

YSGOL RHOSTYLLLEN

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025



WELCOME/CROESO

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fantastic start to the year, and we have an exciting and enriching curriculum lined up for our children.

You may have noticed that the junior playground has been resurfaced over the summer holidays. We're now waiting for the children to share their ideas on what markings they'd like, and the PTFA will help us raise the necessary funds to get them installed. We're also looking into new playground equipment for all year groups to enhance their outdoor experience.

The children have settled into their new classes incredibly well and are thoroughly enjoying their topics. Thank you for your support in ensuring they adhere to our school uniform policy—everyone looks smart and proud in their Ysgol Rhostyllen attire!

We're excited to announce that Mr Paul Humble is the new Chair of Governors at Ysgol Rhostyllen, with Gemma Richards as Vice Chair. Paul, who has a daughter at the school, is keen to drive our school forward. A huge thank you to Mrs Heather Owen for her eight years of dedication as Chair of Governors who did a formidable job throughout her term. We wish her well and thank her for giving up a lot of her time to the school and governing body. Diolch!

We are pleased to announce that our new school prospectus is now available for viewing on the school website.

I'm looking forward to working with you all throughout this academic year.

Many thanks,
Mr Rowlands

PARENTS' EVENING

Monday 13th October & Tuesday 14th October - Classteachers will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient time.

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**PTFA -
HALLOWEEN
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OCTOBER 23RD -
MORE INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR
YSGOL RHOSTYLLLEN
THURSDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER**



ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance for the whole school is **94.6%**.
Please let us know on the day of absence with a reason if
your child has not attended school.

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?

Father Dylan has been visiting to lead assemblies with our infant and junior children, and they always look forward to his engaging sessions.

Year 6 have been making a splash by attending swimming lessons every Monday as part of their sports curriculum. They've also participated in cycling proficiency lessons where they learned essential road safety skills.

Year 5 enjoyed a 'Playmakers' session led by Robbie Williams, the former Wrexham player. They are now equipped with fun games to share with the younger children during break times.

In Year 4, we've rolled out Forest Schools, with half the class embarking on outdoor adventures. They've explored many activities, including outdoor cooking supervised by Mrs Smallwood and Mrs Peers - who doesn't love toasted marshmallows?

Lastly, we're thrilled with the turnout for after-school clubs, including football for Years 5 & 6, Clwb Cymraeg for Years 3 & 4, and Karaoke club for Years 1 & 2.

SAFEGUARDING

It has come to my attention that very few relatives are handing over snacks or personal belongings to their children during school hours at break times and lunch.

I'd like to kindly ask that any items meant for your child be brought to the main office. While I understand you're only handing items to your own child, our staff - both temporary and permanent - may not always recognise everyone.

Safeguarding your child is our top priority, so your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your understanding!

CRIW CYMRAEG

We're excited to share that The Criw Cymraeg have been working hard to promote more Welsh / Cymraeg in their school.

They've devised some 'non-negotiables' for common phrases, which they introduced in assembly. We're already hearing more Cymraeg around!

Feel free to practice these at home too. Diolch!

Diolch - Thank you
Croeso - Welcome
Bore Da - Good Morning
Ga i..... - Can I
Prynhawn Da - Good Afternoon
Hwyl Fawr - Goodbye

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ABC / AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ABC (after school club) have officially moved to their new building. It is important to note that ABC operates as a separate entity from the school, being a private company.

For the collection of your child, please ensure that you head over to Henblas Road and make use of the gated entrance located there. You are able to pick up from **2.45pm**. This new arrangement is in place to ensure the safety and security of all our children.

For safeguarding reasons, we must stress that access through the school playground gate is not permitted, as it is reserved exclusively for authorised staff members. As with any transition, there may be a few teething problems initially. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding during this period as both ABC and the school work collaboratively to establish the most effective way to operate from the new premises.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring a smooth transition for all involved. If you do have any queries, please do telephone ABC on (01978) 541350

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 24th October. We will re-open Monday 3rd November after half term.