



Summer Term '2026

Rhydypenau Primary School

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Ysgol Gynradd Rhydypenau

Anelu Yn Uchel

Weekly News! 03.07.2026

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre, we raised an incredible £4494!

This is a huge amount of money and it couldn't have been done without all the people who helped behind the scenes in the weeks before, the people who helped on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, the 45+ people who volunteered on the day, the people who stayed to clear up afterwards and all the teachers who came to the Fayre on their day off.

It's a massive undertaking but so worth it! Even the weather was on our side this year. The BBQ was brill as always and the Pimm's seemed to go down well!

Special mention to year 6 who raised an enormous £1251, a new record!

And of course, our hero, Mr Axon, who raised £356 

If anyone would like to make any suggestions or has any comments about the Fayre, please email

fayreplanner@gmail.com

The Fayre Team



A Huge Thank Your for Sports Days!

A massive thank you to all the parents, carers, and family members who came along to support our Sports Days this week! Your presence, cheers, and fantastic energy made the whole week a brilliant success. We were so lucky with the weather, and it was wonderful to see the children competing together with so much enthusiasm.

A special shout-out must go to everyone who took part in the parents' races—the competitive spirit was absolutely incredible! We love hearing your thoughts on how the days went, and following some excellent feedback from this year, we have already made a exciting decision for the future: next year, we will officially be issuing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place stickers for all of the parents' races! Start training now, and thank you once again for making it such a memorable week for our school community!!



Staffing Structure & Move Up Day!

As we approach the end of the summer term, we are looking forward to sharing our full staffing and class structure for the upcoming academic year. A complete breakdown of our teaching teams and classes for September will be communicated in next week's newsletter.

To help the children feel excited and prepared, our official Move Up Day will take place next Friday morning. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to spend time in their new classrooms and meet their new teachers.

We know that transitions can feel a little daunting for some, so for any children who might need some extra reassurance, additional enhanced transition sessions will be carefully arranged over the final week to ensure everyone feels confident, settled, and ready for September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Inset Days – Academic Year 2026/2027

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we want to share the confirmed staff training (INSET) days for 2026/2027.

Please note that the school will be closed to all pupils on the following dates:

Autumn Term 2026

- **Tuesday 1st September 2026** (*First day of the autumn term*)
- **Monday 2nd November 2026** (*Directly following the October half-term break*)
- **Tuesday 3rd November 2026**

Spring Term 2027

- **Friday 19th February 2027** (*Directly preceding the February half-term break*)

Summer Term 2027

- **Monday 19th July 2027 * Tuesday 20th July 2027** (*Last days of the summer term*)



Reminder: Pupils will return to school following the summer break on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. We hope that sharing these dates well in advance helps you with planning childcare and family holidays for the year ahead. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



Attendance Award Winners Announced!



A massive congratulations to **Class 2D**, who are our Attendance Award Winners!

As a reward for their fantastic efforts and excellent attendance, the children in 2D will be celebrating with a well-deserved, fun-filled morning of bouncy castles and ice cream on Wednesday 15th July!

We are incredibly proud of their dedication to coming to school every day ready to learn. Well done, 2D - enjoy your special celebration!

Who will win next time? Keep up the great attendance, everyone!

School Clubs!

Please note that **next week will be the final week for all after-school and lunchtime clubs** for this academic year.

There will be no school-run clubs operating during the very last week of term. We want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and pupils who have made our club schedule so vibrant and successful this year!

Information regarding the new timetable and how to sign up for clubs restarting in **September** will be shared with you early in the autumn term.

Colour Run!

We look forward to seeing you at next week's Colour Run.

All learners will receive a permission slip with the necessary information at the end of the day. Children should wear white or black t shirts to make the colours pop! And eyewear is a must (regular specs, sunglasses, or goggles). We are delighted to share that our local Specsavers store has offered to donate a supply of reusable safety glasses for this and future events.

Spectators are encouraged to bring prefilled water pistols to squirt the children from the side lines!

Permission slips sent home by the class teacher, must be returned for children to take part.



EVENING OF PERFORMING ARTS

On Monday 13th July we will be holding our annual concert in the Royal Welsh College for Music and Drama. The concert will celebrate Year 6's time at Rhydyphenau, plus an opportunity for some of our wonderful musicians to perform in our school orchestra, instrumental ensembles and our Rhydyphenau school choir. An extra bonus this year will be the addition of piano performance by some of our Year 2 children!

The concert will start at 6.30pm - tickets will be available **directly** from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama

School Menu Adjustments for Next Week!

With temperatures forecast to rise again next week, our catering provider is making some minor adjustments to the school dinner menu. To help keep our kitchen teams safe and comfortable in the heat, the menu has been designed to avoid using steaming equipment and hobs, focusing instead on oven-baked choices that don't produce high levels of residual kitchen heat.

The specific menu options will be fully updated and confirmed via ParentPay for you to view. Please rest assured that any children with pre-agreed therapeutic or special diets will be fully accommodated and managed as usual by our school catering team.

Thank you for your understanding as we support our kitchen staff through the warm weather!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NO CHANGE - Pasta Neapolitan Bake (V) - Pasta Neapolitan Bake (V+) - Salad - Cheese and Crackers, Yoghurt or Fruit 	- Sausage - Plant-Based Sausage - Chips - Salad and Beans - Jelly and Mandarins, Yoghurt or Fruit 	- Bubble Coated Salmon Fillet - Vegetable Nuggets - Herby Diced Potatoes - Salad and Beans - Cheese and Crackers, Yoghurt or Fruit 	- Sausage - Plant-Based Sausage - Herby Diced Potatoes - Salad and Beans - Cheese and Crackers, Yoghurt or Fruit 	- Fish Fingers - Fishless Fingers - Chips - Herby Diced Potatoes - Salad and Beans - Cheese and Crackers, Yoghurt or Fruit - Raspberry Ripple Roll Ice Cream and Peach Slices 



Therapeutic diets will continue to be managed by the catering teams at your school.

National Personalised Assessment Results

Now Available!

We are pleased to inform you that the results for the recent **National Personalised Assessments** are now available for parents and carers to view.

These statutory online assessments provide us with invaluable information on how our pupils are developing their literacy and numeracy skills, helping teachers plan the next steps for your child's learning journey.

You can access your child's feedback and progress reports directly via their Hwb account.

How to access the reports:

1. Log in to **Hwb** using your child's unique username and password.
2. Navigate to the **Personalised Assessments** section.
3. Select '**Learner Feedback**' or '**Progress Report**' to view and download the documents.

If your child has forgotten their Hwb login details, or if you experience any technical difficulties accessing the portal, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to assist.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning.

**Safeguarding
is everyone's
responsibility**

Safeguarding!

As part of our commitment to keeping all pupils safe and supported, we regularly share the contact details of our school safeguarding team. If you ever have a concern about a child's wellbeing, please remember you can speak directly to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- Ms. N Hammond (Executive Headteacher)
- Ms. E Williams (Head of School)
- Mr. C Evered-Davies (Deputy Head of School)
- Mr. A Williams (Business Manager)

External Support Lines:

- **NSPCC:** 020 3188 3616
- **Childline:** 0800 1111

We are always here to support our families, so please do get in touch if you ever need our help.

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>

PE Timetables: <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>