



# St Chad's Church in Wales Primary School

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## Newsletter- Friday 23rd September

The weeks are going very fast! We are now approaching rehearsal time for our Harvest Service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. We appreciate the time you give for our Sunday Service and it is lovely opportunity to see your child perform. If you are unable to make the service can you please let a member of the St Chad's Team know, so we can organise scripts etc.

This year your Harvest offerings will again be shared with both people in the community and the Whitchurch Foodbank. A list of preferred items will be shared with you in due course.



### School Trips

School trip letters will be going out on Monday! Please check bags.



<b>September</b>	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	PC Hulley visit to the school
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon School Hall- 2pm <b>Change of Forest School Day for Class 4</b>
<b>October</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Governors Meetings 7pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Blists Hill Class 3 School Trip
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cosford KS2 Trip
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 21 <sup>st</sup>	Know your Church Workshop
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations Break up for Half term -Non- uniform day
<b>November</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Training day (tbc)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	XPOLORE KS2 Light Workshop
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
<b>December</b>	
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
<b>January</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school



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## After School Clubs this half term

**We still have a few spaces in our after school clubs!**

### Monday

Reception- Year 2 Multi-Sports

### Tuesday

**No Football this week**

### Thursday

Year 4- 6 Cookery- Please bring in a tin/ lunch box to take home your creations!

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)

## P.E sessions will start back this week for all classes

### 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.



## Macmillan Coffee afternoon

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September



*MacMillan Coffee Afternoon*  
Hosted by Year 6 pupils

From 2PM onwards  
At St Chad's School  
Hanmer hall

Raffle + Cakes

All Welcome





## 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 for Class 4 (Year 5 and 6) will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September this week only**

## 20 mph speed limit in Hanmer



Have you noticed the new speed awareness sign in the village?

Our local PCSO will be visual over the next few weeks speed checking.

Our Christian Value this term is-  
**Determination**



**Mr Williamson leads our Values Collective Worships on Mondays.**

*'Stand firm, and you will win life'*

**Luke 21:19**



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## PTA meeting

The PTA AGM was a very positive meeting last night, with lots of exciting fundraising ideas such as a Reindeer Run, cinema night, scarecrow festival, wreath making workshop and Christmas Fayre. We will keep you posted!

A huge thank you to Mrs Windsor who has now stepped down as our treasurer after many years of dedication and time. We really appreciate everything you have done for the school and PTA. Thank you to Mr Haddock who has now taken on this role.

The PTA is a vital part of our school community and we appreciate the time and effort that goes into fundraising events. The PTA raise funds for various resources including the items below and a big thank you for agreeing to

## Xplore!

fund coaches for the upcoming school visits, the Owl visit for the Foundation Phase also to help fund coaches for school trips and for workshops in school.

Science workshop for KS2 and the



Thank you to Mr Locker for putting the kitchen together!





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## Healthy Schools

I had a visit from our Healthy Schools officer this week and I was asked to share this information with you.

### Healthy drinks in primary schools



There is a legal duty for local authorities and schools to **promote healthy drinking in schools**. The Welsh Government and Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes recommend a whole-school approach.

Drink brought into school for personal consumption can be subject to restrictions at the discretion of the local authority or governing body of a school. Almost all primary schools in Wales specify:

- only water on desks, or freely available, in the classroom, and,
- only water and milk during break times

Schools should create an environment and culture where it is **normal and easy for children to drink healthily**. School staff, along with parents/carers, are vitally important in the development of healthy drinking habits for life, through **consistent messages and role modelling**.

Water and milk should be the only drinks at break times in primary schools because:

- this helps children normalise drinking water throughout the school day, and into adulthood, as the **best hydration method**.
- water quenches thirst and is **easily and freely accessible** to children in school and at home;
- milk is a good source of **protein, calcium and other vitamins and minerals**.
- water has no additional calories, helping to **maintain a healthy weight**.
- drinking water can help to **prevent a range of health issues** such as headaches, bladder and bowel problems;
- water and milk **do not damage teeth**, unlike fruit juices and soft drinks, which include 'free sugars' and/or artificial sweeteners; and,
- squash and flavoured water, including sugar-free varieties, encourage children to develop a 'sweet tooth' and do not provide a nutritional benefit.

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### Healthy snacks in primary schools



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Food brought into school for personal consumption can be subject to restrictions at the discretion of the local authority or governing body of a school. Almost all primary schools in Wales specify **only fruit and vegetables for snack during break times**.

Schools should create an environment and culture where it is **normal and easy for children to eat healthily**. School staff, along with parents/carers, are vitally important in the development of healthy eating habits for life, through **consistent messages and role modelling**.

Fruit and vegetables should be the only snack at break times in primary schools because:

- they are a good source of **fibre, vitamins and minerals**.
- they are naturally low in calories, helping to **maintain a healthy weight**.
- eating a variety of fruit and vegetables can help to **prevent a range of health issues** such as bowel problems, cardiovascular disease and some cancers; and,
- consumption of fruit and vegetables is below recommended levels, of at least **5 portions per day**.

Some primary schools also specify that fruit and vegetables at break time must be fresh.



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## Head Boy and Head Girl speech

Friday 30th our Year 6 pupils will be giving their Head Boy and Head Girl speeches. Throughout the year our Head Boy and Head Girl will act as Ambassadors for our school.



## Coding week

Our children have been taking part in coding sessions throughout the week!

