



# Radnor Primary School Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



Together we can do our best!



*Wishing all of our families a happy and healthy half term break.  
We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.*

### Dates for your Diary

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 pupils will receive universal primary free school meals.
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – INSET Day – School closed to pupils**
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 pupils will receive universal primary free school meals
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - INSET Day – School closed to pupils**
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 and Year 5 Swimming lessons
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET Day – School closed to pupils**

### School Meal Price Increase

Please be aware, from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, the cost of school meals will increase from £2.75 to £2.85

### Let's Get Attendance Back on Track – Every Day Matters!

Our Whole School Attendance for 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 is **93.4%**.

The top three classes with the highest attendance for week ending 15<sup>th</sup> March were:

- 1: Dosbarth 6 with 96.8%
2. Dosbarth 1 with 94.7%
3. Dosbarth 3 and 4 with 94.5%.

**Llongyfarchiadau - Congratulations!**



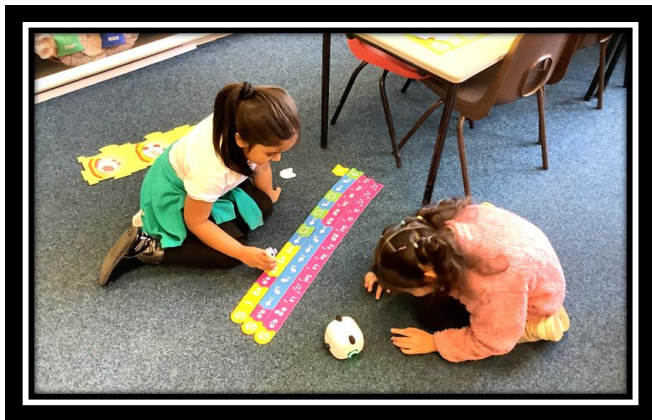
# Arddangosfa'r Ysgolion - School Showcase

This term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning across the topic, "Crack the Code. The children have been curious, they have been engineers and investigators and have shown increasing confidence in living in a digital world. Please see below a school showcase celebrating the learning that has taken place.



In Dosbarth 1 this term we have been practising planning routes inside and outside, following and giving instructions and we have learnt how to programme the Bee-Bots. We have had lots of fun finding out about robots! We have painted and printed robots and we have made them using construction and loose parts.

Dosbarth 2 have had lots of fun learning about robots. First, we read the story 'Robot Rumpus' and designed adverts for our very own robots which we have made into a class book. We used components to build circuits and we were able to make a bulb light up. We also worked together to design robot heads and made them by upcycling cardboard cereal boxes. Our robots had to have a light up nose and we used our knowledge of circuits to make this happen. We have had a very busy term!



Dosbarth 3 have been working with our new robot called mTiny. We have been using block coding to make it move, make it sing and even make it write and draw pictures! If only they could code the robot to make Mr Nicholls a cup of coffee! It has been lovely to see the children so engaged and excited about improving their digital skills whilst completing this 'unplugged' activity.



Dosbarth 4 tuned up and plugged into some great tunes this term as part of Cracking the Code. We met Ralph the Rusty Robot, found out about his story and sang his troubles. We also revisited our favourites autumn term like the country classics Freight Train and Midnight Train. Having a singing assembly every week has really progressed the vocal abilities of our young learners, who revel in opportunities to sing their hearts out.



Dosbarth 5 a 6 have thoroughly enjoyed working with our Lead Creative Practitioners on writing, producing and performing an album of songs. The children used their knowledge of AI and Robotics as a stimulus and used music to explore ideas around their futures - living and working with developing technology! It was great to see their confidence grow to the extent that they were able to perform their songs in front of the whole school! Da iawn chi!

Dosbarth 7, 8 a 9 have thoroughly enjoyed building and coding their own devices using the Lego Spike kits we have loaned from Cardiff Commitment this term. Within these sessions' pupils worked collaboratively and methodically to follow instructions, build code and debug any necessary issues they found with their devices.

*"Recently we've been doing Lego Spike, we've all enjoyed it and we've learnt something new every time. It's been a joy playing and learning with the new tech and I hope we can do more tech related things like this in the future!"*  
**Eirinn, Class 7**



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Caerdydd a'r Fro  
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## MMR VACCINATION WALK-IN CLINICS

There has been a recent Measles outbreak in Cardiff, and there are current outbreaks elsewhere in the UK.

Measles is highly contagious and can cause serious illness. The best way to protect your child is to ensure they are up to date with their MMR vaccines

If your child has missed one or both of their scheduled MMR vaccines you can contact your GP practice, or simply drop in to:

### Barry Community Hospital Mass Vaccination Centre

Colcot Road, Barry CF62 8YH  
Or

### Rookwood Hospital Mass Vaccination Centre

Fairwater Road, Cardiff CF5 2YN

Monday to Sunday 09:00 – 18:00 until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Please note: An MMR vaccine that does not contain pork gelatine is also available on request

Call the Child Health Team to find out if your child is up to date. 0292183 6926 / 029 2183 6929

Scan the QR code for further information about the MMR vaccine



## Easter family fun at Chapter Hwyl y Pasg yn Chapter

25 March – 5 April | Mawrth 25 – 5 Ebrill

Free Family Films | Ffilmiau i'r Teulu am Ddim

The Iron Giant  
27.03.24 & 30.03.24

Sing!

03.04.24 & 06.04.24

Free packed lunch for all children | Pecyn cinio am ddim i blant

Monday - Friday | Llun - Gwener  
25 March – 5 April | 25 Mawrth – 5 Ebrill  
12-2pm

Theatre Lyngo: The Little Prince

31 March – 1 April | 31 Mawrth – 1 Ebrill  
2pm & 7pm



More info on our website  
[www.chapter.org](http://www.chapter.org)  
Scan here →



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[www.chapter.org/cy](http://www.chapter.org/cy)  
Sganiwch yma →

Please note: all workshops are drop-in, not drop-off, and are run on a first-come-first-served basis, with no guaranteed entry. No-shows for free family films will be re-released to the public 15 minutes past start time. Meat, Vegetarian and Vegan lunches will only be available for children, other dietary requirements can be catered for on request.

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## Children's Easter Holiday Activities 2024 Llanover Hall



### Monday 25th March

- 10am-12pm Little Artists "New Life" Painting (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Clay Club Book Characters (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Printed T Shirts from Nature (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Little Potters Cheery Chicks and Bunnies (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Soap Making Workshop (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Spring Inspired Landscapes Inspired (8yrs+)



### Tuesday 26th March

- 10am-12pm Little Artists "Easter Egg Trails" Multimedia (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Clay Club Game Characters (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Cardboard Bunny Craft (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Little Potters Horses, Unicorns and other Amazing Creatures (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Batik Workshop Book Covers (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Peter Rabbit Inspired Painting and Drawing (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Drawing Inspired by Nature (8yrs+)



### Wednesday 27th March

- 10am-12pm Little Artists Easter Holiday Adventures Painting (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Clay Club Bird Making Workshop (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Easter Themed Ceramic Painting (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Creative Patchwork and Weaving (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Little Potters Clay Robots (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Pom Pom Creations (5-8yrs)

### Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th March

10am-3pm (8-12yrs)

### Drama Days!

Join us for three days packed full of Drama with acting games, improvisation, script work, devising scenes and much more!

Please note: There's no show at the end of this course, just days filled with no pressure acting and drama!

Adult Supervision is required during  
lunchtimes on all 2 hour courses

£8.00 per 2 hour session  
Drama Days Course £50.00  
Call now to book a place  
029 20872030

