



## Newsletter- Dydd Gwener 3 Hydref

We're delighted to announce that our Pupil Voice groups have now been confirmed! We were so impressed with the enthusiasm, passion, and dedication shown by all who applied – a huge well done to everyone involved.

Pupils can now wear their badges with pride, representing their groups across the school. Over the next week, each group will meet with their staff lead to develop action plans, which they will later share in assembly.

We would also like to thank all our parents for your encouragement and support throughout the application process.

Have a good weekend!

Warm wishes  
Nicola Locker and the  
St Chad's Team



Our new School Council (above) are excited about planning charity events and making playtimes better. Eco Council will continue to ensure we are doing our bit at St Chad's to help the planet.







Our Well-Being Warriors will be planning our annual Well-Being Day and looking at healthy eating at school.

Apart from making sure the ipads and chromebooks are plugged in! Our Digi Leaders will be guiding children with their digital skills and teaching about internet safety.



Criw Cymraeg will be helping us raise the profile of Welsh throughout the school as well as working on the Cymraeg Campus Silver award.



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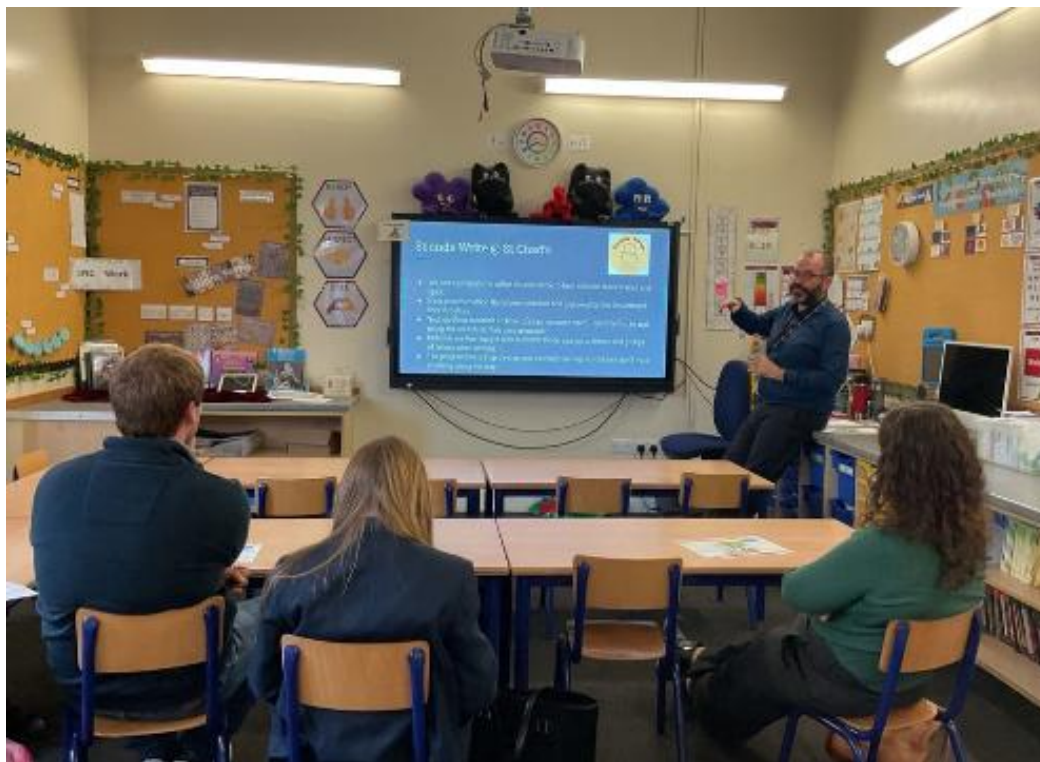


Our Focus group are a group of representatives from other groups to look at the curriculum and the School Priorities.



**Diolch yn fawr** to Mr. Maddocks for leading this week's Literacy Workshop. He spoke about reading across the school, explained how we use **VIPERS** strategies to help children understand what they read, and introduced both our phonics scheme and spelling scheme.

A big thank you also to the parents who attended – we hope you found the session helpful. We will be sharing the information with you soon.



Month	Event
<b>October</b>	
Friday 9th	Apple Festival Details below
Friday 10th	Know your Church Workshop
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Playmakers training Governors meeting
Friday 17th	Rock School Assembly
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Service 11am- St Chad's Church
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PC Sayer Assembly/ Class 4 Anti-Social Workshop Class 1 Tractor run Break up for Half term
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Training Day
<b>November</b>	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Fayre
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service- St Chad's
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day at the War memorial
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Amazing Music Workshop
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1/2 Wonderland trip
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Know your Church Workshop
<b>December</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Tree walk
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Spray
Friday 5th	Christmas Wreath Workshop
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service 11am- St Chad's Church
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3/4 Trip to Blists Hill
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performances
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performances
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Christmas

## Forest School

### **ESSENTIAL KIT LIST – PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND**

#### **WELLIES/BOOTS**

- Long sleeve t-shirt
- Sun hat and sun cream – summer
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Warm joggers/trousers
- Hat and gloves- winter
- Wellies/boots and spare socks
- Hoodie/Fleece- winter

**Forest School will be on the following days-**

**Monday- Class 1**

**Tuesday- Class 4**

**Wednesday- Class 2**

**Friday- Class 3**



#### **P.E**

Plain white t-shirt (with or without the logo) black/navy shorts and pumps/trainers.

A plain hoodie/ joggers for the colder months.

#### **P.E days**

Class 1 - Monday

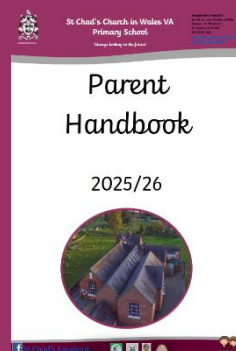
Class 2 - Friday

Class 3- Tuesday

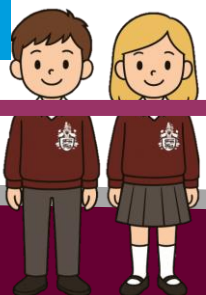
Class 4- Wednesday



## Parent Handbook



Please can all dinners be ordered online by 8am please.



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## After-School Clubs

If you would like to book your child into afterschool club please email – [afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com](mailto:afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com)



**After School clubs**

**MONDAY CHOIR 3:15-4:15**

**TUESDAY BOYS FOOTBALL Y3-6 3:15-4:15**

**TUESDAY DANCING 3:15-4:00**

**WEDNESDAY GIRLS FOOTBALL Y3-6 3:15-4:15**

**Thursday Cricket Y3-6 3:15-4:15**

**Thursday Make it 3:15-4:15**

To book please email [afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com](mailto:afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com)



We kindly ask all parents to avoid parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school. These areas must be kept clear at all times to ensure the safety of all children and pedestrians.

## Music Sessions



Monday- Woodwind

Tuesday- drums

Friday Guitar/ piano



**ST CHADS CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP**

with Little Green Flowers  
Friday 5th December  
6:30PM Start

Tickets £25 including a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine

Tickets are selling fast



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*This Thursday!*



Friends of Hanmer are hosting our first apple harvest festival! If you have any apples that you would like to donate to be made into delicious apple juice please bring them in w/c 6th October. The children will have an opportunity to watch how the apples are pressed to make apple juice. Children will be able to buy bottles of apple juice on the day.

Friends of Hanmer  
invite you to our

# **Hanmer Apple Fest**

At St Chad's School  
**Thursday 9th  
October**  
From 2PM onwards  
**Fresh Apple  
Juice produced**

Bring your empty bottles to fill  
£2 per Litre

Apple donations  
welcome!

Hot mulled apple  
juice and apple  
cakes available



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## Applications for 10 hours of Funded Early Education 2025-2026

Opens for January intake - 1 September - 24 October 2025

Opens for April intake – 3 November - 19 December 2025

If you would like any further information or to arrange a visit please contact the school

Click or scan on the links below to apply online



<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-admissions/funded-early-education>

Birthday cut off dates for eligibility for Early Education 2025

January intake children must have their 3rd birthday between

1<sup>st</sup> September- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Summer intake children must have their 3rd birthday  
between

January 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026



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## Applications for Reception September 2026

Full time for pupils who have turned 4 by 31st  
August 2026

Applications open September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 and closes  
November 17<sup>th</sup> 2025

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