

# St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

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### Newsletter-Dydd Gwener 7 Tachwedd

#### Welcome Back!

It was lovely to welcome everyone back safely after the half term break. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable time with family and friends, and that you're feeling refreshed for the exciting weeks ahead!

This week has been full of energy and creativity as we've started auditions for our Christmas plays thank you to all the children for their enthusiasm and confidence!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Warm Wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team





### Reflecting for Remembrance

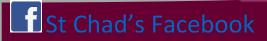
This week, we have begun reflecting on Armistice Day across the school. As part of our remembrance, pupils have created thoughtful and beautiful Poppy artwork, which is now proudly displayed in St Chad's Church for the community to see.

We are especially proud of our Head Boy, Head Girl, and Deputies, who will be representing the school at the Remembrance Service on Sunday. They will take part by laying a wreath and leading prayers, honouring those who have served and sacrificed.

### Thank You, Friends of Hanmer!

A huge thank you to our wonderful Friends of Hanmer for their creativity and hard work in preparing our Christmas decoration stall at the Autumn Fayre. Thanks to their efforts—and your support—we've raised over £230 so far!

We still have some festive stock available, so please keep an eye on SeeSaw and our pop-up shops for a chance to grab a few more seasonal goodies! The friends of Hanmer have helped fund coaching for upcoming school visits to help keep the costs down for parents.













Month	Event
November	
Monday 10th	Dosbarth 4 First Aid training
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
Weds 12th	Football match afterschool- Mr
	Edwards will contact the football team
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Amasing Music Workshop
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day- Details below
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	
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

Please check



and emails

For....

Please order your child's Christmas Cards via SeeSaw



Email- Class 1 and 2 School Trip to

Wonderland





Children in Need

Friday 14th November

School Council are planning a Pyjama day! Please donate £2 athttps://www.justgiving.com/page/st-chads-school-hanmer-8?utm\_medium=FR&utm\_source=CL

You will receive a Children in Need biscuit, eye patch face paint and wear pyjamas to school.











Christian Value of the Half Term: Thankfulness This half term, our Christian value is

# Thankfulness

We are encouraging children to reflect on the many blessings in their lives and to show gratitude in their words and actions.

A verse that beautifully captures this value is:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

— Psalm 107:1

Through collective worships, class discussions, and creative activities, we'll be exploring what it means to live with a thankful heart















### Making Music with Wrexham Music Co-Operative

It was fantastic to welcome Katy Ellis from Wrexham Music Co-Operative into Class 3 this week! The children had a brilliant time exploring music and rhythm using glockenspiels, and it was wonderful to see their creativity and enthusiasm shine through.











# Challenge afternoon

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

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

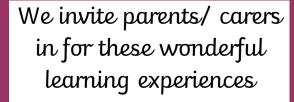
Class 4 (Year 5 and 6) 12/11/25 2pm

# Come and Explore in Forest school

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@gmail.c</u> om



96% Whole School Attendance (Wrexham 94%)
Attendance Ladder



97% average this half term!



We will observe a 2-minute silence on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at St Chad's War Memorial.









