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St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

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Newsletter- Friday 21st February 2025

What a busy half term it has been! A huge thank you to all our dedicated staff who have put in so much hard work; your efforts are truly appreciated. We'd also like to extend our gratitude to everyone who attended the pupil progress meetings; it was wonderful to hear such positive reports and also give constructive feedback how we can collectively ensure our children progress even further.

Looking ahead, we're excited to host our Eisteddfod on Friday, 8th, at St Chad's Church. We have made some revisions to our programme this year, and we wholeheartedly invite you to come along and enjoy the performances. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students' talents and creativity.

As we approach the half term break, we hope you all take some time to relax and recharge. We can't wait to see everyone again on Monday, 3rd March. Enjoy the holidays!

Warm wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



Well done to our Year 3 and 4 representatives taking part in the Maelor School Cluster Quiz! We came third!



Our Guiding and Scouting groups members came to school in their uniforms to celebrate World Thinking Day.



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March	
Monday 3rd	Children back to school Class 3 Music Workshop
Wednesday 5th	Ash Wednesday Collective Worship
Thursday 6 th	Eisteddfod Entries in Reception sight/ hearing screening
Friday 7th	School Eisteddfod in Church
Wednesday 12 th	Athlete in- sponsor forms handed out after half term
Thursday 13 th - Friday 20 th	Book Fayre
Monday-Tuesday 17 th - 18th	Year 6 Cycling Course- please hand in consent form
Wednesday 19 th	St Chad's Book day/ reading café 2:30pm
Friday 21 st	Year 6 Cluster Eisteddfod
Wednesday 26 th	Dangerpoint trip- Class 3/4- details to follow
Friday 28 th	Know your Church workshop 2:15pm
Sunday 30th	Mothering Sunday Church Service 11am
April	
Friday 4 th	Non-uniform day- Easter egg donations
Date TBC	Easter Bingo
Friday 11 th	Children break up for Easter
Monday 28 th	Training Day
Tuesday 29 th	Children back to school
May	
Monday 5 th	May Day- Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 th	VE 80 th School Celebration- details to follow
Friday 9 th	Bluebell walk tbc
Wednesday 14 th	PC Hulley in
Friday 16th	Know your Church workshop 2:15pm
Friday 23 rd	Children break up for half term
June	
Monday 2 nd	Children back to school
Wednesday 11 th -13th	Year 6 Cardiff
Thursday 19th	Governors meeting
Thursday 26 th	Common transfer day
Saturday 28th	Gredington Garden Fete
July	
Wednesday 9 th	Whole school trip
Monday 14-16th	Year 4-5 Pentre Llyn
Friday 18th	Children break up for summer
Monday 21 st	Training day

After- School Clubs

Tuesday	Minecraft
Tuesday 3:15- 4:00pm	Dance with Chloe Hewitt
Thursday	Urdd Art Club

To book a session please email
ASC at
afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com

Attendance

94% Whole School Attendance
(Wrexham 94%)



Please keep our
children safe



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Punctuality

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



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

Arriving late means missing crucial early-morning learning activities like phonics, handwriting, and number work. This puts children at a significant disadvantage.

Late arrivals disrupt the class and can make it difficult for both the latecomer and their peers to concentrate. Our Breakfast Club is available from 7:50am to assist with morning routines.

If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss potential solutions.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child arrives at school on time. Together, we can create a positive and productive learning environment for all.

School Eisteddfod



Friday 7th March

Children to come to school dressed in Welsh National costume or Welsh Rugby/ Football Shirt.



St Chad's Book Day

Wednesday 19th March

Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character.



Reading café

2:30pm

Book Fair

Thursday 13th-Friday 20th March



Follow and share our new

St Chad's School Facebook Page.



[https://www.facebook.com/
share/15wbKtd5Ac/](https://www.facebook.com/share/15wbKtd5Ac/)

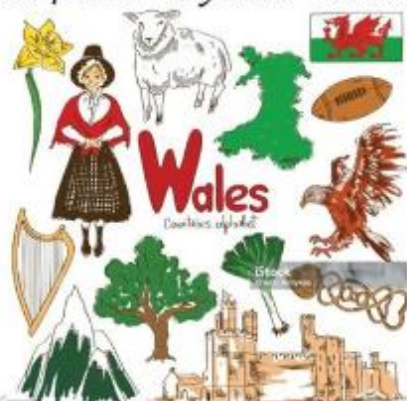


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Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's
Friday March 7th 2025
Meithrin a Derbyn Home Competitions

*3D model of a Welsh Icon -
made from recycled materials



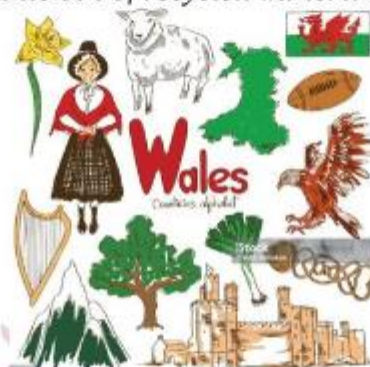
*4 Decorated biscuits - Welsh
theme

Biscuit recipe here if needed [Easy biscuits recipe | BBC Good Food](#)



Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's
Friday 7th March 2025
Year 1 & 2 home competitions

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and

*6 Welsh cakes

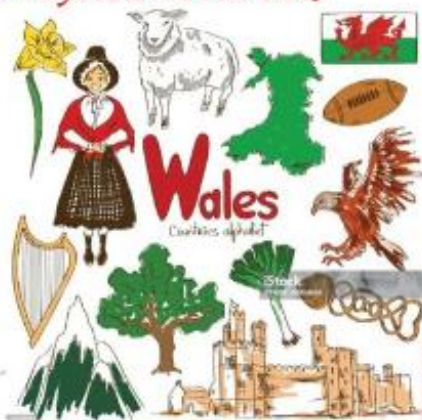
Recipe here
[Welsh cakes recipe | BBC Good Food](#)



Something to do over the half term! The Eisteddfod entries are to be brought in to be judged on Thursday 6th March ready for the Eisteddfod on Friday.

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Year 3 & 4 Home Competitions:

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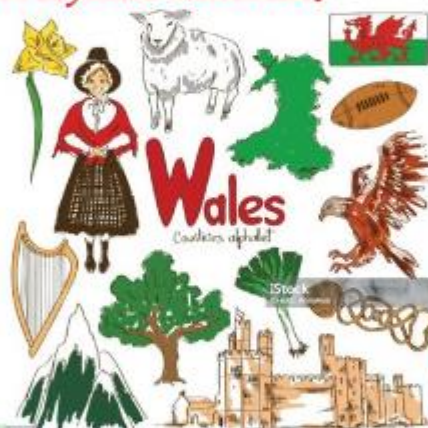


*6 Glamorgan sausages

Recipe here [Glamorgan sausage recipe | Visit Wales](#)

Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's
Friday March 7th 2025
Year 5 & 6 Home Competitions:

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from recycled materials



*A Bara Brith

Recipe here [Bara brith recipe | BBC Good Food](#)

Forest School back outside after half term

ESSENTIAL KIT LIST – PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND WELLIES/BOOTS

- Long sleeve t- shirt
- Sun hat and sun cream – summer
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Warm joggers/trousers
- Hat and gloves- winter
- Wellies/boots and spare socks
- Hoodie/Fleece- winter

Forest School Days

Class 1 (Nursery & Reception) Monday AM

Please come to school dressed for Forest School. (Bring boots/ wellies and school uniform to change into)

Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) Tuesday PM

Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) Thursday PM

Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) Friday PM