

Newsletter- Friday 31st January 2025

Key Dates	
February	
Friday 7 th	Class 4 Electricity workshop
Friday 11 th	Internet Safer day
Thursday 13 th	Reception Screening- School Nurse Governors meeting
Friday 14 th	Valentine's Disco
W/C 17 th	Parent's Evening
Thursday 20 th	Children break up for half term
Friday 21 st	Training Day
March	
Monday 3 rd	Children back to school
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day- details to follow
Friday 7 th	School Eisteddfod in Church-details to follow
Monday-Tuesday 17 th -18 th	Year 6 Cycling Course
Thursday 20 th	Book Fayre
Friday 21 st	Year 6 Cluster Eisteddfod
Wednesday 26 th	Dangerpoint trip- Class 3/4- details to follow
April	
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 23 rd	Children break up for half term
June	
Monday 2 nd	Children back to school
Wednesday 11 th -13 th	Year 6 Cardiff
Thursday 19 th	Governors meeting
Thursday 26 th	Common transfer day
July	
Monday 14-16 th	Year 4-5 Pentre Llyn
Friday 18 th	Children break up for summer
Monday 21 st	Training day

Normally, January seems a long month, but it has flown by! We've had a very busy week here at school, packed with a range of activities that have kept everyone engaged. From assessments to diving into the celebrations of Chinese New Year. We were also lucky to have Lauren and Helen in from the shop to share insights into their roles within our community as part of our Cynefin topic.

Warm wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's team



Our Superstars this week!



No Forest School Kits needed until due notice.

After- School Clubs



Thank you to everyone who supported our quiz night and for your kind donations! It was a great night! We raised £160.00! Thank you to Pat Burns who was our amazing Quiz Master!

Tuesday



Minecraft club

Learning new skills and following Minecraft tutorials

Tuesday

3:15-4:00pm

Dance with Chloë

Hewitt

Thursday



Urdd Art Club

Artwork to be submitted to the Urdd Competition

Minecraft and Art Club run from 3:15pm to 4:15pm at £4 per session.

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

Attendance



93% Whole School
Attendance
(Wrexham 94%)



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.



I had a really productive meeting this week with our Focus Group. They completed a curriculum audit about their learning experience. It was very insightful and enjoyable to listen to their views about their education. They are now going to be conducting the audit for the rest of the school and from their findings they are going to put together an action plan.



Our Chinese Dragon dance



Mini Meithrin, Derbyn a Dosbarth 2 were being ethically informed citizens by exploring Chinese New Year. They learnt about the story of the Zodiac calendar, tasted noodles, made crafts such as snakes, lanterns and Chinese drums. They found out how people celebrate the festival and took part in a Chinese dragon dance.



Our new prayer space reflects on our Christian value of 'Compassion'.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



The children attended a Collective Worship in St Chad's Church with Revd Michael Winwood and the Mother's Union. Our Head Boy and Head Girl read, we took part in songs and prayers and we watched the puppet show!

