

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 4

26th September 2025



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Dates for your Diary 2025-2026

Please see below a list of important dates for this half term.

These dates are on the school calendar on the website and on the calendar on class dojo.

Please ensure you check these dates regularly as there may be additions.



SEPTEMBER:

- Monday 22nd September -Friday 3rd October- Baseline Assessments for all pupils.
Y3-Y6 Personalised Assessments

OCTOBER:

- Thursday 2nd October – Booking system opens for Parent/Carer Meetings
- Thursday 9th October –Individual Photographs for Children
- Friday 10th October – 8am – Family Photographs
- Friday 10th October – Bike Bus 2
- Monday 6th October – Harvest Festival – Donations to be brought into school.
- Monday 13th October – Friday 17th October – Y6 Cycling Training
- Friday 17th October – Show Racism the Red Card – all staff and children to wear red.
- Wednesday 22nd October – Flu Immunisations
- Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October – Parent/Carer Meetings
- Thursday 23rd October and Friday 24th October – 3;30pm Scholastic Book Fayre
- Friday 24th October – Bike Bus 3 – Halloween Bling your Ride
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – HALF TERM**

Class Dojo



I would like to remind our families, class dojo at Radnor Primary School will be used as a one-way messaging system from school to home. Please be advised the chat and message system is turned off from the school account and will not be accessed.

All communication from home to school is to remain either in person, via the school telephone number: [029 2038 7506](tel:02920387506) or via the school email address: radnorprm@cardiff.gov.uk

From next week, we will be using class dojo for all families who are connected to communicate general information. For families who are not connected to class dojo, you will be communicated with via group call only.

Starting Primary School – Reception 2026

Applications open on 10/11/25 and close on 12/1/26.

Please see below confirmation of open sessions we will be hosting.

- Thursday 13th November: 9:30 – 11:30am**
- Thursday 27th November: 9:30 – 11:30am and 1:30 – 2:30pm**
- Thursday 11th December: 1:30 – 2:30pm**
- Thursday 8th January: 9:30 – 11:30am and 1:30 – 2:30pm**



Please share this information with friends and family in the community.

School Development Plan 2025-2026

Please see below an overview of our school priorities for this academic year.



Raising Literacy and Welsh Standards

We are committed to enhancing all pupils' skills in reading, writing in English, and spoken Welsh, ensuring each learner reaches higher standards through focused support and tailored learning opportunities.

Creating Supportive Learning Spaces

Our focus is on developing enriching, supportive environments that engage learners and empower adults, creating meaningful experiences aligned with the principles of the Curriculum for Wales and Enabling Learning document.





Developing Whole School Feedback and AfL Strategies

We are refining a comprehensive school-wide assessment system that accurately tracks progression, informs teaching strategies, and promotes consistently high learning outcomes for every student.

Building Trust and Equity Together

By embracing the Cardiff approach, we cultivate trust, inclusivity, and equity, fostering a transparent culture that supports all learners and removes barriers to achievement.

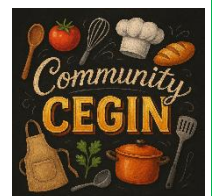


Community Cegin

The children have now moved on from “Bounce Back and Shine and have immersed in our curriculum focus: Community Cegin.

This term we will be looking through the lens of Cynefin and Community with a particular focus on ‘Science and Technology and ‘Humanities.’ The concept we will cover is Technology is important to the health and well-being of learners, including supporting the preparation of healthy diets.

Across the school, to ensure progression the children will explore 4 big questions.



Dosbarth Enfys	Where does our food come from?		
Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Why do people eat different foods at celebrations?	
Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	What makes a meal healthy or unhealthy?	
Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled	How can we design a meal that is healthy, sustainable and culturally respectful?

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Margaux	Max	Josie	Osian	Lucy	Nadia	Ayyub	Oliver

★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Elsie	Fynn	Farah	Alisa	Malaya	Nicole	Tuga	Sara



This week's Headteacher's Heroes are:

Dosbarth Enfys.

For settling into life at Radnor Primary School so well and for learning the routines so quickly.

You have been amazing, and we are so impressed with you all.

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

All schools in Cardiff have been required to set a school improvement priority to support continued improvement in improving whole school attendance.

Our Whole School Attendance for the year 2024 – 2025 was **93.8%**.

I would like to remind our families of the following points from the Fitzalan Cluster of Primary Schools Attendance Policy, adopted on the 29th January 2025.

[Primary School Attendance Policy Template](#)

- The school will follow a 5 Step Approach and initial letters will be sent to parents/carers of pupils who have attendance below 93% (please see on page 2)
- Headteachers have been requested by the LA not to authorise requests for a holiday in term-time unless the pupil's attendance in the previous academic year was 92%. If the pupils' attendance was 92% during the previous academic year, 5 authorised days of absence may be given (H code). All other days of absence will be unauthorised (G code).
- If your child is absent for 5 days or more (due to a holiday), you may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice from Cardiff Council (£60 per child).
- If your child is absent for more than 20 school days (due to a holiday), they will be removed from the school roll and will lose their place at School – you will then need to re-apply for a school place. There is no guarantee that a place will still be available.
- For unauthorised absences of 10 sessions or more in a school term (5 school days, there are two sessions in a day, morning and afternoon), the local authority may issue a fixed penalty notice in accordance with the local authority's Code of Conduct. (£60 per child).

Please remember to contact the school by 9:00am if your child is not able to attend school on that day.






Comisiynydd Plant Cymru

Children's Commissioner for Wales

MORNING
TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2025



TRAUMA-INFORMED STRATEGIES
9:15-10:15am The Snug @
Radnor

With the **ALNCo** and a member of the **Educational Psychology Team**

CYMRU ARE BACK!

CYMRU v AUSTRALIA
25.10.25 | CARDIFF CITY STADIUM | KO 14:00

Looking for a weekend family activity?
Watch Cymru for the first time since EURO 2025 this October and show your support in Cardiff!

Nothing beats a Saturday game day! Get together with family and friends to watch Cymru - **tickets from £3 juniors and £8 adults.**

Purchase your tickets at FAW.CYMRU/TICKETS

We look forward to seeing you there!

MAE CYMRU NÔL!

CYMRU v AWSTRALIA
25.10.25 | STADIWM DINAS CAERDYDD | CYC 14:00

Chwilio am weithgaredd teuluol i'w wneud ar y penwythnos?

Dewch i wylïo Cymru am y tro cyntaf ers EURO 2025 yr hydref hwn a dangoswch eich cefnogaeth yng Nghaerdydd!

Does dim byd gwell na gêm ddydd Sadwrn! Dewch ynghyd â'r teulu a ffrindiau i wylïo Cymru - **tocynnau o £3 i blant a £8 i oedolion.**

Prynwch eich tocynnau ar FAW.CYMRU/TICKETS

Rydyn ni'n edrych ymlaen i weld chi na!



25.10.2025 · 2PM KO
CARDIFF CITY STADIUM

TICKETS FROM
£8 ADULTS, £3 JUNIORS



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The Monthly Matters is live and all about School Uniform - please access via the link below
English -
<https://www.childcomwales.org.uk/resources/monthly-matters/>