Tonysguboriau Newsletter 5th September

Welcome back!

A special thank you goes to Mr Hussey, who has brought the pupils' vision for the Key Stage 2 workspace to life. It's inspiring to see their ideas turned into reality, and the space is already being enjoyed and appreciated by both staff and pupils. We're also incredibly grateful to our PTA, whose fundraising efforts made this transformation possible. Their generosity and commitment to the school continue to make a real difference.

Thank you again for your support. We're looking forward to a brilliant year together.

Meet The Teacher

Good afternoon all, We hope you've had a wonderful six weeks and are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. This year, we will be holding Meet the Teacher meetings on 15th September. You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers at 4:00pm, finishing at 4:30pm and the same session will be repeated at 4:30pm, ending at 5:00pm.

These sessions will give you a chance to learn more about the year ahead, including topics, expectations, and other key information. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

House Captains



Congratulations to our new House Captains for our 2025-26 year. The children had to give a speech in front of the class and It was voted for by their peers.

Download the new MCAS app today!

Hopefully, by now you have had a link to download the new My Child at School App. If you haven't or are unable to access it for any reason please contact the office on admin@tonysguboriauprimary.rctcbc.cymru or pop in to see Mrs Tanner

What Does This Mean for Parents?

The My Child At School (MCAS) app, is available on both the Play Store (for Android) and the App Store (for iPhone). We need all parents to download the app so that we can fully switch from all other forms of communication to the app. In September we will no longer be sending texts/emails all communication will come through the app so please download it as soon as possible and spread the word to other parents too!

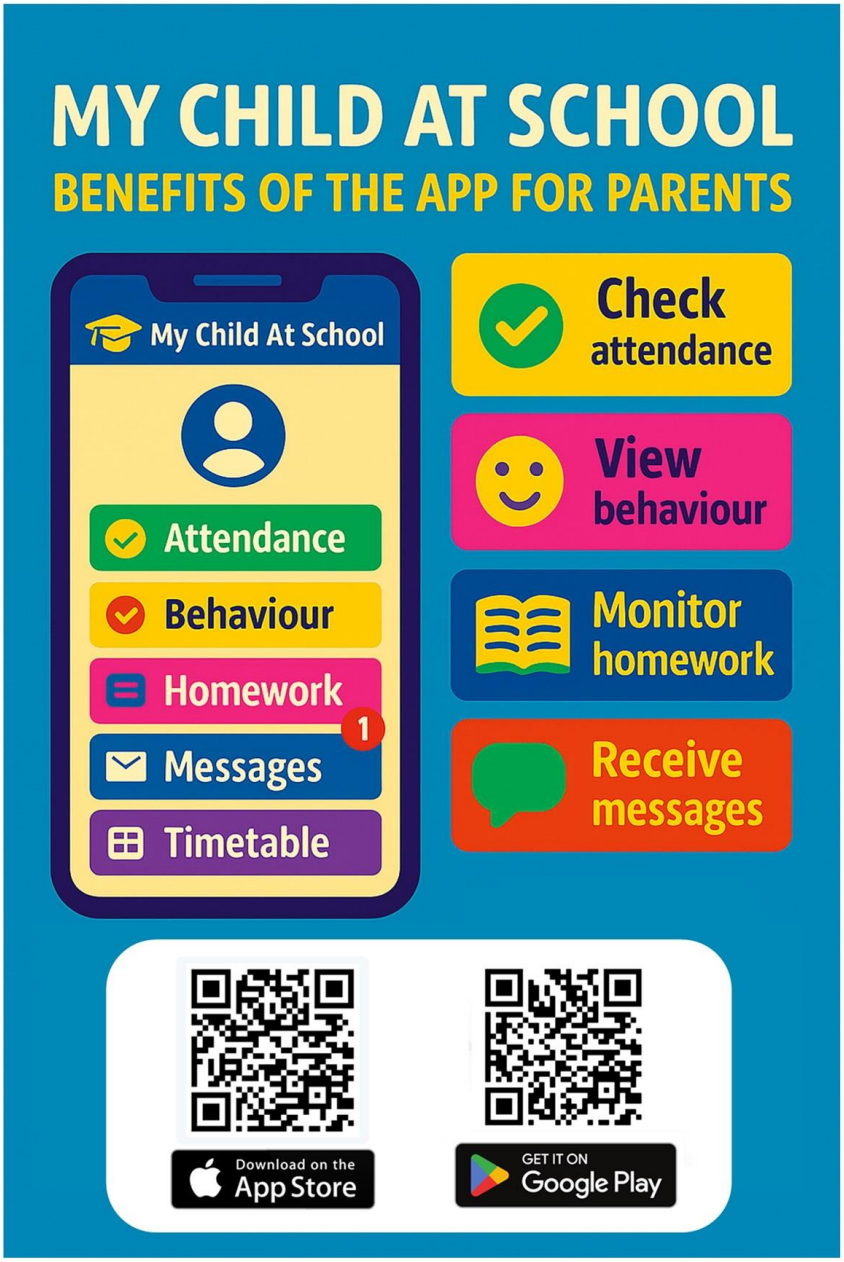
Until the switch, we will continue using the Teachers to Parents system. There is currently a small overlap period, but we will keep you informed about all changes.

Key Features of the MCAS App:

- Standard communication features
- Permissions management
- Attendance tracking
- Absence reporting
- School reports
- Parents evening bookings
- School trip payments
- Absence notification
- Behaviour reporting
- And more

This transition will be gradual, but it aims to streamline all communication for schools in RCT. Importantly, both primary and secondary schools will use the same system, making it easier for parents with children in different schools to manage everything through one app.

Thank you for your cooperation, support and patience during this exciting change.



Smoking/vaping on school grounds

We would like to kindly remind all families that **smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited on school property**, including the playground, car park, and all surrounding areas.

This policy is in place to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all children, staff, and visitors. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a smoke-free and vape-free school.

After School Clubs



Our clubs start again next week. There will be taster days for the Urdd and we will message about the Fit-4-Fun club very soon.

Pipyn



PIPYN aims to support children (aged 3-7 years) and their families make healthy choices in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda and Taff Ely.

They hope to help as many young children and families in RCT areas to access free support around building healthy family habits. PIPYN includes topics such as eating healthier on a budget, meal planning, affordable food, good shopping habits, healthy recipes, screen time, active play, family play and much more!

PIPYN families will be offered a package of interactive, fun family sessions tailored to your needs.

If you have children age 3-7 years please use the QR code above to sign up as classes start at the school in September

Good To Be Green



Children will receive a bronze certificate for 50 stars, a silver certificate for 60 and for achieving 65 stars, they will receive a gold certificate and a special Christmas treat.

See the below image to learn how to see your child's stars using J2E on the HWB.

How to use JIT stars

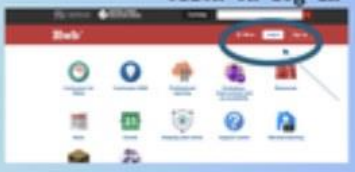
1 Google

Go to Google and type in hwb



2 login

click on log in



3 username and password

Put in your child's username, click next, then put in password and click next.

REMEMBER

Passwords are CASE SENSITIVE



4 J2E



Click on J2E.

5 J2 stars-

Click on J2 stars to see how many days your child has been on 'Good to be Green.'



Tonysguboriau Stars



At Tonysguboriau, we love to celebrate all children's achievements. There are some achievements that we don't get to see that happen outside of school. Please send in photos and details of any achievements that your children have outside of school so that we can post them here and celebrate them with our community. Email blearsb2@hwbcymru.net with details and photos.

Any emails sent will be included in the next sway.

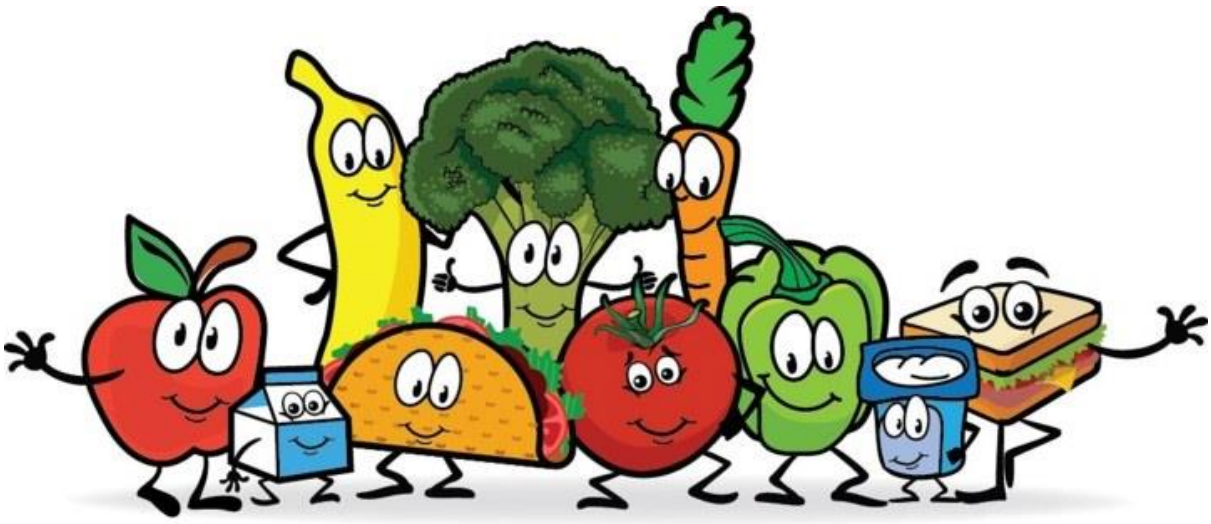
A message from the office

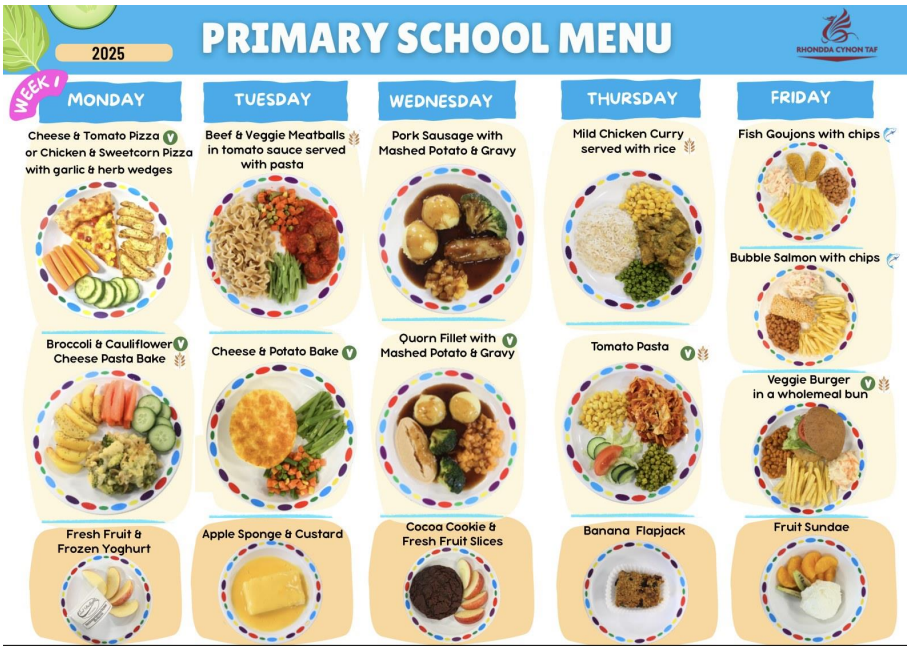


Well done on everyone downloading and using the MCAS app, it really helps our school communicate effectively and it will be essential for booking parents evening in the autumn term!

A huge thank you from myself (Mrs Tanner) and Mrs Morgan to everyone that has given us gifts and cards, we both thoroughly enjoy our jobs and appreciate your kindness and support. Have a great summer !

PRIMARY MENU-ENGLISH AND WELSH 2025





PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

2025

RHONDDA CYNON TAF

WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rainbow Veggie Pizza (V) or Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza with herby diced potatoes	Beefburger in a wholemeal Bun with wedges	Chicken Breast with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Tuna Pasta Tomato Pasta (V)	Breaded Fish Fillet with chips
Mac n' Cheese with herby diced potatoes (V)	Fishless Fingers with wedges (V)	Glamorgan Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy (V)	Veggie Curry with rice (V)	Quorn Dippers with Chips (V)
Fresh Fruit & Frozen Yoghurt	Rice crispie cake with fruit slices	Carrot Cake & Fresh Fruit Slices	Cocoa & Orange Sponge Cake with custard	Waffle Finger & Ice cream

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

RHONDDA CYNON TAF

2025

WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza, (V) Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza, or Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)	Beef & Veggie Meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta or Cheese & Potato Bake (V)	Pork Sausage or Quorn Fillet (V)	Mild Chicken Curry served with rice or Tomato Pasta (V)	Fish Goujons, Bubble Salmon Fillet or Veggie Burger (V) in a whole meal bun
Served with Garlic and Herb Wedges Carrot sticks and sliced Cucumber	Served with Green beans and Mixed Vegetables	Served with Gravy and Mashed Potato Swede and Broccoli	Served with Sweetcorn and Garden Peas	Served with Chips Coleslaw and Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit & Frozen Yoghurt	Apple Sponge & Custard	Cocoa Cookie & Fresh Fruit Slices	Banana Flapjack	Fruit Sundae

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rainbow Veggie Pizza, (V) Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza or Mac n' Cheese (V)	Beefburger in a wholemeal Bun or Fishless Fingers (V)	Roast Chicken or Glamorgan Sausage (V)	Tuna Pasta or Veggie Curry (V) served with rice	Breaded Fish Fillet or Quorn Dippers (V)
Served with Herby Diced Potatoes Carrot sticks and Sliced Cucumber	Served with Plain Wedges Coleslaw and Garden Peas	Served with Gravy and Mashed Potato Swede and Broccoli	Served with Sweetcorn and Garden Peas	Served with Chips Baked Beans and Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit & Frozen Yoghurt	Rice Crispy Cake & Fresh Fruit Slices	Carrot Cake & Fresh Fruit Slices	Cocoa & Orange Sponge Cake with Custard	Waffle Finger Served with Fruit & Ice Cream

Available daily!!

Salad

Jacket potatoes with fillings

Fresh Fruit

50/50 bread

Yoghurt

Milk and Water

If you have any allergies, intolerances or special dietary requirements please contact catering here

Wholegrain · Dietitian's Choice · Welsh Produce · Sustainably Sourced Fish · Fruit Based · Vegetarian

www.rctcbc.gov.uk/schoolcatering

This menu complies with the WG 'Healthy Eating in Schools Food and Drink Standards'

Dates



Return to school - Tuesday 2nd September

Tues 9th September PIPYN Courses start - please sign up

Mon 15th September **-** Meet the teacher

Thurs 25th September - Y6 Y Pant Open Evening

Fri 26th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wed 1st October - Flu Vaccine N-Y6

Fri 17th October - Wear Red for Racism

Fri 24th October - Last day of term

Thurs 6th Nov - Spooky Disco

INSET DAYS for 2025/2026

Monday 1st September

Friday 14th November / Monday 17th November (long weekend)

Friday 22nd May

Monday 20th July 2026

There may be one additional day but we will let you know once this is arranged