



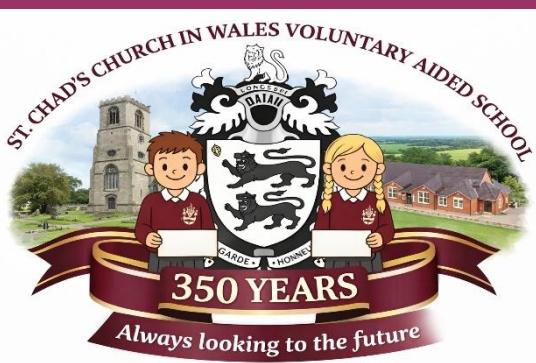
## Newsletter- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

It's been lovely to complete a full week back in school, and what a busy and exciting week it has been! The children have thrown themselves enthusiastically into creating their EPIC planning, sharing brilliant ideas and showing great imagination.

We have also started exploring the fascinating history of our school, and the pupils have been wonderfully curious—asking thoughtful questions, making discoveries, and showing real enthusiasm about learning more about our historic building and its past.

It's been a fantastic start, and we're looking forward to even more learning adventures in the weeks ahead!

Warm Wishes  
Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



### A 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fact!

#### The Early Years (17th & 18th Century)

Before the school building existed, classes were held within the tower of St Chad's Church. The "Free School" was established to provide education to the local community during a period of significant political restoration.



### A Huge Thank You to Mr. Scott and Barlows!

We are delighted to share our thanks to Mr. Scott and the team at Barlows for their generous sponsorship of our school football team's new shirts.

Their support has provided our players with smart, high-quality kits that they will be proud to wear when representing St Chads School. Sponsorship like this makes a real difference—not only by supplying our teams with excellent equipment, but also by boosting confidence, team spirit, and pride in our school community.

On behalf of all the pupils and staff, thank you, Mr. Scott and Barlows, for your kindness and support.

We look forward to seeing our team wearing their new shirts on the pitch very soon!



Month	Event
January	
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup>	Father Jermery Collective Worship
Fri 23rd	Santes Dwynwen Day Workshop time 2pm
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 6 Bike course
Tues 17th	
Fri 27th	Easter Service Church- Parents welcome 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>



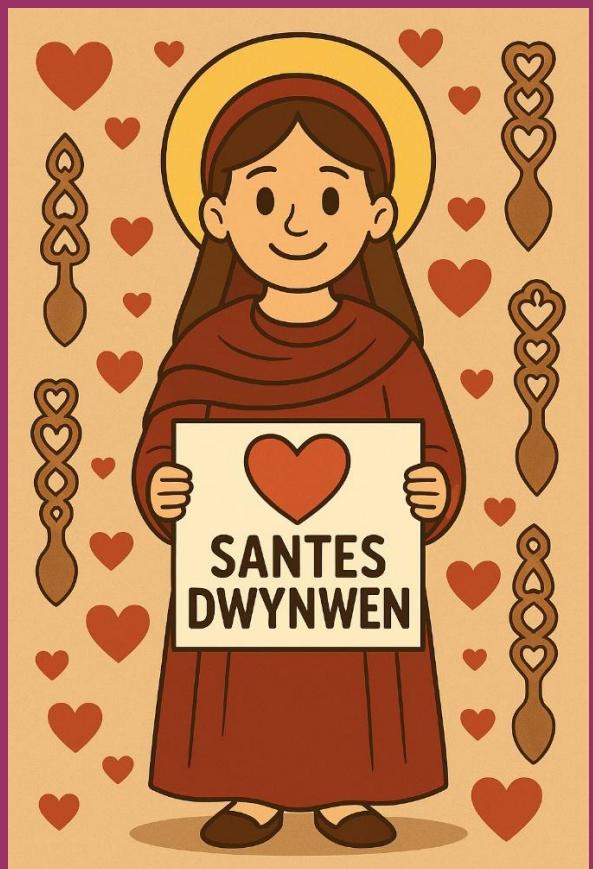
Our Celebration Collective Worship

Come and join us to celebrate Santes Dwynwen Day!

Our *Criw Cymraeg* will be leading a special workshop where we will learn all about the story of **Santes Dwynwen**, the Welsh patron saint of love.

There will also be fun craft activities for everyone to enjoy as we celebrate this special day together.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January School Hall  
2pm onwards



# 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

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.



This term, our Christian value is **Compassion**, and the children have been exploring what it really means to show kindness, care and understanding to those around us.

To help us think more deeply about compassion, we learned and acted out the story of **The Good Samaritan**. Through this story, the children discovered how important it is to help others, even when it isn't easy or expected. Their thoughtful discussions and enthusiastic acting brought the message to life beautifully.

We have also created a **Compassion Pictogram Chart** in Dosbarth 2. Each time a child is seen showing compassion—whether through helping a friend, offering kind words, or showing patience—they add to our chart. It has been wonderful to see it filling up so quickly with many acts of kindness!

