



# Weekly News! – 27.03.2026

## **Updates**

- Please see a letter attached from the Director of Education regarding ALN provision in Cardiff.
- We have been considering introducing a Breakfast Club provision from September 2026. In order for us to ascertain whether this provision would be viable please see the attached letter and complete the following survey <https://forms.gle/jfjUsHEugn3A1erQ8>.
- Over the last few weeks, we have had huge success here at Rhydypenau! Congratulations to Jac in Year 6 and Molly in Year 5 who came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Eisteddfod recital competition in Cardiff on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026 at Ysgol Bro Edern. Both children will now compete at the National Eisteddfod in Anglesey in May and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments! As if that wasn't enough, a HUGE congratulations again to Jac, Khadija and Esme in Year 6, who were selected for their winning entries in the school's recent Show Racism the Red Card competition. Jac created a wonderful biography about Gaynor Legall and Patti Flynn (some of it written in Welsh) and Khadija & Esme designed a wonderful app that supported users in dealing with racism and teaching about anti-racism. Amongst the 100's of schools that entered, they will now celebrate their hard work at the special ceremony at the Marriott Hotel in the next few weeks.
- Cardiff High will be holding a transition day for Year 6 pupils on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**. Due to this date, the reserve sports day date has been changed to **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**.

## **Reminders**

- As we continue through the school term, we would like to kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that school drop off and collection times remains safe and respectful for everyone. We understand that these times can be incredibly busy. However, we have received a few concerns regarding parking in the surrounding area. To maintain a positive relationship with residents whilst ensuring the safety of our children please ensure consideration is given when parking.
- In response to parental requests for more information on assessment and progress, we will be holding a Pupil Progress Information Session on **Wednesday 15th April 2026 at 4:00pm**. The session will be led by Mr. Evered-Davies where he 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. Please fill in the form if you are able to help.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfC9HX4ZeRktClpObIqAftUaBVGTJvYw1-l-Hkvdkslacy2g/viewform?usp=header>

## **Up Next**

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Easter Holidays
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – First Day of Summer Term
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Year 5 trip to Plantasia

## **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>