

St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

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We've had our first full week back in school, and the children have settled in fantastically already back into the swing of things! This week, classes have been busy with their EPIC (Everyone Plans in Class) sessions, helping to shape our exciting new theme: "Let Me Entertain You." Dosbarth 1 and 2 will be exploring Fairy Tales, while Dosbarth 3 and 4 dives into life in the Victorian era. We're looking forward to a wonderful term of learning and creativity together!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Warm wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team









Our Year 6 pupils will be hosting our

Macmillan Coffee afternoon on Friday 26th September, 2pm onwards- please join us for a cuppa and a cake!











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September			
Tuesday 16th	Class 4 Cyber Bullying workshop		
	with PC Sayer		
Thursday 18th	Friends of Hanmer Meeting- 7:30pm		
Friday 19th	Class 3 Music workshop		
Friday 26th	Head Boy and Head Girl speeches		
	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon		
October			
Wednesday 1st	Tempest Individual and sibling		
	photographs		
Friday 10th	Know your Church Workshop		
Thursday 16 th	Governors meeting		
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		
Tuesday 11 th	Remembrance Day at the War		
	memorial		
Friday 28 th	Know your Church Workshop		
December			
Monday 1st	Christmas Tree walk		
Thursday 4 th	Flu Spray		
Sunday 7 th	Christmas Service 11am- St Chad's		
	Church		
Tuesday 16 th	Christmas Performances		
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas Performances		
Friday 19 th	Break up for Christmas		

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



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

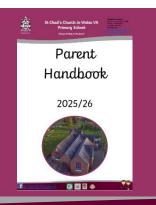
Forest School will be on the following days-

Monday- Class 1 Tuesday- Class 4 Wednesday- Class 2

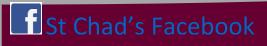
Friday- Class 3



Parent Handbook



Please be aware there is funeral taking place Friday 19th September at 11:30am.











Our Celebration Collective Worship



Attendance



99% Whole School
Attendance
(Wrexham 94%)



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Well-Being Warriors

Please create a poster to promote Well-Being and fitness

Year 2-6

Digi Leaders



Year 3-6

Complete a Google slide to say why you want to be a Digi-Leader and share with Mr Maddocks. Our Pupil Voice Groups

All applications to be in by Friday

19th September 2025

Criw Cymraeg



Interviews will take place next week!

School Council



Year 2-6

Application forms are available from Class Teachers.

Eco Council



Year 3-6

To create a poster with an Eco moto to promote being an Eco-friendly school.



This week, we launched our Pupil Voice Groups. These groups provide a valuable opportunity for your child to play an active role in school life. We encourage children to apply for at least two groups.



We shared our new school priorities to all the school today with our child-friendly posters that will be displayed around the school.













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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-earlyeducation

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













After School



clubs

No dance this week 16/9/25

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









Diary Dates

Term Dates	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Term Open	Monday 1 September	Monday 5 January	Monday 13 April
·	2025	2026	2026
Half Term Closes	Friday 24 October	Friday 13 February	Friday 22 May 2026
	2025	2026	
Half Term Open	Monday 3 November	Monday 23 February	Monday 1 June 2026
	2025	2026	
Term Closes	Friday 19 December	Friday 27 March	Monday 20 July
	2025	2026	2026

Training Days

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Progress Meetings

Autumn Term- Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th September

Spring Term- Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th February

Interim Report out

Summer Term- Reports out to parents on 10th July

Church Dates

Harvest Service - Sunday 19 October 2025



Remembrance Service

Sunday 9th November 2025

Christmas Service- Sunday December 2025



Christmas Play Performances

Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December

Class 1 and 2

Tuesday Performance 6pm Wednesday Performance 2pm

Class 3 and 4

Tuesday Performance 2pm Wednesday Performance 6pm

Friends of Hanmer

Meeting Thursday 18th September

Time 7:30pm

Christmas Wreathmaking Friday 5th Dec

November

Children in Need-Friday 14

Christmas Tree Walk- Monday 1st December

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March

Sports Day – Wednesday 1st July

Residential Trips

Year 6- Cardiff TripWednesday 10th -Friday 12th June

Year 4 and 5- Nant BHWednesday 15th -Friday 17th July

Parents Welcome

VIPERS Workshop (Reading) 2/10/25 (After school)

Nursery Parents Come and Play Morning 8/10/25 and 9/10/25

Come and Explore days- Forest School W/C- 24/11/25

Classroom Catch Ups W/C-20/10/25

Parents Welcome

Macmillian Coffee Afternoon

26/09/25

Reading Café- 1/10/25 2:30pm

Sants Dwywen Day Workshop-23/1/26

Eisteddfod- 6/3/26