



## Weekly News! – 13.03.2026

### **Updates**

· Over the past two weeks, our hallways have felt a little quieter as some of our pupils embarked on their much-anticipated residential trips. We would like to extend a huge "Diolch yn fawr" to our dedicated staff, who give up their own time away from their families to make these experiences possible. Their commitment ensures that every child is supported, safe, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Thank you also to our parents and carers. We understand that sending a child away on their residential trip can be a nervous time for you, too! We appreciate the trust you place in us to provide these life-changing opportunities.

· Following the fantastic turnout and positive feedback from our Emotional Regulation coffee morning this week, we are pleased to announce a follow-up session focusing on Anxiety. We have listened to your requests for more support in this area and are delighted to welcome Chris Walker from the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Team to lead the session. Please join us on Thursday 21st May at 9:00 am. We will send a reminder closer to the date and look forward to seeing you there!

· In response to parental requests for more information on assessment and progress, we will be holding a Pupil Progress Information Session on Wednesday 16th April. Led by Mr. Evered Davies, the session will outline our current approach to assessment and pupil progress and provide some further information on personalised reading and numeracy tests.

· Rhydypenau has the pleasure of holding a celebration for Eid on Thursday 16th April from 3:30pm until 5pm. All families are welcome in supporting and celebrating this important event in the religious calendar.

We are looking for individuals, families and local businesses to support us in making the event a success, by providing food and soft drinks, activities, to run stalls, help with decorating the hall or anything you have a particular passion or interest in. A meeting for helpers will take place on Friday 20th March immediately after school in the Year 6 huts to discuss plans and organise the event. Please fill in the form if you are able to help. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfC9HX4ZeRktClpObIQaFtUaBVGTjvYw1-l-Hkvdksladcy2g/viewform?usp=header>

· Rhydypenau Primary will be taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel Challenge from 16th to 27th March. This is a Nationwide event, and it is designed to help inspire pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world. Your child is encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school during this time, class teachers will log these journeys that your child makes.

### **Reminders**

· If your child is taking part in PE lessons, please ensure they wear suitable footwear and appropriate clothing.

· The PTA have launched an Easter Raffle to raise funds for our school. There are lots of amazing prizes to be won, including a £150 Marks and Spencer Voucher, a £100 Villaggio voucher sponsored by Fairmack, Afternoon Tea for 2 at The Ivy and 2 tickets to the Wales v Bosnia & Herzegovina Football Playoff Tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 20th March and prizes will be available to collect from the school office. Please use the following link to purchase your tickets [PTA Easter Raffle](#).

### **Up Next**

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Parents Meetings
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Parents Meetings
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Nursery Parents Meetings
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Red Nose Day – Non Uniform 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>