

YSGOL RHOSTYLLLEN

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025



WELCOME/CROESO

Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual, it has been busy in school, and we still have plenty of exciting things going on for the children! I thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day at Ysgol Rhostyllen; it was wonderful to see everyone giving their best, persevering, and cheering each other on.

I trust you all had the opportunity to meet your child's next teacher during the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. It's a great time to gather all the important information for the upcoming academic year.

Our transition day was another highlight, with children engaging in activities to get to know one another and their new teachers better.

I'm also pleased to share that I received fantastic feedback from the high schools regarding our Year 6 children's behaviour. They truly made us proud. Da iawn Blwyddyn 6!

Diolch,
Mr H Rowlands

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Year 5 Clywedog Visit - July 2nd
- Year 3&4 Dangerpoint - July 3rd
- Year 5&6 Xplore visiting School - July 3rd
- Reception Class Assembly - July 4th
- Jamboree - Year 1&2 - July 7th
- Children Pupil Reports - July 11th
- Pupil Report Parent Evening ***Only if Required*** - July 14th
- Year 6 Night Out - July 14th
- Leavers Concert - July 17th 1:30pm
- School Summer Party - July 18th
- July 18th - End of School Term

TEACHER INSET (TRAINING) DAY DATES 25-26

Monday 1st September - 2025
Tuesday 2nd September - 2025
Friday 24th October - 2025
Monday 5th January - 2026
Monday 13th April - 2026

Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Extra-Curricular Clubs **have now finished for this academic year.** I hope the children have enjoyed what we had to offer them this year.

TESCO

We have been successful with our application to the Tesco Stronger Starts initiative and have secured the opportunity to receive up to £1500 towards our healthy features project.

This funding will be determined by how many tokens we accumulate in the Tesco store, Wrexham (Wrexham Extra LL13 8HF).

When you shop at participating Tesco stores, you will receive a token with every transaction. These tokens can then be placed in one of the containers for a project of your choice. At the end of September 2025, the project with the most tokens will receive £1500 towards their target. Our vote opens July 2025 and closes end of September 2025.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our school, and we would greatly appreciate your support in helping us reach our target. Every token counts so please spread the word and encourage your friends and family to vote for us too.

TRANSITION

Here's a peek at our brilliant teaching team for the academic year 2025-26:

- **Nursery** - Mrs Brownhill, Mrs Jones, Mrs Roberts
- **Reception** - Mrs Bartley, Mrs Peers
- **Year 1** - Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Smallwood
- **Year 2** - Mrs Simmonds, Mrs Birchall
- **Year 3** - Mrs Williams
- **Year 4** - Miss Maddock
- **Year 5** - Mrs Davies
- **Year 6** - Mr Guy

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ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance for the whole school since September is **94.3%**

If your child can't attend school for illness or any other reason, please contact the school on the first day.

PUPIL PROGRESS REPORTS

The Pupil Progress reports will be distributed on **Friday, 11th**. This year, we've introduced a new layout, which we hope will provide a more personal and detailed insight into your child's achievements and development. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the report, please come and see your teacher on **Monday, 14th July, between 3pm and 4.30pm**.

Just remember to contact them **on that day** to let them know you'd like to meet. If you're happy with your report and have no queries, there's no need to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS

As you may know, all teachers are allocated PPA Time – Planning, Preparation and Assessment time – during which another teacher covers their class. We've noticed some inconsistencies in Year 3 to Year 6 regarding who covers this time.

To improve this, we are in the process of employing an additional teacher specifically for the juniors to cover PPA time. By the end of term, we aim to have someone appointed, ensuring that our pupils will enjoy consistent teachers every week.

Meanwhile, our Reception to Year 2 classes have already consistent PPA cover.

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SCHOOL NEWS

- Father Dylan continues to visit the school and take assemblies to all the children.
- Year 4 continue to have their weekly swimming lessons.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all who completed the school questionnaire! It was wonderful to see all the positive notes and to identify areas where we can continue to develop. Your feedback truly helps us shape your child's school experience.

I want to address a query regarding the Seesaw app. Our teachers occasionally upload pictures in the evening for important and necessary marking and assessment, which sends a notification to you if it is your child's work. If you'd prefer to limit these, you can turn off your notifications by following these simple steps:

- Tap/click your initials on the top left of the screen.
- Tap/click the Cog.
- Tap/click Account Settings.
- Look for 'Push Notifications' and choose 'All', 'Once per Day', or 'Never'.

Just make sure you change the settings in the day in case you miss out on messages.

I hope this helps!

PTFA

- The PTFA raised an amazing £300 at the Rhostyllen fete. Thank you to everyone that supported the stall.