Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor
Newsletter 8
6th November 2026

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Dates for your Diary 2026-2027

Please see below a list of important dates for this academic year.
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NOVEMBER:

- 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
Rosa	Rosa	Farah	Maxi	Ismael	Mateo	Joseph	Tuga

★★Siaradwr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos ★★

Dosbarth Enfys	Dosbarth Coch	Dosbarth Oren	Dosbarth Melyn	Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Dosbarth Glas	Dosbarth Indigo	Dosbarth Fioled
Osian M	Samaira	Lionel	Igby	Isla	Mahtab	Harry	Elinor

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

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

Arddangosfa'r Wythnos – Dosbarth Melyn

Mr Walsh





Mrs Phillips

It has been lovely to welcome Dosbarth Melyn back to school this term! The classroom has been filled with fantastic work and lots of busy learning. The children have been working hard, strengthening friendships and embracing new challenges with enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see everyone settling back into routines and making such a positive start to the term. We are looking forward to all the exciting learning and experiences still to come! Here is a snapshot of what been up to so far….



Museum of Us

We had great fun creating our very own *'Radnor Museum of Us'*!

Each child brought in a special item that represented them, sharing a little piece of their personality, interests and lives with others.

Our classrooms were transformed into fascinating museum exhibits, and we loved visiting one another to explore the collections, discover new things about our friends and celebrate what makes each of us unique. It was a wonderful opportunity to share, connect and learn more about one another





Music

We have all loved the music sessions this term! Pupils had lots of fun exploring a range of instruments - including glockenspiels, ukuleles, guitars and boomwhackers. Making music together requires us to consider what other people are doing as well as making sure we're playing our part correctly and timely.

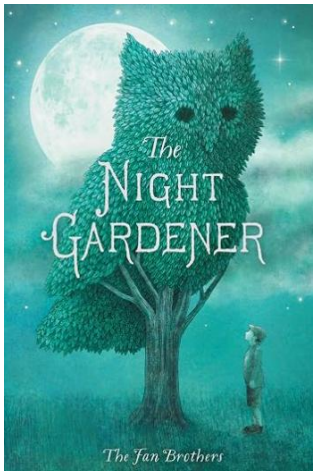






Literacy

We have enjoyed exploring the story *The Night Gardener* this term, using it as inspiration for our own setting narratives. We have taken part in drama activities to bring the story to life and explored how to describe a setting using interesting vocabulary and descriptive details. We have been developing our creative writing skills, thinking carefully about how to help the reader picture a place and create atmosphere in our setting narratives.







We enjoyed being detectives predicting what the text might be about.



Showcase

We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming our families to our showcase! We completed some fun activities together including a 'How well do you know your child/parent quiz?!' Thank you all for coming!





Art

We have been getting creative designing and painting pumpkins. We explored different shapes, lines and repeating patterns. We are so proud of their creativity.





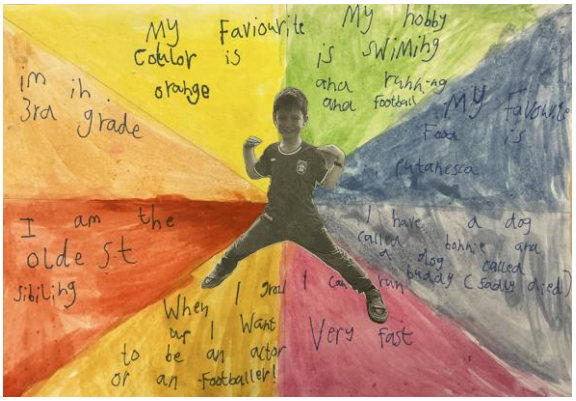
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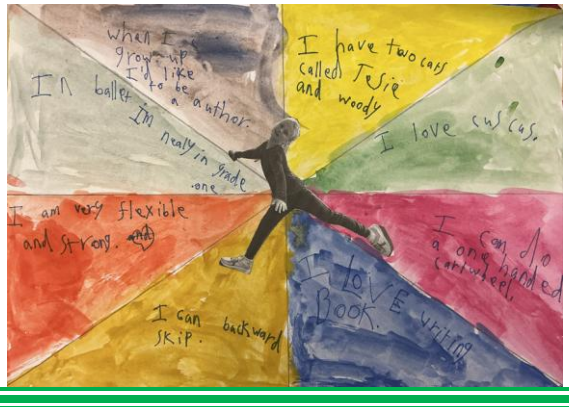
Exploring our identities through Art was so much fun! We created colourful portraits, each section representing the things that make us unique! Each portrait was as individual and special as the person who created it.











PE

This term's PE lessons have involved solving problems related to balance, stillness and holding. How many items can you collect on one leg? How about doing it with your eyes closed? Using one arm? We have also learned to lead and follow the leader in exercises involving bunny hops, hop-scotch, bear crawls, crab walking and caterpillars. Yes, we are not just fantastic learners and aspiring athletes - we're shape-shifters!















Thompsons Park

We enjoyed an outdoor place value activity at the park recently, using natural materials to represent hundreds, tens and ones.

We worked collaboratively to explore how numbers are made and had great fun in the process!









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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
- Wednesday 9th December – School Christmas Dinner Day
- 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 – Santa Visits Radnor from 9:15am until 3pm
- Wednesday 16th December 2pm Dosbarth Melyn Christmas Showcase
- Thursday 17th December 10:30am – Radnor Arc (SRB) Christmas Showcase
- Thursday 17th December 1:30pm – Class parties. Children to bring in their own plate of food and a drink in the morning. This will be in addition to their lunch.
- 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

- **Monday 22nd March to Friday 2nd April – Half Term**

APRIL

- **Monday 5th April - Children return to school.**
- **Friday 9th April – Year 4 and Year 5 Spring Performance**
- 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 19th April	**Tuesday 20th April**	**Wednesday 21st April**	**Thursday 22nd April**	**Friday 23rd 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