



Newsletter- Friday 6th February

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the end of this half term, marking the halfway point of our school year. The weeks have flown by!

Next week promises to be another busy and enjoyable one. We're looking forward to the Valentine's Disco, which is always a highlight for the children, as well as our Tidy Up Day—an important chance for pupils to take pride in caring for their school environment. We also have our termly Governors' meeting, where we reflect on our progress and plan for the months ahead.

We hope you have a good weekend

Warm Wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



Dosbarth 4 have impressed us with their fantastic woodwork skills, creating their own hedgehog houses as part of Forest School. A big thank you to Mr Evans for his support with this project!



Month	Event
February	
Weds 11th	Valentines disco- details below
Thurs 12 th	Governors meeting Tidy up day- details below Class 4 Science investigation launch at The Maelor School- Mr Edwards will contact the children attending this week.
Friday 13 th	Science workshop- Dosbarth 4 Break up for Half term – Uniform please
Mon 23 rd	Children back to school
March	
Monday 2 nd	Shrek Dress Rehearsal at the Maelor school- details below
Friday 6 th	Eisteddfod- Welsh costumes
Mon 16 th	Year 6 Bike course
Tues 17 th	
Fri 20 th	Know your Church Workshop
Fri 27 th	Easter Service Church- Parents welcome Break up for Easter
April	
Monday 14 th	Children back in
Weds 22 nd	Earth Day- Xplore workshop
	Click here for 2026/2027 term dates

Class 4 (possibly class 3 too) have been invited to watch the dress rehearsal of Shrek the Musical at The Maelor School . It will be lovely to see some St Chadian's perform!



If you would like tickets for the performances- tickets are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-maelor-school

DOSBARTH 1
Monday 9th
February
THE

GRUFFALO

PARTY

COME DRESSED AS
WOODLAND ANIMAL
OR PARTY CLOTHES

Gruffalo crumble
scambled snake
and
party games

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents evening event this week. It has been lovely to catch up with you and share your child's progress.

Dosbarth 1 have been very excited about planning their Gruffalo party as part of their Forest School sessions.





Dosbarth 2 enjoyed a bird-watching walk around the village this week as part of Bird Watching Month. Armed with clipboards, curiosity, and plenty of enthusiasm, the children set off to spot as many different species as they could.



Celebrating our Stars this week.

Watch this space!
 We will shortly be sending out a document about literacy at St Chad's, with information and ideas to help at home, as well as our new reading reward scheme!



Attendance
 This week- 98%
 School Year average- 96%
 Wrexham average 92%



Our Attendance officer came in today and she was very pleased with our attendance figures.
 Just a reminder that if your child is being taken out for an appointment, please provide evidence, either showing an appointment letter/ text or email the school.

We're delighted to see an 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.

Our School Council, with the help of Friends of Hanmer are hosting a Valentine's Disco. Please bring in your ticket money by Tuesday please.



TUCK SHOP

Valentine's Disco

Wednesday 11th February
St Chad's School
3:15-4:30 £5 includes
Hot dog and drink

DISCO

Glitter Bar/ Tuck Shop/ Valentine's Shop

The poster features a pink background with illustrations of a lollipop, a hot dog, a Fanta can, and a Coca-Cola can at the top. At the bottom, there are two red hearts with bows and a pile of red roses.

If your child would like to wear something red for the Valentine's Disco, we will be supporting the Air Ambulance by donating some money raised from the event.



Please send your child's disco clothes into school on Wednesday morning in a clearly named bag. They will have an opportunity to get changed at the end of the school day, ready for the disco.

Tidy up Day-

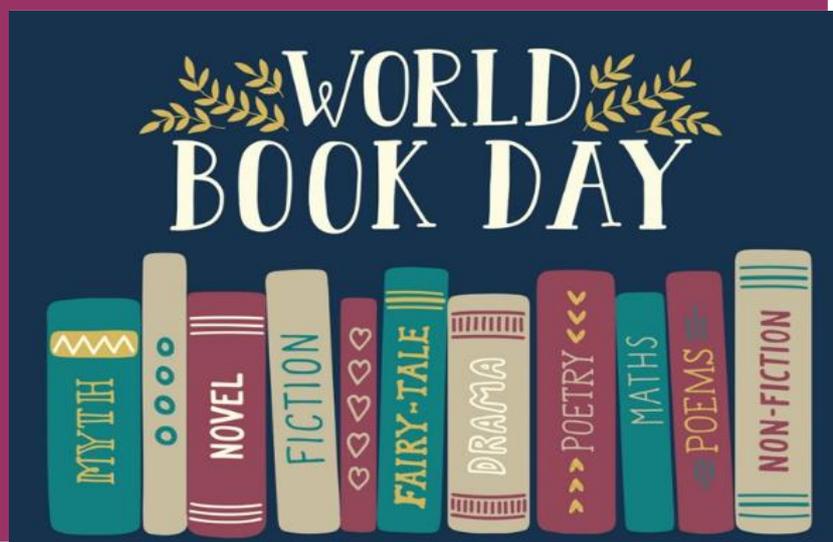
DURING school time on **Thursday** we are going to have a tidy up day of the outdoor area- ready for the Spring.

Please come to school in old clothes and bring your wellies.

Many thanks



Don't panic! As World Book day will be the day all of the Eisteddfod entries will be coming in. We will be hosting our own Hanmer Book Day at a later date Watch this space!





Dosbarth 2 enjoyed a fantastic immersive day as Victorian children, experiencing what life would have been like for a child in St Chads during the Victorian era

