

# Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

## Newsletter 11

### 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024



**Together we can do our best!**

**Be Ready**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Reliable**

**Be Responsible/Safe**

### Autumn Term - Dates for your Diary

#### DECEMBER:

- Tuesday 3rd December 10am and 2pm Dosbath 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 10 am and 1:30pm Open Day 2 for perspective YR 2025 parents/carers
- Thursday 5th December 10 am and 2pm Dosbarth 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Performance
- Friday 6th December 2pm Dosbarth 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Performance
- Monday 9th December 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 9 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Tuesday 10th December 9:15 – 10:15am – Dosbarth 8 Show and Shine for Parents/carers  
2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 7 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Wed 11th December Christmas lunch for children  
2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 6 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day for children and staff.  
3:30 – 4:45pm Christmas Fayre  
5:00pm – 5:30pm Carols by Candlelight in the playground
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Parties, children to bring their own plate
- **Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

#### JANUARY

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school**

#### FEBRUARY

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Eisteddfod
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – INSET Day 3 – School closed to children.**
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February –HALF TERM**



### Reception 2025 – Open Day 2

Following a very successful open day in October and continued interest since this day, we will be holding a second open day for perspective parents/carers who have not already had the opportunity to visit the school. This will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10am and 1:30pm. I would appreciate it greatly if you could share this information with members of the community it is pertinent to.

### Respecting the Residents Surrounding Radnor Primary School

I have been contacted by several residents on Pembroke Street and the surrounding areas. They have identified the significant challenges they find themselves in at the beginning and the end of the school day as a result of a few parents/carers not adhering to the parking zones and parking regulations.

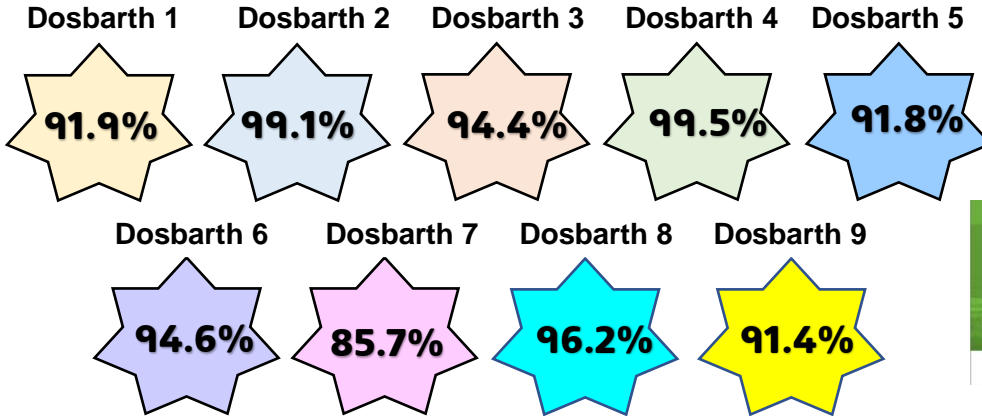
I would like to ask that our families who drive to school and have no alternative to participate in active travel by walking/cycling or by implementing a park and strive, to respect the parking zones and refrain from parking in residential/permit holder spaces and/or parking or idling over driveways and dropped curbs. This will in turn keep our children safe as cars parked on corners also pose a significant risk to children being able to cross the roads safely.

**I thank you in anticipation of your continued support with this matter.**

**Reminder – The last day of After School Clubs is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The only exception to this is the Cardiff City Football Club run on Tuesday after school.**

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

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 is **93.5%**  
 Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 15<sup>th</sup> November was: 93.9%.  
 Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top three classes: Dosbarth 4 , Dosbarth 2 and Dosbarth 8 .

**After School Club Provision - Playworks**

Playworks are hoping to provide after school care for the children of Radnor Primary School and are looking to facilitate this from January 2025.

Our families are being asked to complete an expression of interest to Playworks by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** by completing a form using the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3I8IY8W\\_oJhIPfvTSAuXZjp6p2h6dhHuo91avLc8aBLvNOg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3I8IY8W_oJhIPfvTSAuXZjp6p2h6dhHuo91avLc8aBLvNOg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please note this is purely to gauge the amount of interest in this provision operating. Your child/ren will not be booked in to attend the club until you have completed a registration form and your details have been confirmed with Playworks Head Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Head Office on 029 2086 4780

**★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★**

Dosbarth 1	Dosbath 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Dania	Daisy	Isla	Whole Class	May	Mairwen	Fliss	Charlie	Noah

**Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!**

**★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★**

Dosbarth 1	Dosbath 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Sophie	Nyla	Rushi	Nia	Omid	Anna N	Ivy	Emily	Mani

**Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!**

## Parents and School Fundraising together

Thank you for your support with our recent fundraising efforts. I can confirm the money donated to:

**Show Racism the Red Card was £126.66 and to Children in Need was £128.18**

## Christmas Concerts for D1 – D5



Tickets for the Christmas Performance are available from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Tickets cost £1 each and there is a maximum of **4** tickets per family.

**To purchase tickets, you will need to send a note in an envelope with your child requesting the date, time and number of tickets alongside the correct money.**



Tickets will be confirmed and then sent home.

## PTA Shout Out!

Thank you again to all of our families who have signed up for the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme. Our cashpot is currently showing **£278.08** and there are still **8 days left**.



## **Easyfundraising with the Radnor PTA**

The Radnor PTA is now registered with Easyfundraising and you could help from to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself. This is a great opportunity to raise much needed and valued funds for the school! When you shop online, with over 8000 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations to go towards our fundraising pot! If you are not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the Easyfundraising website or app straightaway.

Visit our Easyfundraising page to get started:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/radnor-primary-school>

or scan the QR code.



## **PTA News - Cool Cups!**

We will soon be sending the children home with paper cups and elastic bands. We are asking that the children decorate the cups and families donate sweets to fill the cups, covering with cellophane and securing with the elastic band. These 'Cool Cups' will be sold at our Christmas Fair on 12<sup>th</sup> December, helping us raise valuable funds to support our children!



**Thank you for your support 😊**



Healthy

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Kind

Eco-friendly



@ RadnorCanton

## Families Learning Together

We are hosting our first Families and Learning Together course at the school in January!  
The course is aimed at adults (parents, carers and grandparents) who would like to develop skills to support children in reading, maths and completing homework.

If you are interested in signing up to the course or want to learn more, please contact Miss Wainwright through the school office.

# Families Learning Together



Keeping up with the Kids

Radnor Primary School

Starts January 16th

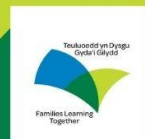
10 weeks

Thursday 9am till 11.30am

COME ALONG AND  
DISCOVER WHAT THE KIDS  
ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL  
AND CO-CREATE YOUR  
OWN ACCREDITED  
COURSE TO HELP YOU  
SUPPORT THEM



Contact us  
[families@cavc.ac.uk](mailto:families@cavc.ac.uk)



## Ardangosfa'r wythnos – Dosbarth 4



Mrs Galea



Mrs Thomas



Mr Walsh

*Class 4 would like to share some of the creative, collaborative and high-flying antics of this autumn term.*



New summer sun beams on a bright September morn



## Recognising the changing seasons through art



We thoroughly enjoyed making our wonderful and creative autumn display! The combination of pastels, oil pastels, and watercolours have brought a rich variety of textures and colours to our artwork. Harvest fields, autumn trees, pumpkins, and leaves are all such wonderful symbols of the autumn season.

There is nothing quite like the energy in the hall when the equipment comes out. **We're flying high, defying gravity!**



## Diving into our new literacy book

Before we even began reading our new storybook *The Night Gardener*, we immersed ourselves into the opening scene, beautifully illustrated inside the front cover.

Who are these people?

What are they doing?

What are they thinking?

Do they live on Grimloch Lane?

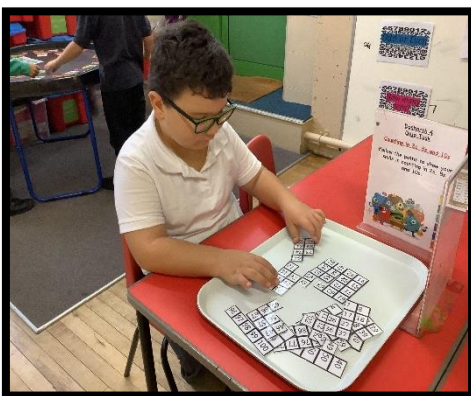
**Only time will tell.**

Using drama skills to freeze frame

characters from the story felt like we captured a moment in time, allowing each figure to feel alive and full of emotion.



## Learning through play



Consolidating our maths learning with hands-on activities is always enjoyed by all in our challenge zone area. We are mathematicians in Class 4 and are constantly and most definitely being challenged in a fun way.