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# St Chad's Church in Wales Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

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## Newsletter- Friday 2nd September

Welcome to the new academic year! We have been very busy over the holidays to make your classrooms look inviting and we are looking forward to an exciting term! A warm welcome to our new parents.

### P.E days

Class 1 (Reception) Monday PM  
Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) Tuesday PM  
Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) Friday PM  
Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) Thursday PM



P.E kit- Plain white t-shirt (with or without the logo) black/navy shorts and pumps/trainers. A plain hoodie/ joggers for the colder months.

### Forest School Days

Class 1 (Nursery & Reception) Monday AM  
Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) Friday PM  
Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) Thursday PM  
Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) Tuesday PM



Forest School Kit- Wellies, Long sleeve top, trousers and waterproofs. Hats and gloves for the colder months.

### Piano

Thank you for your interest in piano lessons. I will contact you about times and prices.



As I explained in my welcome letter the children will be taking part in an EPIC week to plan what they are going to learn about his term.

Our enquiry question this term is-

**'Light in the darkness'**

We will share our EPIC Planning boards with you!

September	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Teacher training day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school!
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest individual and family photographs
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA AGM
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	PC Hulley visit to the school
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon School Hall- more details to follow
October	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Governors Meetings 7pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop's Service at St Chad's Church
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Service at St Chad's Church 11am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Meetings (Times TBC)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Meetings (Times TBC)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations Break up for Half term -Non- uniform day
November	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Training day (tbc)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need- Details to follow
Monday 21- Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Football World Cup Week- details to follow
December	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Robin Hood KS2 Theatre trip
<b>TBC</b>	Christmas Tree Walk
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Service at St Chad's 11am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance KS2 PM Christmas performance FP Evening
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance FP PM Christmas performance KS2 Evening
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Children break up for Christmas- Christmas Party day
January	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school



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## After School Clubs this half term Starting W/C 12/9/22

### Monday

Reception- Year 2 Multi-sports club  
Year 3-Year 6- Netball

### Tuesday

Year 3-Year 6- Football

### Thursday

Year 4- 6 Cookery  
Year 1-3 Science Club

All clubs cost £3 per session. Please book a space by  
emailing Gemma

[afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com](mailto:afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com)

## Lunchtime clubs

We will be talking to the children about different  
lunchtime clubs we are going to offer.



Year 3-6 children will be given login details for TT  
Rockstars to practise their times tables at home  
before a test every Friday morning.



For Reception- Year 2 pupils we are going to start a  
trial of Numbots to reinforce maths skills. Watch this  
space!

## Daily Mile

We will be kick starting our daily mile that will  
improve physical fitness, mental health and improve  
focus in the classroom



## Dinners

Dinners will continue to be ordered through the  
Parent Pay app at £2.40 per day.  
As from September all Reception children are  
entitled to a free school meal. We are awaiting  
further details about how this is going to be ordered  
through the app.

## Facebook and Twitter



We are going to be launching a Twitter page to share  
our good practice at St Chad's and to be able to  
network with other schools, politicians, authors and  
many more!

## PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA who have funded some  
amazing resources for our school over the summer.  
We have ordered a mud kitchen and a swing for Forest  
School, a role-play kitchen, sandpits, chalk boards and  
this amazing wooden reading tepee! A big thank you  
to Mr Knapp and Mr Locker for putting it together!



Watch this space  
for photographs  
when the  
deliveries arrive!

The children will  
also be planning a  
reading corner in  
each class with a  
budget of £100  
from the PTA  
funds.