

# Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

## Newsletter 17

### 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025



**Together we can do our best!**

**Be Ready**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Reliable**

**Be Responsible/Safe**

### Dates for the Diary – Spring Term

Please see below a list of important dates for this term. Please ensure you check the calendar on the school calendar regularly as there may be additions.



#### **JANUARY**

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Bike Bus
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Show Racism the Red Card workshops for Y1-Y4
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – School nurse team in school - Reception – Height, Weight and Vision screening.
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Bike Bus

#### **FEBRUARY**

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

### Monster Phonics

Thank you to all our families who visited Dosbarth 1 – 4 this week to learn about our new phonics programme - Monster Phonics. We are extremely pleased with how engaged the children are with learning their phonics and the learning they have completed so far. We hope you found the sessions useful and have come away knowing how to access some key resources at home.



### Our Spring Term Curriculum – Radnor’s Got Talent



This term within our learning across the curriculum we will be looking through the lens of Cynefin and community with a particular focus on ‘Expressive Arts’ and ‘Humanities’. The concepts we will cover are culture, performance and communication through the lens of art and drama. Across the school, to ensure progression the children will explore 4 questions. These are as follows:



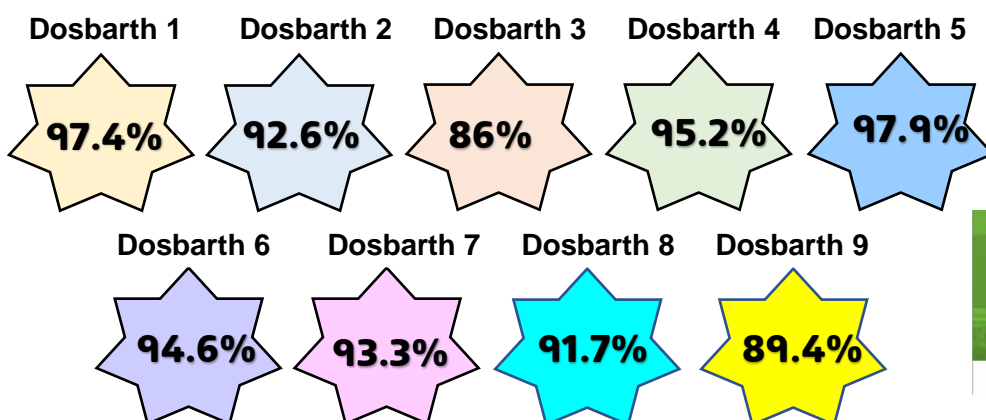
<b>Dosbarth 1 a 2</b>	<b>Dosbarth 3, 4 a 5</b>	<b>Dosbarth 6 a 7</b>	<b>Dosbarth 8 a 9</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why Welsh?</li> <li>• Where does our language come from?</li> <li>• Who speaks it?</li> <li>• Is it important?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does cynefin mean? How would you explain cynefin to people from around the world?</li> <li>• What does it mean to you?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heritage Heroes- who is our patron saint?</li> <li>• Who should be?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes Wales special?</li> </ul>

For more information on the learning that will be taking place, please see an overview of learning on the website. This will be found under class pages/our learning journey.

[Radnor Primary School - Class Pages](#)

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

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 = **92.7%**  
 Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 10<sup>th</sup> January = **92.4%**.  
 Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top three classes: **Dosbarth 5, Dosbarth 1 and Dosbarth 4.**

### ★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Harris	Dylan	Szymon	Travis	Joseph	Teddy	Ava	Matthew	Indy

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!

### ★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Eleanor	Daisy	Billy	Sadie	Dylan	Catrin	Stepan	Mason	Suhaib

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations



### ★★ Duolingo Score Board – 15/01/25 ★★

Bronze Winner	Silver Winner	Gold Winner
Theo in D9 180 XP	Isabelle in D6 403 XP	Evie in D6 405 XP

## Families Learning Together – Places still available

**Keeping up with the Kids**, a 10-week course for parents, carers and grandparents started this week. It is an opportunity for you to come along and discover what your child is learning in school and co-create your own accredited course to help you support them.

The course takes place on a Thursday 9am – 11:30am. If you are interested in signing up to the course or want to learn more, please contact Miss Wainwright through the school office.



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Kind

Eco-friendly



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# Arddangosfa'r wythnos – Dosbarth 7



Ms Pritchard

***Class 7 are always up to something! Take a look at a few of our activities from last term and this term so far!***

**We have enjoyed our PE sessions, building and refining our football skills with the help of CCFC coach Dan, and getting groovy in dance sessions.**



**We used coding to program Micro:bits.**



We welcomed you all for our Show & Shine afternoon...



...and you were amazed by our p buzz skills!



We have been stretching our maths brains and getting to grips with multiplication and division.



For Anti Bullying Week we explored 'respect', what it means to us and how we can show it to others.

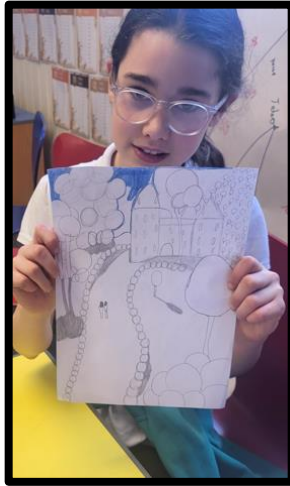
Using the text 'Journey' by Francesca Sana, we explored the characters' feelings and wrote our own diaries, in character role. Ms P was impressed!



Our current text 'The Lost Happy Endings' has captured our imaginations! We are busy exploring character, setting and plot ready to imagine our own *twisted* narratives - not a happy ending in sight there!



We are exploring the art of Christopher Langley and experimenting with his style, before creating our own art in his style, to show 'Cynefin'.



## Dates for your Diary – Remainder of the Year

### **MARCH:**

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Children return to school**
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Residential
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 1 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9:15 – 10:15am – Dosbarth 2 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March 9:15 – 10:15am – Dosbarth 3 Show and Shine for Parents/carers  
2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 5 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 4 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Parent Meetings

### **APRIL**

- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Parent Meetings
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 10am and 2pm Blwyddyn 4 and 5 Spring Performance
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Y4 Residential
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school**

### **MAY**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for May Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Tempest Photography in for Group Photographs
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y2-Y6 personalised assessments
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM**

### **JUNE**

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children return to school**
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day 4**

### **JULY**

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 1:45pm Year 6 Leavers Performance
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day 5**
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – INSET Day 6**

### Term Dates 2025/2026

#### **Autumn**

Term Start	Half Term Start	Half Term End	Term End
Monday 01/09/2025	Monday 27/10/2025	Friday 31/10/2025	Friday 19/12/2025

#### **Spring**

Term Start	Half Term Start	Half Term End	Term End
Monday 5/01/2026	Monday 16/02/2026	Friday 20/02/2026	Friday 27/03/2026

#### **Summer**

Term Start	Half Term Start	Half Term End	Term End
Monday 13/04/2026	Monday 25/05/2026	Friday 29/05/2026	Monday 20/07/2026

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025** will be an INSET day for all LEA Maintained Schools.

All schools will be closed on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026** for the May Day Bank Holiday.