

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 38

17th July 2025



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Today marks the end of the academic year for 2024-2025.

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children who are now ready for life after primary school; I would like to wish all the children leaving Radnor today every success in their new adventures and hope they leave Radnor with memories that will last their lifetime.

You have been a credit to the school, and we know you will continue to thrive in high school.

I also express my thanks to all the staff. Thank you for being committed, positive, passionate and motivated to ensure the children at Radnor model our values and have opportunities and experiences to support them in succeeding in school and in life. We have seen lots of success this year. I am most proud of how together we are ensuring there is sense of belonging at our school, where everyone is welcome.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the children and families for your continued support.

Have a wonderful summer, I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd September.



A message from Year 6

Our achievements cannot be measured in stars, or grades, or numbers on a spread sheet. We do not need any of those to see how we have blossomed and grown over the last few years. We also know that anything which grows needs to be nourished.

To all the adults, in school and at home, this journey would have been impossible without your love, care and support.

You have given us the best start we could have wished for, so as well as 'goodbye' we want to say, 'thank you.'

PTA Shout Out - Summer Fun



A huge thank you to all the families who came along to our Summer Fayre!

Your support and enthusiasm helped us raise an incredible **£1,259** for the school. This generous contribution will make a real difference, allowing us to provide even more wonderful experiences and resources for all the children to enjoy. We are so grateful to all PTA members and pupil helpers who worked together to make it happen!

If you are interested in joining the PTA, or even in becoming or new Chair, please get in touch with Miss Wainwright!

Radnor Chess Tournament 2025

Our annual chess tournament brought together 63 skilled players in a thrilling display of logic and strategy! From the first move to the final checkmate, every game began and ended with a respectful handshake. The competition was fierce, but four players rose to the top:

- Rosa secured 4th place,
- Ayyub claimed 3rd,
- Oguz took 2nd, and
- Amir emerged as the champion.

It was a memorable event, and we were impressed by all who took part.



Key Information for September

School Uniform

We continue to strongly encourage the wearing of school uniform, and I have been delighted in how this has improved with children showing pride in belonging to the Radnor community. I would greatly appreciate your continued support with this

Our uniform consists of:

- A jade green sweatshirt with our school's name and badge
- White or navy polo shirt, either plain or with our school badge
- Grey, black or navy trousers, skirts, trousers or pinafores
- Green dress for the warmer weather
- Black, grey or navy shoes



School uniform can be purchased from 'Cardiff Embroidery'.

[Radnor Primary School Uniforms - Cardiff Embroidery](#)

Alternatively, jade jumpers and cardigans can be purchased from

[Jade Green Cotton Rich School Sweatshirts 2 Pack | School | Ge](#)

[Jade Green Girls Jersey School Cardigan 2 Pack | School | Ge](#)

[Jade Green Cotton Rich V Neck School Jumper 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will run from Tuesday 2nd September, the gates for breakfast club will **open at 8:15am** and will **close at 8:30am**.



Anyone arriving after 8:30am will not be given access and will need to wait until gates open again at 8:45am. Breakfast club is very popular with our parents/carers and to ensure we can accommodate the high number of children who attend, the breakfast club staff need to be inside with the children.

Mobile Phones

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 are permitted to bring a mobile phone, but before doing so there must be a signed agreement between the child's parent / guardian and the Headteacher. Pupils must have a clear and valid reason to bring a mobile phone to school, e.g. walking to or from school independently. The mobile phone must be switched off as soon as the child enters the school site.

Forms are available from the school office or are available on the website online

[Mobile-Phone-Parent-Guardian-Agreement.332682876.doc \(live.com\)](#)

Communication – Class Dojo

From September, we will be using Class Dojo to communicate with our families, You will receive information on how to access this on Friday 5th September.

Please be advised that Group Call will still be used to send personal and confidential letters. Class Dojo will be our main communication tool.



ClassDojo

Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-
friendly

Messages from the Teachers



Wow! What a fantastic year Dosbarth 1!

The year has flown by, but we have lots of happy memories of a busy and exciting year! You have all worked very hard and have grown so much in so many ways.

We would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday and all good wishes for next year.

Love Mrs Holt and Mrs Lenz

Dosbarth 2 - what an amazing time we have had together! You have all worked so hard, tried your best and done some truly super learning.

It has been a joy to see your smiling faces every day and to watch you learn new things and grow. I am so proud of each and every one of you and you should be very proud of yourselves too!

Now it's time to relax, play and enjoy your time away from school. I hope you have lots of fun in the sunshine with your family and friends.

Have a fantastic summer and thank you all for such a wonderful year.

Mrs Swindell

What a fabulous year we've had in Dosbarth 3 full of fun, learning, and laughter!

It's been a joy to teach you and create so many special memories together.

Have a brilliant summer – you've all earned it!

From Mrs Phillips and Mrs Royle

Dosbarth 4, We want to thank you for your hard work and fabulous attitude this year. We have never been prouder to take a class on a trip - from an early Christmas tour of Cardiff Castle to springtime at St. Fagans and our summer in the Senedd. With every step you took, you shone, brightening people's day just by being your true selves.

You are curious, respectful and full of spirit. Take all of that with you for your next adventure in September.

Dear Class 5,
Before we finish the school year, I want to take a moment to tell you how proud I am of each and every one of you. You have been a lively, brilliant group — full of energy, creativity, and curiosity. Throughout the year, you have worked so hard, faced challenges with determination, and supported one another every step of the way. Thank you for making this year so memorable. Keep believing in yourselves and keep shining bright. I can't wait to see all the amazing things you will achieve in the future!
Have a wonderful summer!

Love from,
Mrs Balmforth

Dear D6,

Thank you all for being such an awesome class! You've shown so much kindness to one another, worked hard, stayed motivated and curious, and brought such a great energy to everything we've done — especially our fun times at swimming!

It's been a real pleasure spending this time with you. Keep being your amazing selves and remember to take a well-earned rest these holidays — you deserve it!

All the best,

Mr Galea

Dear Dosbarth 7 Superstars,

What a memorable year we've had together! Each one of you has grown in confidence, kindness, skills and knowledge.

We've explored new topics, tackled tricky challenges, and discovered just how much we can achieve when we work as a team. Whether it was through exciting science experiments, creative writing adventures, or fun maths investigations, you all showed amazing curiosity and determination. I'll never forget the funny moments and the laughter we've shared along the way. You've shown what it means to be respectful, responsible, and resilient learners—and you've made our classroom a truly special place.

Always remember these two key pieces of advice:

- * The ruler is your friend!
- * If it's juiceless, it's useless!

Thank you for being such a joy to teach. Keep being curious, keep being kind, and never stop believing in yourselves.

Have a fantastic summer—you've earned it!

With a big smile and lots of pride,

Ms Pritchard

What an incredible year it has been! As we reach the end of this chapter, I want to take a moment to celebrate all that we've achieved together. From the very first day, your energy, curiosity, and kindness have made this classroom a truly special place. You've tackled challenges with determination, supported one another with compassion, and grown in ways that are truly inspiring. Whether it was through exciting lessons, creative projects or simply the laughter we shared, each moment has contributed to a year full of memories we'll cherish. You've shown resilience, teamwork, and a wonderful sense of community. Thank you for letting me test out the flexible seating and giving your input to make it even better. I think that I couldn't have had a better class to test this with.

As you move forward, carry with you the confidence that you are capable of amazing things. I'm so proud of each and every one of you, and I can't wait to see what the future holds. Over the year you have made me laugh out loud, given me times when I have stepped back and reflected on your ideas and perhaps given me a few more grey hairs! Year 6 - I am so proud of how much you have grown and I can't wait to hear about all of the wonderful things that you will achieve in the future as you move on to High School. Year 5 - I am sure that you will be excellent role models as you move into your last year at Radnor, I can't wait to see how amazing you will be. Have a fantastic summer—you've earned it!

Class 8 it has been a blast!

Mrs O

Dear Class 9,

What an incredible journey this year has been! It's been a privilege to watch you all grow into confident, curious and kind individuals, ready to take on the next big adventure. Your energy, resilience, and enthusiasm have made this a year to remember. Whether it was in the classroom, in the playground, at Llangrannog or on the stage, you gave it your all — and I couldn't be prouder.

As you move on to secondary school, take with you the friendships, the memories, and the belief that you can achieve great things. Keep being yourselves, keep asking questions, and never stop trying your best. I will miss each and every one of you — thank you for a fantastic year!

Wishing you all the happiness and success in the world.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Morgan

Useful Information for Families

Teulu Cymru – Support for families in Wales



Teulu Cymru or “Family of Wales,” is here for parents, carers and families of children aged 0-18, pointing them in the right direction for different Welsh Government sources of practical and financial support.

From parenting tips and expert development advice, to help with childcare costs - Teulu makes it a little easier to access this support in one place.

[Teulu Cymru | GOV.WALES](#) www.instagram.com/teulu.cymru www.facebook.com/teulucymruwales

Parent Line

School Nurse text in service is available to parents. The service runs Mon-Fri 08:30 - 16:00 and also school holidays.



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EARLY HELP

parent line

If you're a parent or carer of a 5-16 Year Old
Text your school nurse on
07312 263178
For confidential advice and support

This will be a text in service for parent to access their school nurse to help with a wide range of health problems. This won't be a diagnostic service but we can give advice on....

emotional wellbeing
sleep day and
healthy night time
eating wetting
soiling
substance misuse
relationships
behaviour bullying
online safety puberty

Nyrsio Ysgol | School Nursing
BIP Caerdydd a'r Fro i Cardiff & Vale UHB



ChatHealth

GIC NHS
Health and Wellbeing
Cardiff and the
Vale Health Board

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

Cardiff Early Help

Early Help Services offer a range of information, advice and support for families who care for babies, children and young people in Cardiff.

What can they help you with?

- Childcare
- Money and finances
- Children with disabilities or additional needs
- Activities for families
- Health and Wellbeing
- School avoidance

Please visit the website for further information, to chat online and/or to report child safety concerns or to make an Early Help referral.

[Cardiff Family Advice and Support - Cardiff Family Advice and Support](#)

School's Essential Grant

Children whose families are on lower incomes and qualify for certain benefits can apply for a grant: £125 per learner / £200 for learners entering year 7 (to help with increased costs associated with starting secondary school). For more information visit:

[School Essentials Grant | GOV.WALES](#)

Useful Information for Families

On Monday 14th July, our PCSO, Tori, visited the children and delivered a session about stranger danger. Tori was extremely impressed with how confident the children were in identifying how to keep themselves safe.



The NSPCC provide advice for parents to support keeping your child safe. Please see below 10 ways to keep your child safe.

10 ways to keep your child safe

1 As soon as children are able to understand, teach them their full name, address and telephone number. Practise these with them until you're sure they can remember.

2 In most situations, children under about eight years old shouldn't be out alone, especially in busy towns. Even when out playing, they need to be kept in the care and sight of an adult or a much older child who is mature and trustworthy.

3 Never leave young children in unsupervised play areas in shops or parks. And don't leave them alone in the car or outside a shop, not even for a few minutes.

4 If you're in a crowded place, keep children in a pram or buggy, hold hands tightly, or use reins. Don't walk far ahead of small children who can't keep up. It only takes a moment for toddlers to wander off.

"We've started teaching our little girl about safety by turning the key rules into a rhyme that we sing together when we pick her up from nursery."
Liz and James, parents of Chloe, 3



5 You can start teaching children simple rules about personal safety from as young as two or three. Tell them clearly that they must never go off with anyone, not even someone they know, without first asking you or the adult who is looking after them.

6 Teach older children safe ways of crossing roads, going shopping and asking adults for directions, and let them practise these with you until you are sure that they have understood.

No matter how much you teach your child about safety, remember the limits of their age and maturity.

7 In busy public places, arrange somewhere safe to meet in case you get separated, like an information desk or cash point. Make sure that children know what to do if they ever get lost, and who is safest to ask for help – a police officer, shop assistant or someone with a young child.

8 Help to build your child's self-esteem with lots of love, praise and attention. Bullies and dangerous adults may tend to pick out less confident children or those who are neglected and often left alone.

9 Let children know that they never have to do anything they don't like – even if it's someone they know. Practise this at home by never making them kiss or hug an adult if they don't want to.

10 Listen to your children, especially when they are trying to tell you about things that worry them. Is there a bully at school or a babysitter they don't like? Is there something about a neighbourhood activity that they attend that they are uncomfortable with?

Remember the 3 Ws!

Even with older children, make sure that they always tell you **who** they are going out with, **where** they are going and **when** they will be back. If possible, get a phone number where you can reach them.

Don't over-protect your children.

While it's important for children to play in a safe area, they do need to be challenged once they are old enough and take risks to develop.

Further information

Your Family (brought to you by the NSPCC)
www.yourfamily.org.uk

Parents Advice Centre (Northern Ireland)
0808 8010 722
www.parentsadvicecentre.org

Parentline Plus
0808 800 2222 (including ParentLine Scotland)
www.parentlineplus.org.uk

ParentsCentre online
www.parentscentre.gov.uk

Summer Fun in the Local Community



WHERE DISABLED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GROW

FREE ENTRY

ALN Fun Day

1pm - 4pm

SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST

BOUNCY CASTLE
FACEPAINTING
ARTS & CRAFTS
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REFRESHMENTS

CATHAYS COMMUNITY CENTRE
CATHAYS, CARDIFF

Registered Charity 1168563



THE BIG DRAMA WEEK

A place for young people to Act, Sing & Dance their way to a brand new stage show this August!

Llanover Hall Theatre
Monday 18 - Friday 22 August
Ages 7-15 - 10am-3pm - £150
Contact info@actorsworkshop.co.uk to book




NEURODIVERGENT FRIENDLY CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLUB

'Thrive' in a session for neurodivergent children and families at Rhydypennau Hub, Llandennis Road Cardiff CF23 6EG
Tel: 029 2087 1330
Wednesday 23rd & 30th July
6th & 13th August 2025
10.30a.m. - 12.15p.m.

The session is held when the Hub is usually closed to the public and led by volunteers from Cardiff Wellbeing service.

Parents must supervise their children when participating in the session that promotes accepting difference in a welcoming and inclusive environment. For more details please contact neurodivergentfriendly@cardiff.gov.uk or Info@thrivecardiff.org or visit Rhydypennau Hub









LITTLE KEEPERS SUMMER 2025

Activities
Mocktail Party
Tuesday 29th July
Den Building
Monday 21st July & Wednesday 6th August
Scooter Fun
Friday 1st August & Monday 4th August
Art Attack
Thursday 7th August & Tuesday 19th August
Plus lots more

Holiday Scheme Fun
5 fun packed weeks of:
Sport
Team games
Craft & Cooking
Themed days & activities

Themed Days
Sports Day
Thursday 24th July
Disney Day
Thursday 31st July
Beach Day Games
Monday 18th August
End Of Summer Party
Wednesday 20th August
Plus lots more

Open
8.30am to 5.30pm

Breakfast & afternoon snack included

Held at Pontcanna scout base

Dates
WK 1 - Mon 21st - Fri 25th July
WK 2 - Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug
WK 3 - Mon 4th - Fri 8th Aug
WK 4 - Mon 11th - Fri 15th Aug
WK 5 - Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Aug

The Holiday Scheme is held at Pontcanna Scout Base CF11 9HX. For Bookings & more details please email littlekeepers@hotmail.co.uk





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★ **PONTCANNA FIELDS,** ★
CARDIFF CF5 2AX

★ **3.30PM TO 4.30PM** ★



more info: hwyl@baseballsoftballgwalia.com
[#hitcatchthrowoar](https://twitter.com/hitcatchthrowoar)

HWYL HAF BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SUMMER FUN



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BASEBALL SOFTBALL

**TARO PELI!
HIT BALLS!** **DAL PELI!
CATCH BALLS!** **CAEL HWYL!
HAVE FUN!** **TAFLU STREICIAU!
PITCH STRIKES!**

For more information contact: [Mwy o wybodaeth:
hwyl@baseballsoftballgwalia.com](mailto:hwyl@baseballsoftballgwalia.com)

Family fun at CHAPTER

21.07.25 - 29.08.25

Free packed lunches for kids

Monday – Friday, 11.30am – 2pm



£5 family films

Wednesdays and Fridays in our cinemas



Free art exhibition in our gallery

Tuesday – Sunday, 11am – 5pm



Chapter is a lively arts centre and a place where families can meet, create and enjoy activities all year round.

We want to spark imaginations and support creative play and we warmly welcome visitors of all ages.

There's lots to do when you visit, including art exhibitions, low-cost films, fun workshops for little ones – and free packed lunches in the school holidays.

Above all, we want Chapter to be an engaging and safe place where people of all ages can spend time together.



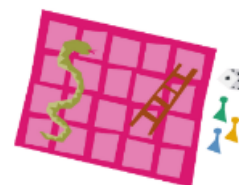
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