

# Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor Newsletter 21

14<sup>th</sup> 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 website regularly as there may be additions.



### FEBRUARY

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February- 9:30am Well-being at Radnor coffee morning
- 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**

### MARCH:

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

## 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.

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

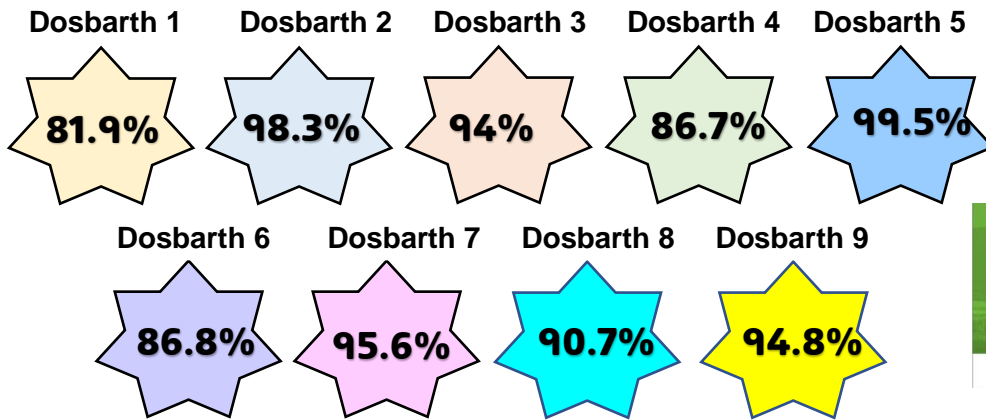
**Location:** Radnor Primary School, Radnor Road,  
Canton, Cardiff CF5 1RB

**On:** Monday 17th February 2025

**Time:** 9:30am till 11:00am

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 = **93%**  
 Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 7<sup>th</sup> February = **93.1%**.  
 Individuals classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top three classes: **Dosbarth 5, Dosbarth 2 and Dosbarth 7.**

### ★★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Lorna	Nyla	Mateo	Dakota	Warsame	Isabelle	Enfys	Isaac	Florence

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!

### ★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Jasper	Bruna	Felix	Taqiyya	Max	Gracie	Cora a Liam	Isaac	Amir

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations



### ★★★ Duolingo Score Board – 12/02/25 ★★★

Bronze Winner	Silver Winner	Gold Winner
Chase in D8 249 XP	Charlie in D6 326 XP	George in D6 1370 XP



# Radnor Eisteddfod – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

On **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February** Radnor will be holding its annual Eisteddfod celebrations. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate our Welsh heritage through songs, competitions and lots of fun!



On this day, pupils in Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to wear clothing of their house colour;

**Rhaglan – Green**

**Pembroke – Blue**

**Harlech – Red**

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to wear something that celebrates their own culture and heritage.

The day will also be a chance to celebrate our current curriculum context 'Radnor's Got Talent'.

This term in our learning across the curriculum we have been looking through the lens of cynefin and community with a particular focus on 'Expressive Arts' and 'Humanities'.

The concepts we have covered are culture, performance and communication through the discipline of art, music and dance!

These concepts will culminate in final showcases during the Eisteddfod day, where the children will share their learning to the rest of the school.

## World Book Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March

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6 MARCH 2025



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This year we are inviting everyone to **Read Your Way**. Research shows that children feel reading is something they have to do, rather than something they choose to do.

Read Your Way encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and empowers children and young people to have fun discovering reading on their own terms.

So, this World Book Day, **on March 6<sup>th</sup>**, come to school in comfy clothes and bring a cushion or small blanket - we will be getting comfortable in class for some chilled out reading and book-based activities.



## Arddangosfa'r Wythnos – Dosbarth 3



Mrs Royle



Miss Talbot



Mrs Phillips

***Class 3 are having another busy term. Have a look at some of the things we have been up to!***



We finished the Autumn term with a tremendous Christmas show. Thank you everyone who came to watch. We were extremely proud of the children's hard work!

### **Heritage Heroes**



This term we have been learning about our Welsh heroes and have been using drama and roleplay to act out the stories of some of our Welsh legends. Here we are re-enacting the story of Gwenllïan. We created our own class movie depicting her life. We cannot wait to share it with you!



We have also been practising our oracy skills, retelling Welsh stories to an audience. Our presentation skills are really developing!

### The Last Wolf



We have loved this terms literacy text 'The Last Wolf'. We make a sentence snake every day based on our learning.

### Money Money Money...

This terms maths topic has been all about money and finding different ways to make different amounts.



### Art and Craft



There is always something going on over in our creative area. We are currently enjoying making some Valentines creatures for someone special.....

**We are looking forward to next half term to see what else is in store for us!**

# 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



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.

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**

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.