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Happy May Half Term to all our families. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 2nd June 2025.

Radnor's Got Talent



Congratulations again to Uliana in D9 who attended an award ceremony last week as a prize winner in the Show Racism the Red Card Creative Competition 2025.



Also, a very big well-done to 3 of our Year 4 boys, Natty, Aidan and Harry, who play for Llandaff Rugby Club. They have recently been on tour to West Wales where they played 10 matches, winning 9 of them. The coaches were delighted with the effort, teamwork, tackling, passing and most importantly, the way the boys conducted themselves. They have done themselves and the club so proud again and played against some hard teams. Although Aidan sustained a significant injury, and was disappointed he could not play, he stood on the side lines and got behind the boys in all the matches. A brilliant support and team member!



Book Slam Competition 2025

Finally, we are very proud to announce that a team of Year 4 pupils: Jazmine, Salma, Dante and Nat, are currently representing Radnor in the Books Council of Wales Book Slam competition. This week one of the county round judges visited the school and watched our team compete in the first of the competition. The judge remarked that the children used impressive vocabulary and had an excellent understanding of issues such as racism and diversity.

County winners will go on to the national round in the summer term!

The winning school will win a special trophy and a range of exciting new books for their school! Watch this space to track their progress!

Dates for the Diary – Summer Term 2

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.

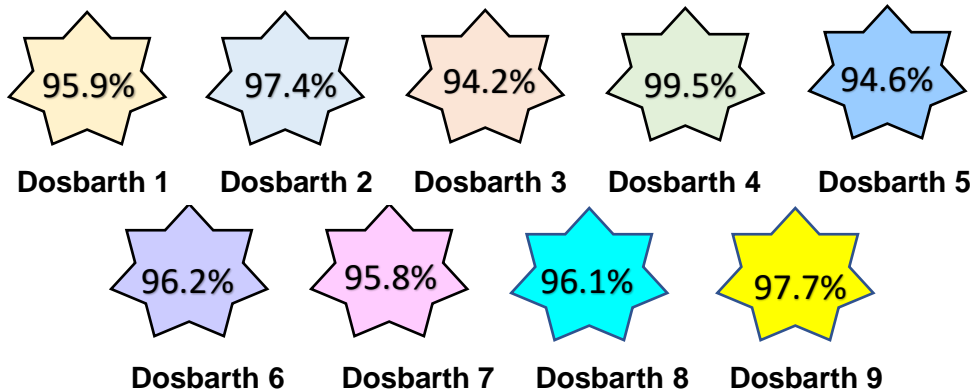
JUNE

- **Monday 2nd June - Children return to school.**
- Monday 2nd June – 2:30pm Writing open afternoon for D5 parents/carers
- Tuesday 3rd June – 9:15am Writing open morning for D9 parents/carers
- Wednesday 4th June – Sports Day at Thompson Park – Y3-Y6 am and YR-Y2 pm
- Thursday 5th June – 9:15am Writing open morning for D7 parents/carers:
2:30pm Writing open afternoon for D6 parents/carers
- Friday 6th June – Bike Bus
- 9:15am Writing open morning for D8 parents/carers
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Let's Get Attendance Back on Track – Everyday Matters!

Our Whole School Attendance for the year from 3rd September 2024 to 16th May 2025 = **93.8%**
Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 16th May = **96.2%**.

Individual classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top four classes: **Dosbarth 4, Dosbarth 9 a Dosbarth 2 .**


★★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Eleanor	Roisin	Isla	Mahtab	May	Ibrahim	Stepan	Izzy	Uliana

★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Dania	Bruna	Ismael	Isaac	Arlo	Nicole	Esme-Jay	Emilia	Loli

★★★ Duolingo Score Board – 23/05/25 ★★★

 duolingo	Bronze Winner	Silver Winner	Gold Winner
	Ivy in D7 476 XP	Theo in D9 706 XP	Oliver in D9 2018 XP

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

Dates for your Diary – Remainder of the Year

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JULY

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



MAY HALF TERM

Healthy

Respectful

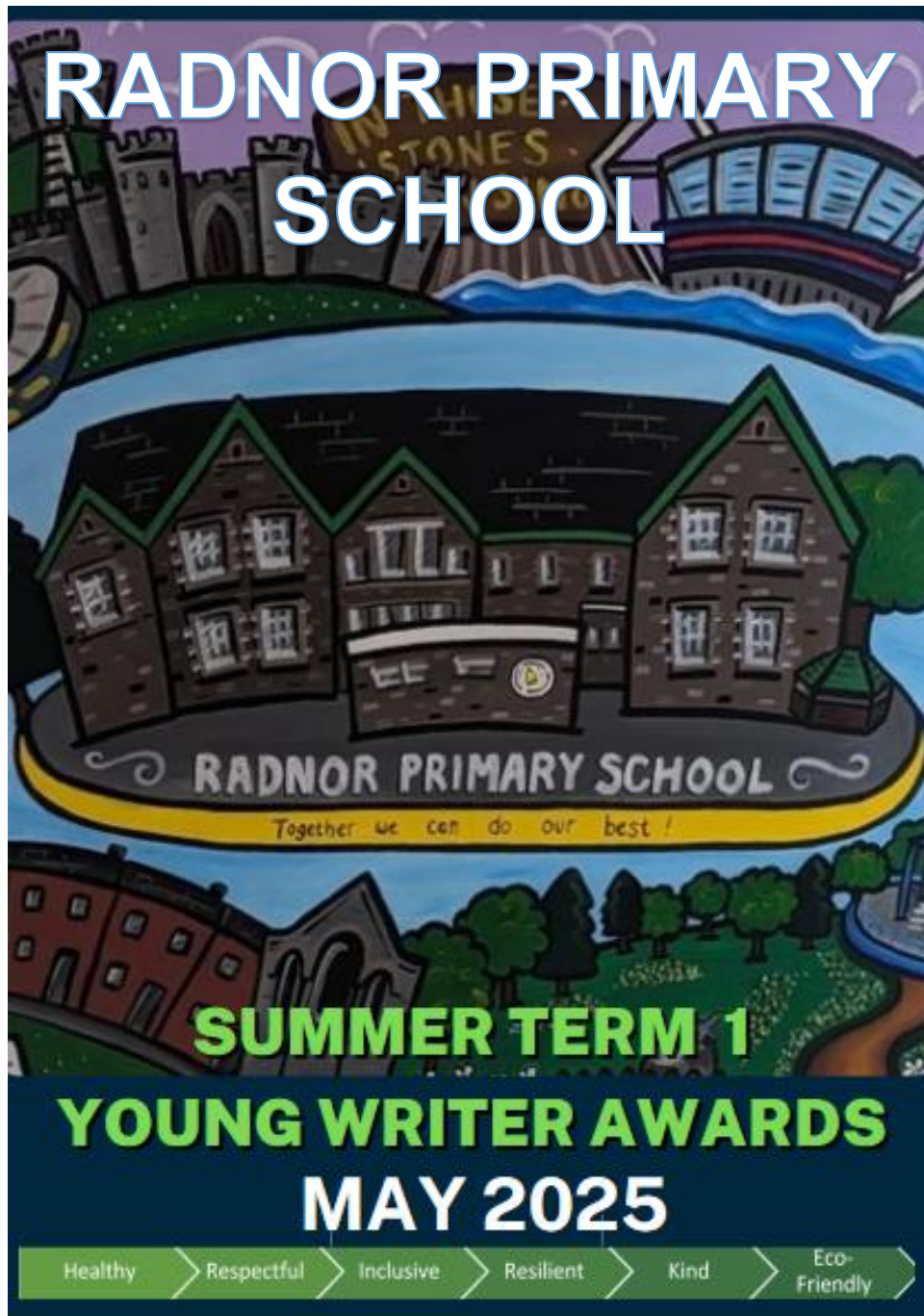
Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-
friendly

Writing is one of our school improvement priorities and we would like to share the winners of the Summer Term 1 Radnor Young Writers Award.



Our Summer Term 1 winners are:

✍️ Young Writer Award ✍️								
Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Theo	Ines	Enid	Dominik	Tobias	Anna T	Olly	Rolo	Logan

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

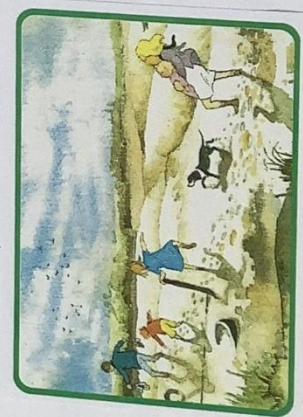
To see their amazing work, please click on the link below to see the full version of the newsletter.

[Radnor Primary School - Newsletters 2024-2025](#)

Dosbarth 1 - Theo

★ Focus: To sequence a story. (IAB) 22.5.25 JL

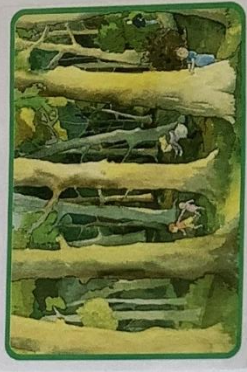
Theo



1
10 r d
W a l l e
p s r s

2
c o u n t e r

3
t h e c k
b u i l t



4
a d a r k
f o r g e t

5
s w e p d
s n o
s t o r m

6
a d a r k
c l o



Let's practise 'A'

A A A A A A A

Fantastic Theo!

Not long ago an
adventurous girl?
called Erin lived with
her mum by the sea.
One day Erin decided
to sneak off by herself
and sail to Black Rock.
Black Rock was a big
scary mountain that
could smash a
boat to pieces.

That morning Erin
sneaked off in her boat.
Then she saw Black
Rock. She was feeling
brave. ✓

Eventually Erin's
boat got close to
Black Rock. The storm
made the sharp
rocks. Erin fell into
the deep water. ✓

Finally the
sea went black.
Efin saw Black Rock.
Black Rock was
not a mountain. It
was a giant sea
creature. Black Rock
picked her up and took
her back to the
harbour. ✓

1st April

Focus: To retell a portal narrative

I T TA S DT PS (WB) DI DQ ET DSC DR AB VF EALS



Progress
Review

Were the wild things are

One sunny day Max was waking his Sooty Wolf Soot and decided to spend the day beginning his mum Sadr's Wash Sooter. etbl Max then he was sent to his room with out his Super Adney seery thees staid o grew.

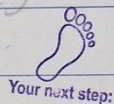
Max saw a bott and it had his name on it!

Then he climbed into the boat and sailed for a yr and over a week and thero a day and he alit at were the wild things are.

Next the wild things had there teeth and ~~teeth~~ teeth and p... there for by eyes and he intoned them with his magic tric and he sterd into there yellow eyes and then Khay nod him King and Max sand let the wild things bgn!

Finally Max sent the wild things to bed with out there Super! and Max the King of the wild things was con

he climb into his
 shiny boat but the wild
 things sand will eat you
 up we love you so
 but max sand No! and
 Max said throo a yip
 and throo a day into
 the night of his he reon
 room and his super was
 still hot!



A super retelling

Think of 2
 adjectives to
 describe the
 monsters.

scene
 here

Focus: To retell a portal narrative

I have....	
Used a title	
Used capital letters and full stops	
Used exclamation marks	
Used 'and' to join ideas together	
Used adjectives to describe objects and characters	
Used phrases to move the story on	

Dosbarth 4 - Dominik

Focus: To write an explanation

I have...	☺
Used a title	☺
Used the present tense	☺
Used adverbs ending in -ly	☺
Used conjunctions to make my sentences longer (and, but, because)	☺
Used expanded noun phrases	☺
Used bossy verbs	☺
Used bullet points	☺
Explained why the machine is great	☺

10th March 2022



Progress
Review

My Strong Titanium Robot

My Strong Titanium Robot is fantastic because it protects anyone in danger.

In wars, this robot has lasers and here there comes out of his leg to help him fly. Find out how he will save the city.

Great start



• Prestige Golden Ductus

• To start the amazing machine.

• You don't have to charge

• The God of the Sun

and we're pulling out of

water put it in the sun to

charge

powered

→ It's powered by the sun

• SPEC TO THE POINT machine

value so it can understand
you

• You should use this

God of the Sun want to

be the safest and happiest

in tone don't

DON'T be lame!

topwan

Dosbarth 5 - Tobias

Frees amazing Robo wings



This magnificent marvelless innovative gizmo will take you on the best adventures! At the base of the body for the BS then take the Robo wings! This amazing flying machine will out fly for you. Let's see how this amazing thing works.

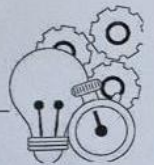
- To start the machine press the bright shiny red button
- These wheels will help you fly so easily and faster than ever!
- Also the bright red button opens the safety belts
- This is the brightest button so make sure you don't press yellow button when it's day.



- The lights on the edge to help you to see as well.



- The batteries help on the fast working to help it fly.



You can go as high as you want to go and of course you won't get stuck in boring adventures, this amazing machine can fly and fly forever if you want this will take you to the UK to China or any place in the world.

bestrock up to the surface to tell them it worked
They all cheered with delight then I went back down
I swam deeper and deeper until I could see
sharks. I can't believe that this ~~was~~ actually happening
it has been my dream since I was little. ~~I~~ Ship A Sunk
Ship caught my eye I went towards it then were a
few Jellyfish and lots of fish. There was also a map
and treasure chest. I opened the chest but didn't
keep the treasure I didn't want it the sea is my
treasure.

Dosbarth 7 - Olly

As a child, I gazed over the sea
in awe of its magnificent sea life.
Fish were scary, some were
blending into the sand.
Above my head, a shoal of exotic fish
were gliding through the calm, still,
warm ocean.

I wish I had a breathing device so that
I could stay under water for longer,
and see the colourful fish.

I decided to invent a breathing
device so that I could stay under water
for longer. I asked myself, "Will I be able
to do this?" It wasn't easy because
I had to work out how to get the
oxygen into the tank.
Finally, I achieved it!

This in the moment of truth!" I
said to myself. I felt nervous, but
excited. I hoped that the aqua lung
would be a success.
"Wish me good luck!" I shouted
to my friends.

As I submerged into the
royal blue waves my heart was
thudding through my chest.
"I can do this!" I said to myself.
A shoal of exotic fish were flying
through the blue paradise.
Suddenly, I realised that I could
breathe!
It's working! I achieved what I
hoped! I celebrated.
I couldn't wait to tell everyone
that I'd done it!

Dosbarth 8 – Rolo

The Wolves Feast

As the sun comes up from its nap the predators are passed out, but when dawn breaks the moonlight wakes the wolf pack up from their deadly slumber. Here we observe the mystical creatures of our land, these bad-tempered killers are roaming their earthy-ground, they are normally spotted in: Asia, Africa, North America and even Europe. The alpha is still resting but the little juvenile has escaped their shelter as he dashes down the lush foothill, but at last the alpha has awoken.

As the wolves are adjusting their drowsy eyes to the cold, winter, morning breeze, the whole pack are starving. The alpha male lets out a loud whine alerting the pack to wake up. The alpha walks away from the shelter; food is scarce so any bird or hare will do. The other wolves can now be seen by other deadly packs that could kill them in their safe-haven, out of nowhere the alpha returns with food in his mouth - an abundance of hares. These marvellous creatures have inhabited the globe for centuries; they feast. Out of the corner of the alpha's eye he spots the juvenile with the source of their fascination - a herd of deer.

As the juvenile is hot on the deer's heels, the alpha howls and notifies the young juvenile; he does not listen. The wolf howls again - does not listen. Then the alpha picks up the pace and dashes down the rocky mountain. The juvenile is not far-off from catching these fat juicy animals, these creatures have been in the food chain for wolves for a millenium. The juvenile jumps... And lands straight onto a sharp rock and his stomach plunges straight into the sharp edge: he lets out a loud, alarming poultry whine that struck the ears of the alpha, as his ears prickle up he spots the juvenile, then spots the deers dashing away.

The teenage juvenile is injured; blood gashing out of his insides - they panic, they let the young cub lay in the shelter as the others dash down the heap of rocks. They all hide behind the cold, branchy bushes; they camouflage. Wolves usually hide: in bushes, behind rocks and in hollow logs. The deers arrive... The warm-blooded and cold-hearted alpha leaps out of the warm, hollow log - the rest jump out. The lightning quick alpha leaps out and rips open the deer's ribcage; they have food.

Come join me next time for the marvelous ways of the wolf.

The Wolves' Den

Wolves have roamed these lands for centuries. With a chorus of howls echoing throughout the night. The pack emerges and now the alpha male with its piercing glaze commands the respect from its pack. Now with a coordinated strategy, the pack closes in on their unsuspected prey - containing elk, bison, deer, antelope or moose. Only the strongest of the pack will fight moose since they are very powerful and strong. Will they succeed with their mission of capturing the great moose?

Arctic hares and beavers are small prey but they can prove substantial if found frequently. By the lakeside the wolf pack decides to go for a drink, halfway through their lavish watery feast they spot a beaver den over the horizon. The alpha-male jumps in without hesitation - not knowing what could be lurking in these waters. After what feels like an eternity they finally arrive at the den; they spot a beaver drinking peacefully so they give chase to this beaver which is way faster than them in the water so it easily evades them by a piece of thread and they return empty-handed.

Now we go back to the pack; their stomach growls a great warning. They spot a small fruit tree - so the alpha-male dives right in with his meal and leaves nothing left for the pack. The pack, currently with no food, their primal instinct of survival finally kicks in. They pickup a strong scent of a mixture of elk, deer and moose. They move closer and closer and they emerge from the darkness the forest has to offer. The wolves surge out towards them planning their every step with a synchronised effort, the wolves close in on their target and the pack finally get the feast they have been dreaming of.

Wolf packs are not just about survival; they also allow for the formation of unique emotional bonds between pack members - wolves share their kills and provide comfort to sick or injured individuals. They engage in playful interactions that strengthen their social bonds. The strength of the pack comes from a collective effort and independence of its members. The wolf pack stumble upon a shelter where they can stay for the night. Alert and cautious the pack rest until morning.

Wolves are fantastic hunters and can live in harsh environments, we leave them now to rest and will return later.



May Half Term Activities

Held at Pontcanna Scout Base

LITTLE KEEPERS
2025

Open 8.30am - 5.30pm

May

Holiday Scheme Fun

Open Tues 27th - Friday 30th May

Ages 4-12 years

A fun filled week of activities

Milkshake Bar
Teddy Bears Picnic
Sports Activities
Balloon Games

Craft & Cooking

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Dydd Sadwrn 7 Mehefin
Saturday 7 June
10:00 – 16:00

Pencadlys Heddlu De Cymru,
 Heol y Bont-faen, Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr

South Wales Police Headquarters
 Cowbridge Road, Bridgend

Digon i'w weld a'i wneud ar y diwrnod!

Lots to see and do on the day!

Nid oes llefydd parcio ar gael ar y safle.
 Mae llefydd parcio i'r digwyddiad ar gael ar Ffordd y Brenin yn Ystad Ddiwydiannol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr, CF31 3RY

Mae lleoedd parcio i Ddeiliaid Bathodyn Glas ar gael yn y maes parcio allanol y tu allan i'r Pencadlys.

Parking is not available on site.
 Event parking is available on Kingswa in Bridgend Industrial Estate, CF31 3F

Parking for Blue Badge Holders is available in the exterior car park outside Headquarters.

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The Cardiff Road Safety Team have an on road cycle training course coming up next week. Please be aware as this course is on road, children must be over 9 years old. At present we have 10 spaces available, we are able to provide bikes & helmets if required.

Course details and Booking Link: [Course Details](#) | ontrack: [Learner Hub](#)

QR code for Booking Link:

