

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 6

16th October 2026



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

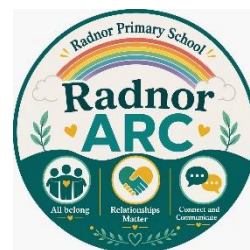
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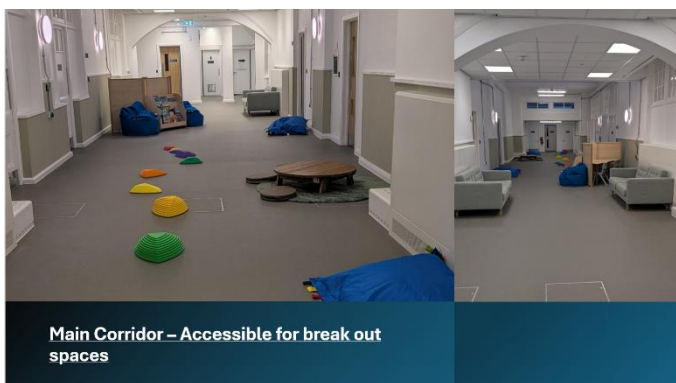
Eco-friendly

Radnor Arc is Open

We are delighted to confirm Radnor Arc is now open and the children in our SRB have had an amazing week settling into their new environment.



The space created is truly remarkable and I will be arranging an open session after half term for the Radnor community to come and take a look. Further details will follow. In the meantime, please see some photographs of the base below.



Main Corridor – Accessible for break out spaces



Classroom 1



Classroom 2



Sensory Room 1



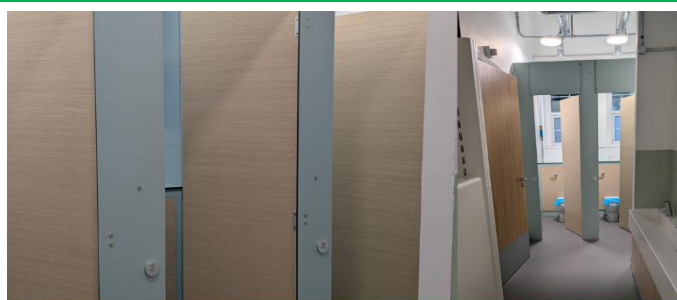
Outside Space



Nurture Room/Snug



Café/Life Skills Room



Toilets

Dates for your Diary 2026-2027

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- 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.

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★ Seren Y Wythos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Atlas	Joan	Emlyn	Bruna	Felix	Janek	Asya	Matilda

★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Marcel	Gwen	Kendall	Isla	Greyson	Mahtab	Tobias	Jacob



This week's Headteacher's Heroes are:

Mrs Adams, Mrs Parsons, Miss Adams and Miss Wainwright

For supporting me over the weekend in setting up Radnor Arc.
Diolch yn fawr iawn!

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 the start of this school year, we have 170 late marks recorded on our registers.

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

Parent/Carer Meetings with Teachers



Parent/Carer meetings are taking place on Monday 9th or Wednesday 11th November and the booking system opened on Wednesday 14th October. To book your appointment, please use the link: [Login | Parents Booking](#)

For Dosbarth Enfys, Coch a Dosbarth Melyn, meetings will take place in the main school hall.

For classes Dosbarth Melyn, Gwyrdd, Glas, Indiogo and Fioled, meetings will take place in Dosbarth Melyn.

Seats will be arranged in the corridors for you to view your child's books whilst you are waiting. Please ensure you arrive on time for your appointment as the teachers will be keeping to the scheduled times. Meetings are approximately 8mins long from the start time and will not be able to extend past the finishing time.

Starting Primary School – Reception 2027

Applications open on 16th November 26 and close on 15th January 2027

Please see below confirmation of open sessions we will be hosting with visits to the school taking place between 9:30am and 11am and 1:30pm and 2:30pm..

- **Wednesday 11th November**
- **Wednesday 25th November**
- **Wednesday 9th December**
- **Wednesday 6th January**

Please share this information with friends and family in the community.



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](#)



Arddangosfa'r wythnos – Dosbarth Indigo



Mr. Roderick



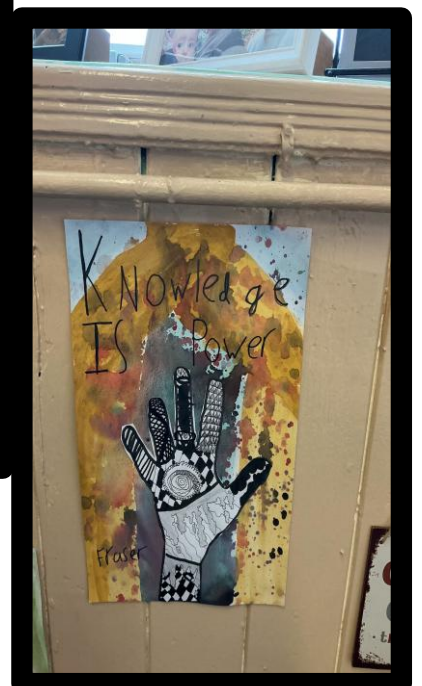
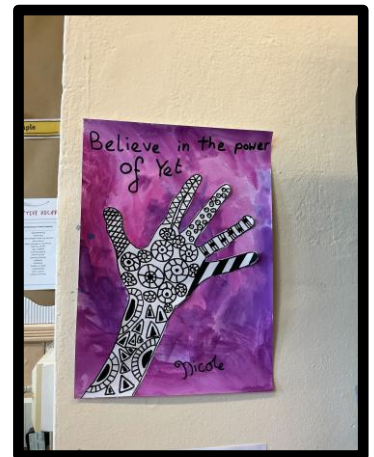
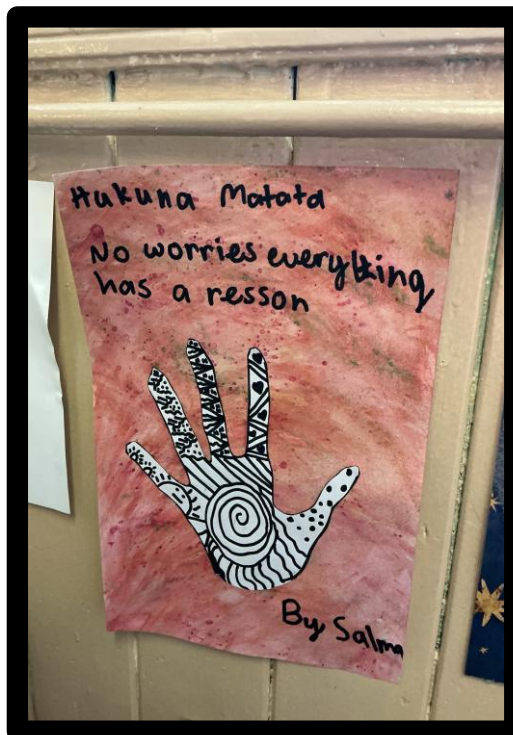
Mrs. Galea

It has been lovely welcoming Dosbarth Indigo back to school! Everyone has settled in brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see the children catching up with friends, getting back into routines and throwing themselves into their learning. We've already had lots of smiles, laughter and fantastic effort - a brilliant start to the new term.



Here we are!

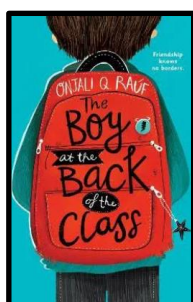
We have been busy making our classroom feel like our own special space! We created colourful graffiti art featuring our names and designed zen tangle artwork with positive messages. We talked about how positive words can boost our mindset, build confidence and help us believe in ourselves.



Our initial curriculum work has been ***BOUNCE BACK & SHINE.....***

During our Bounce Back & Shine topic, we took some time to think about a lot of things that relate to our well-being, personal development and safety.

Learning about caffeine content of everyday beverages



We are thoroughly enjoying our first class text - ***The Boy at the Back of the Class*** by Anjali Q Rauf, which inspired us to write



journals in the role of a refugee child. Check out some of our initial writing ideas:

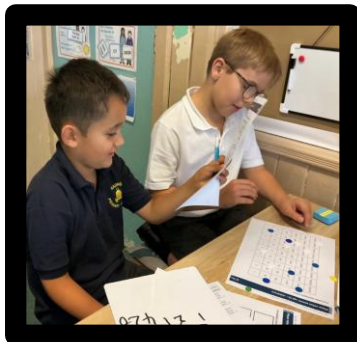
As I walked into the bustling classroom, in a blink of an eye everyone went silent. Everyone's big, bulging eyes jumped up onto me. I felt like a tiny mouse surrounded by big, hungry cats. All I wanted was a little bit of a welcome, a welcome was all I wanted. Was that too much to ask?

People pushed past me aggressively like mighty waves crashing into a boat in a stormy sea.

As I crept into the teeming classroom as silently as a sprite, millions of beady eyes were stalking me like hawks and yet, I was completely alone.

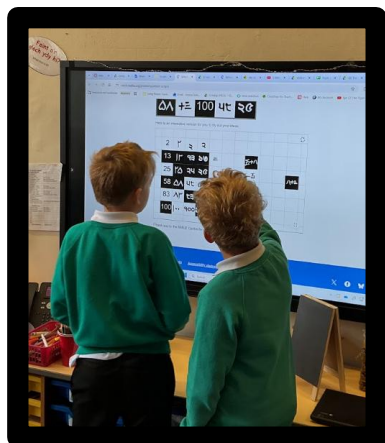


Our current maths focus is place value - so many skills! We will be working with numbers into the millions; reading and writing numbers; rounding; using negative numbers as well as addition, subtraction and calculating with money.



Script challenge

There are 6 numbers written in 5 different scripts. Can YOU match the scripts?



PROBLEM SOLVING IN ACTION



Some of our Y6 have taken part in Cycling Safety, helping to make sure we know how to keep safe & feel confident when out and about!



We have applied and improved our passing and footwork skills during our outdoor netball PE sessions and also played some loved warm up games.

Cymraeg Bob Dydd -



Activities & games to reinforce and improve our use of Welsh language.

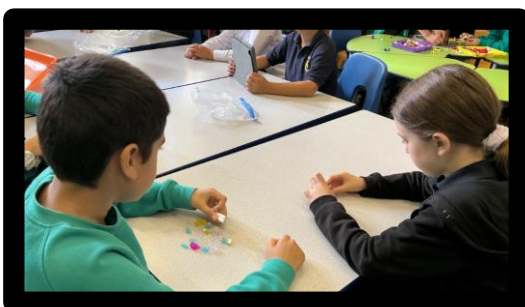
Each week, new pupils help to lead the sessions. Why not ask your child to teach you! We have been reinforcing 'Beth sy'n bod? Have a look below.

1. Mae pen tost gyda Mrs Galea.
2. Does dim bola tost gyda Mr Roderick.
3. Does dim cefn tost gyda fe.
4. Mae bys tost gyda hi.
5. Beth sy'n bod gyda Erina?
6. Mae penelin tost gyda fe.
7. Does dim llwnc tost gyda hi.
8. Does dim clust **d**ost gyda Max.
9. Mae braich **d**ost gyda Ivy.



Mwynhauwch!

Working in teams - each individual with a designated role - the challenge is to successfully collaborate to construct the lego build. Check us out!



We also use lego to get creative and to make meaningful links to our learning.



Teamwork, communication, problem solving, creativity, collaboration and perseverance are some of the skills that are being developed during these sessions.



Well done to May and Daniel - our Senedd Representatives



We told you we've been busy - and that's only the first few weeks!

There's so much more coming soon to look forward to!



We have a visit to Sherman Theatre planned soon to see *Balloon Girl* - a fantastical, high-energy adventure through 2,000 years of Welsh history. Inspired by the tragic true 1896 story of 14-year-old Cardiff parachutist Louisa Maud Evans, the play blends past and present eras—from Roman and Vikings to Victorian Cardiffians—to celebrate curiosity, ry, and the spirit of exploration.



Streetwise Safety team will be taking us out into the local area to help us learn about safe travel and routes.

In November we will be heading to the annual Crucial Crew event - where more information about keeping safe and well will be at our fingertips!



And of course.... our next Curriculum topic - Dyna ni. We will deepen their understanding of themselves and others; developing respect, empathy and curiosity towards the diverse experiences that exist within the classroom, local community, Wales and the wider world.

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NOVEMBER:

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- 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

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9:30 – 10:15		Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Fioled	Dosbarth Glas
2:15 – 3:00	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd		Dosbarth Indigo

- **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