

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 2

18th September 2025



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

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School News

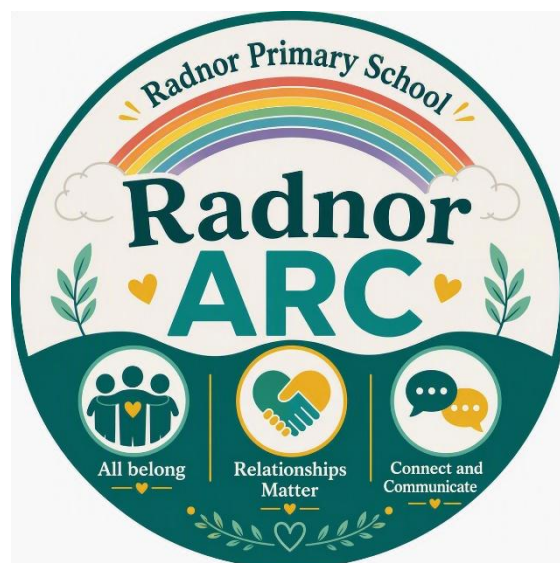
As we prepare to welcome new children to Radnor Primary School, we have been discussing our vision and commitment for the Specialist Resource Base feeling they are fully apart of the whole school.

The staff working in the resource base were inspired by the class names and have launched the SRB building with our new families as being referred to as Radnor Arc.

All belong

Relationships Matter

Connect and Communicate



I worked with the Key Stage children this week to consider how we could build on this. The children were amazing and we have agreed for the main building to be referred to as Radnor Awen (Awen meaning inspiration) and together they created a description of what Radnor Awen would represent.

Achieve and Grow

Work Together

Every Child Belongs

Nurture our Community



We are one school, with two buildings – Radnor Arc and Radnor Awen and we share the same ethos – **Together we can do our best.**

We also share the same values. We are:

Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-friendly

Dates for your Diary 2026-2027



Please see below a list of important dates for this academic year. These dates will be added to the school calendar on the website next week and will also be accessible via class dojo. Please ensure you check these dates regularly as there may be additions.

- Monday 14th September – Friday 25th September – Baseline Assessments for all children, to include Personalised Assessments in Reading and Mathematics for Y3-Y6
- Thursday 24th September – 3:30pm Bike Bus Introduction meeting for parents/carers
- Friday 25th September – Bike Bus 1
- Monday 28th September – Thursday 1st October – Y6 Cycle Training

OCTOBER:

- Monday 5th October – Harvest Festival – Food Bank Donations
- Friday 9th October – Bike Bus 2
- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October – Y6 Road Safety Team Visit
- Wednesday 14th October – Booking system opens for Parent/Carer Meetings
- Friday 16th October – Show Racism the Red Card – Wear red
- Monday 19th October to Friday 23rd October – Showcases – Parents/carers invited into Classrooms

	Monday 19th October	Tuesday 20th October	Wednesday 21st October	Thursday 22nd October	Friday 23rd October
9:30 – 10:15		Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Fioled	Dosbarth Glas
2:15 – 3:00	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd		Dosbarth Indigo

- Wednesday 21st October – 10:30am Year 5 and Year 6 at Sherman Theatre – Balloon Girl
- Thursday 22nd October – 6pm Book system opens for After School Clubs via parent pay
- Friday 23rd October – Bike Bus 3
- Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – HALF TERM**
- Friday 30th October – Transfer to Secondary Education, September 2027 applications close.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Please see below the open evenings for our local secondary schools. These are aimed at both Year 5 and Year 6 parents/carers.

Fitzalan High School	Cantonian High School	Bishop of Llandaff High School	Mary Immaculate High School	Cardiff West Community High School
Thursday 24 th September 4:00pm to 6:00pm	Thursday 24 th September 4:00pm to 6:00pm	Thursday 1 st October 5:30pm	Wednesday 30 th September 5pm	Thursday 1 st October 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★ Seren Y Wythos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Hazel	Alex	Kendall	Millicent	Alisa	Ada	Ayla	George

★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Alys	Ewan	Tom	Daisy	Eli	Max G	Fraser	Nat

MEET RADNOR'S WELL-BEING TEAM!

As Health and Well-being Lead, I work with staff and pupils to promote positive physical, emotional, and social well-being across the school. I champion initiatives such as active travel, encouraging pupils to walk, cycle, or scoot to school as part of developing healthy lifestyle habits. My role is to ensure that well-being is at the heart of our curriculum and daily life, supporting every child to feel happy, healthy, and ready to learn.



**MR MORGAN
HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING LEAD**



**MISS WAINWRIGHT
ADDITIONAL
LEARNING NEEDS
COORDINATOR**

I'm passionate about promoting all aspects of health and well-being, with a strong focus on staff welfare. By leading staff well-being initiatives, I believe in the principle of "happy staff, happy pupils," and I emphasize the importance of emotional literacy as a foundation for creating a positive, supportive environment for everyone.



**SARAH ROYLE
HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING TEAM
MEMBER AND STAFF
WELL-BEING LEAD**

As we enter our final week of our wellbeing curriculum focus "Bounce Back and Shine, I would like to remind you of Radnor's wellbeing team.

WELL-BEING UPDATES

- On Friday 25th September we have our first Bike Bus of the year taking place. Meet at Victoria Park at 8:20am, departing at 8:35am
- Mr Morgan and Mrs Royle recently completed training to bring another well-being approach to Radnor - 'Stormbreak' will help us further develop how movement can improve children's mental health.
- On 4th October Miss Wainwright, Mr Walsh and Mr Morgan will be running the Cardiff Half Marathon - keep an eye out for them if you are going along to support!

Watch this space for more well-being updates!





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Drop off and Pick up Arrangements

from Friday 18th September



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As we prepare for the opening of the Specialist Resource Base and the introduction of taxis onto site, the following changes will be in place from Friday 18th September.

1. Breakfast club will no longer enter via the gate on Radnor Road. They will need to enter via the Foundation Phase gate on **Pembroke Road**.

Gates will open at 8:15am and close at 8:30am



2. Taxis will be arriving on site between 8:15am and 8:30am and again between 2:30pm and 2:45pm.

During these times, only vehicles will be able to access the site from the main gates on Cardigan Street.



3. Dosbarth Enfys, Dosbarth Coch and Dosbarth Oren will continue to be dropped off for school via the main entrance on Cardigan Street.

4. **Dosbarth Enfys** will be picked up from the Foundation Phase gate on **Pembroke Road** at **3:00pm**

5. **Dosbarth Coch and Dosbarth Oren** will be picked up from the Foundation Phase gate on **Pembroke Road** at **3:15pm**



We have a detailed traffic management plan in place and staff will be supervising the arrival and departure of taxis. We have planned rigorously to mitigate the risks of the vehicles being on site when we are scheduled to open the main gates at 8:45am. However, we ask for parents/carers to be vigilant on your arrival to school as we navigate these changes and routines.

The Local Authority have confirmed there is still work outstanding to install a second vehicle gate on Radnor Road and once this is completed, I will provide an update on any amendments to these arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding.

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NOVEMBER:

- **Monday 2nd November – Children return to school**
- Thursday 5th November - 6pm Book system closes for After School Clubs via parent pay
- Friday 6th November – Bike Bus 4
- Monday 9th November & Wednesday 11th November – Parent/Carer Meetings with teachers
- Wednesday 11th November Reception 2027 Open sessions. Visits to the school between 9:30am and 11am and 1:30pm and 2:30pm
- Week Beginning 16th November. After School Clubs start on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 4 weeks.
- Tuesday 17th November – Bike Bus 5
- Monday 23rd November – 10-12am Y6 Crucial Crew to Wales Field Hospital
- Wednesday 25th November Reception 2027 Open sessions. Visits to the school between 9:30am and 11am and 1:30pm and 2:30pm
- **Friday 27th November – INSET DAY 3 – School closed for children**
Week beginning 30th November – Y6 Enterprising fortnight – week 1

DECEMBER:

- Thursday 3rd December - 1:45pm Dosbarth Enfys Christmas Performance
- Friday 4th December – Bike Bus 6
- Wednesday 9th December Reception 2027 Open sessions. Visits to the school between 9:30am and 11am and 1:30pm and 2:30pm
- Thursday 10th December – 2pm Dosbarth Coch and Oren Christmas Performance
Week beginning 7th December – Y6 Enterprising fortnight – week 2
- Week Beginning 14th December – After School Clubs Finish
- Tuesday 15th December – Y6 Enterprise sale for children
- Wednesday 16th December 2pm Dosbarth Melyn Christmas Showcase
- Thursday 17th December 10:30am – Radnor Arc (SRB) Christmas Showcase
- Friday 18th December – Bike Bus 7 Christmas Bling your ride.
- **Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

JANUARY

- **Monday 4th January 2026 – INSET DAY 4 – School closed for children**
- **Tuesday 5th January - Children return to school**
- Wednesday 6th January Reception 2027 Open sessions. Visits to the school between 9:30am and 11am and 1:30pm and 2:30pm
- Monday 11th January – Friday 15th January Y2 Personalised Assessments in Reading and Mathematics
- Thursday 21st January – 6pm Booking system opens for After School Clubs
- Thursday 28th January – 6pm Booking system closes for After School Clubs

FEBRUARY

- Monday 1st February to Friday 5th February – Showcases – Parents/carers invited into Classrooms

	Monday 1st February	Tuesday 2nd February	Wednesday 3rd February	Thursday 4th February	Friday 5th February
9:30 – 10:15		Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Fioled	Dosbarth Glas

2:15 – 3:00	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd		Dosbarth Indigo
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- **Monday 8th – Friday 12th February –HALF TERM**
- **Monday 15th February - Children return to school.**
- Week Beginning 22nd February - After School Clubs start on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 8 weeks.
- Wednesday 24th February– Booking system opens for Parent/Carer Meetings

MARCH:

- Thursday 4th March – World Book Day
- Monday 8th March – Wednesday 10th March -Y6 Residential to Llangrannog
- Tuesday 9th March– Booking system closes for Parent/Carer Meetings
- Monday 15th March & Wednesday 17th March – Parent/Carer Meetings with teachers
- Thursday 18th March – Year 4 and Year 5 Spring Performance
- **Monday 22nd March to Friday 2nd April – Half Term**

APRIL

- **Monday 5th April - Children return to school.**
- Wednesday 14th April to – Friday 16th April – Y4 Residential to Atlantic College
- Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd April – Showcases – Parents/carers invited into Classrooms

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2:15 – 3:00	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd		Dosbarth Indigo

- Week Beginning 26th April - After School Clubs Finish
- **Friday 30th April – INSET Day 5 – School closed for children.**

MAY

- **Monday 3rd May – BANK HOLIDAY**
- Wednesday 19th May – Sports Day at Thompson Park. Dosbarth Melyn, Gwyrdd, Glas, Indigo and Fioled am. Dosbarth Enfys, Coch and Oren pm
- **Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June – HALF TERM**

JUNE

- **Monday 7th June - Children return to school**
- Week Beginning 7th June - After School Clubs start on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 5 weeks.
- Monday 7th June – Thursday 24th June Personalised Assessments in Y2-Y6
- Wednesday 16th June – 9:30am Reception 2027 Information Session for parents/carers
- **Friday 25th June – INSET Day 6 – School closed for children**
- Friday 25th June – Afternoon stay and play sessions for Reception 2027 children.
- Wednesday 23rd June – Reserve Sports Day at Thompson Park

JULY

- Week Beginning 5th July - After School Clubs Finish
- Friday 9th July – End of year reports shared with parents/carers
- Wednesday 14th July and Monday 19th July– Teachers available to meet parents/carers to discuss end of year reports
- Thursday 15th July – 1:45pm Year 6 Leavers Performance