



Rhosddu School Newsletter

December 2025

Merry Christmas!



We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our school community a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. Many thanks for all your very kind cards, gifts and Christmas wishes.

We have been grateful for all your support in 2025 and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

School News



Year 1 and 2 Chirk Castle - Dosbarth Coch and Melyn had a fantastic trip to Chirk Castle as part of their Castles topic. It was lovely to put everything they learnt in the classroom into real context. All the children represented the school well. Da iawn pawb.

Year 5 and 6 children recently enjoyed an exciting trip to Blists Hill in Telford. This visit was a wonderful end to our Victorian topic, allowing the children to see what a real Victorian town was like. One highlight was the Victorian school, where the children found the teacher quite intimidating. In fact, she even had a stern word with Mrs Jebb for standing up during the lesson!



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 It was lovely to take all the Junior department to the William Aston Hall last week to see the Wizard of Oz. The children had a fantastic time walking over to the University. School managed to gain a grant from the Arts Council of Wales to reduce the cost considerably for every child.

School Football Team A HUGE well done to our school football team who represented the school in a Ready - Respectful - Safe way. Unfortunately, it got called off in the afternoon due to the rain, nevertheless they had a fantastic time.



Additional learning needs.

Designed for parents, carers and practitioners, it covers early identification, Individual Development Plans (IDPs), rights, timescales, transitions, dispute resolution and advocacy services.

Please click on the link below

[New toolkit for parents and carers of children with additional learning needs](#)



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government



Flu Vaccinations.

Protect your child against flu. As many of you will be aware there has been an increase in the number of Flu cases across the country over recent weeks and Public Health Wales are keen that all children should be vaccinated where possible.

For school age children who have not received the vaccine this year please follow the link for both bookable and walk in flu vaccination clinics: [Our vaccination clinics - Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board](#)



Wellbeing

We're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

TogetherNESS is the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area. Your family has **free access** to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children.

Internet Safety and keeping your child safe online.

Over Christmas we know that many children will receive electronic gifts which, whilst exciting, can bring risks around safety online. When it comes to keeping children safe, prevention is just as important as response. The Lucy Faithfull Foundation are a charity who work with schools and parents to safeguard children online. Please click on the link to visit their improved [family safety plan](#) – a proactive, practical guide designed to help parents, carers and professionals take decisive action to protect children from abuse.

[Our new family safety plan: empowering families to prevent child sexual abuse - Lucy Faithfull Foundation](#)

NSPCC - [Help keep children safe online with Techosaurus! | NSPCC](#)

[CEOP Education](#)



NSPCC

LUCY FAITHFULL FOUNDATION

Christmas Stay and Play and Concerts.

It was lovely to welcome all parents into school to attend our Nursery stay and play session and our Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Christmas performances. An enormous well done to all our children who took part – they were absolutely brilliant!!



Playground Behaviour

A very polite reminder that at the end of the school day it is the responsibility of parents to supervise their children whilst in the playground and leaving the school site. We are aware that there have been some instances of a very few pupils behaving in a way that is not Ready, Respectful or Safe and would be grateful for your support in ensuring that everyone has a happy end to their day. Many thanks.

Dates for Your Diary:

January

Tues 6th – School re-opens for children

Weds 14th- Fri 16th – Robinwood Residential

February

Weds 4th Feb- Reception Health Screening

Fri 13th Feb- Break up for half term

Mon 23rd Feb- Return to school

March

Mon 2nd March– School Eisteddfod

Week Beg 2nd March- Parents Evenings

Friday 27th March- Break up for Easter

INSET DAYS 2026

Mon 5th Jan

Mon 13th April

Mon 20th July