

Weekly News! – 12.12.2025



Updates

· At the end of this term, Ms. J Nash will be moving onto pastures new. Her hard work, dedication and passion for children's learning will be truly missed. We wish her all the best for the future.

· Another successful Bike Bus was held this morning. It was a heart-warming sight to see children and their families cycling to school as a community, with the added cheer of Christmas music. Thank you again to the organisers who are doing an amazing job! The final bike bus of the term will take place next Thursday 18th December.

· This week Foundation Phase took part in their Christmas concerts. They all did an amazing job and performed brilliantly. All the hard work of the pupils and staff really showed and brought everyone together to celebrate. Well done to them all!

· We held our Annual Carol Service on Tuesday. With a last minute change in venue, the team pulled together to get the show looking and sounding amazing. The orchestra and choir performed better than ever, truly showing us the meaning of the word Christmas. All their hard work and dedication really shone through. A massive well done to them all!

Reminders

· Christmas dinner will take place on Thursday 18th December 2025. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please ensure you place your order before next Thursday.

· On Monday 15th December at 2pm we will be holding an open day at Rhydypenau Primary for parents who are thinking of applying for our Nursery and Reception 2026 cohort. They will have an opportunity to view the school and ask any questions.

· As part of our Christmas appeal, we are kindly asking families to support the Cardiff Food Bank, who are currently experiencing a shortage of donations. Any contributions such as those listed below will make a meaningful difference to local families in need during the holiday season. Donations can be dropped off in the Sustainability shop area or handed directly to class teachers. Tinned fruit, potatoes, tomatoes, soup etc. Instant pasta, savoury snacks, cereal, jam or hygiene products.

Up Next

- Monday 15th December 2025 – Open day for potential nursery and reception parents – 2:00pm.
- Tuesday 16th December 2025 – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party.
- Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party.
- Thursday 18th December 2025 – Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party.
- Friday 19th December 2025 – Inset 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>

Staff Roles & Responsibilities:

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