

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 26

27th March 2026



Together we can do our best!

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Today we celebrated our annual Eisteddfod with a sustainable twist—our very first Eco Eisteddfod! The day began in true Radnor style with a house-competition Bike Bus, followed by a warm welcome to Cardiff's One Planet team members, Joe Jones, and Sion Rockley, who joined us as guest judges. Pupils took part in a range of creative, eco-themed competitions, from persuasive writing about active travel to Welsh postcards encouraging flight-free holidays, and even a catwalk showcasing children's incredible designs made from pre-loved clothing donated by local company Deja Vu! Alongside these new additions, we proudly upheld our loved traditions, including performances from talented instrumentalists and the chairing of our Year 6 bard. Photos from our exciting day can be found on Class Dojo.

Dates for your Diary 2025-2026

MARCH:

- Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April – Half Term

April:

- Wednesday 15th April to – Friday 17th April – Y4 Residential to Atlantic College
- Thursday 30th April - 9:45am and 1:45pm Dosbarth Glas a Blwyddyn 5 Spring Term Performance

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**



Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★★ Seren Y Wythos ★★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Hudson	Kamari-Rae	Gbolahan	Mollie	Asya	Anna T	Jace	Aidan

★★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★★

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Hudson	Igby	Theo	Alisa	Grace	Nicole	Mason	Aidan



This week we have many Headteacher's Heroes. Different groups of children have been representing the school at several events across Cardiff, and I am extremely proud of them all.



Fitzalan Northern Conference Football Tournament

On Tuesday, pupils took part in the inaugural Fitzalan Northern Conference Football Tournament. Radnor Primary was proudly represented by both a girls' team and a boys' team, who played exceptionally well and demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Both teams competed against Lansdowne Primary, Severn Primary and Kitchener Primary in a series of closely contested matches. Overall, Radnor secured an impressive 3rd place finish, with only very narrow scorelines separating the teams. The pupils will now progress to compete for the Fitzalan Cluster *Plate* in June, where they will face the 3rd and 4th placed teams from the Southern Conference. We are incredibly proud of the pupils' efforts — a fantastic achievement from everyone involved!



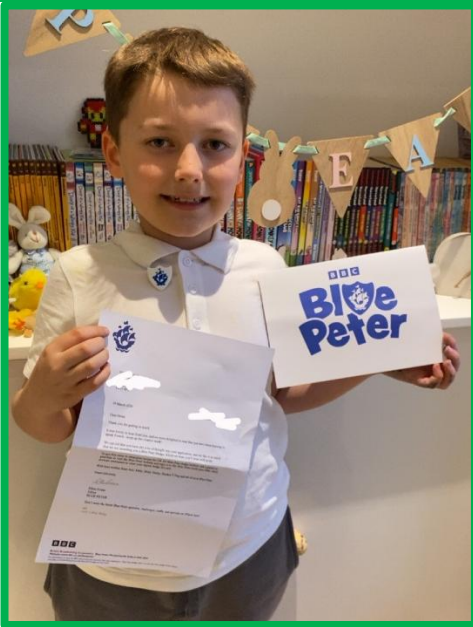
WRU T1 Rugby Festival

Two teams of Year 6 pupils proudly represented Radnor Primary at their first WRU T1 Rugby Festival this week, enjoying the incredible opportunity to play at Cardiff Arms Park — a truly memorable experience for everyone involved! Despite the cold wind and chilly temperatures, the pupils showed outstanding enthusiasm, resilience, and teamwork, giving their all in every match, with plenty of tries scored along the way. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and to watch the children fully embracing the joy of sport and teamwork. A fantastic experience and a proud moment for Radnor!

On Wednesday, Asya, Tobias, Elinor and Enfys joined me at a Celf a Chan event at Glenwood Church in Llanederyn. They joined 8 other schools from across Cardiff to display their amazing Artwork. The children looked at the exhibition of work and then took part in two workshops – clog dancing and designing a welsh outfit. To bring the celebration to a close, all the children joined together, creating a choir to sing Sospan Fach and Yma o Hyd.



Their behaviour and engagement were exemplary. It was a privileged to be part of such a wonderful event.



A big congratulations to Osian in Dosbarth Melyn who has been awarded a Blue Peter badge recognising his love of learning French.

Osian has been fully committed to developing his French using Duolingo. Osian tries extremely hard and practices every day after school and on the weekends.

I hope Osian is proud of this achievement. I know his family and the school are delighted for him and the recognition he has received.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

During Neurodiversity Celebration Week, we held a special assembly to recognise and celebrate the many strengths that neurodiverse people bring to our school and to the wider world. We learned that while conditions such as ADHD, autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, and Tourette Syndrome can present challenges, they also come with unique talents and ways of thinking that help people thrive. We watched a useful video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOoASAnYvKc> that highlighted real stories of success, reminding us that our differences make us stronger as a community.

Maggie's Smarties Challenge!

Radnor Primary is excited to take part in Maggie's Smarties Challenge!

Maggie's is a local charity based in the grounds of Velindre Hospital, supporting people living with cancer and their families across Southeast Wales. Each child will receive a tube of Smarties to enjoy, then use the empty tube to collect 20p coins by helping out at home over a set period. Once filled, the tubes will be returned to school for collection by Maggie's, who will use every penny to support their vital work. It's a fun way for children to get involved, learn about helping others, and make a real difference in our community.



Thank you in advance for supporting this wonderful charity.

Parents/Carers Meeting with Teachers

Thank you to all the families who attended Parent/Carer Evening. Your support makes a real difference. These conversations help us build a clearer picture of your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and work together on the next steps in their learning. When teachers and families communicate openly, children feel more confident, understood, and supported both at school and at home. We truly appreciate the time you have taken to be continue the strong relationships between school and home.

Our Learning Journey

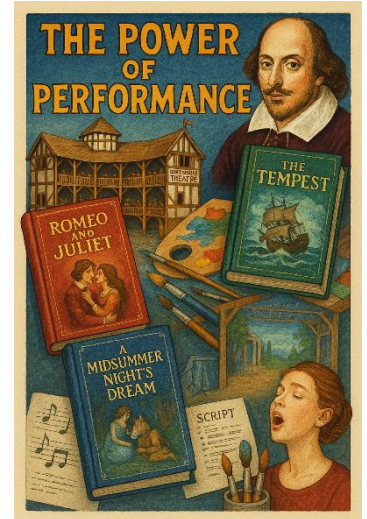
After half term, our curriculum will be “The Power of Performance.”

The children will be immersing in drama including acting, directing, design, technical theatre, and arts administration. This topic will be underpinned by discrete literacy teaching and by using expressive arts in an exciting and purposeful way.

Every class will be exploring the work of Williams Shakespeare.

Dosbarth Enfys, Coch and Oren will be exploring Midsummer Night's Dream.

Dosbarth Melyn, Gwyrdd and Glas will be exploring The Tempest.
Dosbarth Indigo and Fioled will be exploring Romeo and Juliet.



🐰 🌸 EASTER HOP FUNDRAISER 🌸 🐰

We are excited to be launching a whole-school **Easter Hop** on **Monday 13 April** (first day back after the holidays)!

Over the Easter break, children are invited to collect sponsorship from family and friends – either per lap or as a one-off donation. Then on the day, every class will take part in a fun hopping challenge during school time.

👟 Trainers and water bottles needed
Sponsor forms will be sent home before the holidays.
Thank you so much for helping make this a fun and successful event for the children 🤍



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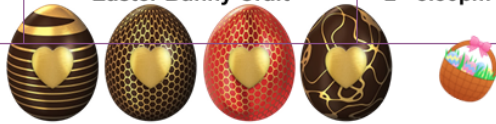
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Easter Half Term Events

Day	Event	Time
Friday 3rd April	CLOSED	
Saturday 4th April	Easter Card Craft	3 - 4.30pm
Monday 6th April	Closed	
Tuesday 7th April	Treasure Hunt	2-3.30pm
Wednesday 8th April	Special Easter Craft Event With Sian	2-3.30pm
Friday 10th April	Easter Bunny Craft	2 - 3.30pm



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LITTLE KEYPERS

HOLIDAY SCHEME 2026

WEEK ONE
Mon 30th March to Thursday 2nd April

WEEK TWO
Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April

EASTER FUN DAY
Wednesday 1st April

Easter Egg hunts
Daily team games
Spring Afternoon Tea
Craft & Cooking
Breakfast & afternoon snack included
We are open 8.30am to 5.30pm
Plus lots more!

Cycle Skills Training for Children

Easter School Holidays

5+

Learn to Ride - Beginners

OUTDOOR
Thursday 10th APRIL
11am - 12pm
Victoria Park, CFS 1EH
£25 per child
Pedal Power instructors

INDOOR
Thursday 10th APRIL
2 - 3pm
House of Sport, CFI 8AW
£30 per child
Pedal Power instructors

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Children's Easter Holiday Activities
Llanover Hall Arts Centre

Wednesday 8th April

- 10am-12pm Exploring Art: Pop Art (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Clay Club: Game Characters (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Wacky Watercolours (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Fun with Felt (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Little Pottery: Clay Buildings (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Cardboard Robots (8yrs+)

Thursday 9th April

- 10am-12pm Little Artists: "Hunt the Easter Eggs" Painting (5-8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Clay Club: Throwing on the Wheel (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Watercolour Woodland Animals (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Little Pottery: Clay Cat Sculptures (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Pegboard Picture Printing (8yrs+)

Friday 10th April

- 10am-12pm Clay Club: Hare Workshop (8yrs+)
- 10am-12pm Drawing Bait Bags (8yrs)
- 10am-12pm Easter Suncatchers (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Little Pottery: Clay Animals (5-8yrs)
- 1pm-3pm Sketch Club (8yrs+)
- 1pm-3pm Famous Names-Art (5-8yrs)

8th-10th April

Let's Act presents "The Secret Garden"
Suitable for children aged 8-12
10am-3pm

Loosely taking inspiration from "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett, The Let's Act group will devise, rehearse and perform a new short play on the final day for friends & family in our theatre!

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

Call now to book your place: 029 2067 2030

Our enrolment line will close from 26th March and reopen on 7th April.

www.adultlearningcardiff.co.uk

Please note we are unable to register any children under 5 years old.

We reserve the right to cancel at any time where there are insufficient numbers to run the workshops

Children on all 2-hour courses will require lunchtime supervision if they stay during the lunchtime.

Refunds will only be issued if a minimum of 24 hours' notice is given.