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# St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

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## Newsletter Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

What an incredible term we've had! It's been a whirlwind of activities, and we've packed in so much during this time. A huge thank you once again for all your support; it truly means a lot to every member of staff. As we approach the final term, we're all 'looking to the future' and have some exciting activities in store, especially for our VE Day celebrations—it's going to be brilliant!

Wishing you all an egg-cellent Easter break filled with fun and chocolate eggs! Please check SeeSaw and Facebook over Easter as we will be posting the Easter Story to remind us of the true meaning of Easter, hope and new beginnings.

We can't wait to see everyone back at school on Tuesday, 29th April, ready to jump into the new term with enthusiasm and energy.

Warm wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



School Council planned an Easter Egg hunt for the whole school!



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It is with a mixture of sadness and warmth that we gathered today. Sadness, as we continue to feel the absence of our dear colleague and friend, Mrs. Owens. And warmth, as we come together to dedicate this beautiful memorial bench in her honour.

For those of us who knew Mrs. Owens, her passion for teaching was undeniable. It wasn't just a job for her; it was a calling. She poured her heart and soul into her lessons, inspiring children with her enthusiasm and knowledge.

This quiet corner of our school grounds, nestled amongst the trees, feels like a fitting place to remember Mrs. Owens. It offers a space for reflection, a place where we can pause the busyness of the school day and recall the impact she had on our lives. It's a place where children can sit and feel a connection to Mrs. Owens and where staff can find a moment of peace and remember a cherished colleague, and where we can all simply be still and remember her with fondness.



This bench is now dedicated in loving memory of Mrs. Owens. May it be a place of peace and remembrance for all who knew and loved her. Thank you to Kevin, Kacey and Fynley for this beautiful gift.





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| April  |   |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>                      | Training Day  |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>                     | Children back to school                               |
| May  |   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | VE day- Class 3/4 Rationing workshop                  |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                       | VE dance workshop- whole school                       |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>                       | May Day- Bank Holiday                                 |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>                     | VE 80 <sup>th</sup> School Celebration- details below |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>                       | Bluebell walk tbc                                     |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                   | PC Hulley in  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>                      | Know your Church workshop 2:15pm                      |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                      | Children break up for half term                       |
| June   |   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                       | Children back to school                               |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Cardiff  |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>                    | Common transfer day<br>Governors meeting              |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>                    | Gredington Garden Fete                                |
| July   |   |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | Whole school trip                                     |
| Monday 14-16 <sup>th</sup>                   | Year 4-5 Pentre Llyn                                  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>                      | Children break up for summer                          |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>                      | Training day  |

After- School Clubs will start the second week back.

To book a session in ASC please email ASC at [afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com](mailto:afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com)

## Attendance

**95%** Whole School Attendance  
(Wrexham 94%)



## Parking

We have had some complaints about parking in the village. Please be considerate when parking- please do not park in front of people's driveways etc.

Thank you



Please keep  
our  
children  
safe.



## Punctuality

Thank you again for your response of punctuality- we have seen a clear improvement with late arrivals.

School gates open at 8:50am, with registration commencing promptly at 9:00am.



Please note that although omelette is on the menu on Parent Pay- we will not be serving this due to allergies.

Many thanks



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**Bingo!** What an amazing night we had! We raised an impressive £590. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and to all those who generously donated prizes. The funds raised will go directly towards our WWII workshops for VE Day, ensuring a memorable experience!



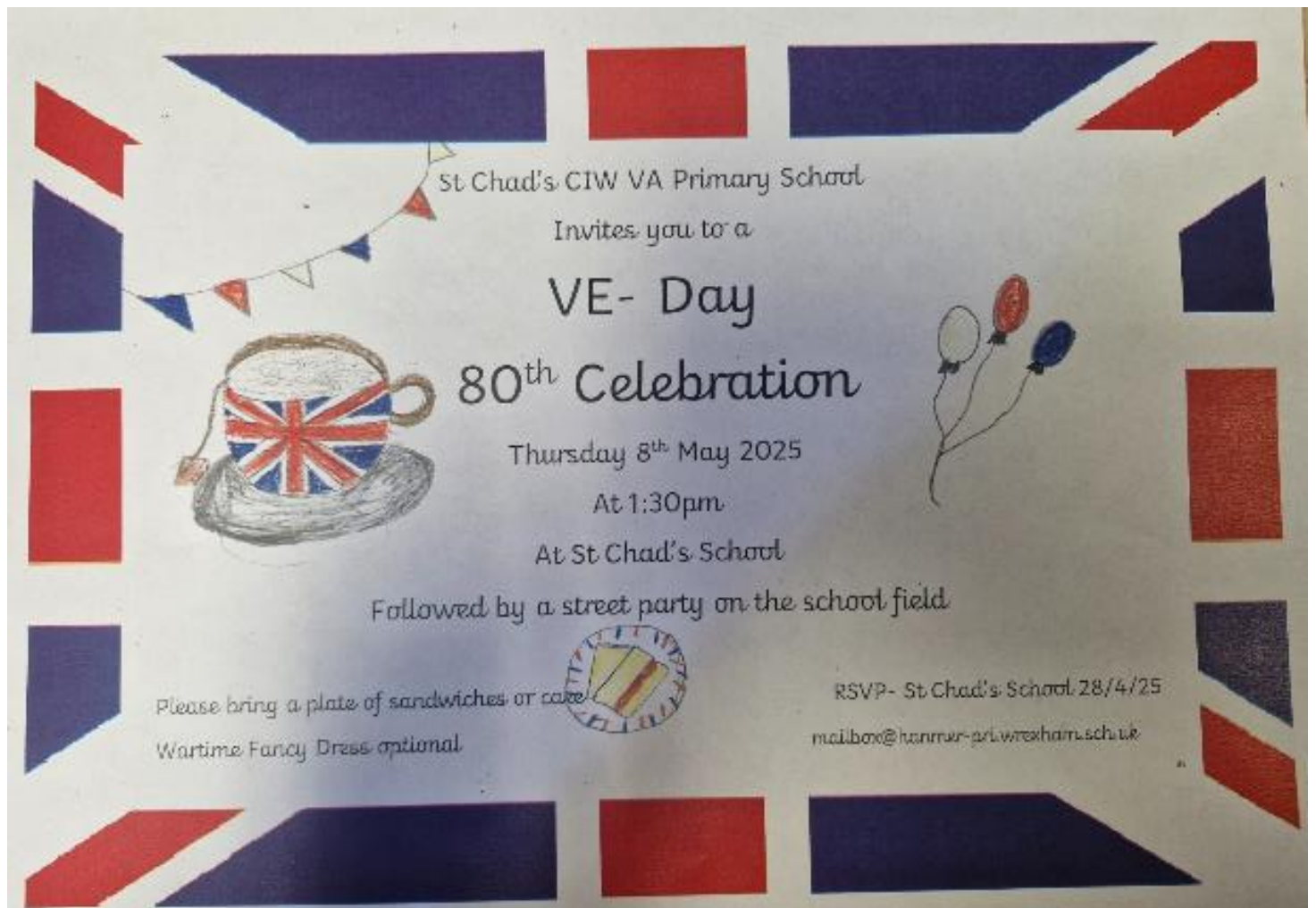
We also had a mini-bingo in school! The older children helped the younger children mark the numbers.



A fabulous day at Colliers Park. All the girls put in 100% and enjoyed the tournament. They showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to St Chad's School.







Our stars of the week!



St Chad's Digi Leaders have produced a fantastic Easter Quiz for everyone. Check out SeeSaw in the week!



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# VE Day

We are looking forward to celebrating VE day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May and will be taking part in a range of activities to celebrate this momentous day.

Before the event we will be taking part in a range of activities including a tea dance, arts and craft and Dosbarth 3 and 4 will be having a Rationing workshop.



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, please can your child come to school dressed as an evacuee from World War II.

We will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the day including a World War II immersive theatre, baking with rationed foods and creating a VE day patchwork wall

hanging.

We will be having a special VE lunch

In the afternoon we invite you to share our celebration. You will be able to view artwork created by the children and see the children perform.

(Invitation attached)

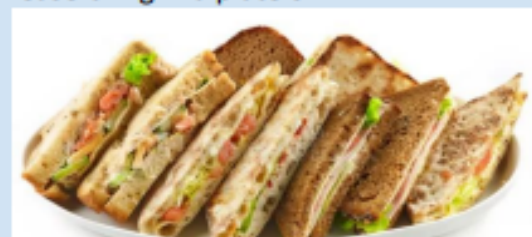
- Please can Class 1 (Mrs Edwards) and Class 2 (Miss Griffiths) children bring in a plate of cakes to share for our street party

- Please can Class 3 (Mr Maddocks) and Class 4 (Mr Edwards) Please bring in a plate of sandwiches for the street party

The children will also be gifted a VE 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pin badge

The workshops, resources and pin badges have been funded by Friends of Hanmer.

A big thank you to you all.





We wish the Murray family all the best with their new adventure! Please keep in touch and we will miss you!



Our Focus Group lead a lovely Easter Service with a special message from Father Jeremy.

