

# Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

## Newsletter 21

### 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



**Together we can do our best!**

**Be Ready**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Reliable**

**Be Responsible/Safe**

#### What a wonderful term it has been!

It is hard to believe how quickly the weeks have flown by, and yet when we stop to reflect, there has been so much to celebrate. The children have been fully engaged in their learning and have approached every challenge with enthusiasm, curiosity, and pride.

A particular highlight has been their work on *Meanwhile, Elsewhere*.

The effort, thought, and creativity that went into this project have been exceptional, and the timeline they produced for today's hall display is truly impressive. It has been wonderful to see the children bring their ideas to life and share their learning so confidently. The exhibition will be accessible when we hold our next parent/carer meetings. As we reach the break, we wish all our families a happy and safe half term. We would also like to recognise those in our school community who will soon be marking the beginning of Lent and Ramadan—may this be a meaningful and peaceful time for you and your families. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term—it makes such a difference.



#### Dates for your Diary 2025-2026

##### FEBRUARY

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – St David's Day Celebration – children to wear red or to dress in traditional Welsh clothes
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February –HALF TERM**
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Children return to school.**



##### MARCH:

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Residential to Llangrannog
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 9:45am and 1:45pm Dosbarth Glas a Blwyddyn 5 Spring Term Performance
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parent/Carer Meetings
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Eco Eisteddfod, children to wear house colours and Bike Bus Bling your ride.
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Half Term**

#### Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

##### ★★ Seren Y Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Robin	Igby	Alfie	Nia	Sadie	Fraser	Mason	Esme

##### ★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Freya	Max R	Renas	Taqiyya	Maxo	Rens	Sylvie	Tulip


This week's Headteacher's Hero is:



### Salma in Dosbarth Fioled

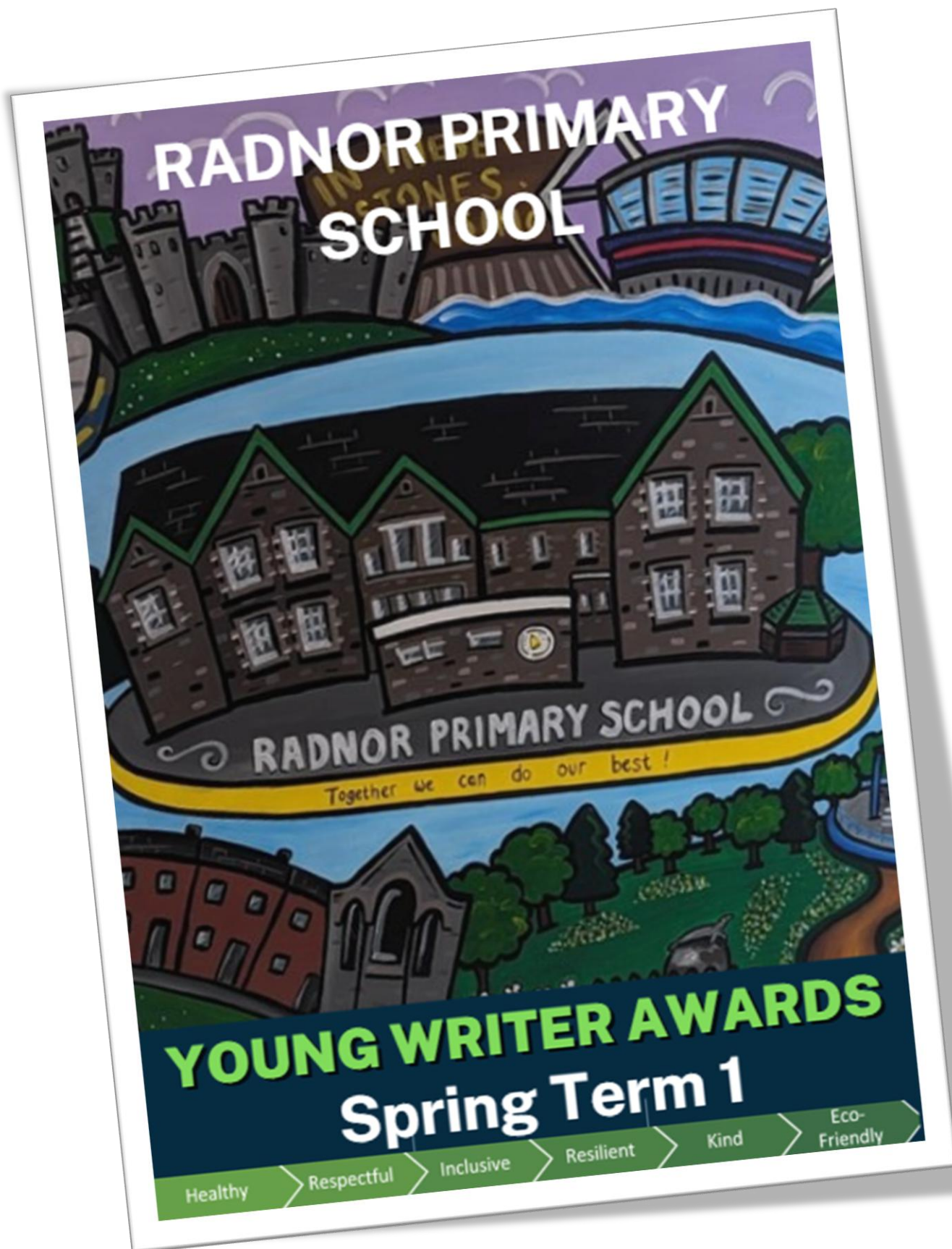
For being inspired by the weekly newsletter to create her own version.  
I am so impressed with your commitment to celebrating your own weekly news at home.

Ardderchog!

 <b>13.2.2026</b> <b>NEWSLETTER</b>	
<b>WEEKLY OVERVIEW</b> <i>Overall the week has been amazing. I am reflecting on the resources we take for granted, like how everyone has a chair/table, in all the cool spaces we have in and out of our classes.</i>	
<b>MATH</b> <i>This week ffoled have been busy doing some awesome fraction work.</i>	<b>LITERACY</b> <i>This week ffoled have been busy finishing off fabulous story cards about Yiddish soldiers.</i>
<i>Thank you for reading patiently.</i> <i>By S.W</i>	<b>REMINDERS</b> <i>Reminder on Friday the 13 february we will be turning our hall into a history museum.</i>

★★ Radnor Young Writer Award ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Sophia	Rose	Lorna	Tobias	Ismael	Catrin	Enfys	Oliver

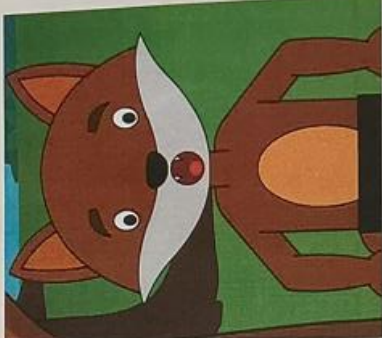


Dosbarth Enfys - Sophie

Focus: To write descriptive words.

① ⑤ JL  
with support from a Sound Mat

Sophie A fantastic 'e'




sharp bad  
teeth

hungre  
Super descriptive Sophie!

THE WOLF IS SO BAD

Let's practise 'o'



Focus: To write a sentence.

MH

⑤ ⑦  
used a Sound Mat.


sophie  
I can read  
a book  
I can read

a book

You have tried hard to sit the 'p' on the line!

eeeee

You have remembered full steps



30<sup>th</sup> January

Focus: To write a biography



Betty Campbell was born in 1934 on 6<sup>th</sup> of November, her place of birth was Cardiff. She lived in Tiger Bay. She died in 2017 when she was 82 years old.

3.2 26 Betty's Mum was from Cardiff and her Dad was from Jamaica. Her Dad was a sailor. Sadly he died at sea when Betty was only eight years old. She wanted to become a teacher but her head teacher didn't let her because of the color of her skin. She went to Lady Margaret High School. She soon fell in love with a man from Jamaica his name was Rupert.

9/12/26 Betty Campbell went to teaching college and she passed a really hard test because she wanted to






become a teacher. She was told that she couldn't be a teacher because of the color of her skin! In the end she became a headteacher! At the end of her life they made a statue of her to remember the determined life that she had. She was Wales' first black headteacher!



## Progress Review

A fantastic biography Rose

Focus: To write a biography

I have...	
used capital letters, full stops and spaces between words	
written in sentences	
written in the past tense	
included an engaging opening sentence	
included facts	

## Dosbarth Oren - Lorna

30th January

Focus: To write a biography

Betty Campbell was  
born in 1934 in Cardiff ✓  
she lived in the boon. <sup>Tiger Bay</sup>

She died in 2017 and was the  
first black headteacher  
in Wales. ✓

Betty was born from Jamaica <sup>4th February</sup>  
and her mum is from Cardiff.  
She wanted to be a  
teacher. ✓

She married Rupert and  
had four children. ✓

Betty trained to be  
a teacher. ✓ <sub>10.2.26</sub>

She got a job at Mowhe  
Street Primary. ✓

She was the headteacher.  
A statue of Betty was put  
up in Cardiff. ✓

EVERY DAY THE MATCHING SALES WAKE ME  
UP WITH THE SHINY SKILLS AND CASHING  
SWAPS. ~~THE~~ ALL OF THE MARKETS ~~FOR~~ FOODS  
FILL ME RIGHT UP. ALSO THE MARKETS ~~FOR~~ FOODS  
HAVE SMELLS BEYOND MY EMERGENCE. ALL THE  
MATCHING SALES ARE LIKE JUMPING CLOUSTONTS. ✓

I ALSO HAVE TO HELP WITH BAKKREAKING  
BOOKS OF FOOD! THE SALES TRYING ALL DAY AND  
NIGHTS WITH ~~THE~~ THEIR FUTURE LEADERS WITH  
JURIST SPYING THEM IN THE GLOMERATION  
STORY.

## Dosbarth Gwyrdd - Ismael

Little Villa  
Eboracum  
Britannia  
209AD

DEAR Livia  
How are you doing in Leptis magna? I need to write to you because my travel has been crazy. Have you seen nurse Latley? a lot has changed since she left. I still think of her. I dream one day she will come back for me. She has looked after me ever since I was a baby.

When I arrived in Rome there were robbers stealing from our wagon. They looked so poor that I gave them 10 Pounds. Smokey smells came from the food I was so disgust. My father said "sent it to them" I murmured to my self I don't that "what did you say?" said my father "nothing" father" I said. My mum looked worried "what is our Camilla gets kidnaped?" I said my mother "she's 14 and nearly 15!" said my father "she can care of her self".

When we arrived at the palace ~~shabby~~ like living ~~shot~~ Rome got magnificent. There were paintings! Statues! Soldiers! buildings! lots and lots and lots of amazing things. but there was one big shadow, <sup>that was</sup> Calpurnia the emperor's son. He was violent mean and cruel he spat so much that there was a big puddle of bubbly spit as for the emperor his feet were sloping with eggs and super red ham it was disgusting.

Brilliant Ismael 😊

## Dosbarth Glas - Catrin

Radnor Road  
Canton  
Cardiff  
South Wales  
CF5 1RB  
9th February 1773

Dear Government,

I am writing to you in desperation for all of the enslaved people in this country and to say that I am still a person no matter what skin color I have. Slavery is becoming inescapable and the feeling that tomorrow is going to be the exact same is unbearable. Do you think that we are not still people? Please stop thinking that white skinned people are our superiors. What did we do to deserve this? Almost all of the slaves are low-spirited. Our rights should not be limited by our skin. We can not live a normal life and the exasperated feeling in the pit of my stomach is excruciating.

First and foremost, even if we are free we are still in danger of being forced into slavery. When we are enslaved we are being punished for things we shouldn't even be being punished for, sometimes I feel like life is a punishment for all black men and women. Even children from the time that they are born are snatched from their parents' rightful hands and are put to work in some distant farm, plantation or city. We aren't protected from slavery no matter where we go or what we do we aren't protected. Slavery is almost unbelievably cruel and selfish the only way to describe its horribleness is an immaculately massive wave of unfairness constantly washing over you could you bare it for a day let alone a lifetime? This society is crumbling and it will soon be demolished and the only glue strong enough to fix it is the glue of unity.

Secondly, slaves have no money and every attempt to try to get some is unsuccessful and our poor souls are tortured every time we think of money. If there are free black people whom can get money they have to get very low-paid labouring jobs. Do you see now the horribleness of of this despicable slavery we can not even afford a wooden bed let alone a bed with a mattress? We are even lucky to sleep at all. Is it fair that whilst you are happy, meanwhile we are shivering under corn sacks or huddled together in tiny balls? Do you think that it doesn't take all colours to make a rainbow? Does this world deserve half of its community to be wealthy and the other half, well the other half is tortured into enslavement and the big space between being wealthy and being poor.

Next, as I said in the beginning all humans still people no matter if our skin is the lightest or the darkest, we still exist. All negroes are still people and so are we, us as slaves paint a different picture than the pictures of all of us being free and happy. Are we still people? Well, you have the power to change that I beg you to give all blacks what they need (and deserve). Do you think that we still do not have a reputation? We still deserve the rights and the comfort and delights that white people have. Is it fair that all slaves are slowly wasting away.

Yours faithfully,

## Dosbarth Indigo - Enfys

1939, 1 of September,

Dear diary-

Earlier today, a sudden, but intense silence occurred. A loud ear piercing alarm suddenly blasted into our faces. You'd really think that we were at a music festival! The team had been called out for duty. I thought it was just another drill. But that's when I realized it wasn't another drill it was the birth of a new war that has just erupted from the depths of time! I had no choice but to defend my family from the war that could most possibly separate us forever. So I said my goodbyes and of I went to join the war!

5 hours later, and we still have not arrived. I am currently in the back of a Navy-truck on our way to Great Britain. I am scared of what is to come, and still have no idea what the fighting grounds may be like. Just the thought of seeing dead bodies on the ground makes me feel queasy. Better get some shut eye for the treacherous days ahead.

- Enfys.

1943, 8 of December,

Dear diary-

It's another day here in Great Britain, and after 13 agonizing hours of fighting, we have finally earned the right to sleep. Last night was a long one. I'm still a bit scared for what is to come. Earlier today during the fight, my one and only friend had just been shot down. It felt like a thousand fires had just been lit inside my eyes. Blood puddled around us as if it had just been leaking down with rain - what to do? I don't have enough courage to get me through it all. My mission for tomorrow is: hunt, hunt, hunt! Kill, kill, kill! Kill the enemy, kill the enemy, kill the enemy!

There was a sudden silence. As I looked out onto the plain barren atmosphere there was nothing but luminous explosions in the distance. Beloved houses being blown up one by one by one. Will this life-stealing war ever end? Grab the guns, shoot them, repeat. Blood drips from head onto my feet. I don't know what the world has become. My home - no longer a place of comfort and joy but a dwelling pit of misery. I look out to the sky and stretch my arms high as I think to myself, and release a silent cry. Another day, another war; people fighting; luminous lightning; bombs scattered; lives shattered and people choke on their -and people choke on their own blood as they die a painful death. I'm scared! Will this life-stealing war ever end? Like a strong Gurkha always says; "Better die than live a coward!"

- Enfys

1945 2<sup>d</sup> September,

Dear diary,

6 years later and still no sign of hope. Will I ever escape this never ending void of pure blackness? I can't take this any more! I feel like I'm being dragged deeper and deeper into the depths of hell! Honestly, I feel nothing but pure darkness as it slowly begins to take over my heart. I no longer feel regret but determined to win this everlasting war! Where is my mercy to give people a chance? Will I even escape this alive?

It seems that today, our freedom has finally occurred! As pure relief rushed through my veins, an astonishing announcement was made to everybody far and wide across the country, an announcement that our victory has finally arrived! This day will now take the name. Victory in Europe day! But all that matters is that everybody is safe and the war is no more.

Enfys



## Dosbarth Fioled – Oliver

7.11.1941

I'm writing this at night by the light of a small flickering candle – it's the only free time we get with the constant fighting and preparations happening. The war feels non-stop, never ending. The soldiers are all worn out and short on sleep – ghostly, pale versions of the people we were a year ago. We have to eat a disgusting lumpy porridge each day – it's pretty much the only food we get. It's difficult surviving out here, in the dark and oppressive trenches, waiting for the enemy to make their move.

The sky has lost all light since the war began. It's been coated by an oily black nightmare while a thick ominous fog envelops the land. Some of the men think it's a bad sign – I'm trying not to believe them. This winter is a vicious icy monster. It freezes our water and bites at our legs. This is the coldest I've ever been – my whole body feels numb! The war is inescapable: everywhere you go, you can hear the yelling of orders; the whizzing of bullets and the anguished cries of comrades – which echo into the distance. I feel terrible for all those soldiers. They never meant to go out here – they were forced to. Just like me. The constant blaring gunshots ring in my ears and I think of my family at home – will I ever return?

18.11.1941

I'm lying in my bed, my thoughts a complex chaotic mess. I can't get any rest – it's been like that for months, ever since he went to go and fight. Sometimes I wonder if I'll see him again, but I try not to think about that. He sends us letters every now and then – we treasure them like gold. We post food for him sometimes, but it's become harder since the rations were introduced. The children miss him too. It must be dangerous out there, in the war, so I'm proud that he's fighting for us – for everyone.

It feels like there's an empty blank space where he was: at the table, his chair is empty; his space, where he would sit at the sofa reading with the children, and his bedroom lies still and untouched. The house is calm and safe but my thoughts feel like they've been hit by a wild lashing wave. Nothing is the same without him. I imagine my brave husband, on the battlefield and I feel gratified and happy. But I also wonder: will I ever see him again?

- A wife, alone

## World Book Day 2026!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 5th March this year. The aim is celebrating reading in all forms - and cultivating a belief that reading is for everyone.

Take a look at some tips from the organisers to help you build this belief with your children at home: [Insights and Evidence Behind Our Reading Approach - World Book Day](#)

On the day, we will be having some relaxing reading time as well as celebrating books and authors. Pupils in Dosbarth Melyn, Gwyrdd, Glas, Indigo and Fioled will have the opportunity to take part in an online quiz too!

Each pupil will receive their book token - more information here: [£1/€1.50 Token](#) and here: [2026 £1/€1.50 books](#) As always, we welcome dressing up to represent characters or authors - we cannot wait to see you all!

## Dosbarth Glas and Year 5 Spring Term Performance

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to rearrange the date of the Dosbarth Glas and Year 5 performance from 26th February to 30th April.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused due to this change of date.

Our performance on April 30th will be Shakespeare Rocks.

We will be doing x2 performances -  
 10am - Parents/carers of Dosbarth Glas (3 tickets per family)  
 2pm - Parents/carers of Year 5 in Dosbarth Indigo and Fioled (3 tickets per family)

We look forward to entertaining you!



### 2026 February Half Term Youth Activities Llanover Hall Arts Centre

**Tuesday 17th February**

- 10-12pm Science Lab (8yrs+)
- 10-12pm Clay Club: Ceramic Pencil Pots (8yrs+)
- 10-12pm Felt and Stitch Workshop (5-8yrs)
- 1-3pm Little Potters: Clay Animals (5-8yrs)
- 1-3pm Surprise Pop Up Boxes (5-8yrs)
- 1-3pm Sew a Gift Bag or Purse (8yrs+)

**Wednesday 18th February**

- 10-12pm Wax and Wash Art 5-8yrs
- 10-12pm Clay Club: Dragonastic 8yrs+
- 10-12pm Hand Dyed T Shirts (5-8yrs - please bring a 100% cotton t-shirt to dye or pre-used) in your size. (The tutor will have a few in limited sizes £3.00 in cash only)
- 1-3pm Little Potters: Daffodil Plaques (5-8yrs)
- 1-3pm Screen Printed T Shirts (8yrs+) Please bring a 100% cotton t-shirt or plain t-shirt in your size. (The tutor will have a few in limited sizes £3.00 in cash only)

**Thursday 19th February**

- 10-12pm Collage Owls 5-8yrs
- 10-12pm Little Artists: Painting - "Our Nature Awakening" (5-8yrs)
- 10-12pm Clay Club: Botanical Pottery (8yrs+)
- 10-12pm Batik Art (8yrs+)
- 1-3pm Changing Scenes (5-8yrs)
- 1-3pm Safari Sketching and Painting (8yrs+)
- 1-3pm Little Potters Pet Pots (5-8yrs)

Let's Act presents ... Escape Room!  
 Suitable for children 8-12yrs  
 17th-19th February  
 10am-3pm




Taking inspiration from the book 'Escape Room' by Christopher Edge the Let's Act group will create, rehearse and then perform an exciting new play on the final day for friends and family right here in our theatre!

Children on all 2 hour sessions will require adult supervision if they stay during the lunchtime

\*Please note we are unable to enrol any children under 5 years old.

Arts & Crafts Sessions 2 hours £10.00  
 Little Potters & Clay Club 2 hours £11.00  
 Let's Act Presents course £66.00 for 3 days

Call now to book your place: **029 2087 2030**  
[www.adultlearningcardiff.co.uk](http://www.adultlearningcardiff.co.uk)



**LITTLE  
KEEPERS**

February  
Holiday Scheme  
2026

Games & activities all day every day

Pancake Station

Parachute games

Scooter Course

Craft & Cooking

Indoor Den Building

Tournament Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
February  
to  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:littlekeepers@hotmail.co.uk)



Neurodivergent  
Friendly Cardiff



Gwasanaeth  
Cymorth  
Lles Caerdydd  
Cardiff Wellbeing  
Support Service

# NEURODIVERGENT FRIENDLY CHILDREN'S FEBRUARY CLUB

Thrive' in a play session for neurodivergent children and families at Rhydypennau Hub, Landennis Road Cardiff CF23 6EG

Tel: 029 2087 1330

Wednesday

**18 February 2026**

**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](mailto:neurodivergentfriendly@cardiff.gov.uk) or [www.thrivecardiff.org](http://www.thrivecardiff.org) or visit Rhydypennau Hub

