

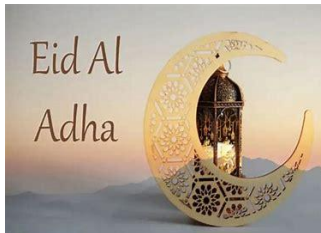
Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe



Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating Eid over the weekend.

Radnor's Got Talent

What an amazing first week back!

Thank you to all the staff, parents/carers and pupils for making Sports Day 2025 a huge success. It was a wonderful event where every child, in their role as competitor and/or spectator rose to the challenge and represented Radnor Primary School perfectly.

Congratulations to the 2025 winners: Harlech.



I would also like to thank the PTA for offering hair spray and face paint to the KS2 pupils.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who visited the school this week to see first hand our Ready, Steady Write programme in the KS2 classes.

We are extremely proud with how much progress the children have made in their writing this year and we hope you were able to immerse in the learning with your child/ren.

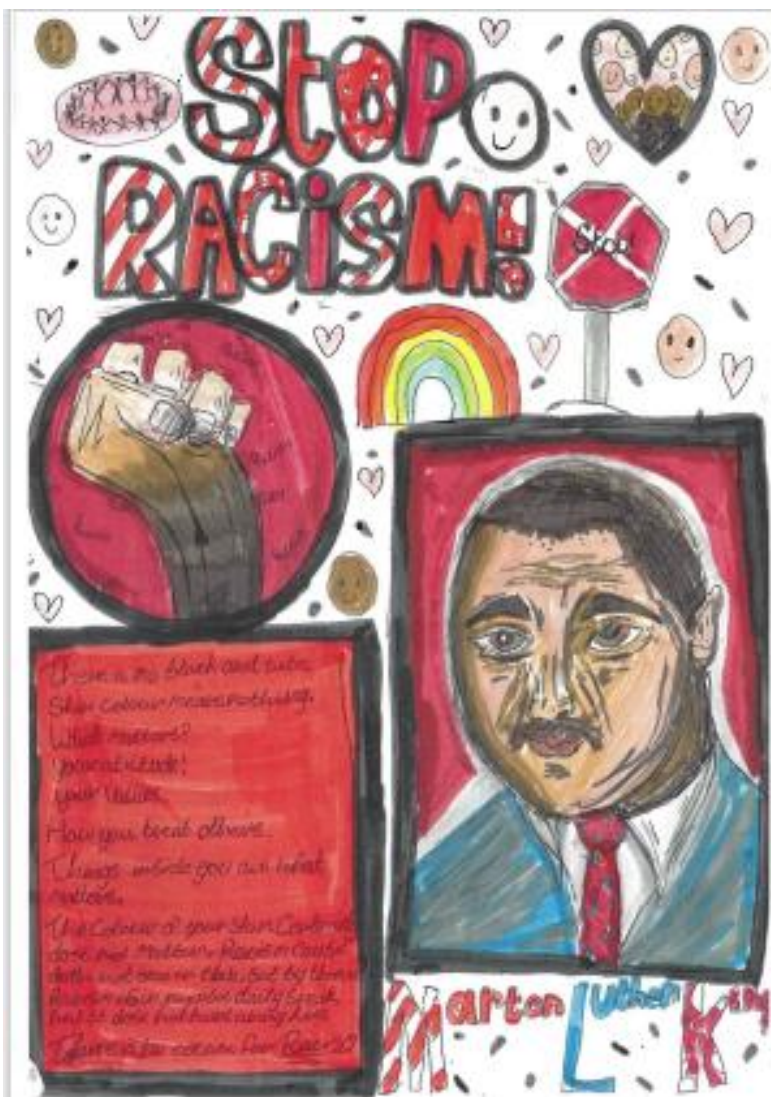
Race Equality First

I would also like to celebrate all children in Dosbarth 7, who entered a poster competition.

The judges were truly impressed by the creativity, thought, and effort put into each submission and advised the entries from Radnor Primary School stood out this year.

Radnor Primary School were selected as the winners with exceptional entries from Nadia and Enfy's.

Both girls and their families have been invited to attend an in-person awards event in July.



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

- **Wednesday 11th June – 4pm Open Evening for Reception September 25**
- Monday 16th June – Thursday 26th June – Y4 Swimming Lessons
- Tuesday 17th June – Dosbarth 1 and 2 trip to Mambos.
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- **Friday 27th June – INSET Day 4**

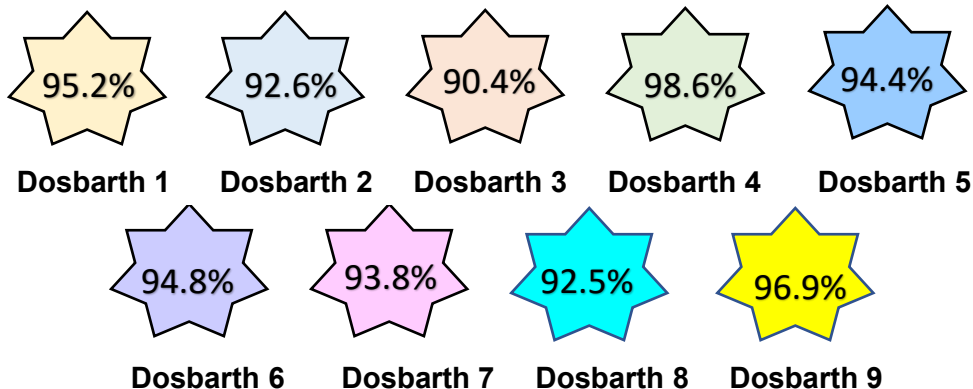
JULY

- Thursday 3rd July – Year 4 trip to Cardiff Story Museum.
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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 23rd May 2025 = **93.8%**
 Whole School weekly attendance for week ending 23rd May = **94.2%**.

Individual classes are as follows:



Congratulations to the top four classes: **Dosbarth 4, Dosbarth 9 a Dosbarth 1.**

★★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Leo	Renas	Szymon	Gianella	William	Tilly	Peter	Curtis	Lina

★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth 1	Dosbarth 2	Dosbarth 3	Dosbarth 4	Dosbarth 5	Dosbarth 6	Dosbarth 7	Dosbarth 8	Dosbarth 9
Tom	Lamarana	Enid	Dom	Asya	Emily	Liam	Jack	Rosa

★★★ Duolingo Score Board – 05/06/25 ★★★



Bronze Winner

Evie in D6
93 XP

Silver Winner

Maddie in D8
118 XP

Gold Winner

George in D6
470 XP

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

Arddangosfa'r Wythnos – Dosbarth 9

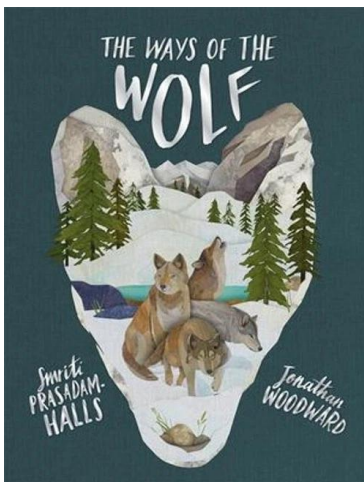


Mr Morgan



Dosbarth 9 have continued to thrive this year and have enjoyed a whole host of activities and fun! We're now into the last term not only in Class 9, but at Radnor altogether!

In this newsletter you'll find a taste of what we've been up to since our last newsletter showcase...



The development of writing skills in class 9 has been outstanding this year, the children have thoroughly engaged with our new Ready Steady Write curriculum and are producing work of an excellent standard.

Here is a flavour of some of our documentary narrative writing inspired by the text 'The Ways of the Wolf'.

Scent of Danger

Autumn has arrived in the valley the wolves call home; leaves fall onto the wolves' territory. The pack awakens from their slumber. Nothing but one thing is on their minds: food, meat and blood. Wolves have occupied these lands for centuries but these misunderstood creatures have been known as villains to humans, however wolves are in fact remarkably similar to humans in many different ways and have many similar skills such as: teamwork, loyalty and intelligence. This is the ways of the wolf...

The wolves pause underneath the blanket of the midnight blue sky, nothing but their glinting amber-eyes accompany them in the murkiness of the whispering woodland filled with wildlife or as the wolves call food. The wolves howl in unison: now the hunt is on. They stroll impatiently as the aroma of their dinner strengthens. The energetic juvenile barks impatiently to his mother; although nothing can tear the intelligent female's mind away from the thought of food.

However-something else has caught the snout of a young wolf; an intruder is roaming around nearby. Suddenly the pack become extremely over-insulating of their young cubs: teeth bared, snout wrinkled and ears pulled back: the pack circles the cubs with starvation, but bravery. Nothing will stop them from protecting their cherished cubs. They vigorously growl together as a warning to the intruder as a paltry whine leaves their mouths collectively.

There is no room for an intruder in this pack's land, and the alpha ensures that this foe understands. The pack snarls at the bushes and trees covered in foliage as they know that this rival-wolf is lurking in the shadows nearby. This is because wolves have a distinctive sense of smell and highly intelligent understanding of their surroundings. The thought of food has still not left their minds as their stomachs grumble with hunger. They need to act now-quickly. Swiftly.

We depart from this pack now and shall return to later to uncover more of the secrets of these majestic creatures.

Wolf documentary

Here in the lush foothills, we spot wolves, not just any wolves- a tight pack, they are united. But at this moment in time, they have no home. Summer is coming. They need shaded shelter to raise the juveniles.

These wolves need somewhere safe, somewhere unexplored to humans. The loyalty of the pack unites them, the alpha male explains their mortal enemy is near; with his ears pricked, he makes sure to be careful, and on alert. The wolves slowly venture, trying to find a safe-haven.



It is nearly midday, these wolves need shelter from the burning sun. They need shelter that is predator safe, sun protected and near prey. This would be perfect. The amber-eyed alpha female observes ahead, they stop by an immense pond; full of refreshing ice cold water, which they slurp. The young cub, bored, splashes water at the older sister.

Unbothered, the sister pushes him away, he looks in shame while a paltry whine escapes his mouth. He will learn; the pack will teach him- but first they need shelter; they continue to explore, travelling further every minute. The bushy-tailed alpha male leads them into the unknown; on a quest to find a good enclosed area.

Silent and still, determined and mischievous, the haunting eyes of the pack stare ahead, they turn in unison. Watching closely, we see the wolves full of fear, an imminent attack could come any second; they take off full of energy, they need predator-protected shelter. Now. Lurking in the shadows are predators, the highly intelligent alpha-male contemplates their next meal, the next time they will get good sustenance. Who knows? These wolves are not with shelter, and that is their problem; this pack is desperate.



We observe the pack staring at prey, but not the alpha- female. She is focused on something else; her head is fixed to an acute angle; her eyes glaring. Shelter. She has found shelter for the pack. She leads them, it's perfect, there's a plentiful of prey in the area such as: deer, antelopes, rabbits and this pack's favourite; hare. Wolves have loved hare for many years. She looks glad, this is a majestic location to raise the juveniles. They have found their safe-haven as we can clearly see.

We see the pack settle in, but we will observe more later, to find out additional information about these wonderful wolves.

Adobe Express Links:

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During our One Planet topic we were challenged to work in groups to create a sustainable development plan which would include changing the old Aberthaw power station into a new renewable energy source. After completing our plans, we were then asked to create presentations to convince the class which type of renewable energy was best suited to that environment.

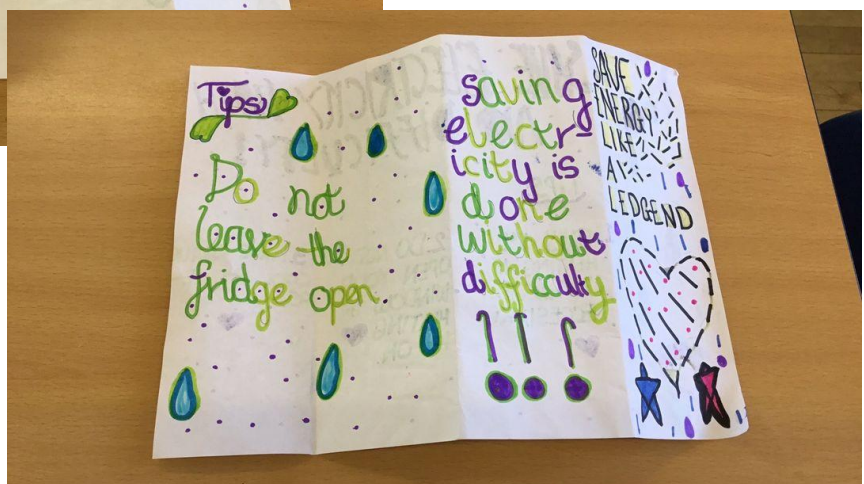
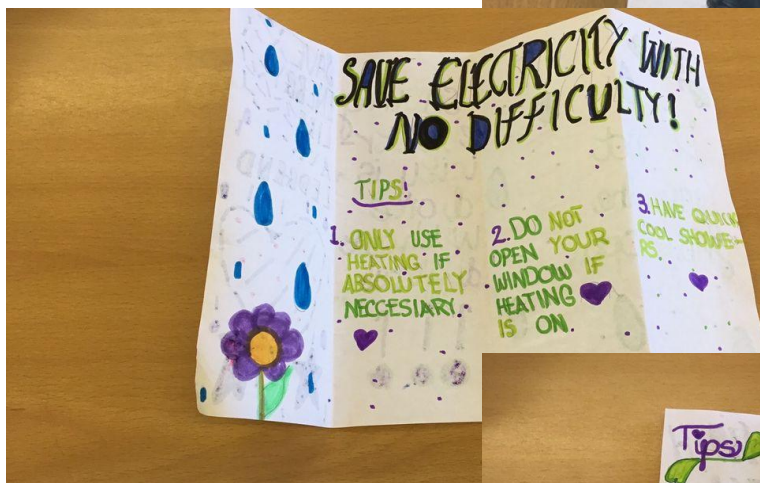
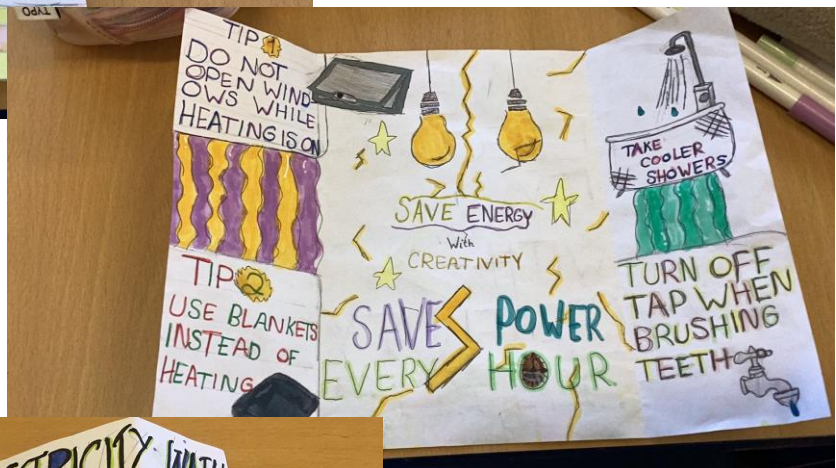
The presentations were thorough, evidence based and brilliantly presented.



During our One Planet topic we also looked at how best to save energy. We also looked at the cost of energy and how much money it costs to run certain devices - the children were shocked by some of the bills we looked at!

We also looked at our school energy data and felt as a school we are doing well with saving energy so decided to use our knowledge to help those at home save energy and money too.

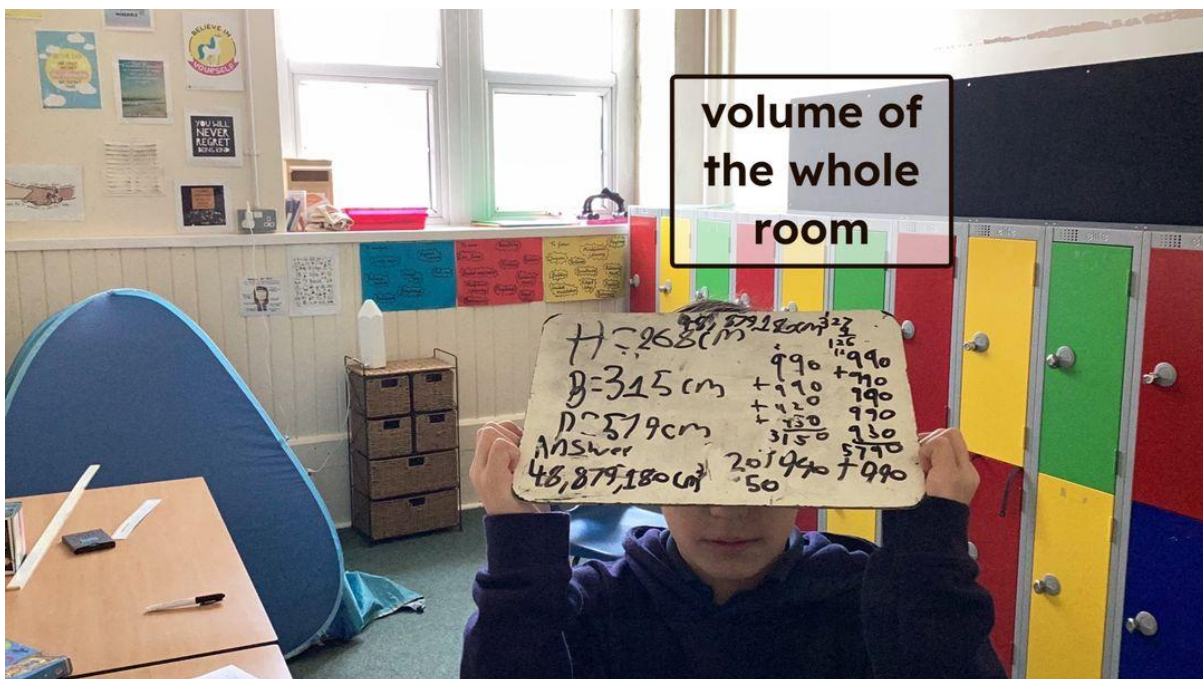
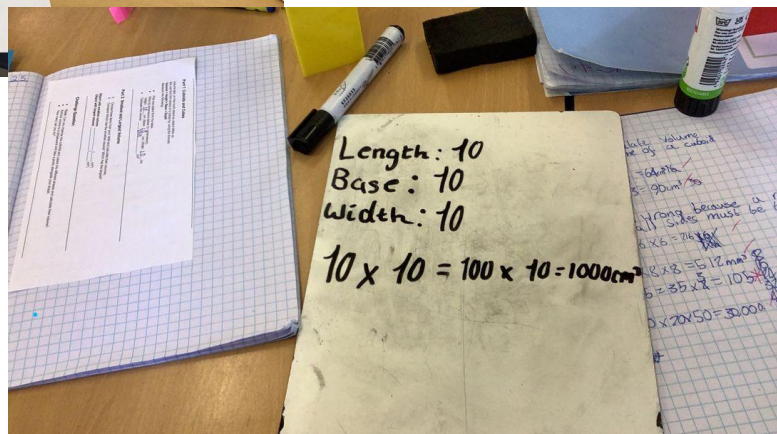
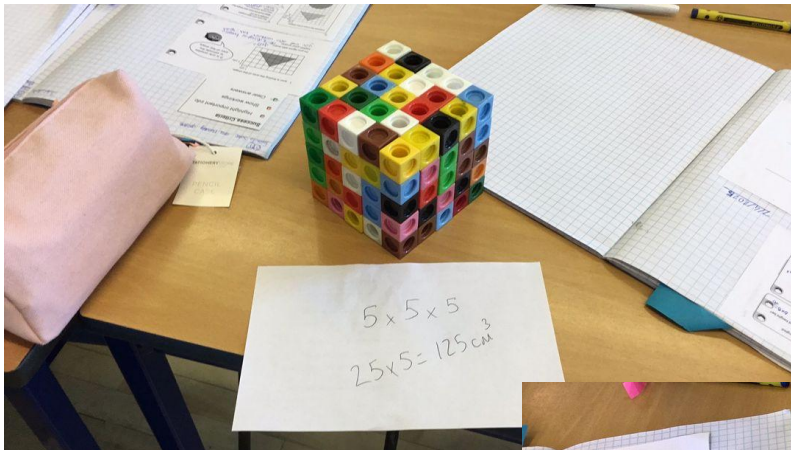
Here are some examples of our work...



In maths we have covered a huge range of topics this year.

One of our most recent hands-on maths topics was looking at volume of objects.

One of the groups even took on the challenge of trying to work out the volume of our Cosy Club room!



Dates for your Diary – Remainder of the Year

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- **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



Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-
friendly