



Newsletter- Dydd Gwener 3 Hydref

What a fantastic week it's been here at St Chad's! The Apple Fest was a huge hit — a joyful celebration of the season that brought smiles to every face. The children had a brilliant time exploring, tasting, and pressing apples, and the fresh apple juice was absolutely delicious!

We also welcomed the "Know Your Church" workshop, which gave our pupils a deeper understanding of our local church and its role in our lives. It was a meaningful experience that highlighted the strong and cherished bonds we share with our community.

Meanwhile, harvest preparations are in full swing as we practice for next Sunday's service. The children are working hard and looking forward to sharing this special moment with families and friends.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Warm wishes
Nicola Locker and the
St Chad's Team



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the *Friends of Hanmer* group for making this event such a unique and memorable experience. The children absolutely loved every moment — their smiles said it all!

A special thank you to everyone who donated apples — your generosity was truly appreciated. We're also incredibly grateful to the *Ryan family* for kindly allowing us to use the juicing machinery. Your time, support, and kindness helped bring this event to life.

We're excited to share that the final count-up will be revealed next week — stay tuned!





Nursery come and play morning. Our Meithrin had a great morning showing their parents and grandparents how well they have settled into their new class!



CARETAKER/ CLEANER

ST CHAD'S SCHOOL IS ADVERTISING FOR A
CLEANER AND CARETAKER

CARETAKER ROLE- 7.5HRS A WEEK

CLEANER-15 HRS A WEEK

PLEASE CONTACT ST CHAD'S SCHOOL FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON
01948 830 238



Mrs Mogridge will be retiring at half-term. We thank her greatly for the work she has done. If you are interested in the role or know anybody who is, please get in touch.



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Know your Church Workshop



Another lovely experience in St Chad's with the Mother's Union. The children took part in Harvest Hymns, making Harvest crowns, looking at Harvest hedgerows, a Church quiz and exploring Victorian poetry on graves.

Challenge afternoon

Step into the classroom and engage with your child's independent tasks

Class 1 (Just Reception)- 13/11/25 2pm

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) 10/11/25 2pm

Class 3 (Year 3 and 4) 11/11/25 2pm

Class 4 (Year 5 and 6) 12/11/25 2pm

New dates
for the
diary!



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

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.



Forest School

ESSENTIAL KIT LIST – PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND

WELLIES/BOOTS

- Long sleeve t-shirt
- 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



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



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ST CHAD'S HANMER
INVITE YOU TO...

THE 14TH AUTUMN FAYRE

WITH A GIFT TO
THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS
RJAH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL GOBOWEN
AND NIGHTINGALE HOUSE HOSPICE

Enjoy browsing a wonderful range of stalls
and indulge in our delicious homemade cakes and refreshments

**THURSDAY
6TH NOVEMBER 2025**

12 PM - 7 PM

HANMER CHURCH, SY13 3DG

FREE ENTRY

 Hanmer Autumn Fayre  hanmeraautumnfayre

 **Carter Jonas**  **TREVANION**
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

PLEASE BRING CASH...IT'S KING!



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

Fantastic events coming soon!

Harvest Service

LOOKING TO DONATE FOOD? CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR CURRENT LIST OF ITEMS REQUIRED

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

JARS OF COFFEE (LARGE AND SMALL)

TINS OF SPAGHETTI

TINS OF CUSTARD

JARS OF FISH/MEAT PASTE

PACKETS OF MASHED POTATO

TINS OF FRUIT

JARS OF JAM

SPONGE PUDDINGS

LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE

SEMI-SKIMMED OR WHOLE LONG-LIFE MILK

TINS OF CARROTS

PORRIDGE

RICE PUDDING

TEA

WASHING-UP LIQUID

RICE 500 GRAMS AND 1KG PACKETS

BOTTLES OF CORDIAL & FRUIT SQUASH

CHOCOLATE SNACK BARS

CHOCOLATE AND SWEETS

TINNED MEAT

TINNED HAM

WASHING POWDER/LIQUID

DISPOSABLE RAZORS

SHOWER GEL

LADIES DEODORANT

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we kindly invite you to donate non-perishable food items to support those in need within our community. Your generous contributions will be shared with the local community and the food bank to help families during this season of giving. If you are unable to attend the Service and would like to donate, please bring in your donations over the next two weeks.





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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

1st September- 31st December 2025

Summer intake children must have their 3rd birthday
between

January 1st – 31st 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 22nd 2025 and closes
November 17th 2025

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

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