

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 20

7th February 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

- Monday 17th February- 9:30am Well-being at Radnor coffee morning
- Thursday 20th February - Eisteddfod
- **Friday 21st February – INSET Day 3**
- **Monday 24th – Friday 28th February –HALF TERM**

MARCH:

- **Monday 3rd March - Children return to school**
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Pupils can dress up
- Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th March – Y6 Residential to Llangrannog

Fitzalan Cluster of Primary Schools Attendance Policy

The Governing Body of Radnor Primary School met on 29th January 2025 and ratified the Fitzalan Primary School Cluster Attendance Policy.

A copy can be found here: [Radnor Primary School - Policies](#) or you can ask for a paper copy at the school office.

The notable changes in this new policy for Radnor Primary School are as follows:

- The school will follow a **5 Step** Approach and initial letters will be sent to parents/carers of pupils who have attendance below 93% (please see on page 2)
- Registers will officially close at **9:25am** and your child will receive unauthorised mark (U)– the previous policy had registers officially closing at 9:30am
- In the event of **ten or more** late arrivals, the school will contact the parent/carer.

Please remember:

- For Dosbarth 1 school starts promptly at 8:55 a.m. and finishes at 3:00 p.m.
- For Dosbarth 2 – Dosbarth 9, school starts promptly at 8:55 a.m. and finishes at 3:15 p.m.

We close the large school gate promptly at 8:55 a.m. to enable school to start smoothly; if you arrive after this time and come in via the smaller gate, your child will be marked late.

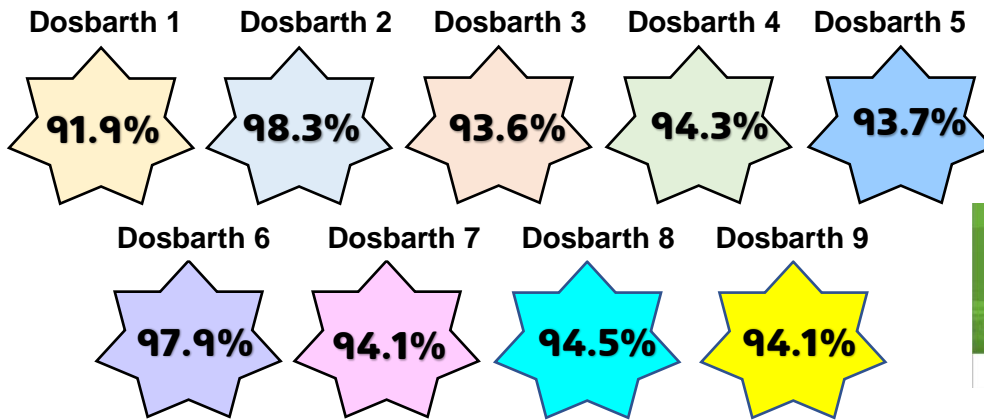
Punctuality Matters

Being just 5 minutes late per day can have a significant impact on your child's attainment and progress.



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

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3rd September 2024 to 31st January 2025 = **93%**
 Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 31st January = **95.1%**.
 Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top three classes: **Dosbarth 2, Dosbarth 6 and Dosbarth 8.**

★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Lionel	Franklin	Janek	Taqiyya	Arlo	Isabelle	Olly	Emily	Evie

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!

★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Theo	Alice	Enid	Anya	May	Vinnie	Dante	Harrison	Ava

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations



★★ Duolingo Score Board – 6/02/25 ★★

Bronze Winner	Silver Winner	Gold Winner
Abdul-Rahim in D8 271 XP	Evie in D6 288 XP	Chase in D8 362XP

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



@ RadnorCanton

Tree Planting with Coed Caerdydd

Yesterday afternoon, the School Council worked with Coed Caerdydd to plant 10 fruit trees to be located around the school ground.

The children were enthusiastic and committed to looking after the trees as they mature.

They also pledged to work with the youngest children in the school to ensure the trees will be cared for in years to come.



Well-being at Radnor Coffee Morning

Our next **Well-being at Radnor coffee morning** will be held on Monday 17th February at 9:30am in the Snug.

The morning is an informal chance to catch-up, have a coffee and some cake, and will be attended by **Community Connectors**.

Community Connectors offer a wide range of services and support available while waiting on the Neurodevelopmental waiting list.

The session will start with a 10-minute presentation on available support services.

Parents & carers can either ask questions throughout the presentation or chat with a Community Connector individually afterwards.

We will also be sharing information about Zones of Regulation and ELSA.

 Gwasanaeth Niwroddatblygiadol
Neurodevelopmental Service

 **Community Connector
Session** 

**For parents/carers of children aged 0-11
years on the Neurodevelopmental Service
waiting list.**

Includes information on:

Services and support available while waiting.

The Neurodevelopmental waiting list and assessment process.

The session starts with a 10-minute presentation on available support services.

Parents & carers can either ask questions throughout the presentation or chat with a community connector individually afterwards.

Location: Radnor Primary School, Radnor Road,
Canton, Cardiff CF5 1RB

On: Monday 17th February 2025

Time: 9:30am till 11:00am

Arddangosfa'r Wythnos – Dosbarth 9

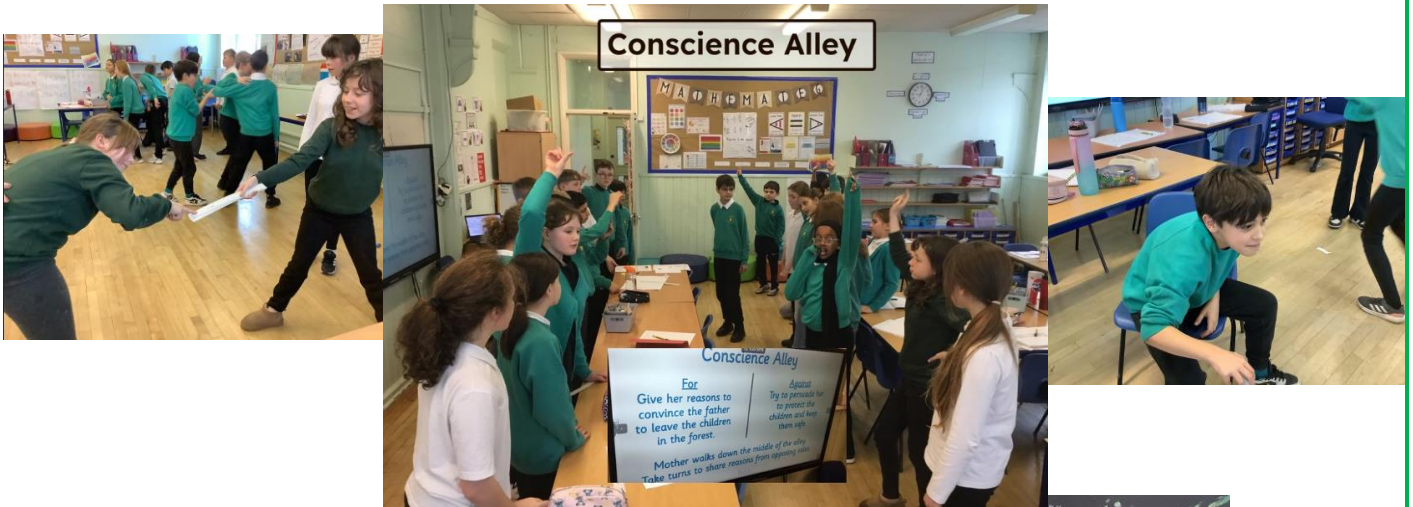


Mr Morgan



Dosbarth 9 have thoroughly enjoyed the year so far. We have certainly grown in character and also developed a whole host of fantastic skills including mathematical, literacy and even dance!

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



This term our literacy lessons have been based on the text Hansel and Gretel.

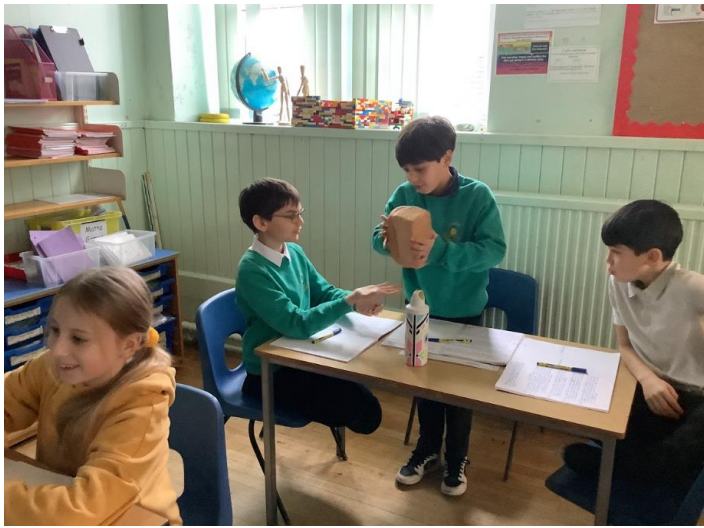
For the first part of the term we worked on a variety of vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and drama skills which led to us writing our phenomenal dual narratives!



The first stage of our literacy was being immersed in the story... we looked at objects and made predictions about the story and its plot.

We were extremely intrigued by the objects...

Immerse



During our PE and Games lessons we have engaged in a range of activities, including football with CCFC, hockey and dance!

We even managed to develop our table tennis skills whilst escaping the lovely Welsh weather.



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



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



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



Cwstwr 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

£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

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.



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 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.