

Weekly News! – 11.07.2025



Updates

- A massive well done to the year 6 pupils who performed their hearts out in their end of year production of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. The hard work and dedication from the children, staff and parents who helped bring the whole production together has made it an experience they will take away and remember forever.
- Members of our Sennedd attended the One Planet Cardiff Award ceremony last week. Whilst they were there, they also attended a variety of environmental workshops where they learned about the quality of water and how to save water effectively. They had to also design an eco-friendly city with one member of the Sennedd saying “It was fun and enjoyable, we learnt a lot of valuable things to take away with us”.
- The library at Rhydypenau Hub is now signing up pupils aged between 4 – 11 for this years Summer Reading Challenge. Children who join and read 6 books over the summer holidays will receive a certificate and medal in September. They will be holding a launch for this on Saturday 12th July between 2pm-5pm. If you are unable to attend the launch you will be able to sign up at any point throughout the summer holidays. The hub will also be holding a variety of activities for children to participate in over the 6 weeks. More information about these can be found on the Rhydypenau Hub Facebook page.
- Following the success of our previous Fundays, this year’s Funday will be taking place on Thursday 17th July. The theme for the games is movies. Children should wear P.E clothes and parents may want to wear trainers. We look forward to seeing everyone there having fun and celebrating being together. The timings for this year are as follows:
 - Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – 6) will take part 9.30am until 12.00pm
 - Morning Nursery will take part 9.30am – 11.30am
 - Foundation Phase (Reception – Year 2) and Afternoon Nursery will take park 1.15pm – 3.30pm

Reminders

- Year Group Teachers September 2025.

Year Group	Teacher
Nursery	Ms Finn
Reception	Ms Stebbings & Ms Simpkins/Ms Joll
Year One	Ms Scaccia & Ms M Williams/Ms S Davies
Year Two	Ms C Davies & Ms C Williams
Year Three	Ms Richards & Ms E Williams
Year Four	Ms Clarke & Ms Wray
Year Five	Ms Dennis & Ms Sharif-Draper/Ms Foreman (Mr Fryer)
Year Six	Mr Evered-Davies & Ms Sanders

- Residential Trips for next academic year.

	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Trip	Rock Summit 1 Night	PGL 2 Nights	Llangrannog 2 Nights	Conover 3 Nights
Total Cost	£130.00	£185.00	£165	£225

· The PTA are excited to announce that they have launched a fundraising school lottery. The lottery is run professionally by [yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and for every £1 weekly ticket bought, 40p goes directly towards supporting Rhydypenau's school initiative through the PTA, 30p goes towards weekly lottery prizes for only Rhydypenau tickets and 6p towards monthly national lottery jackpot prizes. There will be at least one winner in Rhydypenau per week. This is an easy and regular way to support the PTA's work in raising funds to support the education of pupils in the school.

Please use the following links to purchase tickets or access further information;

Buy tickets

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/rhydypenau-primary-school>

FAQs

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/faq>

Up Next

Monday 14th July 2025 – Year 6 Award Ceremony

Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Evening of Performing Arts

Wednesday 16th July 2025 – Year 6 Leavers Trip

Thursday 17th July 2025 – Fun Day

Friday 18th July 2025 – 4SD Sailing (Rescheduled date)

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>