



Monthly Newsletter September 2026

A message from the Headteacher

What a fantastic start to the new school year we have had! It has been fantastic to see all of our children settle so happily and confidently into their new classes, ready for another exciting year of learning at St Chad's. September has certainly been a busy month! The children have already enjoyed so many learning experiences and have become fully immersed in our whole-school topic, 'Chad's Farm'. From our fantastic Hook Day to our Know Your Church workshop, there has been a real buzz of excitement and curiosity throughout the school.

We have also had a great start to the year with our Friends of Hanmer group meeting. It is always wonderful to see our school community coming together and supporting the children and the life of our school.

Please take some time to enjoy our new monthly newsletter, which celebrates just some of the fantastic things that have been happening across school. As always, please remember that important dates, reminders and information are pinned on Seesaw, so do keep checking regularly.

A huge well done to all of our children. We are incredibly proud of the way you have started the year and, most importantly, it is just great to have everyone back!

And now, Harvest is just around the corner! I am sure many of you have already heard 'Big Red' being hummed, sung or practised at home! What a brilliant first month. We cannot wait to see what the rest of the term brings!

Warm wishes

Nicola Locker, Headteacher



What an amazing group of Year 6 pupils we have!

We are absolutely delighted to introduce our new Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Head Girl, along with our new House Prefects and other pupil leadership roles.

A huge well done to every single Year 6 pupil who came forward and delivered a speech. You were confident, thoughtful and passionate, and we were incredibly proud of you all. It takes real courage to stand in front of others and speak, and every one of you should feel very proud of yourselves.

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 6's take on their responsibilities, represent our school and be fantastic role models for our younger pupils.

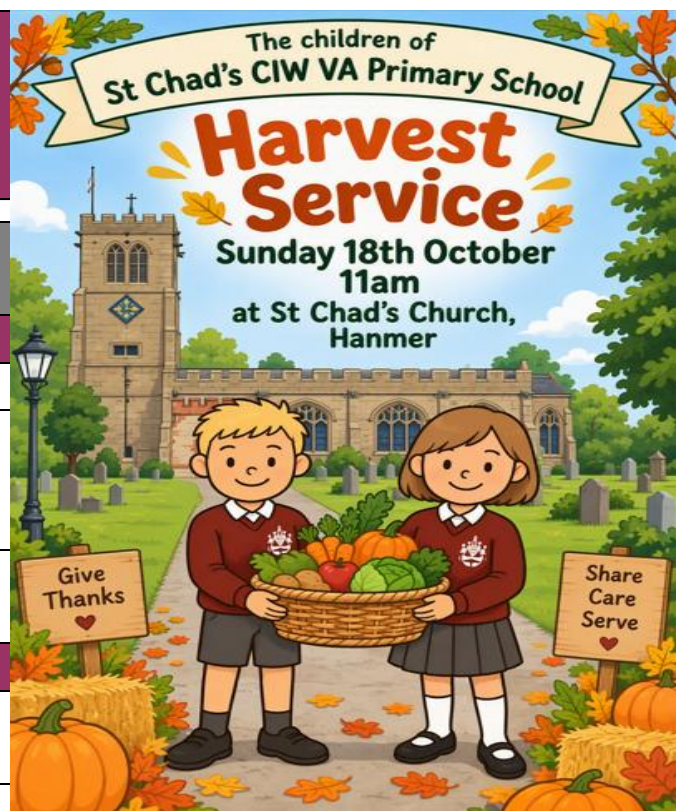
Well done, Year 6. You were amazing!

Click here for the St Chad's School Calendar

Month	Event
September	
Thurs 24th	Apple Festival
Fri 25 th	Head Boy and Head Girl speeches AM Macmillan coffee afternoon 2pm Hosted by Year 6
Weds 30th	Tempest Photographs- Siblings/ individuals
October	
Thurs 1 st	Class 4 Agrication School Trip ParentPay
Fri 2 nd	Class 3 Agrication School Trip - ParentPay
Tues 6 th	Parents evening- Check seesaw for booking links
Thurs 8 th	
Thurs 15 th	Governors Meeting
Sun 18 th	Harvest Service
Fri 23 rd	Break up for Half term
November	
Mon 2nd	Staff Training Day- No children
Tues 3rd	Children back to School
Mon 30 th	Forest School- Come and Explore Day
December	
Tues 1st	Christmas Tree walk
Thurs 10th	Christmas Disco
Sun 13th	Christmas Carol Service
Tues 15th	FP Christmas Plays
Weds 16th	Tues 2pm Weds 6pm
Fri 18th	Break up for Christmas
Training days for 26/27	Click here for 2026/2027 term dates 2 nd Mon- Nov 4 th Mon- Jan- 19 th Mon- July 20 th Tues- July



We will soon be sharing our School Development Plan with you. This will explain our main priorities for the year and what we will be working on to make our school even better.



Our Reading Award System

- How It Works!

After the success of our reading awards last year - we are continuing but with different rewards

We love celebrating reading at our school! Here's how you and your child can take part in our fun Reading Award System.

- 1 Read Together at Home**
 - Every time your child reads at home - whether it's a bedtime story, a chapter from a book, or even a comic - it counts!
- 2 Record Your Reading**
 - After each reading session, please write it in your child's Reading Record.
 - Include the date, the book title, and a short comment (e.g., "We enjoyed the funny ending!").
- 3 Earn Star Stickers**
 - Each time you read and record it, your child will receive one star sticker in their Reading Record.
 - Stickers will be given out in school by the class teacher/ support staff.
- 4 Collect and Celebrate!**
 - For every 10 star stickers, your child will receive a golden Reading ticket with their name on - they will then put it in the reading reward box next to the library.
 - At the end of the half term we will draw a name from the box to win a prize.
 - Prizes will include book vouchers, or passes for air hop cinema etc.
 - The more you read, the more tickets you will get and the more chances you have to win!

Top Tips for Parents

- Make reading a fun, relaxed time - no pressure!
- Let your child choose books they enjoy
- Talk about the story together - ask questions, share your thoughts, and make predictions.

★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING JOURNEY! ★

Wow! Our Reading Reward Box is getting VERY full!

It has been fantastic to see so many children earning reading tickets already! We are so proud of the enthusiasm and effort everyone is showing.

Remember, every ticket gives you a chance of being chosen in our Reading Reward Draw.

But that's not all...

There will also be a special whole-class treat for the class that has the MOST reading tickets in the box!

So, keep reading and keep collecting those tickets!

Church and Community Links

S	Service
t	Thankfulness
C	Compassion
h	Hope
a	Aspiration
d	Dignity

Our Christian value
this term is...



This term, our Christian Value is **Service**. As part of our refreshed Christian Values, each class has been exploring what Service means and how we can **help others, show kindness and make a positive difference** in our school and community

Know your Church Workshop



Our children enjoyed a Harvest-themed Know Your Church workshop, exploring why Harvest is such an important time in the Christian calendar. It was a lovely opportunity to spend time in our beautiful church, learning and reflecting. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making the workshop such a special experience for our children.

A huge thank you to Mrs Edwards and our Year 6 pupils for doing such a wonderful job hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. It was fantastic to see so many members of our school community enjoying the afternoon while raising money for such a worthwhile cause.



Attendance

This week- 98.7%

School Year average- 96%

Wrexham average 92%



Safeguarding Corner

Once children have been released at the end of the day, they are the responsibility of their parent or carer. Please supervise children around the bottom of the School

Drive and remind them not to play on the

War Memorial, climb on the church wall, or run through or play amongst the graves.

Thank you for helping us to keep our children safe while showing care and respect for our church and wider community.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility at St Chad's. Please contact school immediately if you have any safeguarding concerns.

Friends of Hanmer



We had an enthusiastic Friends of Hanmer meeting, with lots of exciting ideas and events being planned for the year ahead! It is great to have such fantastic support from our school community.

A huge thank you to Friends of Hanmer for generously funding the coaches for our school trips this half term to Agri-cation and Park Hall. Your support makes such a difference and helps us provide these enriched experiences for our children.