pupil's for winning the Mayor's competition and a £25 Smyths voucher- well done!!

Class E After an assembly on Ancient Greek gods, Class E pupils wanted to learn more about Ancient Greece and their gods. Class E have had 'over to you time' to extend their learning and explore the Ancient Greeks. They have chosen their own groups and they have decided on how they will present what they have found out. It's been wonderful to see the pupils getting creative in different ways and leading their own learning and using lots of different skills



Criw Cymraeg The Criw Cymraeg have had another busy month, updating all of our display boards and refreshing the Welsh signage around the school. We have also teamed up with the kitchen staff to set up a 'ffrwyth y dydd' (fruit of the day) sign and fruit and vegetables posters yn gymraeg in the canteen.

Brass Challenge The Salvation Army have kindly delivered an assembly about their summer brass challenge, encouraging young people to enjoy playing musical instruments. The children (and staff!) had great fun!



Food and Fun 2025



We are delighted to be running the Food and Fun Programme again this summer. All who have applied should now have received confirmation- if you haven't please contact Mr. Owen



We wish you all a very happy half term break. Please note, school starts back on Monday 2nd June

Dates for Your Diary.

June

Mon 2nd School opens to pupils

Weds 25th Jump up Afternoon

Thurs 26th Common Transfer Day
New Nursery Come and Play
Open Evening

July

Thurs 3rd- Sports Day- Infants am and Juniors pm

Fri 4th- Sports Day reserve date

Thurs 10th Year 6 Performance 6pm

Fri 11th- Sports Day 2nd reserve date

Fri 18th Break up for Summer
Year 6 Leavers Service and Bowling

Food and Fun

July 21st – July 24th Food and Fun (9am – 1pm)

July 28th – July 31st Food and Fun (9am – 1pm)

Aug 4th – Aug 7th Food and Fun (9am – 1pm)