

## St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

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#### Newsletter-Dydd Gwener 14 Tachwedd

What an action-packed week it's been! No wonder we're all ready for a cosy pyjama day today! We've enjoyed so many exciting activities, including first aid training, drum workshops, and of course, a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Challenge Afternoons. The feedback from children, parents, and teachers has been absolutely wonderful.

We also want to say a big thank you for all your support for Children in Need—your generosity makes such a difference.

Next week, we're looking forward to our Come and Explore Days, and we can't wait to welcome you. Until then, have a fantastic weekend!

Warm Wishes Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



Children in Need – What a Fantastic Day!

What a great day we had at St Chads! Da lawn to our amazing School Council who organised a fun-filled day of activities for everyone. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we've raised an incredible £367 for such a good cause – well done, everyone!

Arthur, speaking on behalf of the School Council, said: "Diolch yn fawr to everyone for making such a brilliant effort!"



£367.00 raised! Diolch!









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Month	Event
November	
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
January	
Monday 5th	Training Day
Tuesday 6th	Children back to school













### Updates

#### Oliver

Parts for Class 3/4 Production of 'Oliver have gone out! Please help support your children going through their lines at home.

### One Page Profiles

Thank you for all of the profiles handed in! We really appreciate the time and effort you've put into completing them. These profiles are incredibly beneficial as they help us understand each child's interests, strengths, and needs, allowing us to provide the best possible support and create meaningful learning experiences.

#### Christmas Slips

Please return Christmas Church Service slips. This helps us place children and give out lines.

#### Consent Forms

We still have a few outstanding consent letters to be returned please.

## Father Jeremy Collective Worship

Father Jeremy led our collective worship, guiding us in a thoughtful reflection on Remembrance. He invited us to consider the meaning behind the word 'member'— reminding us that we are all part of something greater, connected through shared memories, gratitude, and a sense of community.

## 11th November Remembrance Day

Remembrance Service. Today, we came together as a school community to honour those who have served and sacrificed. Our service was beautifully led by our Head Boy, Head Girl, and their Deputies, including a moving reading of the poem Lest We Forget. A poppy wreath was laid at the war memorial in a moment of reflection and respect. We were also honoured to welcome Squadron Leader Knapp, who joined us in laying a wreath and observing the minute's silence. Later, he visited our school to share insights about his role, his experiences on tour, and even brought in parts of his uniform to show the children.



Remembrance Sunday Service-St Chad's Church



D-"It was a well-attended service to help people remember."

E-"It was good for my confidence to read in front of so many people."

W-"I was honoured to reflect on the sacrifices of those who was effected by the war."

I- "It was a privilege to read in Church amongst Veterans"













## Challenge afternoon









adventures ahead!



# 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**

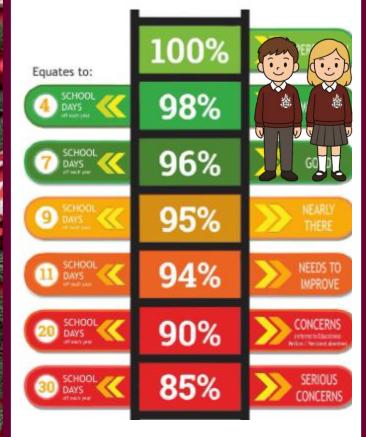
- Long sleeve t-shirt
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Warm joggers/trousers
- Hat and gloves- winter
- Wellies/boots and spare socks
- Hoodie/Fleece- winter

Forest School will be on the following days-

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



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









After-School Clubs

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

<u>afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.c</u> om







Thank you to Elin from the British Red Cross for delivering an engaging and informative first aid workshop to our children.

During the session, pupils explored a range of medical scenarios and learned how to respond calmly and effectively in emergency situations. From treating minor injuries to understanding when to seek help, the workshop empowered our young learners with essential life skills and confidence. The children were enthusiastic and curious throughout, asking thoughtful questions and practicing their new knowledge with care and focus. It was a fantastic opportunity to build awareness and responsibility in a fun, hands-on way.





