



# Rhosddu School Newsletter

June 2026

## New Class names.

A big shout out to our school council for deciding on our new class names, they had an in-depth discussion and came up with lots of different ideas. They finally decided on a nature theme. Please look at the table for the translation, but we will be using the Welsh words which are in red.

	Cymraeg	English	
Nursery	Heulog	Sunny	Nic Ellis
Reception	Enfys	Rainbow	Ruth Devlin
Yr 1/2	Mynydd	Mountain	Tom Owen/Laura Davies
Yr 1/2	Bryn	Hill	Deb Grindley/Laura Davies
Yr 3/4	Blodyn	Flower	Claire Jones
Yr 3/4	Coeden	Tree	Vic Yarwood
Yr 4/5	Afon	River	Phil Whittaker
Yr 5/6	Rhaeadr	Waterfall	Jodie Jones
Yr 5/6	Llyn	Lake	Jen Hughes

## School Council – COLOUR RUN!

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

Join the fun in our  
**COLOUR RUN!**





**What you need:**

- White t-shirt
- Sunglasses or goggles
- Suitable footwear
- Signed consent form

Please get as many sponsors as you can. All sponsorship donations will go towards our school funds to enhance our educational opportunities

# Reception/Year 1 trip to Blue Planet Aquarium.

Our reception children had a wonderful time visiting Blue Planet Aquarium. They loved seeing the sharks, fish, and rays and were amazed as sea creatures swam above them in the underwater tunnel.

They represented our school brilliantly and showed excellent behavior. It was a fantastic day of learning and fun, and the children have enjoyed talking about and making their favorite animals back at school.

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## Dwr Cymru – Welsh Water

Dwr Cymru came in this month to teach all the juniors about saving water. The children enjoyed the practical tasks and learnt many tips for saving water.



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## Health and Improvement Team.

The health and improvement team came in again off the back of them visiting the lower end of the school. They delivered a very important energy drink session to all the upper junior children. They focused on the dangers of drinking these and learnt about what is contained within them.



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## Refugee Week.

It was lovely to celebrate refugee week this month. All the classes took part in a variety of activities. The theme for 2026 was “Courage,” a word derived from the Latin cor, meaning “heart.”



**Mini Police** Class G continued their fantastic mini police sessions with a visit from the CSI team. They learnt about what they do when arriving on scene, how they handle evidence and how the evidence can help the police solve crimes.



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**Buddy reading.** This term, the children in Dosbarth Coch,



Melyn G and H have enjoyed taking part in our Buddy Reading sessions. These opportunities have brought the children together to share stories, practise their reading skills, and discuss the books they are reading.



It has been lovely to see the children getting to know their reading buddies and building new friendships. Week by week, their confidence has grown, and they have become more excited about spending time reading together. The older children have enjoyed helping and encouraging their younger buddies, while the younger children have loved listening to stories, sharing their thoughts and ideas, and becoming more confident when reading a wider range of books themselves.



Buddy Reading has provided valuable opportunities for the children to develop their communication skills, reading fluency, and comprehension in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. It has been a pleasure to observe the children's confidence and independence flourish, and to see the genuine excitement they have for these sessions each week.



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## Flying Start

Flying Start funded 2 yr. old childcare is now universally available to all 2 yr. olds living at any Wrexham postcode address. Any child that resides at a Wrexham postcode address is eligible to apply for the funded 2yr old childcare entitlement of up to a maximum of 12.5 hrs. per week to commence from the start of the term following the term in which your child turns 2 yrs. of age until the term in which the child turns 3yrs of age. Parent/carer(s) can apply for the Flying Start funded 2 yr. old childcare, from when their child is 15 months of age. Information and the online childcare application form is available at:



[Residents | Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

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## Life down under



We are pleased to hear that Mrs Clubbe has settled down well in Australia. It is lovely to receive updates of her exciting adventures.



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## Wellbeing - Togetherness online program

**TOGETHERNESS**  
Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Please click on the link [Home - Togetherness](#) which is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.

Please note that, as *Togetherness* is an English service, the newsletter is available in English only. Any promotional materials developed for Wrexham schools will be fully bilingual.

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## Jump up afternoon/Open evening.

It was lovely to see all the children so happy moving up to their new classes last Monday to meet their new class teacher, they all did some fun activities with their new class friends. Also, a HUGE thank you to everyone who attended our open evening (***the weather was rather warm***) last Wednesday to meet their child's new class teacher and to see their classroom. We hope everyone found this beneficial.

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# Finally.....

## School Carpark.

Can we please remind all parents and carers **NOT** to park in the school carpark due to safety reasons. To keep everyone safe we are now closing the gates and putting cones outside to ensure the safety of everyone. Many thanks for your support with this.



No  
parking

### Dates for your diary

#### July

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sports Day

A.M Infants – P.M Juniors

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sports Day reserve

A.M Infants – P.M Juniors

Reports out to parents/carers

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day reserve reserve

A.M Infants – P.M Juniors

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Leaver's performance – 2pm

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Leaver's performance – 3:30pm

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Leaver's performance -6pm

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Service 9:15am

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – School closed for the Summer.

Wk beg 20<sup>th</sup> – Food and Fun programme.

Mon, Tues, Weds and Thurs 9am – 1pm

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#### August

Wk. beg 3<sup>rd</sup> Food and Fun Programme

Mon, Tues, Weds and Thurs 9am – 1pm

### INSET Days – 2026

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### INSET Days – 2026/27

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2026

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2026

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027