

YSGOL RHOSTYLLLEN

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025



WELCOME/CROESO

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're getting to that exciting time of year – Christmas!

The children are now in full rehearsal mode, preparing to put on their Christmas shows. They're in fine voice and can't wait to perform for you!

As part of our festive celebrations, Reception through Year 6 will be going to The Stiwt Theatre to watch the pantomime The Wizard of Oz.

It will be a fantastic experience for the whole school to enjoy together and a wonderful way to get into the Christmas spirit.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school.

Kind Regards,
Mr Rowlands

CHESTER ZOO

Our Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils had a fantastic day at Chester Zoo, exploring and learning about so many different animals.

It was a full day of walking and adventure, and we certainly had some tired children heading home afterwards!

From the feedback we've received, the Bat Cave was a clear favourite among the children.



ATTENDANCE

We've recently experienced a number of viral illnesses, which has caused our overall attendance to dip to **94.7%**.

Please remember to let us know on the day of absence if your child is unable to attend school, and include the reason for their absence. This helps us keep accurate records and support your child's learning.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our School Christmas Fair. It was a fantastic event.

We're delighted to share that we raised an amazing-£642.40!

A special mention goes to Year 6, who became entrepreneurs for the day by planning, designing, and running their own games.

Their creativity and hard work paid off—they raised an impressive £120 combined!

I'd like to thank Mrs Galt for organising all stalls at the Christmas fair.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

Monday 8th December - Year 5 & 6 - 9.30am / 6pm

Tuesday 9th December - Year 3 & 4 - 9.30am / 6pm

Wednesday 10th December - Year 1 & 2 - 9.30am / 6pm

Thursday 11th December - Reception - 9.30am

Friday 12th December - Nursery - 9.30am

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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

The children have enjoyed some fantastic learning experiences with visitors to our school recently:

'Don't Touch, Tell' Show

This engaging and age-appropriate performance taught children (ages 4-11) about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, including prescription medicines and syringes, in a fun and informative way.

Visit from PC Mark

PC Mark delivered important safety lessons tailored to each age group:

- Years 1 & 2 - Safe Haven
- Years 3 & 4 - Internet Safety
- Years 5 & 6 - Anti-Social Behaviour

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

A huge thank you to everyone for your incredible support of our recent charity efforts! Together:

- Show Racism the Red Card & Shine - £220
- Nightingale House Hospice - £261.50
- Children in Need - £189

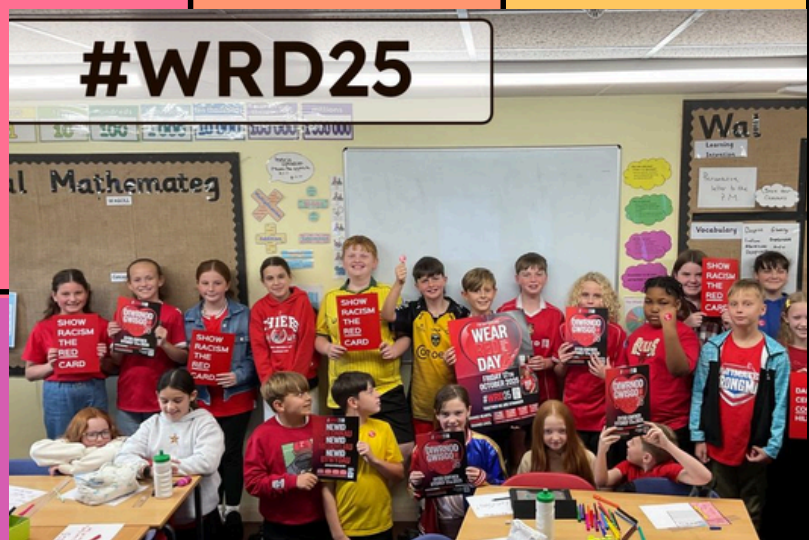
That's an incredible £670.50 raised in such a short space of time!

We're still waiting for the final total from the Royal British Legion, but we anticipate an additional £150-£200, which will make this achievement even more remarkable.

Your generosity and community spirit is excellent. Thank you for making a real difference and for being such a supportive and caring community.

Annual Governor Report

The Annual Governor Report to Parents for 2024-25 is now available on our school website under the **Governor** Section.



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COMING UP

Pantomime Trip

On Wednesday, 17th December, pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be attending the pantomime at The Stiwt Theatre, where they will enjoy a magical performance of The Wizard of Oz.

Party Day

Party Day will take place on Friday, 19th December, the last day of term. Children can come to school in non-school uniform and are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to celebrate the festive season! This will be ur Christmas Jumper Day.

FOOTBALL TEAM



Football Team

We are incredibly proud of our boys' football team for their performance in the recent regional tournament.

The team topped their group stage and delivered a great win in the quarter-finals. Although they were narrowly defeated in the semi-finals, their determination, teamwork, and skill were impressive.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & LANTERNS

Wednesday 3rd December. 6:30

MEMORIAL GARDENS, RHOSTYLLLEN

Join us for Carols Around
the Christmas Tree!

Bring a lantern and add to the festive glow.

After the carols,
we'll enjoy a lantern-lit walk down
to the church,

where everyone can warm up with
a mince pie and a drink.



Organised by Esclusham Community Council & Holy Trinity Church

Christmas Carols and Lanterns Event

We hope you can join us for the Christmas Carols and Lanterns event in the village! All junior children from Year 3 to Year 6 will be making beautiful lanterns in school to bring along to the celebration.

A huge thank you to Esclusham Community Council for their generosity in donating £500 to the school to purchase the craft materials needed for the lanterns.

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REMINDERS

INSET Day - School closes for an INSET Day (Training Day) on January 5th. We will re-open Tuesday 6th

Breakfast Club - Can you please make sure you book your child in for Breakfast club if you are using this facility.

Lunch - Can I kindly ask that lunches are ordered on Parent Pay before 8am each morning. This would help us enormously in the morning, ensuring the children can start their lessons on time.

Healthy Snack - We offer healthy snacks, such as fruit, for a small charge of £1 a week. Alternatively, children are welcome to bring their own healthy snacks to help keep their energy levels up until lunchtime.