



Weekly News! – 15.05.2026

Updates

· RSE lessons will be taking place after the half term break. Class teachers will share the lesson overviews in advance of these with parents/carers via Seesaw. If you would like to discuss any of the lessons further, please contact Mrs Dennis directly on dennise113@hwbcymru.net

· As part of our Active Travel initiative, we will be taking part in the Walk to School week from Monday 18th May 2026.

· What a brilliant start to the day today with the bike bus! It was fantastic to see so many families cycling to school together this morning. Following this success, we are looking to launch a second "West Side" route. Want to join the fun? Scan the QR code below to register! Huge thanks to the organisers for their continued dedication to our school community.

· Please be aware of some necessary changes to the upcoming Year 3 swimming schedule. Due to circumstances beyond our control, both the dates and the venue for these lessons have changed.

The lessons will no longer take place at Cardiff International Pool. Instead, we will be attending **Llanishen Leisure Centre** on the following weeks:

- **Week beginning:** Monday, 8th June 2026
- **Week beginning:** Monday, 15th June 2026

To ensure all pupils can attend, we will be using a combination of transport methods:

- Some pupils will walk to the leisure centre accompanied by school staff.
- Other pupils will be transported via the school minibus.

The Year 3 team will be speaking with both pupils and parents very soon to confirm the specific transport groups and further details. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

· 'Rhydychella' is taking place on Thursday 21st May and will be held outdoors in the lower playground due to the temporary closure of the Key Stage 2 Hall. If the weather is bad we will relocate to the Foundation Phase Hall.

The timings are as follows:

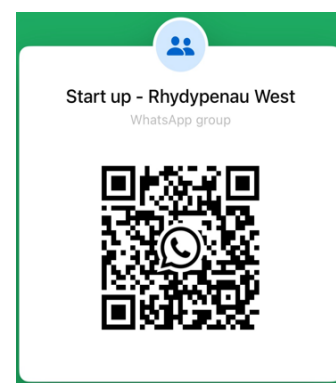
Infants 4.30- 5.15

Juniors 5.30 - 6.30

There will be refreshments and cakes available in the yard outside the Foundation Phase Hall. Cake/treat donations would be much appreciated. If they can be brought to school at pick up on the day or to at the beginning of the disco.

Tickets are available to buy beforehand via the following link

<https://rhydypenaupta.charityhive.co.uk/tickets/67/rhydychella> or you are able to pay on the door on the day.



Reminders

· Cardiff University is looking for parents of children aged 4–17 to participate in a short online study (15–20 minutes) about parenting experiences and ADHD traits. All parents are welcome to join, regardless of whether they have a diagnosis. Participation is voluntary and anonymous, with a chance to win one of three £30 vouchers. **Find out more and take part here:**

https://cardiffunipsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_doLNk9pUimavLPo

· Cardiff High will be holding their transition day for Year 6 pupils on **Thursday 2nd July 2026**. Due to this our reserve sports day was changed to **Friday 3rd July 2026 in the morning**.

· Just a reminder that our parent information session on Anxiety is coming up next **Thursday 21st May at 9:00am**. This will be delivered by the Specialist Teacher for Emotional Health and Wellbeing. All parents and carers are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Up Next

- Wednesday 20th May 2026 - Toilet Training Workshop from 2:15pm - 3:20pm
- Thursday 21st May 2026 - Toilet Training Workshop from 10:15am - 11:20am
- Thursday 21st May 2026 - Reception Trip to Cefn Mably
- Thursday 21st May 2026 - PTA Disco
- Friday 22nd May 2026 - 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>