



Right of the month: Article 7: Your right to meet with friends and join clubs and groups.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you very much for your support during September. It has been wonderful to see the pupils enjoying the new school,



Dates for your diary

School term times 2024/2025

Term	From	To
Autumn 2024	Monday, September 2 2024	Friday, October 25 2024
Half Term	Monday, October 28 2024	Friday, November 1 2024
Autumn 2024	Monday, November 4 2024	Friday, December 20 2024
Christmas Holidays	Monday, December 23 2024	Friday, January 3 2025
Spring 2025	Monday, January 6 2025	Friday, February 21 2025
Half Term	Monday, February 24 2025	Friday, February 28 2025
Spring 2025	Monday, March 3 2025	Friday, April 11 2025
Easter Holidays	Monday, April 14 2025	Friday, April 25 2025
Summer 2025	Monday, April 28 2025	Friday, May 23 2025
Half term	Monday, May 26 2025	Friday, May 30 2025
Summer 2025	Monday, June 2 2025	Monday, July 21 2025

INSET days:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 7th April 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Parents' Evenings:

- ⇒ Thursday 10th October 2024: Year 11 Progress Evening
- ⇒ Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th October 2024: Activate (Reception —Yr 3) & Advance Year 4, 5, 6 Progress Meetings
- ⇒ Thursday 13th February 2025: Year 9 Progress Evening (Core subjects)
- ⇒ Thursday 6th March 2025: Year 9 Options Evening
- ⇒ Thursday 27th March 2025: Year 11 Progress Evening
- ⇒ Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd April 2025: Activate (R—Year 3) & Advance (Year 4—6) Progress Meetings
- ⇒ Thursday 3rd April 2024: Year 8 Progress Evening
- ⇒ Thursday 1st May 2025: Year 10 Progress Evening
- ⇒ Thursday 8th May 2025: Year 7 Progress Evening

Parental Communication



Please ensure that you have downloaded and logged into the Class Charts parental app and turned on notifications. You will have received an individual login for your child/children.

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Dinner Money

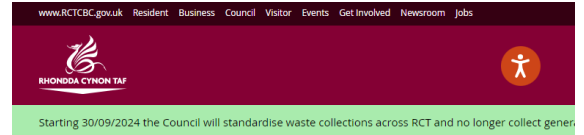
Please could the school ask that all pupils in Year 7 –11 have sufficient funds on their school dinner money account.

If you wish to make a payment the RCT website is:

<https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Resident/SchoolsandLearning/SchoolPayments/SchoolDinnerMoneyMakeaPayment.aspx>

All queries or questions regarding menus or accounts please contact the RCT service manager on:

catering15.ysgolafonwen@ysgolafonwen.rctcbc.cymru.



School Dinner Money - Make a Payment

You can pay for your child's school dinners online.

Extra Curricular Activities



Sporting extra curricular clubs for Year 7 –11 will be starting from Monday 30th September. More information will follow next week about additional sporting clubs available.

Sporting clubs for Reception—Year 6 will be reviewed and updated on 18th October.

Currently, the sports clubs will be the only extra curricular offer from Ysgol Afon Wen as the building work is restricting some of the other activities that will follow in due course.

Attendance

Nursery	75%	Year 4	92%	Year 9	82%
Reception	88%	Year 5	93%	Year 10	82%
Year 1	88%	Year 6	90%	Year 11	79%
Year 2	94%	Year 7	86%		
Year 3	91%	Year 8	84%		

Congratulations to **Year 2** who have the highest attendance this month. The school expects every pupil to have at least 95% attendance to school. A high level of attendance to school supports high levels of attainment and wellbeing.





Celebration of Success



Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved the most positive points this month. Well done!

Nursery	Lucian Williams Dariah Manfield	Year 4	Ewaaluwas Omotoso Thomas Davies	Year 9	Piotr Kudelka Oliver O'Callaghan Eloise Edwards
Reception	Adrian Crollman-Coombe Poppy Reekie-Wakeham	Year 5	Faith Wilson Ivy Alger	Year 10	Gareth Bond Brooke-Leigh Jenkins
Year 1	Rowan Dixon Ella Davies	Year 6	Amelia Findlay Thom Deren-Richards	Year 11	Louis Oliver Callum Shotton
Year 2	Melisa Randyte Finley Bevan	Year 7	Chloe Adams, Tara Abodunrin Jayden Rogers		
Year 3	Nirvana –Blu Jones Bella Hann	Year 8	Doua Albarony, Riley Brittain Faith Oladipo, Temidola Oyebola		

Wellbeing Update

Something bothering you?
Worried about a friend?
Feeling down, sad?
Things not right at home?

Worried about your Mental Health?

Stay Safe It's ok to talk about it.....
Always talk to an adult if you are worried about something
Friends don't forget safety
Emergency numbers are there to protect you

Who can I talk to?

- Mrs K Gwyn – Deputy Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Purnell Assistant Headteacher
- Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Connor Activate Associate Assistant Headteacher
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs O'Carroll Advance Associate Assistant Headteacher
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Rowland Progress Leader N-Y3
- SENIOR TEAM Mrs C Crockett (HT) Mrs S Brewer (DHT) Mrs R Stephens (AHT) Mr J Cobb (AHT)
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Mr Dwight Assistant Headteacher
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Geach Progress Leader Y4-Y6
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Natalie Vaughan Safeguarding Leader

Phase Information

<p>Activate Phase (Nursery to Year 3)</p> <p>Friday 11th October 2024</p> <p>Harvest Festival R-Yr3</p> <p>Monday 7th October (for 2 weeks)</p> <p>Literacy and Numeracy</p> <p>Welsh National Tests (Yr 2 and 3)</p>	<p>Advance Phase (Year 4 to Year 8)</p> <p>Tuesday 15th October 2024</p> <p>Harvest Festival Yr 4—Yr6</p> <p>Monday 7th October (for 2 weeks)</p> <p>Literacy and Numeracy</p> <p>Welsh National Tests (Yr 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)</p>	<p>Achieve Phase (Year 9 to Year 11)</p> <p>Year 11 interim report published early October.</p> <p>Information to follow with interim report about GCSE deadlines for Year 10 and 11 pupils.</p> <p>Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 10th October 2024</p> <p>Monday 7th October (for 2 weeks)</p> <p>Literacy and Numeracy Tests (Yr 9)</p>
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