



## Newsletter Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

What a fantastic week to wrap up the spring term! As you can probably tell from this bumper edition of our newsletter, we've managed to cram an impressive amount of learning, fun, bingo, and eggs into just one week. It's been busy, joyful, and full of the kind of moments that make our school such a special place to be.

Thank you, once again, for your continued support. It's your involvement and encouragement that help our community thrive and allow the children to shine in everything they do.

We hope you enjoy a fabulous Easter break — one filled with family time, fresh air, and, of course, plenty of chocolate eggs. We're already looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 14th April, when we'll be diving straight into our exciting new topic: "Delve, Dive and Discover..."

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter, pawb. Don't forget to follow us on social media over the holidays, where we'll be sharing our story of Holy Week.

Warm wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team

### Easter Service



Our Easter service this year was very special. It was my first time leading in church. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us. Your presence made the morning feel even more meaningful. The children delighted everyone with their retelling of the Easter story — we got full use out of those Nativity costumes once again!

We also explored the symbols of Easter, helping the children understand the deeper meanings behind this joyful season. And of course, no Easter celebration would be complete without spring chicken!



Month	Event
<b>April</b>	
Mon 13th	Training day
Tues 14th	Children back in
Sat 18th	Come and help day
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day- Xplore workshop
<b>May</b>	
Thurs 21st	350 <sup>th</sup> Celebration
<b>June</b>	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> - Weds 10th	Year 6 Cardiff Trip – letters gone out
Thurs 25th	Common Transfer Day Governors Meeting
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Amasing- Chester Cathedral performance
<b>July</b>	
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day
Tues 7th	Year 6 Service St Giles (Church schools)
Fri 10th	Year 6 Leavers Service St Chad's (am)
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17th	Nant BH Year 4 and 5- letters gone out Break up for Summer holidays
Mon 20th	Training day
	<a href="#">Click here for 2026/2027 term dates</a>

After School Clubs  
Will start the second week back.  
w/c 20/3/27

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

APRIL		2026
MONDAY	AMASING CHOIR 3:15-4:15 Y1-Y6	
TUES	FOOTBALL BOYS YEAR 3-6 3:15-4:15	
WED	NETBALL 3:15-4:15 Y3-Y6	

\* To book please email  
afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com



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Check bags  
for our 350<sup>th</sup>  
Celebration  
invitation!



Keep up to date  
with our [School  
Calendar](#)

### Maundy Money

We are absolutely delighted to share some wonderful news. Mrs Olive Birch — St Chad's organist, long-standing school governor, and the much-loved helper of our *Know Your Church* workshops — will be presented with the **Maundy Money** award.

This is a tremendous honour and a truly well-deserved recognition for someone who has given so much to our school and church community over so many years.

A huge congratulations to Mrs Birch. We are incredibly proud of you. We can't wait for you to come in and share your experience with us.





We had some very special visitors this week — some fluffy chicks came to school to say hello. The children were absolutely delighted, and there were smiles all around as they watched the chicks explore, flap, and cheep. It was a lovely moment of calm and gentle excitement.

# Easter

## RECYCLING



Eco Council are collecting empty easter egg boxes. This will help with our positive recycling scheme and help with your recycling at home

We will be collecting cardboard and plastic



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Our netball and football teams took part in some friendly **netball and football matches** against schools from the cluster, and they represented our school brilliantly. Every player showed determination, teamwork, and impressive skills on the pitch, but what stood out most was their **excellent sportsmanship**. Well done!



#### Dosbarth 4

**Jodrell Bank Visit** Class 4 had an unforgettable adventure this week as they travelled to the world-famous **Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre** for a day filled with space exploration, curiosity, and hands-on learning.

The children were fascinated from the moment they arrived, especially when they saw the enormous **Lovell Telescope** towering above them. Noah was particularly excited by the satellite!

Throughout the day, the class explored a wide range of **space-themed activities**. They explored the night sky while learning about different **constellations**, experimented with interactive exhibits, and asked brilliant questions about planets, stars, and galaxies. Their enthusiasm was out of this world!





*Dosbarth 1 had a fantastic time exploring their senses. As part of their work on the sense of taste, they designed and made fruit kebabs, they were delicious!*



*Gredington had 30 minutes extra play and a cream egg as a reward for their excellent efforts this term! They have received the most house points as a collective for their behaviour and attitude! Da iawn Gredington!*



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join us for a Come & Help Day at school!  
 Help us get ready for our 350th Anniversary Celebrations with jobs such as:

- Fence painting
- Power washing
- Fixing and moving items

A great opportunity to work alongside your child and support our school community.  
 Every helping hand is welcome!

**9:30 START**

**Bacon sandwich for our helpers**

**18TH APRIL**





Huge congratulations to two fantastic members of Criw Cymraeg this week! We are incredibly proud of them for representing our school at the Maelor School Cluster Eisteddfod. They performed the poem "Wyt ti'n Ysgot?" with brilliant expression and clear, confident pronunciation. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school — da iawn both of you. Your hard work and enthusiasm shine through, and we couldn't be prouder. Llongyfarchiadau mawr!

## Easter Bingo

What an egg-cellent Easter Bingo we had! A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event — whether you donated prizes, helped create the hampers, sold tickets, served teas, or came along to join in the fun. Your enthusiasm made it a truly super night with a brilliant atmosphere from start to finish.

And of course, a special mention to our very own Mecca Maddocks, who brought so much energy and laughter to the evening. You were fantastic!

Thank you all for making it such a memorable community event, our school council will be looking at planning a whole school trip with the money we have raised.





Hot chocolate reading reward



### Bucket Percussion Fun in Dosbarth 3

Dosbarth 3 had a fantastic time this week working with Katy Ellis from the Wrexham Music Co-op.

The children threw themselves into a lively bucket-percussion workshop, exploring rhythm, teamwork, and plenty of noisy fun.

Their enthusiasm was infectious, and it was wonderful to see them experimenting with music in such a creative way.

