



Together we can do our best!

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Happy New Year – Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Happy New Year and welcome back. It was wonderful to see the children on Tuesday, and we had a fantastic day launching our Spring Term 1 context: “Meanwhile, Elsewhere.”

Back to School, Back in Time!

The children took a step back in time on their entry into school as staff dressed to represent different periods of history. The children were then involved in a range of activities throughout the day including exploring artefacts and learning about timelines.

Our new topic, *Meanwhile, Elsewhere*, explores real people and amazing stories from **British** history. From Roman soldiers to brave nurses, inventors to headteachers, we’ll discover diverse individuals who shaped our country.

For the remainder of the term, the children will focus on being involved in enquiry, exploration and investigation to inspire curiosity about the world, its past, present and future. They will focus on 3 aspects: Artefacts, timeline and stories and will travel through time, with each class exploring a different historical period!

The work the children complete will be showcased at the end of the term as a Radnor British Timeline to be displayed in the school hall.

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★ Seren Y Wythos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Elian	Lola	Aria	Warsame	Ismael	Stefan	Peter	Jack

★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

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Heath	Amelia	Haroon	Felix	Asya	Arlo	Juan	Jac

Estyn Interim Visit

We have received news from Estyn (the education and training inspectors for Wales) that they will be visiting Radnor on Thursday 15th January to carry out a one -day interim inspection. This is a new arrangement as part of the current Estyn framework (September 2024 onwards)

The visit is a collaborative check-in, not a full core inspection. It focuses on evaluating progress, reinforcing strengths discussing improvement plans, and guiding future steps against the recommendations for the core inspection in June 2023.

During their visit, Estyn will be looking at progress against the following recommendations:

- Refine self-evaluation processes to ensure that effective practice is shared consistently across the school.
- Improve the consistency and quality of teachers' feedback.

This will help the school to maintain momentum in our development and ensure' s Estyn remains engaged throughout the cycle. School will be given feedback and guidance following the visit and a short, published letter which will be shared in February.

Autism/Social Communication provision at Radnor 2026/2027

On 18th December 2025, a report setting out school organisation proposals to provide high quality primary and secondary specialist school places for children and young people with Additional Learning Needs will be considered by the Council's Cabinet and a proposal was agreed to:

- Establish a new 30 place Autism/Social Communication Specialist Resource Base at Radnor Primary School from January 2027 within the existing buildings. The base would provide 10 places in 2026/27 with scope to extend to 20 places in 2027/28 and 30 places in 2028/29.

A consultation will now follow and will run for 6 weeks during the Spring Term. This will include:

- Consultation Documents (Full document and Easy Read Version)
- Meetings – Public, Staff, Governors
- Consultation workshops with Children and Young People
- Drop-in sessions (face to face and online)
- Online and paper survey response feedback options

Once the consultation begins, full details on how you can access details of the consultation and take part will be provided to you and will include details of the process and next steps.

Updates will be provided for the whole school community as the process is progressed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Estyn Interim visit or the Autism/Social Communication provision at Radnor 2026/2027

A message from Mr Walsh – Music Opportunities

Private music sessions will continue to be available this year.

If you wish for your child to play either the ukulele or guitar, please contact Mr Walsh using the information on email below:

acousticadventuring@gmail.com

If your child is to continue with drum or piano lessons or if you wish for your child to begin private lessons for these instruments, please contact Cardiff and Vale Music Education service by accessing their website using the following link:

<https://www.cfmusiceducation.co.uk/>



Bike Bus Spring Term 2026

Please see below the bike bus dates for this term.

- Friday 16th January
- Friday 30th January
- Friday 13th February
- Friday 27th February - **Bling Your Ride – Proud to live in Wales.**
- Friday 6th March
- Friday 27th March



Dates for your Diary 2025-2026



JANUARY

- **Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school.**
- Monday 12th January – Friday 16th January – Y2 Personalised Assessments
- Monday 12th January – Radnor After School Clubs Start (9 weeks)
- Thursday 15th January – Estyn Interim visit to the school

FEBRUARY

- **Monday 16th – Friday 20th February –HALF TERM**
- **Monday 23rd February Children return to school.**
- Friday 6th February - National Wear Red Day to support children with heart conditions £1 donation.
- Friday 27th February – Eco Eisteddfod – children dress in traditional Welsh clothes/house colours

MARCH:

- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- Monday 9th March to Wednesday 11th March – Y6 Residential to Llangrannog
- Thursday 19th March – 9:45am and 1:45pm Dosbarth Glas a Blwyddyn 5 Spring Term Performance
- Thursday 19th March – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March – Parent/Carer Meetings
- **Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April – Half Term**

APRIL

- Wednesday 15th April to – Friday 17th April – Y4 Residential to Atlantic College

MAY

- **Friday 1st May – INSET Day 4 – School closed for children.**
- **Monday 4th May – BANK HOLIDAY**
- Tuesday 5th May – Radnor After School Clubs Start (7 weeks)
- Monday 11th May to Friday 22nd May – Y3-Y6 Personalised assessments
- **Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – HALF TERM**

JUNE

- **Monday 1st June - Children return to school.**
- Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June– Y2 Personalised assessments
- **Friday 26th June – INSET Day 5 – School closed for children.**

JULY

- Thursday 2nd July – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Wednesday 8th July – PTA Event – School Summer Fayre.
- Tuesday 14th July – 1:45pm Year 6 Leavers Performance
- **Monday 20th July – INSET Day 6 – School closed for children.**

Child Protection and Safeguarding



Radnor Primary School Safeguarding Team

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Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility... At Radnor Primary School safeguarding children is at the heart of everything we do. We are passionate about providing a safe, secure and welcoming environment for all children in our school.

Do you need someone to talk to?

Are you worried about something or someone?

Do you need help?

We are here to help

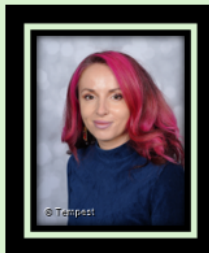


Mrs Williams
Headteacher

DSP - Designated Safeguarding Person



Mr Roderick
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Wainwright
Deputy Headteacher & ALNCo

DDSPs - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons



Miss Pritchard
Senior Leader



Mr Downes
Chair of Governors

If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of harm or receive a disclosure you must contact a member of our safeguarding team as quickly as possible

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The safeguarding and wellbeing of our pupils is of paramount importance to us.

On occasions we may need to share information about your child with other agencies to safeguard their welfare.

We have a comprehensive Safeguarding/Child Protection policy.

The designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs Williams (Head Teacher).

The deputy designated Child Protection Officers are Mr Roderick and Miss Wainwright (Deputy Head Teachers) and Mrs Pritchard (Senior Leadership Team).

Updated Information

Next week, we will be sending home forms with all children containing the contact details we have on file for your child/ren E.g. address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts etc.

Please check the details are accurate. If they are, please either keep the form for your records.

Alternatively, if there are details to be updated, please edit the form and/or record on an additional piece of paper and return to the school office.

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