

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 7

23rd October 2026



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-friendly

As we reach the end of our first half term, I would like to take a moment to thank all of our children, families and staff for a wonderful start to the school year.

There has been so much to celebrate already. We have seen exciting improvements to our school buildings and outdoor areas, welcomed new children into the Radnor ARC provision, and enjoyed a fantastic turnout at this week's Showcase event. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us to celebrate learning together.

Our curriculum themes, *Bounce Back and Shine* and *Dyma Ni*, have provided rich opportunities for children to explore who they are, build resilience and strengthen the connections between home and school. The photographs shared by families and displayed in classrooms have been particularly powerful, helping our children feel a true sense of belonging and pride in their identities.

I would also like to apologise for the cancellation of *Spook Your Ride*. While we know many children were looking forward to the event, health and safety must always remain our priority.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. I wish you all a happy, restful and enjoyable half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 2nd November**.

Uniform Consultation

We are in the final stages of the uniform consultation and ask you, the parents/carers of the school, to give your vote on the colour of jumper. We had a top three in the first part of the consultation and were fortunate for YC Sports to produce sample of what these look like in reality. The logo incorporates the most popular requests - the bell, a tree to represent an important part of our community and the year the school was built. Teacher, Governors and children have all made their choice and once we have received yours, we will be able to confirm the changes to uniform for September 2027.

All votes will need to be received by **Thursday 5th November at 6pm**. Please click on the link below to vote:

<https://forms.gle/8aoF1YdgQN2YdvSX8>

You can also view the jumpers in the main entrance of the school.

Parent Vote
Help us choose our school jumper!

Royal Blue

Jade Green

Navy

Please cast your vote
and help us complete the final stage of our uniform consultation!

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 26th – Friday 30th October – HALF TERM**

- Friday 30th October – Transfer to Secondary Education, September 2027 applications close.

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
- 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 Welsh 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

Llongyfarchiadau! – Congratulations

★★ Seren Y Wythos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Vinnie	Elsie	Harris	Millicent	Travis	Nia	Nicole	Louie

★★ Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

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Filippo	Robin	Jack	Gabrielle	Evered	Matilda	Max	Catrin

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, Indigo 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](#)



School Holiday Cycling Courses

Learn to Ride

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Level 1+2 On the Road



To book a place, go to: [**link.wales/yc**](https://link.wales/yc)

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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

- **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

	Monday 19 th April	Tuesday 20 th April	Wednesday 21 st April	Thursday 22 nd April	Friday 23 rd April
9:30 – 10:15		Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Fioled	Dosbarth Glas
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

