



'Always looking to the future'

Newsletter- Dydd Gwener 28 Tachwedd

are reminded of how fortunate we are to work within such a vibrant and caring school community. Preparations for Christmas are now well underway, filling our days with Nativity play rehearsals, carol practices, and special school treats are bringing a wonderful buzz of excitement to the children. This week, we have had some special events including the Wonderland trip and a theatre visit to enjoy *A Christmas Carol*. These experiences not only create lasting memories but also enrich the children's learning in meaningful ways.

It truly is beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at school, and we look forward to sharing the joy of the season with you all!
Have a good weekend!

Warm Wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



Dosbarth 1 and 2 had the most magical experience this week as they stepped into *Wonderland*! The children were filled with excitement as they enjoyed a visit to Father Christmas and Mrs Claus, sharing their festive wishes. The adventure continued with rides that brought smiles- that was just the teachers! They enjoyed a wander through the enchanting Fairy Tale Houses. It was a day full of wonder, joy, and festive spirit—an unforgettable experience that captured the magic of Christmas and created memories the children will treasure. We are so proud of how our pupils embraced the day and were brilliant ambassadors for St Chad's!



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Mr Edwards was super proud of the children who represented our school at the Football Competition at Grango Highschool. They behaved excellent and showed great sportsmanship.

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Non-School Uniform

Friday 5th December we will be having a Non-Uniform day for a donation towards to the Christmas Fayre

Class 1- Selection box or Christmas Chocolates for our Chocolate tombola.



Class 2- Secret Santa gifts for children for the Christmas Fayre.

Class 3- Secret Santa gifts for women for the Christmas Fayre



Class 4- Secret Santa gifts for men the Christmas Fayre



Dosbarth 3 and 4 had a great time at the Stiwt theatre watching The Christmas Carol.



Month	Event
December	
Monday 1 st	Christmas Tree walk
Thursday 4 th	Flu Spray am Early Entitlement Meeting 2:30pm
Friday 5 th	Non-uniform day for donations Christmas Wreath Workshop- details below
Sunday 7 th	Christmas Service 11am- St Chad's Church
Monday 8 th	Coverdale puppets
Tuesday 9 th	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 10 th	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 11 th	Class 3/4 Trip to Blists Hill
Friday 12 th	Class 1/2 Trip to Theatre Severn
Tuesday 16 th	Christmas Performances
Weds 17 th	Christmas Performances
Thurs 18 th	Christmas Reading Café 2:30pm
Friday 19 th	Break up for Christmas-Christmas Party Day
January	
Monday 5 th	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th	Children back to school

Dates to remember

Monday- Christmas Tree walk

We are looking forward to our Christmas Tree walk on Monday! Please come to school in your Forest School Kit and some spare shoes for the afternoon.



No Forest Kit needed for the rest of the week.

Non-Uniform on Friday
Please see above



This week, Father Jeremy led us in a wonderfully creative collective worship that captured the imagination of our children. Using the alphabet as his guide, he retold the story of the very first Christmas in a way that was both engaging and memorable.

From **A for Angel** to **B for Bethlehem**, each letter brought a new part of the nativity story to life. The children listened with wide eyes as the journey unfolded, discovering how every letter could hold a special meaning connected to the birth of Jesus.

The alphabet approach not only helped our youngest learners connect with the story in a fun and accessible way, but it also reminded us all that the Christmas message is timeless and can be celebrated in many creative forms.

Father Jeremy's worship encouraged reflection, joy, and a sense of wonder—perfectly setting the tone as we move into the Advent season.



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Eco Club



Eco club had a meeting with Mrs Locker this morning, explaining their action plan for the year. Lots of exciting planning for Earth Day, recycling and maintaining our school grounds.

We are so proud of how our pupil voice groups have thrown themselves into their roles this term. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment is amazing to witness.

Eco Club: Our Eco Club has been busy forward planning for Earth Day in the Spring Term, showing real vision and responsibility. In the meantime, they are setting up their Christmas Recycling Stations, encouraging us all to make thoughtful choices during the festive season.

Focus Group: Our Focus Group worked alongside Mr Edwards, our Mathematics and Numeracy AOLE lead, to complete a book look. Their contributions were invaluable, helping us celebrate the strengths in our work while also identifying areas to grow. It was wonderful to see our pupils engaging so thoughtfully in shaping the future of learning at our school.



Christmas Plays

It is that time of year again!

Tickets for the performances will be £2 each.

To purchase tickets, please bring in the money in a named envelope, class, the play and the day/time of performance, the amount of tickets and how much money is enclosed.

The envelope will be returned with the tickets enclosed.

The performances will be in the Church again this year, although, please be considerate when ordering tickets.

The performance dates are

Tuesday 16th December

Key Stage 2- Oliver 2pm

Foundation Phase- Bethlehem Bake Off 6pm

Wednesday 17th December

Foundation Phase- Bethlehem Bake Off 2pm

Key Stage 2- Oliver 6pm

Chris Mass Class 4

Oliver Tuesday

3 tickets £6 enclosed

WAGOLL (What a good one looks like!)





After-School Clubs
If you would like to book your child into afterschool club please email – afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com

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



Our *Know Your Church* workshop had a festive feel this week! Pupils enjoyed making angel cards and decorations, creating Christingles, and joining in with the *12 Days of Christmas*.

