

WALES PRIMARY FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER
2024



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A message from Mrs McDonald,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our staff, children and families. When the storm took off part of our roof last week I don't think I anticipated the devastation it had caused. Our staff waited until the site was safe for them to enter (albeit wearing hard hats and travelling in twos) to see the destruction it had caused in their classrooms and stockrooms. All staff worked extremely hard to make up the 3 temporary classrooms for our Y4, 5 and 6 children taking displays down to make the classrooms as alike to their own as they could. I can't take this opportunity without giving a special thank you to Mrs Harrison—our school business manager. She worked relentlessly last week with myself and some days with no electricity in school to meet contractors and various other professionals to ensure school was ready as quickly as possible and safe for everyone to return. Secondly, I must thank all the children for how they have adapted to the new temporary school routines. It has been very different with no playground or hall and different routes but they have been amazing. Even after their week off they blew us all away with their concerts making it special for everyone. Finally I must send my heartfelt thanks to all our community—we have received so many messages of offers to help and kind words of understanding to our situation. This has meant so much to all staff. Hope you all have an amazing Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2025.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

Monday 6th School Closure Day

Tuesday 7th Children return to school

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 5th Meeting for Y1 and Y2 parents – Supporting your child with the Phonics Screen Test 5pm

Wednesday 5th Meeting for Y6 parents – Supporting your child with SAT's 5pm



Thank you to the Rotherham Civic Theatre for entertaining our whole school at the Robin Hood Pantomime. It was a truly enjoyable experience for all and a welcome break from the construction site of our school! The children were amazingly well behaved.



“The school is our children; our children make the school”



From the youngest to the oldest. Our children at Wales Primary have made a lot of people proud this week. A massive thank you to all of the children for their resilience and enthusiasm for their Christmas concert. Even after a week off they pulled it out of the bag. Thank you to all of the staff that help to make these performances possible from the singing practice to the costumes. It has lifted our spirits and brought a tear to our eye.



Year 2 bringing the houses down!



As part of the Year 2 theme 'The Great Fire of London' children used their Design and Technology skills to build replica Tudor houses from cardboard and decorate them with paint. They then re-created the great fire on Pudding Lane in London in 1666 that spread along the row of houses which were mainly built from wood. This has been a wonderful experience for the children as they have combined knowledge of materials with understanding of the dangers of fire.



Christmas Holiday Club

Friday 20th Dec
10-2pm

Thursday 2nd
Jan
9.30-3.30pm

Friday 3rd Jan
9.30-3.30pm



Thurcroft
Hub
New
Orchard
Lane
Rotherham
S66 9AE

Suitable for
ages 5-11

Free Places for
children on Free
School meals
Paid places
available £15 a
day

First Aid Skills
Games
Crafts & Arts



Book places via
The QR code Or
info@directactiontraining.com

MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

We are kicking our fundraising off gently, as you can now raise money for school just by shopping at Asda!

Download the Asda rewards app, go to cash pots and select Wales Primary School as your chosen school - the school postcode is S26 5QG

Each time you scan the rewards app the school's cash pot will grow. You don't lose out on your own cash pot either!

We know some of you have already spotted this and signed up, Superstars

Shop with Asda?

Raise £1 plus 0.5% of every shop for the school FREE!

Easy as 1, 2, 3...

- 1 Open your Asda rewards app
- 2 Tap 'Cashpot for Schools'
- 3 Search for and select 'Wales Primary School'



thank you.

Please spread the word to family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support

PTFA Fundraising events diary to follow shortly.

Please look out for the events posted on the school display board located on the playground.

Well Done to those children achieving their first reading award last half term.

Many children across school received their Reading Cadet Certificate for reading at home at least three times a week for five weeks.

Reading is very important for each and every child as a means of accessing the world around them from every point of view.

Learning to read is an essential skill but developing the love of reading is equally important.

Encouraging your child to read a variety of texts and genres will support them in language development, sentence structures and subject knowledge.

We hope to celebrate another half term of reading.

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why change our name?

to be hopeful and reflective of how the organisation wants to “touch” each life with hope that comes in contact with it be that through staff, service users, volunteers or other stakeholders through our continued development of our trauma-informed community coordination approach.

website

rotherhamrise.org.uk links will redirect to **hopian.org.uk**

advice line

remains the same

a registered charity no:
1141699

emails

Emails will **NOT** stop working, they will be still be received, but replied from with new email addresses. Emails will become **firstname.lastname@hopian.org.uk**. Our general enquiries email will be **enquiries@hopian.org.uk**. The “request for advice/support” only email, becomes **help@hopian.org.uk**

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Our hope for

A society where relationship violence, abuse, and sexual exploitation is not accepted or tolerated.

and...

An individual’s healing and coping with trauma.

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New Timetable DANCE CLASSES

MONDAY	4:15PM - 5PM COMPETITION CLASS 5PM - 6PM JESS' BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE 6PM - 7PM ADVANCED WITH JESS 7PM - 8PM HIPHOP/COMMERCIAL ADVANCED WITH MIA GAFAAR
TUESDAY	4PM - 4:45PM BLUEPRINT TEAM CLASS 4:45PM - 5:30PM RASCALZ TEAM CLASS 5:30PM - 6:15PM 5-6YEARS 6:15PM - 7:15PM 7-12YEARS
WEDNESDAY	4:15PM - 5:15PM ORIGIN TEAM CLASS 5:15PM - 6:15PM ASCENSION TEAM CLASS 6:15PM - 7:15PM FOUNDATIONS WITH MATT 7:15PM - 8:30PM ADVANCED WITH GUEST TEACHERS
SATURDAY	9:30AM - 10AM HAPPY FEET UNDER 5'S 10:15AM - 11AM 5-6YEARS 11AM - 12PM 7-12YEARS 12:30PM - 1:30PM CHLOE'S ADVANCED 1:30PM - 2:30PM FUEGO



From 2 Years+ DANCE CLASSES



1st session Free
NO BOOKING REQUIRED
WWW.NOVACITYCENTRE.COM

POLITE REMINDERS

- ◆ For **emergency and urgent messages**, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:
Tel: 01909 770236 **email:** school@walesprimary.co.uk
- ◆ To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page:
www.walesprimary.co.uk
- ◆ Ensure your child(ren) have a **water** bottle everyday.
- ◆ Ensure your child's uniform is **name labelled**, including their coats.
- ◆ Children bring their **reading book and diary** to school everyday.
- ◆ Any **lost property** will be stored in the entrance to the school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school day with a parent/carer.
- ◆ **P.E kits** are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are allowed.
- ◆ Break time snacks must be **fruit or vegetables only**.
- ◆ If your child is entering school by themselves please be aware that the school **gates are locked until 8:30am**.

