



# St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

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Established 1676

## Newsletter- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### Key Dates

<b>October</b>	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Harvest Festival 11am
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parliament visit <b>Reading Café 2:30-3:00</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half term Non-Uniform Cookie jar donations
<b>November</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friends of Hanmer School Meeting 2:30pm School Hall</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Fayre- See below Class 2 Mystery Visitor
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Inter-Faith Workshops
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Know your Church Workshop
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wreath Making
W/C 25 <sup>th</sup>	Come and Explore Forest School-details to follow
<b>December</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3-6 Mother Goose Theatre Clwyd
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal Flu spray
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Carol service
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner/ jumper day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery- Year 2 Christmas theatre trip- Theatre Severn
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dress rehearsals
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas plays FP 6pm KS2 2pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas plays FP 2pm KS2 6pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Christmas

### Training Days for 2024/25

Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

It's been another busy week at school! We've had visits from PC Hulley, Father Jeremy, and our School Improvement Advisor, Mr. Lord. We've been busy planning our Harvest Service, including seating plans and practicing songs. The children already sound fantastic!

Please send your child to school with a warm coat next week as we'll be visiting the church again.

The children who are unable to attend, have been writing beautiful Harvest prayers that we'll display during the service.

This year, we'll be helping our community by donating food parcels to local residents and contributing to the food bank. Below is a list of suggested items for our Harvest offerings. For our new parents, on the day of the Harvest Service the children will take up their offering to the altar.

I hope you all have a good weekend,

Warm Wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's team



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# 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



**95%**  
Whole School  
Attendance  
(Wrexham 94%)

Check out  
SeeSaw for your  
child's design this  
week!



## 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.

## After School Club

Please book spaces via the email below

[afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com](mailto:afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com)

Please check Facebook and SeeSaw to see when After School Club is fully booked.



The first 15 minutes of the day are so important as we have lots of intervention activities taking place and activities including handwriting, reading and timetables.

Tuesday	Chloe Dance sessions 3:15-4:00
Tuesday	Football Yr 3-6
Wednesday	Girls Football Yr 3-6



Father Jeremy led a Collective Worship this week.

Have you ordered your school Individual photos yet?

A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Sunday 20th October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

**TEMPEST**  
PHOTOGRAPHY



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### Forest School Days

Class 1 (Nursery & Reception) **Monday AM**

Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) **Tuesday PM**

Class 3 (Year 3) **Thursday PM**

Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) **Friday PM**



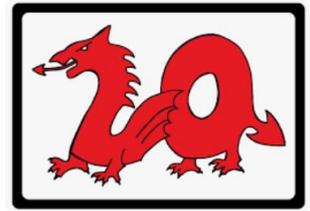
### P.E days

Class 1 (Reception) **Monday PM**

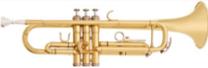
Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) **Friday PM**

Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) **Tuesday PM**

Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) **Thursday PM**



Please help us keep our village safe!

	Monday
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	Monday
	Friday
	Friday



PC Hulley visited our school this week and discussed the importance of safety during Halloween and Bonfire Night. She also led workshops on home safety and the dangers of drug abuse



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We had the very difficult task of selecting the candidates for our pupil voice groups. All the applications were brilliant! Well done!



(Clockwise) Digi Leaders, Well-Being Group, Criw Cymraeg, Eco Council and School Council. There will also be a focus group with a selection of each group.



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### Friends of Hanmer School

I know we have not had a meeting yet but we have a table at the Autumn Fayre. As the cookie jars always seem to sell well, we will be asking for donations of cookie ingredients on the last day of term **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

Class 1- Nursery and Reception A bag of Chocolate chips

Class 2- A bag of flour

Class 3- A bag of Chocolate chips

Class 3- A bag of white/ brown sugar

Please check Seesaw/ School Facebook page if you can volunteer some of your time please on the Tuesday/ Wednesday that week to weigh out ingredients or man the stall on the Thursday.

**Our first FOH meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm. Tea and biscuits!**

Many thanks for your support.



Thank you very much for all of your responses for the parent questionnaire. We will be looking at the results and putting an action plan together to help St Chad's continue to grow.

ST CHAD'S HANMER INVITE YOU TO...

THE 13TH **AUTUMN FAYRE**

WITH A GIFT TO GLWYD SPECIAL RIDING CENTRE AND NIGHTINGALE HOUSE HOSPICE

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

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

12 PM - 7 PM

**HANMER CHURCH, SY13 3DG**

ENTRANCE £5 UNDER 16 FREE

f Hanmer Autumn Fayre @ hanmerautumnfayre

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

PLEASE BRING CASH...IT'S KING!

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### Applications for Funded Early Education 2024-25

Opens for January intake - 1 September - 25 October 2024

Opens for April intake - 4 November - 27 December 2024

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

[mailbox@hanmer-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@hanmer-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)

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 2024

January intake children must have their 3rd birthday on or before:

31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Summer intake children must have their 3rd birthday on or before:

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025



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### Applications for Reception September 2025

Full time for pupils who have turned 4 by 31st August 2025

Applications open September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 and closes November 18<sup>th</sup> 2024

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This year our Funded Early Education will run Tuesday- Friday 12:45- 3:15pm

