



St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

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Newsletter- Friday 8th November

It has been a fantastic week back at school, and it has been heart-warming to see everyone return safe and sound. The children have settled in remarkably well, and it is wonderful to witness their enthusiasm for learning.

This week, we have focused on the importance of Remembrance Day, exploring its significance and encouraging the children to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many. I am proud of the sensitivity and respect they have shown during this important time.

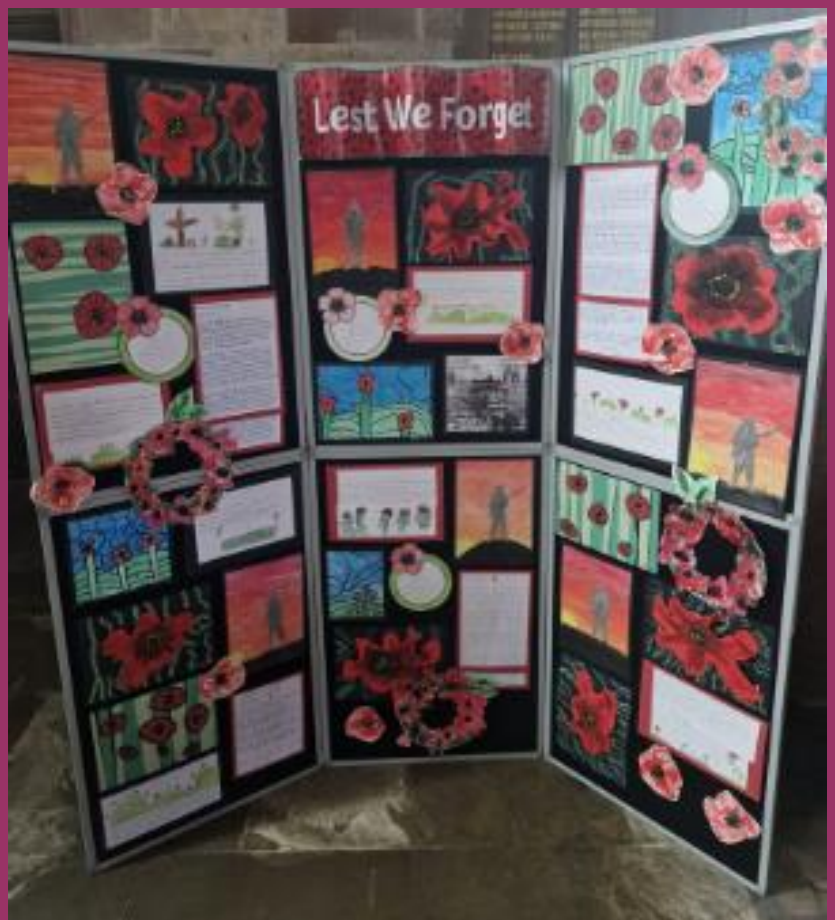
As we look ahead, I must mention that our calendar is filling up quite quickly with various events and activities. Please keep an eye on our weekly updates for details regarding upcoming events, as we aim to involve all the children in exciting learning experiences.

Warm Wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's team



We will observe a 2-minute silence on Monday 11th at St Chad's War Memorial and our Head Boy and Girl will lay a wreath.



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Key Dates	
November	
Wednesday 13 th	Inter-Faith Workshop
Thursday 14 th	Mystery Visitors
Friday 15 th	Children in Need day- details below Know your Church Workshop
Tuesday 22 nd	Class 1 Farm trip- details next week
Friday 29 th	Wreath Making
W/C 25 th	Come and Explore Forest School-details to follow
December	
Wednesday 4 th	Year 3-6 Mother Goose Theatre Clwyd
Thursday 5 th	Nasal Flu spray
Sunday 8 th	School Christmas Carol service
Thursday 12 th	Christmas dinner/ jumper day
Friday 13 th	Nursery- Year 2 Christmas theatre trip- Theatre Severn
Monday 16 th	Dress rehearsals
Tuesday 17 th	School Christmas plays FP 6pm KS2 2pm
Wednesday 18 th	School Christmas plays FP 2pm KS2 6pm
Friday 20 th	Break up for Christmas
January 2025	
Monday 6 th	Training Day
February	
Friday 14 th	Valentine's Disco
Friday 21 st	Training Day

Monday April 28th 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Time for School

The school gates open at 8:50am for the children to be in their class for 9am.

The top entrance doors will close at 9am and children who arrive after this time will come through the office door.



92%

Whole School
Attendance
(Wrexham 94%)



A huge thank you to all who helped making the jars and manning the stall at the Autumn Fayre on Thursday.

We have a few jars left that will be sold by the school gates on Monday for £5 each.



Thank you for all that attended the Friends of Hanmer School meeting on Wednesday! It was a very positive meeting!

We have planned...

Autumn term

Children's Christmas Fayre (details to follow)

The Christmas wreath making workshop (details below)

Spring Term

Quiz and Cheese and (BYO) Wine night- January

Children's Valentines disco- Friday 14th February

Easter Family Bingo- date TBC

Summer Term

VE Day Summer event

Details will follow for each event.

Our recent fundraising efforts have made a significant difference in providing unique opportunities for our students. For example, thanks to your generous contributions, we were able to fund an inspiring owl workshop, they are also part-funding an upcoming visit for Class 1 to a local farm. We are thrilled to announce that we have arranged for some exciting mystery visitors next week! These visitors will engage the children in fun and educational activities designed to stimulate their imagination and creativity. However, to make these events possible, we rely heavily on the fundraising efforts of our wonderful school community.



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Next week, 15th November wear your pyjamas and donate £2 on our go fund me page.

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Please donate to our Fundraiser page on - https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-chads-school-hanmer-1731076752289?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fst-chads-school-hanmer-1731076752289&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Please put your child's name on the fundraising page so they can have a Pudsey biscuit on the day!



Our Celebration Service this week

Mrs Edwards was presented with a gift today for 25 years' service at St Chad's School!

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to St Chad's.



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Our Mystery visitor this week for Class 2 was Shropshire Falconry. The workshop was an exciting opportunity for the children to learn about these magnificent creatures. A big thank you to our Friends of Hanmer School for funding this workshop.

A message from our Head Boy and Head Girl

Head Boy



Owen Parker

On Sunday Owen will be taking part in St Chad's Remembrance Sunday Service. He will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school and reading the poem 'Lest we Forget'

He will also be leading the service on Monday with our Head Girl.

Head Girl



Felicity Evans

As part of Felicity's role in the Well-Being group, Felicity has proposed for a whole school Advent calendar that will send out well-being messages and also to be able to put good wishes and kind words on Christmas baubles on the prayer tree.



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