

# St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

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### Newsletter-Dydd Gwener 24 Hydref

## What a fantastic half term it's been!

Everyone has settled back into school life brilliantly, and we've accomplished so much together over the past few weeks. From exciting classroom projects to joyful celebrations, it's been a busy and rewarding time for all.

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 3rd November**, ready for another action-packed half term ahead!

Warm Wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team





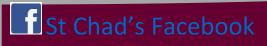




2025

The children did fantastic in the Harvest Service, mirroring the celebration of 350 years of school, the children reflected on 350 years of harvest. The children were amazing, singing and performing beautifully. A huge thank you to everyone who made the service and also for all the food donations that the community were thrilled to receive!













Month	Event
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October	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Service 11am- St Chad's
_	Church
Weds 22nd	Father Jermery Collective Worship
Thursday	PC Sayer Assembly/ Class 4 Anti-
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Social Workshop
	Class 1 Tractor run
	Break up for Half term- non-uniform
	day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Training Day
November	
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Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Fayre
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service- St Chad's
W/C 10th	Challenge afternoons- see details
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day at the War
	memorial
Thursday   13 <sup>th</sup>	Amasing Music Workshop
W/C 17th	Come and Explore sessions- See
	details
Thurs 26th	Class 1/2 Wonderland trip
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3/4 Christmas Carol- Email
	gone out
	Know your Church Workshop
December	
and the same	
Monday 1st	Christmas Tree walk
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Spray
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Wreath Workshop
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service 11am- St Chad's
	Church
Wednesday	Christmas dinner and Christmas
10th	jumper day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3/4 Trip to Blists Hill
Friday 12th	Class 1/2 Trip to theatre Severn
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performances
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performances
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Christmas

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### Please order your child's Christmas Cards via SeeSaw



Please see the post regarding One Page Profiles for all children to complete.



Our Prefects will be selling Poppy merchandise from next week. Prices are 50p- £2.00













Dosbarth 1 Annual Tractor run

As part of our harvest celebrations, we held our much-loved annual tractor run. The children had a fantastic time riding their tractor, and with a little help from the older ones, they all made it up the hill!

The Children have been learning all about Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. They brought the story of Rama and Sita to life through drama, made beautiful diva lamps, and explored traditional art by creating vibrant rangoli and intricate mendhi patterns. A wonderful way to understand and appreciate how Hindus celebrate this special occasion

















We were delighted to welcome Father Jeremy into school to lead a Harvest Collective Worship. The children reflected on Luke 12:16–21 and explored the importance of generosity and gratitude. They created meaningful words from "HARVEST" to remind us all of the value in sharing what we have with others. A thoughtful and inspiring way to celebrate the season of giving.

PC Mark visited school today to lead a whole-school assembly focused on safety ahead of Halloween and Bonfire Night. The children listened attentively as he shared practical advice on how to stay safe while enjoying the festivities. He introduced the key message: Respect, Ready, Enjoy — a simple but powerful reminder for the weeks ahead. Thank you to PC Mark for being a positive role model and strengthening our community link. PC Mark also delivered a thoughtprovoking workshop on anti-social behaviour. The children explored its impact from every angle—victim, perpetrator, and community—and gained a deeper understanding of the consequences.













### Challenge afternoon

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

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

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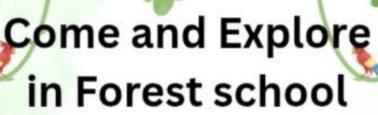
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Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) 10/11/25 2pm

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

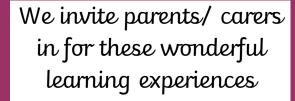
Class 4 (Year 5 and 6) 12/11/25 2pm



A perfect chance to see a Forest school lesson and to experience all the exciting things we do in Forest school

17th November Class 1 @ 9:15am 18th November Class 4 @ 1:30pm 19th November Class 2 @ 1:30pm 21st November Class 3 @ 1:30pm

Don't forget your wellies



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











#### 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



After-School Clubs

If you would like to
book your child into
afterschool club please
email –

<u>afterschoolclubhanmer@</u> gmail.com

Dance starts back Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Other clubs the week after. 97% Whole School Attendance

(Wrexham 94%)
Attendance Ladder



97% average this half term!



Thank you all for your

