



Newsletter- Friday 23rd January

Our classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and plenty of learning this week!

Looking ahead, Years 2–6 will begin their personalised assessments next week, giving us a clear picture of how far they've come this year and helping us plan their next steps. Alongside this, we'll continue our journey through the different eras of our school's history—an exciting project that's sparking lots of great conversations. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend

Warm Wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



Dosbarth 4 have been so excited over the last few weeks, and the moment has finally arrived! They have started designing and building their hedgehog houses, putting their creativity and problem-solving skills to great use.

As part of National Bird Month, Dosbarth 2 have also been busy creating their own bird feeders. They've loved learning about how to care for local wildlife and are proud of their tasty treats for the birds!



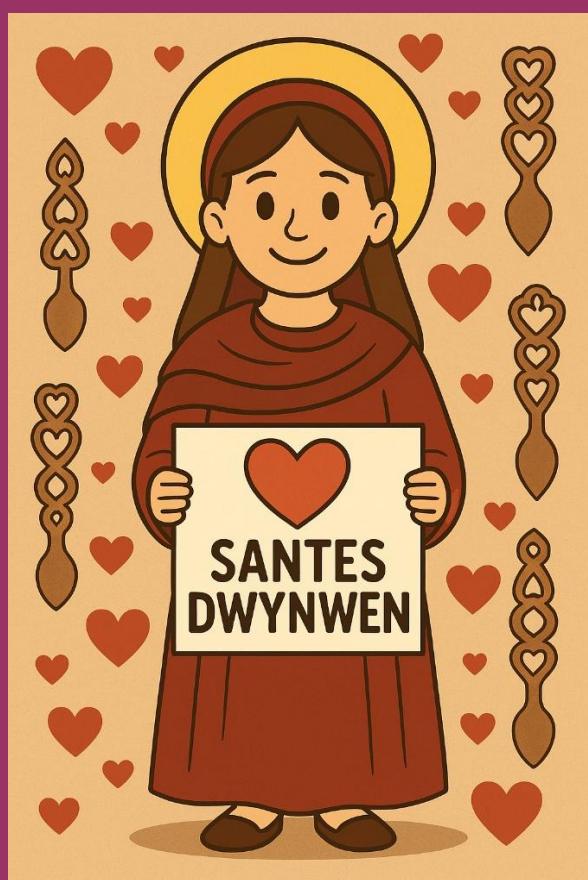
Month	Event
January	
W/C 26th	Yr 2-6 Personalised Test
Fri 30th	'Paint and Sip' evening Details below
February	
Tues 3 rd	Parents Evening- Booking details below
Thurs 5 th	Parents Evening
Weds 11th	Valentines disco- details below
Thurs 12 th	Governors meeting Tidy up day- details to follow
Friday 13 th	Science workshop- Class 4 Break up for Half term
Mon 23 rd	Children back to school
March	
Friday 6th	Eisteddfod
Mon 16 th	Year 6 Bike course
Tues 17th	
Fri 27th	Easter Service Church- Parents welcome Break up for Easter
April	
Monday 14th	Children back in
Weds 22 nd	Earth Day- Xplore workshop
	Click here for 2026/2027 term dates



Our Celebration Collective Worship

Happy Santes Dwynwen Day!

Thank you to everyone who joined our Santes Dwynwen Day Workshop this afternoon! Diolch yn fawr to Criw Cymraeg and Mrs Edwards for sharing the beautiful story of Santes Dwynwen. It was wonderful to see everyone's creativity shine!



Photographs below!



Paint and Sip

St Chad's School

Friday 30th January 2026

7pm

£28 per ticket

Please choose your pre drawn canvas when booking your ticket



Highland cow



Pheasant

Attendance

96% Whole School Attendance

(Wrexham 94%)

Attendance Ladder



Thank you to all families for your positive response to our Late Book system. We're delighted to see a significant improvement in children arriving on time. Your efforts make a real difference to the smooth start of our school day.

As a reminder, we are required to report our attendance figures to the Welsh Government twice a day, so every minute counts. Many activities take place first thing in the morning, including settling-in routines, wellbeing check-ins, reading, and key learning tasks.

Arriving just 15 minutes late each day adds up to more than an hour of lost learning every week. Over time, this has a real impact on progress, confidence, and classroom participation.

Thank you for continuing to support good punctuality.



We are delighted to announce our **Paint & Social Evening**—the perfect way to kick-start the new year and bring our school community together.

Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable evening of painting, creativity and conversation. No previous experience is needed—just come along, have fun, and enjoy the opportunity to unwind while creating something special

Last Chance for tickets on Monday!



St Chad's Facebook



Our School Council, with the help of Friends of Hanmer group are hosting a Valentine's Disco. Ticket money to be brought in, in a named envelope please.



Parents Meetings

Parents meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th February. This is an opportunity for you to have a talk to your child's class teacher about how your child is progressing in the school year.

Please click on the links below to arrange a time suitable, any problems, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Nursery children parents will have the opportunity to come for a 'Come and Play' morning after half-term. (No booking required)

Mrs Edwards (Reception children)

[Book time with V Edwards \(St Chad's CiW VA Primary School\): Mrs Edwards Parents Meeting](#)

Miss Griffiths (Year 1 and 2 children)

[Book time with E Griffiths \(St Chad's CiW VA Primary School\): Miss Griffiths' Parents Evening](#)

Mr Maddocks (Year 3 and 4 children)

[Book time with T Maddocks \(St Chad's CiW VA Primary School\): Mr Maddocks' Parents Evening](#)

Mr Edwards (Year 5 and 6 children)

[Book time with R Edwards \(St Chad's CiW VA Primary School\): Mr Edwards Parents' evening](#)



We had a wonderfully unexpected visitor in school today! Rio the Mohawk Parrot swooped in to say a cheerful "hello" to Dosbarth 1 and Dosbarth 2.

The children were absolutely delighted as Rio showed off his bright feathers and friendly personality. There were plenty of smiles and curious questions as he explored the classroom and greeted everyone.



What a brilliant afternoon we had at our Santes Dwynwen's Day workshop! Thank you all so much for your support. We hope you had a wonderful time and created some lovely Santes Dwynwen's Day crafts to share with your loved ones!

A big thank you to Custom Craft Shapes for your extremely kind donation of the wooden hearts we used today.



Click on the image for their website

