Rhosddu School Newsletter

October 2026

CEISIADAU AM LLEOEDD YSGOL
SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATIONS

O fis **Medi 2026**, gallwch wneud cais am le mewn ysgol i'ch plentyn, gan ddefnyddio'r Gwasanaeth Derbyniadau ar-lein.

From **September 2026**, you can apply for a school place for your child using the online Admissions Service.

Eich Ysgol Bresennol Current School	Ysgol Newydd New School	Oed Erbyn 31 Awst 2027 Age By 31 August 2027
n/a	Meithrin / Nursery	3
Meithrin / Nursery	Cynradd / Primary	4
Cynradd / Primary	Uwchradd / Secondary	11

Cofiwch gyflwyno eich cais cyn y dyddiad cau. Gwelwch yr amserlen derbyniadau isod.
Be sure to submit your application before the closing date. See admission timetable below.

Y Cyfnod Derbyn Admission Phase	Y Cyfnod Cais Application Period	Hysbysir Y Rhieni Erbyn Parents Informed By
Meithrin / Nursery	05/01/2027 – **15/02/2027**	05/05/2027
Cynradd / Primary	21/09/2026 – **15/01/2027**	16/04/2027
Uwchradd / Secondary	01/09/2026 – **31/10/2026**	01/03/2027

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School Places September 2027

The admissions process for Secondary School, Reception and Nursery places is now open. Please note: Even if your child has a place in our Nursery you must still apply for a Reception place for September

Early Years Open Evenings

We would like to invite all children and parents who are due to start in Early Entitlement, Nursery or Reception in September to attend a stay and play session to see our provision and meet our staff. **From January 2027 our Nursery Plus Team will be offering Early Entitlement-** please see Mrs. Hughes or the School Office for more information!





Online Safety Drop-in Sessions for Parents

North Wales Police's Online Child Abuse Investigation Team (OCAIT) are coming in to conduct a drop-in session for parents on online safety. It will be on the 10th November from 2pm in the hall. Please enter through the hall door to sign in

The sessions will be informal so that we can directly address specific concerns that parents may have. We would discuss topics such as;

- ***posting photos of your children on social media and associated risks (sharenting)***
- ***how to talk about online safety with children***
- ***specific guidance for certain higher-risk apps***

- ***staying safe when using AI***
- ***other practical internet safety advice'***

Safety on the school grounds- Drop Off and Pick Up



A gentle reminder that during morning drop off parents/carers or those who have brought children to school must stay with them until the bell goes at 9am. Supervision before and after the school day is the responsibility of the Adults who have brought them to school. Many thanks for your continued support.

Please can we also kindly ask that children do not enter the Nursery+ area (green astro turf fenced area) during pick up and drop off, this area is only for the use of Nursery + during the school day.

Ordering of school meals.

If you wish for your child to have a free school meal please ensure that you order before 8am each day, you are able to order up to 2 weeks in advance if this is easier. Unfortunately several families are not ordering online and this is now taking up valuable teaching time first thing every morning.

Football Team

A MASSIVE well done to our boys school football team, who represented the school in a READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE way. We are all so proud of you for reching the quarter finals of the festival organised by Wrexham AFC!



Net World Sports

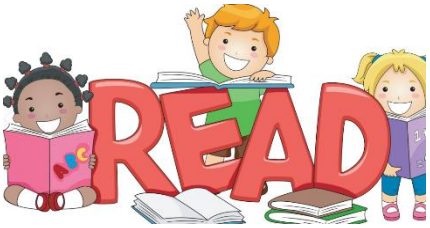
A HUGE thank you to Networld Sports for the generous doation of two football goals for our school field.

Wellies in the Woods.

Thank you to all of the families who took part in the parent and child sessions over the past six weeks, it was safe to say everyone had a lovely time working with Pam from Groundwork. We are hopeful we will be able to run a few more parent and child sessions this school year, so keep an eye out.

Change of INSET Day

Due to Local Elections we have had to change the date of our INSET DAY– there will now not be an INSET day on Monday 5th of April, it will be on Thursday 6th of May instead. Apologies for any inconvenience.



Reading Book Fundraising

We love to read at Rhosddu and over the last few years have worked hard on encouraging our children to read for pleasure. We now desperately need to replace our guided reading materials, add to our phonics scheme with some new books and purchase some additional books for those who are struggling with their reading skills. As school budgets are under significant pressure, we will need to fundraise almost £10,000 in order to make these things happen. Reading is the gateway to all our learning at school and we know you will feel as passionately about this cause as we do. You can help with our fundraising over the year by supporting events such as our Winter Disco, Easter Bingo, the Colour Run and other initiatives such as the Christmas and Easter raffles. However, if you feel you are able and would like to, we have also put an option on Parent Pay to donate to developing reading at Rhosddu - all donations will be very, very gratefully received! Thank you all very much for all your support - we really appreciate anything you can do to support us, especially as we know times are financially challenging for everyone at the moment.

Dates for Your Diary:

Autumn Term:

November

Mon 2nd - INSET DAY
Tues 3rd – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Mon 23rd- Weds 25th Robinwood Residential
Fri 27th- Non School Uniform -donations for Christmas raffle

December

Weds 2nd - Winter Disco Fundraiser
Mon 7th – Year 3/4 Performance 5pm
Weds 9th- Year 3/4 Performance 1:30pm
Thurs 10th – Infant Performance 5pm
Fri 11th – Infant Performance 2pm
Thurs 17th – Christmas Dinner – Festive jumper/clothing/accessories- please don't feel the need to buy anything especially for this!
Fri 18th- Christmas Parties and Santa Visits (Party clothes/non uniform.
Break up for Christmas

INSET DAYS 2026/2027
Mon 2nd November
Mon 4th January
Thurs 6th May (Polling station)
Mon 19th July
Tues 20th July