

# Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

## Newsletter 19

### 31<sup>st</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.



#### **FEBRUARY**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 12:15pm Year 6 visit to Fitzalan High School to see performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 9:15 – 10:15am Dosbarth 2 visit to Thompson Park
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 9:15 – 10:15am Dosbarth 1 visit to Thompson Park
- 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**

### Pupil Voice



Last week, Mrs Swindell and Mrs Pritchard spoke to some pupils about their learning in Maths and Writing.

<b>Writing</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly all pupils reported making progress in between their cold write and hot write.</li> <li>• Nearly all pupils said that they felt proud of their writing.</li> <li>• Most pupils spoke positively about the Literacy working wall in their classroom and talked about how they use it to help their learning.</li> <li>• Many pupils like having success criteria so they know what they need to include in their writing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly all learners enjoy maths</li> <li>• Most learners find maths challenging or a combination of easy and hard!</li> <li>• Nearly all learners said teachers explain clearly</li> <li>• Many learners said they use working walls at least sometimes</li> <li>• All learners chose a piece of work they were proud of and could explain why</li> </ul>

### School Policies

The Governing Body of Radnor Primary School met on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and ratified the following policies:

- Anti-Racism Policy
- Substance Use Policy
- Charging and Remissions Policy
- Educational Visits Policy
- Hate Crime, Hate Incidents and Harassment Policy
- School Admissions Policy 2026 to 2027

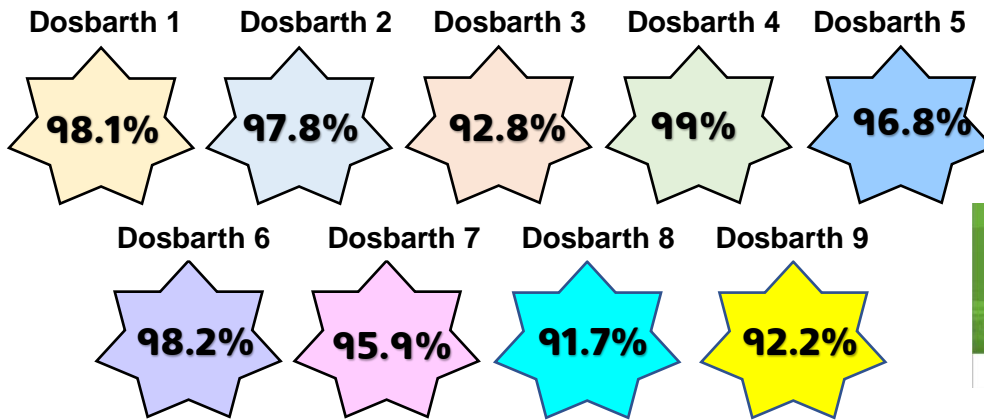


These are now available for you to access on the school website:

[Radnor Primary School - Policies](#)

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 = **92.9%**  
 Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 24<sup>th</sup> January = **95.4%**.  
 Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top three classes: **Dosbarth 4, Dosbarth 6 and Dosbarth 1.**

### ★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Elin	Artie	Evered	Lucia	Fraser	Evie	Sam	Sylvie	Logan

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!

### ★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Emlyn	Ines	Yasmin	Gianella	Layan	Aidan	Tulip	Mason	Rubee

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations



### ★★ Duolingo Score Board – 30/01/25 ★★

Bronze Winner	Silver Winner	Gold Winner
Jacob in D6 361 XP	Vinnie in D6 450 XP	Ibrahim in D6 477 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.



Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-friendly



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# Arddangosfa'r Wythnos – Dosbarth 5



Mrs Balmforth and Mr Roderick



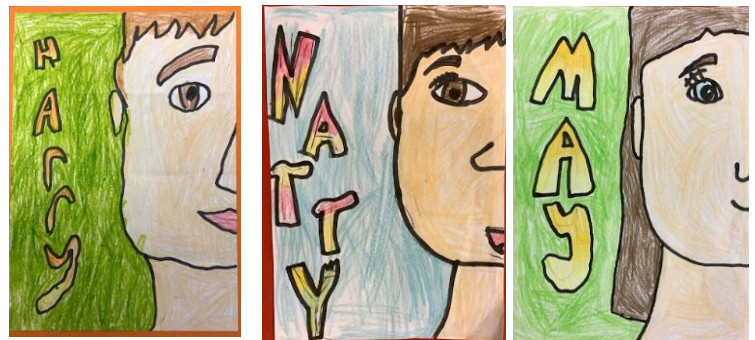
*We have had a busy start to the year in Class 5!*

*Have a look at what we have been up to.*

## Heritage Heroes

Our new topic this term for the whole school is *Radnor's Got Talent*. The focus for Classes 3, 4 and 5 is *Heritage Heroes*.

We started by thinking about our own personal heroes. We wrote about them and created some fantastic portraits of our heroes.



## St David

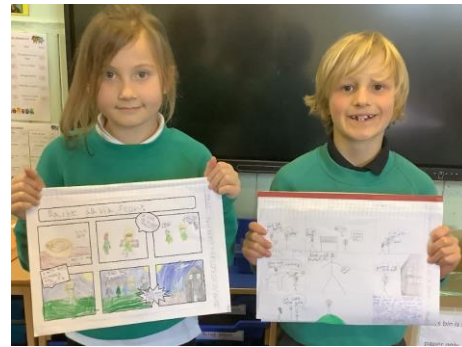
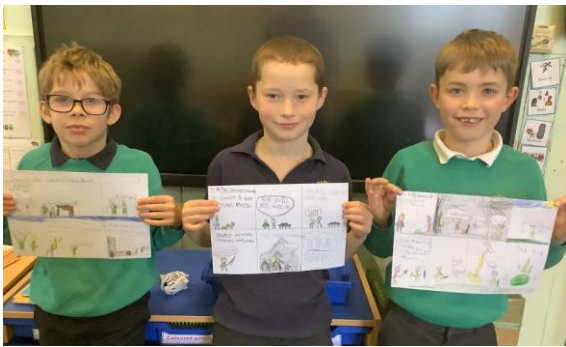
We then focused on our patron saint - St. David. We learned about his life and what made him special. We sequenced events from his life.



We had fun acting out the story of St David, especially when he made his teacher Paulinus see again! We loved the drama!



We enjoyed creating our own St. David cartoon strips.



## Gareth Bale

We then focused on a local sporting hero Gareth Bale. This was a popular choice in our class!

We carried out some research to find out lots of facts about Gareth Bale. Did you know Real Madrid paid £85.1 million for him?!



We took part in some role play, taking turns to be Gareth Bale and the interviewer. We used the information from our research to create scripts for our interviews.



We are looking forward to finding out about other Welsh heroes.

In maths we have been working on multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and of course practising our times tables! We are now moving onto dividing.



In Literacy we read the story *A River*.

We are developing our writing skills and can use expanded noun phrases in our writing.



We are also using conjunctions to extend our sentences. We are going to have a go at writing our own circular stories.



# Healthy Lives Event

26th February 2025

Venue:

**CARDIFF**

City Stadium  
Free Parking

11am - 3pm



## Activities:

- Bouncy Castle
- Magic Show
- Balloon Modelling
- Face Painting
- Arts & Crafts
- Henna
- Raffle Prizes

- Chat with local experts about your Health and Wellbeing
- Free Blood Pressure and Weight Checks
- Immunisations
- Menopause Cafe 11:30-12:30
- CCAWS Café 12:30-13:30
- Thai Chi taster 13:30-14:30

**FREE ENTRY**



Scan the QR code  
to register your  
interest in  
attending



Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Caerdydd a'r Fro  
Cardiff and Vale  
University Health Board



Clwster Gofal Sylfaenol  
Dinas a De Caerdydd  
Cardiff City & South  
Primary Care Cluster



Clwster Gofal Sylfaenol  
De-ddwyrain Caerdydd  
South East Cardiff  
Primary Care Cluster



Clwster Gofal Sylfaenol  
Dwyrain Caerdydd  
East Cardiff Primary  
Care Cluster



# Children's February Half Term Activities Llanover Hall Arts Centre 2025



## Tuesday 25th February

- 10-12pm Little Artists: "My Happy Holiday" (Painting) 5-8yrs
- 10-12pm Little Potters: Clay Spring Birds 5-8yrs
- 10-12pm Personalised Batik Book Covers 8yrs+
- 10-12pm Pokémon Inspired Painting and Drawing 8yrs+
- 1-3pm Kitchen Table Top Science Fun 5-8yrs
- 1-3pm Stitch a Small Woodland Creature 8yrs+
- 1-3pm Clay Club: Animal Pencil Pots. 8yrs+



## Thursday 27th February

- 10-12pm Little Potters: Mini Castles in Clay 5-8yrs
- 10-12pm Art Inspired by our Solar System 8yrs+
- 1-3pm Make a Paper House 5-8yrs
- 1-3pm Clay Club: Deep Sea Creatures 8yrs+
- 1-3pm Build and Hand Paint A Mini Treasure Box/Jewellery Box 8yrs+



**\*£2.00 extra material fees to be paid on the day to the tutor**

## Wednesday 26th February

- 10-12pm Little Artists "We Love Wales" (Painting) 5-8yrs
- 10-12pm Clay Club: Throwing on the Wheel 8yrs+
- 10-12pm Paper Crafted Baskets 5-8yrs
- 10-12pm Mixed Media Animal Paintings 5-8yrs
- 1-3pm Little Potters: Clay Secret Gardens 5-8yrs
- 1-3pm Make Botanical Soaps 8yrs+
- 1-3pm Watercolour and Wax Art 5-8yrs

Our Kitchen Café will be open for light refreshments

We reserve the right to cancel at any time where there are insufficient numbers to run the workshops

Refunds will only be issued if a minimum of 24 hours' notice is given



Let's Act Presents...

The Show Must Go On!

Tuesday 25th – Thursday 27th February

10am-3pm Ages 8-12 years

When a theatre company arrives in town not everything quite goes to plan!

Join us for three days of Drama fun leading to a performance for family & friends on the final afternoon.

**£9.00 per 2 hour session except Little Potters and Clay Club which are £10.00 per 2 hour session each.**

**Lets Act Presents course £60.00**

**Call now to book a place**

**029 20872030**

Children on all 2 hour sessions will require adult supervision if they stay during the lunchtime

Please note that we are unable to enrol any children Under 5 years old



## 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.