



# St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

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## Newsletter- Dydd Gwener 9 Ionawr

'Always looking to the future'

The new year has certainly not got off to the smoothest of starts, but I would like to thank you all for your support and understanding during the recent snowy weather. Decisions around opening and closing the school are never easy, and we always aim to put the safety of our children, families and staff first. We are hopeful that the coming week will be a little kinder to us all!

Despite the challenges, it was lovely for our new 'Mini Meithrin' our Early Entitlement children to join our school family, they have settled in beautifully! We began the week on a very positive note by launching our whole-school topic, "**Penblwydd hapus St Chad's!**" Our opening Collective Worship created a real sense of emotion and pride in being part of such a wonderful and historic school. The enthusiasm shown by the children has been a joy to see, and the inquiry questions they generated during their EPIC planning sessions have been thoughtful, creative and insightful.

We are very much looking forward to exploring and learning new things about our school's history together over the coming weeks, and celebrating what makes St Chad's such a special place to be.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Please stay safe, and I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Warm Wishes  
Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



Our Year 6 pupils keeping warm in their  
Year 6 Leavers Hoodies!



Month	Event
January	
Fri 23rd	Santes Dwywen Day Workshop time tbc
Fri 30th	'Paint and Sip' Details below
February	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents Evening
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Governors meeting
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Science workshop- Class 4 Break up for Half term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Children back to school
March	
Friday 6th	Eisteddfod
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year Bike course
Tues 17th	
Fri 27th	Easter Service TBC Break up for Easter
April	
Monday 14th	Children back in
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day- Xplore workshop
	<a href="#">Click here for 2026/2027 term dates</a>



## Dates to remember

### P.E Days



**Monday- Reception**

**Tuesday- Year 3 and 4**

**Wednesday- Year 5 and 6**

**Friday- Year 1 and 2**



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.

We look forward to seeing many of you there. Tickets available from the school office.

# 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



Lots of fun in the snow as our playground and field transformed into a snowy wonderland! The children wrapped up warm and made the most of the conditions by heading outside to enjoy some fresh air and snowy fun. There were some fantastic snowmen created, along with plenty of laughter during snowball fun with friends. And yes... there were one or two unexpected snowballs that may have landed on the teachers—much to the children's amusement! All taken in very good spirits and adding to the smiles all around.

Back in the classrooms- busy busy!

