

# Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

## Newsletter 29

### 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



**Together we can do our best!**

**Be Ready**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Reliable**

**Be Responsible/Safe**

**Welcome back to all our families. We hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays.**

I need to start the term by asking parents/carers to work with our school community to keep the school safe.

Parking outside the school gates is becoming dangerous.

We have adults parking across driveways that are coned off, on yellow lines, including on blind corners. This is creating a risk for those actively travelling to and from school on foot, bike, scooter and skates.

The photographs below show the high-risk areas, and I ask parents and carers to ensure they **do not park here** during school drop off and pick up times.



Please ensure you arrive early allow parking in a safe area, away from the main school entrance.

## Sun Safety

As the weather starts to get warmer, we want to work with our families to ensure the health and wellbeing of your child(ren) during school hours.



Whilst we recognise that some sun is good for us, Sun Safety is an important health and safety issue. Children spend almost half their childhood at school, with a great deal of time spent outdoors. You can burn in the UK, even when it's cloudy.

During the warmer months of the year children are exposed to Ultraviolet Radiation (UVR) from the sun, the majority of which is when penetration is strongest (between 11am and 3pm). Without adequate protection, a child's delicate skin can easily burn, this can cause cumulative and irreparable damage that can significantly increase their risk of developing skin cancer in later life

With parental support, simple steps can be undertaken to ensure that your child is protected, can enjoy the sun safely and learn to develop healthy lifestyle choices.

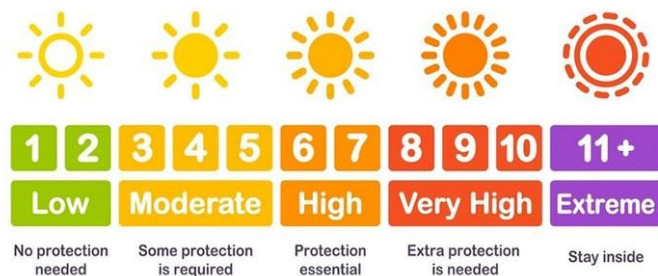
Parental support will play a vital role in our efforts to implement effective control measures, particularly with the provision of suitable sunscreen and sun hats.

We ask that parents ensure their child(ren) are equipped with a **suitable sun hat and sunscreen** that are clearly labelled and brought to/or kept at school from May through to the end of September for use/application when required.

Sun hats should be either broad-brimmed (bucket style) or legionnaire to shade the face, neck, ears and cheeks.

We recommend that sunscreens have a minimum Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30, be 'broad-spectrum' (to provide both UVA and UVB protection) and, if labelled with a UVA star rating, carry a minimum of 4 stars.

### UV Level Index



**Remember to check the UV level each day and ensure you put sunscreen on your child before school, send them in with a suitable sun hat and sunglasses.**

### After School Clubs Summer Term 2

After school clubs will run for 5 weeks – WB 2nd June 2025 and will end on Friday 4th July 2025. The booking system to secure a place in a club will open on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm and close on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. The clubs available are as follows:

Tuesday	Thursday
<b>Lego</b> for R-Y2 (15 places – <i>open for children who were not in Lego club in Spring Term</i> )	<b>Cricket</b> for Y5&Y6 (25 places)
<b>Into Film</b> for Y1&Y2 (15 places – <i>open for children who were not in Lego club in Spring Term</i> )	<b>Into Film</b> for Y4&Y5 (15 places)
<b>Rounders at Thompson Park</b> for Y3-Y6 (25 places)	<b>Ukulele &amp; Recorder</b> for Y3-Y5 (10 places) <b>NB: This will be a lunchtime club</b>
<b>How to draw sessions</b> for YR-Y6 (15 places)	

## VE Day – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, the children will be taking time to commemorate how VE Day 2025 marks the historic moment WW2 ended in Europe in 1945 – 80 years ago. The children will create a lamp of peace to write a message of peace for the outdoor trees.

The children will also have a special picnic style lunch as part of their school dinner which consists of:

- A Sandwich, pizza finger, sausage roll, jelly and mandarins and shortbread.
- Plant based options will be provided and therapeutic diets will be catered for.

**It will only be the item listed above that will be provided.**

**There will be no jacket potatoes/pasta pot options or grab bags.**



## Dates for the Diary – Summer Term 1

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

### **MAY**

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for May Bank Holiday**
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Booking system opens for after school clubs at 6pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Tempest Photography in for Group Photographs for D1 and Y6
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y3-Y6 personalised assessments
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Booking system closes for after school clubs at 4pm
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – ALN Community Event - 2:30pm The Reach Community Centre
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Bike Bus.
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM**

## D5-D9 Open Mornings for Parents/Carers

Writing is a school development priority and to support this, we have introduced a new approach to the way we teach writing at Radnor Primary School. We are delighted with the impact this is having on the children's writing standards and would like to invite parents and carers into school on the days below to experience this first hand.



<b>Dosbarth 5</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June at 2:30pm
<b>Dosbarth 6</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm
<b>Dosbarth 7</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am
<b>Dosbarth 8</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am
<b>Dosbarth 9</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June at 2:30pm

The focus for the session will be for you to immerse yourself in the first part of the writing journey, alongside your child where there will be awe, wonder and high levels of engagement.

## Building with Bytes

The children have had an amazing first week back. They have been fully immersed in our curriculum focus: Building with Bytes.

This term we will be looking through the lens of Technology with a particular focus on 'Science and Technology and 'Humanities.' The concept we will cover is computation for our digital world.

Across the school, to ensure progression the children will explore 4 big challenges/projects.

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>
Using Beebots to solve a classroom issue - writing and following instructions	Using Scratch to solve a classroom issue - making a class book	Using Microbits to solve a classroom issue - making sound monitors	Using apps to solve a school issue - making a recycling app.

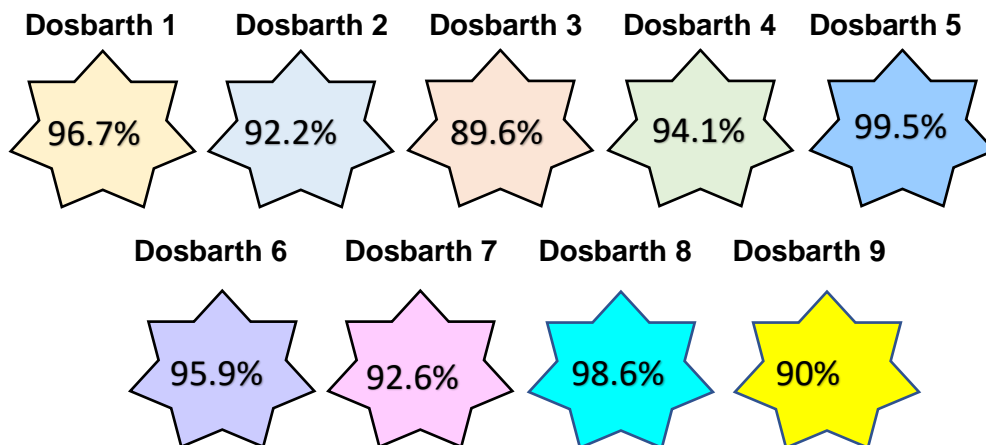


## Let's Get Attendance Back on Track – Everyday Matters!

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 = **93.7%**

Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 = **94%**.

Individual classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top four classes: **Dosbarth 5, Dosbarth 8 a Dosbarth 1.**

### ★★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Alba	Arun	Alfie	Josh	Omid	Soren	Peter	Meghan	Freddie

**Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!**

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

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Izaan	Luca	Ismael	Taqiyiya	Daniel	Harry	David	Finn	Evie

**Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations!**



### ★★★ Duolingo Score Board – 1/05/25 ★★★

Bronze Winner	Silver Winner	Gold Winner
Matthew in D8 154 XP	Lucy in D4 235 XP	Rolo in D8 255 XP



CrossCards

Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-friendly

## Arddangosfa'r wythnos – Dosbarth 7



Ms Pritchard

***Class 7 have been busy bees! Take a look at some of the things we've been up to since our last showcase!***



**Our class high scores are multiplication - 28, division - 20.**

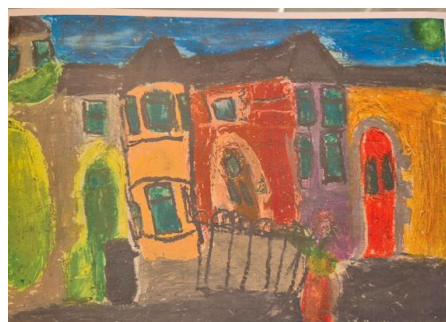
**Can you beat them?**

**Scan the QR code to play!**

**We thoroughly enjoyed our class text - *The Whale* - by Ethan and Vita Murrow. We were inspired to write news reports based on the events of the story.**



We explored the art of Christopher Langley before creating our own art in his style, to show 'Cynefin'.



*What talent!*

Enjoying the stunning sunshine while we play some competitive team games.



*We used Google Draw to create our self-portraits - pop art style!*



**One Planet - Plant Power!**

**Classes 6, 7 and 8 presented our show with an environmental theme - lots of fabulous singing and sharing our learning with you. We hope you enjoyed!**



**We made our own palm oil free handwash!**

**Currently, we are preparing to start our next topic - Building with Bytes!**

## Pathways to Support

We would like to invite all our families to Pathways to Support, our community ALN event on Tuesday 20th May. Our school ALNCo and other specialist team members will be there to chat over a coffee.



# Pathways to Support

**A community based event to help support parents of ALN children.**

**Come along and have a chat!**

**WHEN?** Tuesday 20th May  
**TIME?** 1- 2.30 pm  
**WHERE?** The Reach Community Centre. CF11 7DT

Translators for the following languages will be available..

**Bengali, Arabic, Pashto, Urdu, Farsi, Dari, Somali, Roma, Czech, Korean, Japanese, Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka, Khurdish.**



## Dates for your Diary – Remainder of the Year

### JUNE

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children return to school.**
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 2:30pm Writing open afternoon for D5 parents/carers
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 9:15am Writing open morning for D9 parents/carers
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day at Thompson Park – Y3-Y6 am and YR-Y2 pm
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – 9:15am Writing open morning for D7 parents/carers:  
2:30pm Writing open afternoon for D6 parents/carers
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Bike Bus
- 9:15am Writing open morning for D8 parents/carers
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 4pm Open Evening for Reception September 25**
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Swimming Lessons
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Bike Bus
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day 4**

### JULY

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Bike Bus
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 3:30pm Summer Fayre
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Bike Bus
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 1:45pm Year 6 Leavers Performance
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day 5**
- **Monday 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



# May Half Term Activities

Held at  
Pontcanna  
Scout Base

LITTLE  
KEYPERS

2025

Open  
8.30am –  
5.30pm

May

Holiday  
Scheme  
Fun

Open  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Ages 4-12 years

A fun filled week  
of activities

Milkshake Bar  
Teddy Bears Picnic  
Sports Activities  
Balloon Games

Craft &  
Cooking

For Bookings & more  
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