

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 18

23rd January 2026



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Dates for your Diary 2025-2026



JANUARY

- Friday 30th January – Bike Bus

FEBRUARY

- 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
- Monday 16th – Friday 20th February –HALF TERM**
- Monday 23rd February Children return to school.**

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**

A special thank you.



In December, Elliot in Dosbarth Glas asked to fundraise for the school to support him in achieving his Cubs money skills badge which we accepted.

As part of this mission, Elliot set up a stall at the Christmas Fayre and marketed his 3D printed keyrings around the school. The commitment, enthusiasm and drive he displayed was truly remarkable. There is no doubt he is an entrepreneur in the making.

“Diolch, Elliot, for your donation to the school; I am so proud of you. I would also like to thank your mum and dad for their support in your venture”.

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Ada	Esme	Dania	Dom	Joseph	Esme	Finn	Charlie

★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

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Robin	Arya	Gabrielle	Mahtab	Isla-Mae	George	Chase	Esme

This week's Headteacher's Heroes are:

Chase in Dosbarth Indigo

For representing Radnor Primary School at the Wales Regional Schools Judo Championship. Chase won the gold medal and as a result of this achievement, he has qualified to compete in the British Championships in Sheffield this coming March.

An amazing achievement, Chase!



And

Ada and Kassia Chase in Blwyddyn 3

Who will be representing Wales, at the Dance World Cup Finals 2026 in Dublin, Ireland.

Both Kassia & Ada attend, Mandy, Shirley Morris School of dance and this opportunity allow the team to represent Wales on a global stage

This is a wonderful opportunity, and we all be cheering you on!



Updated Information

All families should now have received a form containing the contact details we have on file for your child/ren E.g. address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts etc, next week.

Please check the details are accurate you do not need to return the form to school.

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.

It would be extremely helpful if any updated information could be shared with the school before Friday 30th January.

Parking Safely

I have had several concerns raised by families of the school regarding keeping everyone safe at the beginning and end of the day. There is a significant concern regarding cars that are parked on double yellow lines on the corner of the residential streets; they are creating blind spots and taking away a safe space for families to cross the roads safely.

I ask again for our school community to work together and to adhere to parking zones and parking regulations.

I fully appreciate the challenges drivers face in finding parking spaces at the beginning at the end of the day; however, it is important to recognise that this is not a new development. Please ensure you give yourself sufficient time to find suitable and safe parking.

I thank you in anticipation of your continued support with this matter.

Punctuality – Being in school on time!

For the children, being in school on time provides a GREAT START to the day, putting your child in a positive frame of mind to make the most of the day's learning and activities. It helps your child make friends which leads to improved self-confidence and therefore SUCCESS. It sets your child up for their future – whether it is college, work or university, they could lose their place or lose their job if they think it is ok to be late!

Unfortunately, this is an area we need to improve. Since September 2025, we have 720 late marks recorded on our registers with 119 late marks recorded since our return to school in January.

I would really appreciate your support in addressing this and reducing these figures.

Please remember, the school gates open at 8:45am and closes at 8:55am to enable school to start smoothly; if you arrive after this time and come in via the smaller gate, your child will be marked late.

Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8:55am

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/>



Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

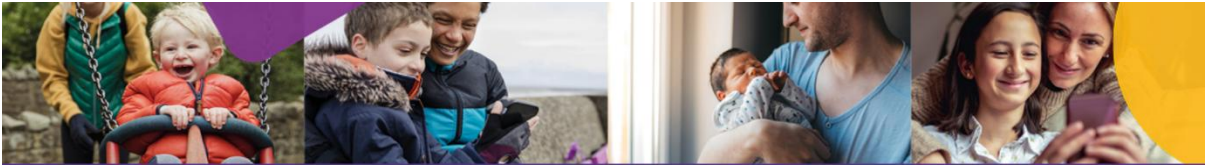
Resilient

Kind

Eco-
friendly

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.



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](#)

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 | Cardiff & Vale UHB

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.

ChatHealth
GIG NHS
Cardiff and the Vale University Health Board

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](#)

Job Opportunity in the Education Catering Department

Cardiff Council are looking to recruit within the Education Catering Department – a Mobile Cook and Development Officer to work in our school kitchens to help cover absence, but also to help with development of the teams if this is needed.

If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, please click the link below:

[MOBILE COOK & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER](#)

LITTLE KEYPERS

February Holiday Scheme 2026

Pancake Station **Parachute games**
Craft & Cooking **Indoor Den Building**
Scooter Course **Tournament Day**

Games & activities all day every day

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Caters for children in reception to Year 6

We are open from 8.30am to 5.30pm

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