



# St Chad's Church in Wales Primary School

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## Newsletter- Friday 23rd February

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been lovely to welcome you all back after half term, we are officially half way through the academic year now!

We have had a very busy week with our Eisteddfod preparations well under way and we are looking forward to our Eisteddfod on Friday 1<sup>st</sup>



March.

Please can all children come dressed in either Welsh National costume, Wales Football/ Rugby tops or red, white and green. You are all warmly invited to join us in the Church from 9:30am onwards.

Diolch, Mrs Locker

St Chad's Church in Wales Primary School  
 Invites you to their  
**Eisteddfod**  
 On  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 9:30am  
 At St Chad's Church, Hanmer

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| February  |  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>                        | Governors Meeting- under the Section 94 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 to petition a meeting from 19:00 |
| March   |  |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>                          | School Eisteddfod- St Chad's Church  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>                          | Class 3 Music workshop   |
| W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> March                       | Parents evening- Booking details below   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>                        | World Book Day- Dress as a Book Character /Reading café  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>                          | Non-Uniform Easter Egg hamper donations  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>                        | Computational Thinking TechnoCamps Workshop  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>                       | Class 4 Football Tournament  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>                         | Whole school Chirk Castle Trip   |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>                         | Chemistry with Cabbages  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                      | Class 3 Xplore workshop  |
| W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>       | What we are proud of afternoons  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                         | Know your Church Workshop<br>Break up for Easter<br>Non-Uniform day  |
| April   |  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>                          | Training Day   |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>                      | Year 6 Cluster football tournament   |
| June  |  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Trip to Cardiff- details to follow  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>                       | PC Hulley Workshop   |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                       | Gredington Garden fete   |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>                         | Training Day   |
| July  |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>              | Nant BH Year 4 and 5 residential trip  |

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| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>                 | Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| Music lessons- Flute, drums and cornet. |                          |                            | Guitar lessons            | St David's Day<br>Eisteddfod<br>All entries in today<br>Welsh costume/ Wales Football/<br>Rugby tops/ red, white and green. |



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## Eisteddfod Competitions

We are looking forward to seeing all your fantastic entries! Please can they all be brought in on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

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| <p><b>Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's</b><br/>Friday March 1st 2024</p> <p><u>Meithrin a Derby'n - Home Competitions</u></p> <p>*Make a Welsh dragon or Welsh lady - out of recycled materials</p> <p>*4 Decorated biscuits - Welsh theme<br/><small>Biscuit recipe here if needed: <a href="#">Easy biscuits recipe</a>   <a href="#">BBC Good Food</a></small></p>  <p>Please bring your entries into school on the morning of the Eisteddfod for judging.</p> | <p><b>Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's</b><br/>Friday 1st March 2024</p> <p><u>Year 1 &amp; 2 home competitions</u></p> <p>*Welsh castle model - using recycled materials</p> <p>*6 Welsh cakes<br/><small>Recipe here: <a href="#">Welsh cakes recipe</a>   <a href="#">BBC Good Food</a></small></p>  <p>Please bring your entries into school on the morning of the Eisteddfod</p> | <p><b>Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's</b><br/>Friday March 1st 2024</p> <p><u>Year 3 &amp; 4 Home Competitions:</u></p> <p>*A biography of an historical Welsh figure - For example: Owain Glyndwr; Betsi Cadwaladr; William Morgan; David Lloyd George; Mary Jones; Hedd Wyn; Iwan Morgan etc etc<br/>You can present the biography in any way you choose - get creative!</p> <p>*4 Welsh Rarebit Muffins<br/><small>Recipe here: <a href="#">Welsh rarebit muffin recipe</a>   <a href="#">BBC Good Food</a></small></p> <p>Please bring your entries into school on the morning of the Eisteddfod</p> | <p><b>Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's</b><br/>Friday March 1st 2024</p> <p><u>Year 5 &amp; 6 Home Competitions:</u></p> <p>*A biography of an historical Welsh figure - For example: Owain Glyndwr; Betsi Cadwaladr; William Morgan; David Lloyd George; Mary Jones; Hedd Wyn; Iwan Morgan etc etc<br/>You can present the biography in any way you choose - get creative!</p> <p>*A Bara Brith<br/><small>Recipe here: <a href="#">Bara Brith recipe</a>   <a href="#">BBC Good Food</a></small></p> <p>Please bring your entries into school on the morning of the Eisteddfod</p> |
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## Our Celebration Collective Worship



All of Dosbarth 4 received Seren Yr Wythnos for being fantastic ambassadors of St Chad's whilst attending the Rugby Festival and working with Mr Griffiths and Mr Teggin.

## P.E days

- Class 1 (Reception) **Monday PM**
- Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) **Friday PM**
- Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) **Thursday PM**
- Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) **Tuesday PM**







## Forest School Days

- Class 1 (Nursery & Reception) **Monday AM**
- Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) **Tuesday PM**
- Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) **Friday PM**
- Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) **Thursday PM**



## Parents Evening W/C 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Please scan or click on the links below to book a slot for parents evening. Please let us know if you have any trouble booking.

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| <p>Class 1- Mrs Edwards</p>  <p><a href="https://rb.gy/sieqse">https://rb.gy/sieqse</a></p> | <p>Class 2- Miss Griffiths</p>  <p><a href="https://rb.gy/dcevr3">https://rb.gy/dcevr3</a></p> | <p>Class 3- Mrs Owens</p>  <p><a href="https://rb.gy/9efso7">https://rb.gy/9efso7</a></p> | <p>Class 4- Mr Maddocks</p>  <p><a href="https://rb.gy/n7919d">https://rb.gy/n7919d</a></p> |
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## Football First

Thank you for all your amazing support and sponsors! The children all had a fantastic time taking part in the Football Beat session.

Please can any outstanding sponsor forms be brought in by next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>. The order will go in for all the prizes.

The School Council have decided that the money raised will be spent on new P.E equipment, including new dodgeballs, footballs, new nets and skipping ropes.







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## Afterschool Club Clubs

To book a space into ASC please email [afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com](mailto:afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com)  
Please check Facebook and SeeSaw to see when After School Club is fully booked.

### Monday

Art and Craft club Yr 2-6 £3  
Mr Maddocks' Band £3

### Tuesday

Dance Workshop with Chloe  
Email has been sent

### Thursday

Taekwondo



Our average attendance this week is

# 94%

Wrexham average- 94%

Class 4 have had 100% Attendance all week!

## Rugby Festival- Reported by Noah Yr 6

On Tuesday, Class 4 represented our school at the Wrexham Rugby Festival. We saw Callum, who is a rugby coach who taught us last year and Matt who is our Sports Activ coach. There were 8 schools that took part and they played 10-minute games against each other.

St Chad's performed really well and won a lot of their games, including their final. We got a bit muddy but had a great day!



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Our Focus Group have been working hard with Mr Maddocks looking at the The Four Purposes and what they look like at St Chad's.

School Council had a very productive meeting today, they decided on activities for World Book day including quizzes, story writing and a reading café- further details to follow.

They also planned Easter activities including an Easter Egg decorating competition, an Easter Egg hunt and a Easter Raffle competition.

World Thinking Day



It was lovely to see our Brownies, Rainbows, Beavers and Cubs in their uniform. They went around each class to talk about World Thinking Day.

## Wine Tasting Evening

At  
*St Chad's Church, Hanmer*

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024*

*Celebrating  
St Chad's Day*

*Tickets  
£10 in advance  
£15 on the door*

*Service 7pm  
Wine tasting 8pm*



Tickets available for the wine tasting evening from the School Office .



We are in safe hands with Dosbarth 4 who have been learning lifesaving skills with Mr Griffiths and Mr Teggin. A big thank you to Mr Griffiths and Mr Teggin for their time and expertise!





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**GOOD NEWS!**

During Advent the angels brought good news of Jesus's birth to the shepherds.  
The Kings saw the bright star in the sky as a sign of the good news that a new King had been born.

Now either...

a) Think of a time you were given good news and write your good news on a phone shape.

Or...

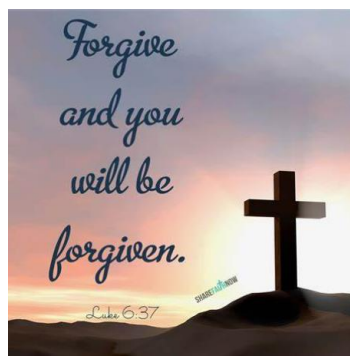
b) As we start this new year, think about what good news you would like to hear this year. It might affect you or other people. Write down the good news on the phone shape.

c) Now take a moment to be thankful for your good news, or

d) Spend a few moments thinking about how you would feel if the good news you would like to hear came true. Is there anything you could do to try to make it happen?



This term our Christian Value is 'Sharing Friendship and Forgiveness'



Our Prayer space last half term was based on 'Good News' The children shared good news they had received as well as Good news they would like to hear.



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