

# YSGOL RHOSTYLLLEN

## NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER 2025



## WELCOME/CROESO

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the first half-term, we'd like to thank you all for your continued support. Just a quick reminder: children will not be in school on Friday, but we look forward to welcoming them back on Monday 3rd November. Over the past 8 weeks, your child(ren) have covered a lot of fantastic work, and we're proud of all their efforts.

We're also excited to share some updates about our outdoor spaces:

- The junior playground has now been fully resurfaced and marked — a project that has been in the works all year.
- The markings were chosen by the children themselves, following feedback gathered by our School Council from each class.
- Earlier this year, new equipment was purchased for Reception, and thanks to additional funding raised by our amazing PTFA, we've now been able to buy more outdoor equipment for Years 1 and 2.
- We're incredibly grateful to Morton & Jones for creating moveable fences for our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. These have helped transform their outdoor areas into fantastic learning spaces that feel just like outdoor classrooms. Thank you for supporting our school community!

We hope the children enjoy these new additions and continue to thrive both in and out of the classroom.

Many thanks,  
Mr Rowlands

## ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance for the whole school is **95.1%**.  
Please let us know on the day of absence with a reason if your child has not attended school.

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#### **PTFA**

WE ARE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED TO SHARE THAT OUR AMAZING PTFA HAS DONATED £4,000 TO THE SCHOOL!

- £2,000 WILL GO TOWARDS THE EXCITING NEW LINE MARKINGS ON THE JUNIOR PLAYGROUND, HELPING TO CREATE A VIBRANT AND ENGAGING SPACE FOR OUR CHILDREN.
- THE OTHER £2,000 WILL SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR OUTDOOR AREA EQUIPMENT IN THE INFANT AREAS, ENHANCING PLAY AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUNGEST PUPILS.
- THEY'VE ALSO ORGANISED A BRILLIANT HALLOWEEN DISCO FOR THE CHILDREN, WHICH WILL BE A HUGE HIT. WE TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THEY DO TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

THANK YOU!

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR YSGOL RHOSTYLLLEN**



**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR  
DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR**

**THE TOMBOLA - TOILETRIES /  
CHOCOLATES / BOTTLES**

**CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA - SWEETS /  
NEW TOYS**

**YEAR 6 GAMES - SWEETS / LOLLIPOPS**

#### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES**

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

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

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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Reception - 9.30am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery - 9.30am

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### WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Our children have been involved in a wide range of exciting activities recently, and here are some of the highlights for you:

#### A Visit from Daniel Lloyd

We were delighted to welcome Daniel Lloyd, a well-known local Welsh singer, to our school. He treated the children to a mini concert, performing a variety of Welsh songs that had everyone clapping along!

#### Welsh Water Workshops

Welsh Water visited us to deliver a whole-school assembly and ran engaging water workshops for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The sessions were fun and informative, helping the children learn more about water use and conservation.

#### Forest School Fun in Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying Forest School, where they've been learning about the outdoors through hands-on experiences.

The children have loved exploring nature and developing new skills.

#### Musical Moments in Year 3

Year 3 took part in a Music Experience session, experimenting with different instruments and creating their own music.

#### STEM Workshops with Xplore!

We were also visited by Xplore! Science Discovery Centre from Wrexham.

- Years 3 & 4 took part in a workshop called "A Magic Number", exploring mathematical concepts in a fun and interactive way.
- Years 5 & 6 enjoyed "All One Body", a fascinating session all about the human body.

### MORTON & JONES

We'd like to say a huge thank you to our friends at local company Morton & Jones for once again supporting our school.

They've kindly built moveable fences for our Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms, which will help us create more flexible and engaging outdoor-style learning areas for the children.

This generous gesture has made a big difference, and we're incredibly grateful for their continued support!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council accepting a kind donation of Kellogg's breakfast cereals.

We were given a total of 16 boxes! Happy eating Ysgol Rhostyllen! And thank you to Kellogg's.



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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

A huge thank you to everyone who donated £1 for our recent non-school uniform day. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £220 in total!

This amount will be split equally between two fantastic charities:

♥ Shine – supporting people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus

♥ Show Racism the Red Card – helping to challenge racism through education

That's £110 for each charity, which is a brilliant achievement. We're so proud of our school community for coming together to support these important causes.

### REMINDERS

**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.

**INSET Day** - School closes for an INSET Day (Training Day) on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. We will re-open Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November after half term.

**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.



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#### PLAYGROUND PROJECT



Playground 2024

Resurfaced Summer 2025



Game Markings October 2025

