

# Weekly News!

## Updates

- **Congratulations** to Alex (y6) and Megan K (y6), who took part in the poetry recital on the weekend. They both came joint 3rd! Well done to them both; they did an amazing job!
- We are very proud of the Year 6 girls who represented the school in the URDD Tag Rugby Tournament yesterday. Between the two teams, they won 13 games but unfortunately lost by a whisker in the semi-finals. The resilience and positivity shown were incredible. This caps off the success of the girls' teams in netball, football, and rugby this year as part of the URDD. We are lucky to have such talented future sportswomen at Rhydypenau!
- We would like to thank the organisers of the Bike Bus that took place last week! It was amazing to see all the children and families that took part in riding to school.
- This year, we will once again be celebrating National Outdoor Classroom Day! This will take place on Thursday, 8th May 2025. During the day, we will be engaging pupils in activities to celebrate "Earth Day," which falls during the Easter Holidays. The children will need to wear weather appropriate clothing and bring wellies but will not need to wear green.
- During the easter holidays, we will be having work started on our new Wellbeing Pod. It is expected to be ready for use by May half term and we can wait to see what this looks like when it has been completed.
- A huge thankyou to all the families and staff who made the Eid Community Event is a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many members of the school community celebrating together in the glorious sunshine. A special thank you to the businesses, parents and the PTA who donated food and who helped set up the event. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to make these events such a success.

## Reminders

- There will be children's activities taking place at Llanover Hall during the Easter Holidays. More information can be found using the following link <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=Useful+Information&pid=83>  
· Cardiff Council's Road Safety Team will be holding training courses over the Easter Holidays.
- The courses that will be held are:  
Learn to ride (4yrs+) – This will be for beginners and non-riders.  
On Road Level 1+2 (9yrs +) – This is the cycle training offered to schools for year 5 + 6. If you wish to book on, please follow the link [Cycling training - Adult Learning Cardiff.](#)
- Please ensure that the correct school uniform is worn by children; this also includes footwear. All information regarding correct clothing and PE kits can be found in our school prospectus.

## Up Next

Monday 28th April 2025 – First Day of summer term for pupils.

Thursday 8th May 2025 – National Outdoor Classroom Day.

**Useful Links** Prospectus: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=77&type=pdf>

Extra-Curricular

Activities: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=41>

Events: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=Events&pid=42>

P.E Timetable: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=P%2EE+Days&pid=153>

Staffing: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=Roles+And+Responsibilities&pid=25>