

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 18

24th 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

- Wednesday 29th January – School nurse team in school - Reception – Height, Weight and Vision screening.
- Friday 31st January – Bike Bus

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 5th February – 9:15 – 10:15am Dosbarth 2 visit to Thompson Park
- Friday 7th February – 9:15 – 10:15am Dosbarth 1 visit to Thompson Park
- Thursday 20th February - Eisteddfod
- **Friday 21st February – INSET Day 3**
- **Monday 24th – Friday 28th February –HALF TERM**

School Nurse Support

On Wednesday 29th January, the school nurse will be available from 9am to meet with parents/carers who would like advice or support with:

- Checking your child's immunisation status
- Continence support for constipation, bedwetting or toilet training
- Healthy lifestyle
- Signposting and referrals to services and professionals
- Collaboration with other healthcare professionals
- Sleep
- Emotional Wellbeing



If you would like to make an appointment, please ask Mrs Gardner or Mrs Squire in the school office.

Welsh Oracy - Duolingo

One of our School Improvement Targets this year is to improve the pupils' spoken Welsh. All children in Dosbarth 4 to Dosbarth 9 have a login to access Duolingo.

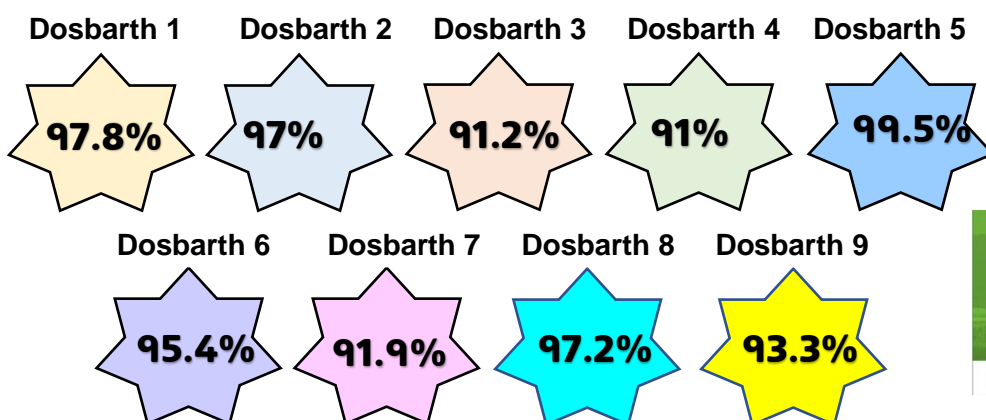
Duolingo is a free app that supports the notion that learning a language should be fun! Duolingo combines gamification with learning science—to keep you motivated while helping you reach your goals.



We are providing opportunities for pupils to explore this in school and we would like to encourage you to support your child with accessing this at home. You may even want to sign up yourself and learn Welsh alongside your child/ren.

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

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3rd September 2024 to 17th January 2025 = **92.8%**
 Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 17th January = **94.5%**.
 Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top three classes: **Dosbarth 5, Dosbarth 1 and Dosbarth 2.**

★★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Kanishka	Renas	Arlo	Mahtab	Stefan	Anna T	David	Chase	Uliana

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!

★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Lorna	Gabrielle	Alfie	Lucy	Autumn	Kaylum	Enfys	Curtis	Bobby

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations



★★★ Duolingo Score Board – 23/01/25 ★★★

Bronze Winner	Silver Winner	Gold Winner
Teddy in D6 428 XP	Evie in D6 409XP	Stepan in D7 352XP

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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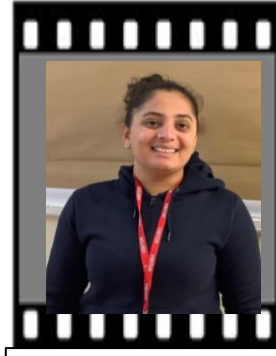
Arddangosfa'r Wythnos – Dosbarth 2



Mrs Swindell



Mrs O'Hara



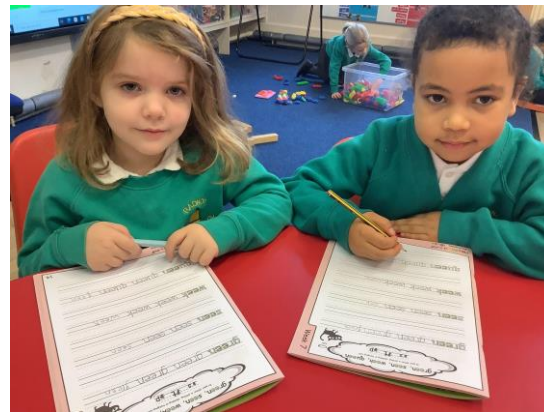
Mrs Kerai

Busy, busy, busy in Dosbarth 2. Check out what we have been up to so far!

We were raring to go at the beginning of term and have enjoyed starting our new topic 'Radnor's Got Talent'!



We are reading a great book called 'The Something'. We have admired the beautiful illustrations and had lots of fun guessing what might be at the bottom of a very deep hole! A hole even appeared in Class 2 - we're not sure how it got there?! We are looking forward to writing our own stories and busy practising handwriting. Ardderchog!



In PE (every Wednesday) we are improving balancing skills and working with a partner. In games (every Tuesday) we have shown we are multi - talented when it comes to multisports!





We have some beautiful new resources for our book corner and we love spending time in there enjoying our fabulous books. Rydyn ni'n dwli am darllen!



We are experts at recognising 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We have done fantastic work solving shape problems, playing shape games and making shape pictures and models. We have sung lots of songs about shapes too!



Check out our class page on the school website!

Dates for your Diary – Remainder of the Year

MARCH:

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

APRIL

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

MAY

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

JUNE

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

JULY

- Tuesday 15th July – 1:45pm Year 6 Leavers Performance
- **Friday 18th July – INSET Day 5**
- **Friday 21st 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 1st September 2025 will be an INSET day for all LEA Maintained Schools.

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