

# Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

## Newsletter 4

### 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



**Together we can do our best!**

**Be Ready**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Reliable**

**Be Responsible/Safe**

### Autumn Term 1 - Dates for your Diary

#### OCTOBER:

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival – Donations to be brought into school.
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Street Wise Sessions in Y6
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photographs for Children
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Bike Bus
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day 2**
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Cycling
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Booking system for parent/carer meetings will open at 6pm
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Show Racism the Red Card – Children and staff to wear red.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Bike Bus Bling your Ride Halloween Style
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – OCTOBER HALF TERM**

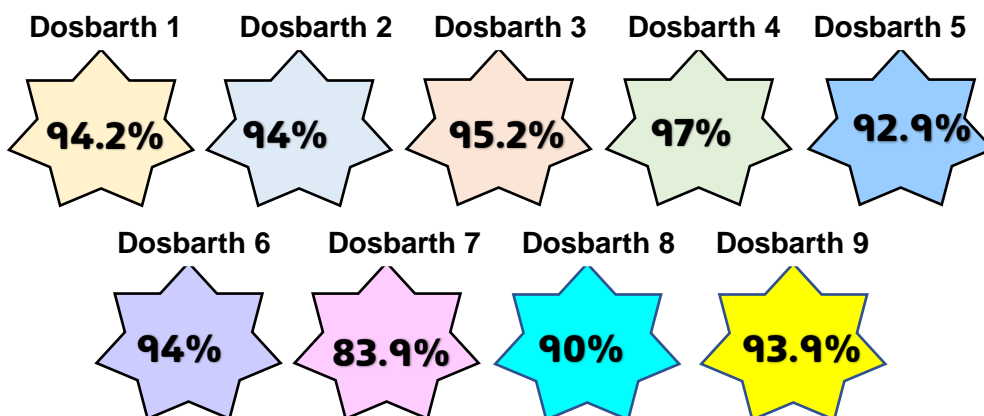


#### NOVEMBER:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Children return to school**
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Booking system for parent/carer meetings will close at 9:30am
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Parent/Carer Meetings
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need**

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

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024 is **93.5%**  
 Whole School attendance for week ending 20<sup>th</sup> September was: 92.3%. Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top four classes: Dosbarth 4, Dosbarth 1, Dosbarth 2 and Dosbarth 6 .

### ★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Theo	Freddie	Ismael	Josh	William	Erina	Sara	Maddie	Rosa

**Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!**

## Year 6 Open Evenings

Please see below information about open evenings in the High Schools within our local area.

<b>Fitzalan High</b>	<b>Cantonian High</b>	<b>Bishop of Llandaff</b>
Thursday 26th September 2024 4:00-6-30PM .	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 4pm to 6pm <i>Invite for Y5 and Y6 pupils and parents/carers</i>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 5:30pm

## School Development Plan Priorities 2024-2025

Please see below information regarding our development areas for this academic year.

### **Main Development Areas**

#### **To further improve the standards of all pupils in reading, writing and spoken Welsh.**

- Early Reading and Phonics – Introduce a new approach to the teaching of Early Reading and Phonics to improve standards and progression.
- Writing – Establish a writing journey that ensures high expectations and challenge for all learners
- Welsh – Improve current standards of Welsh Oracy and raise the profile of Welsh across the school.

#### **To further develop and foster a culture of welcome, belonging and solidarity to all.**

- To continue to develop the whole school approach to emotional and mental wellbeing (WSAEMW)
- To embed anti-racism through teaching and learning and school policies.
- To improve learner's wellbeing using social communication and emotional regulation (SCERTS).

#### **To review roles and responsibilities to make and sustain improvements with curriculum design and learning and teaching which have a positive impact on learning and well-being.**

### **Subsidiary Development Areas**

To provide increased opportunities for learners to experience drama through improvising, developing characters, sequencing stories and performance.

To provide increased opportunities for film and digital media and use coaching to support the delivery of photography and digital art, animation, Video/film and sound.

To utilize the Curriculum for Wales guidance to enhance the development of religion, values and ethics across the curriculum ensuring increased opportunities for learners to visit and explore place of religious significance, engage with cultural leaders and participate in key celebrations, traditions and the diverse culture of Wales.

To incorporate learning in Science in the Radnor Curriculum so learners develop a breadth of understanding and increase opportunities for learners to develop integral skills through scientific inquiries.

## School Policies

We have reviewed and/or updated some of our statutory and non-statutory policies.

These can be accessed on our website by following the link below:

[Radnor Primary School - Policies](#)

Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-  
friendly



@ RadnorCanton

## Arddangosfa'r wythnos – Dosbarth 9



Mr Morgan



Dosbarth 9 have had a great start to the year so far and have thoroughly enjoyed working and learning together.

We have learnt to collaborate in a variety of ways and we can certainly say we are already becoming a great team.

In this newsletter you will find a taste of what we have been up to!



Yoga ball

We have enjoyed settling into our new classroom environment and have been trying out different seating options where we can feel comfortable whilst engaging in our learning.

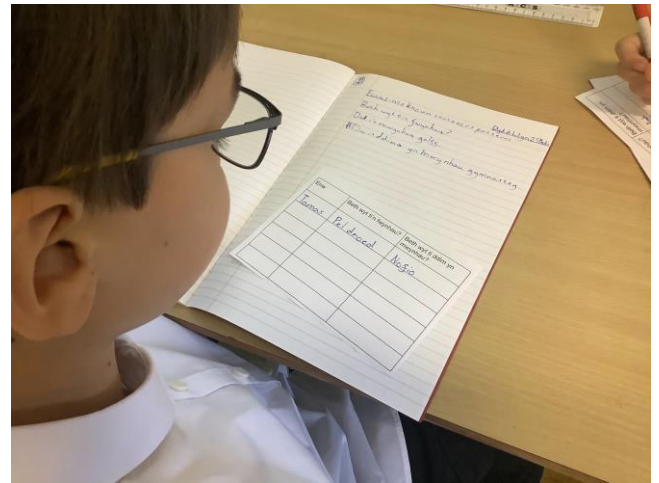


We have hit the ground running in our PE and games sessions this year. Our ball control skills, teamwork and agility have all grown through participation in our rugby and Real PE lessons.

We even learnt a new game called 'Tag Netball'... which got very competitive!







During our Welsh lessons we have been learning different ways of explaining what hobbies we enjoy, by using a variety of sentence patterns.

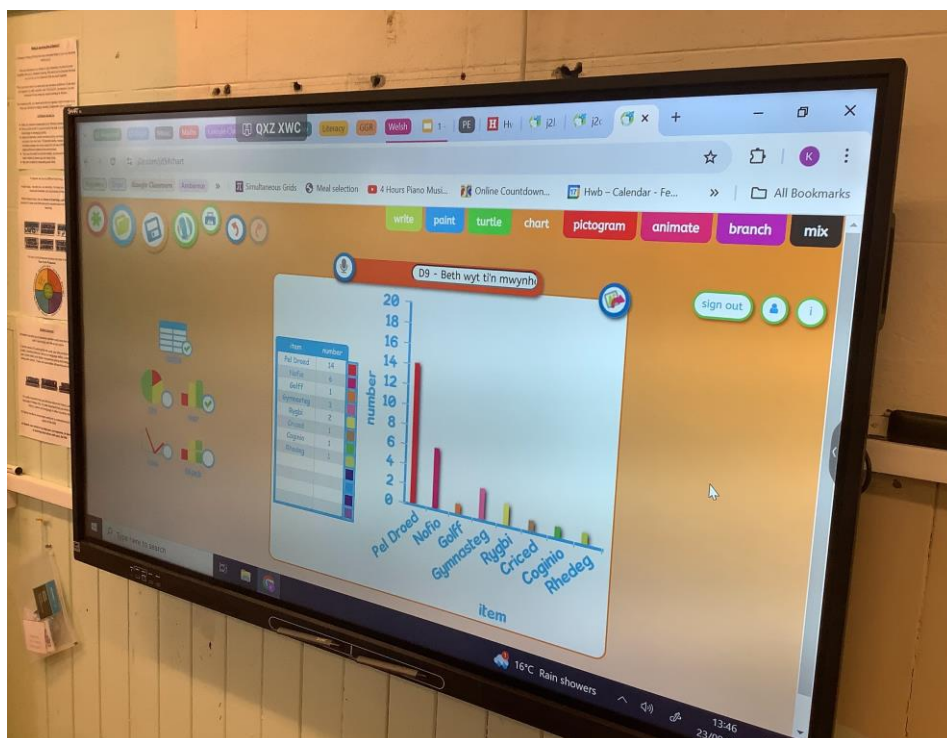
This week we interviewed different members of the class, using the question  
‘Beth wyt ti’n fwynhau?’

And answering with  
‘Dwi’n mynhau... ond dw i ddim yn mynhau...’

Mr M was very impressed as the children also extended their sentences with  
‘achos mae’n...’

Lastly, we decided to collate our favourite hobbies in a class bar graph to compare answers.

Da iawn pawb!



## Radnor Open Day 2024

On 17<sup>th</sup> October, we will be hosting an open day for families who are applying for Reception places for 2025 and in year school places.

We would really appreciate your support in promoting our wonderful school.

If you are able to support in the distribution of leaflets to local businesses/ child friendly establishments please speak to the school office.



**OPEN DAY  
FOR RECEPTION 2025  
PLACES  
17TH OCTOBER 2024  
RADNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**9:30-11:30AM & 1:30-3:00PM**

**We look forward to meeting you and showing you our caring and inclusive community where our children are happy, respectful, conscientious and act as positive ambassadors for their generation and the school.**

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