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St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

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Newsletter Friday 2nd May

It's been absolutely fantastic to see all the children back at school, brimming with enthusiasm! Our topic this term, 'Who Do You Think You Are?' with a focus on WWII and VE Day, has sparked their imaginations and deepened their engagement with history. We're eagerly anticipating our VE Day celebrations and hope that you can join us in commemorating this special occasion.

After witnessing the dance workshop today, I can assure you, you're in for a wonderful surprise!

Don't forget to have a look at the diary dates, as we've added some new events that you won't want to miss.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny bank holiday weekend ahead!

Warm wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team



Class 2, 3 and 4 took part in a fantastic workshop by 'The Ration Room' in Ty Pawb, Wrexham. They learnt all about Rationing in the War.

'It was amazing! And very interesting, we learnt how they would survive on rations.' Darcey- Mai
'The chocolate was good!' Owen

'We learnt about what people would eat during the war. We looked at sweets they would have and tasted chocolate. We gave it the thumbs up!' Ella, Rex and Ollie



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Dosbarth 1 had a wonderful surprise this week! The persuasive letters asking Mr Gumpy to visit Hanmer that the Reception children had written last term must have been really good, as he came to visit them, along with Mrs Gumpy! The children were starstruck!

Thank you Mr and Mrs Gumpy for visiting us!



May	
Monday 5 th	May Day- Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 th	VE 80 th School Celebration- details below
Friday 9 th	Bluebell walk tbc
Wednesday 14 th	PC Hulley in
Friday 16 th	Know your Church workshop 2:15pm
Friday 23 rd	Children break up for half term
June	
Monday 2 nd	Children back to school Class 3 School trip- details to follow
Wednesday 11 th -13 th	Year 6 Cardiff
Thursday 26 th	Common transfer day Governors meeting
Saturday 28 th	Gredington Garden Fete
July	
Tuesday 1 st	Amasing Performance
Wednesday 2 nd	Sports Day
Thursday 3 rd	Provisional Sports Day
Wednesday 9 th	Whole school trip- Llangollen Eisteddfod- Details to follow
Friday 11 th	Year 6 Leavers Service
Monday 14-16 th	Year 4-5 Pentre Llyn- details out
Friday 18 th	Children break up for summer
Monday 21 st	Training day

After- School Clubs

Monday- Girls Football

Tuesday- Boys Football/
Amasing Choir

Thursday- Cookery (Starting
after half term)

To book a session in ASC
please email ASC at

afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com

Parking

We have received some complaints regarding parking practices outside the school and within the village itself. I understand that finding suitable parking can be a challenge, particularly during peak drop-off and pick-up times. However, it is vital that we remain considerate towards our neighbours and the community. We do not wish to cause any nuisance or disruption.

Thank you



Attendance



95% Whole School Attendance
(Wrexham 94%)



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Father Jeremy led a Collective Worship on VE Day. The children also read out a letter received by Mervyn Kersh a war veteran aged 100 years old.

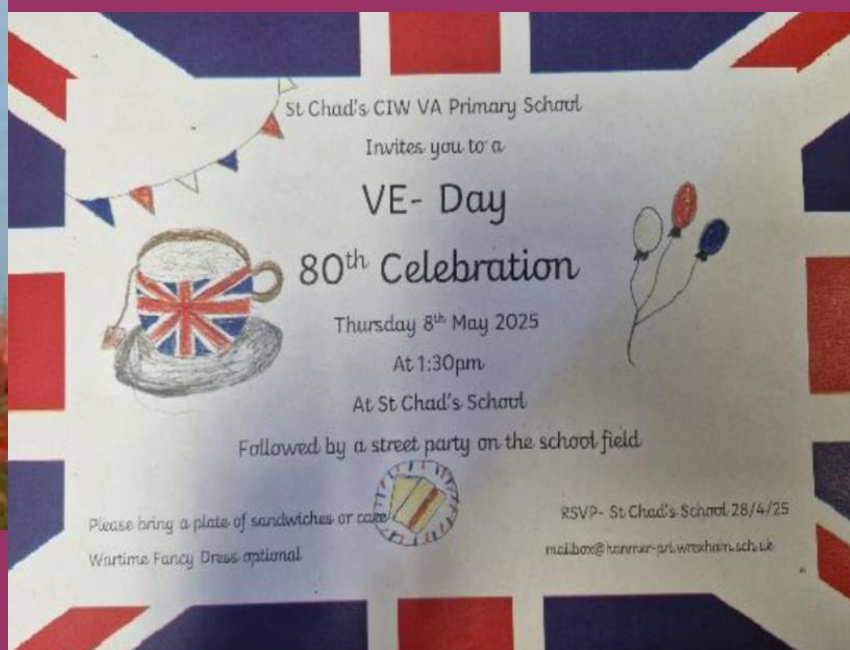


Our Christian Value this term is 'Appreciation'.

This value lends it's self beautifully to us showing appreciation for the soldiers in WWII



Everyone is very welcome to keep the celebrations going with Hanmer's VE day party at Mere Head Lane.



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VE Day

Due to allergies- please no egg sandwiches or cakes with nuts.
Many thanks

We are looking forward to celebrating VE day on Thursday 8th May and will be taking part in a range of activities to celebrate this momentous day.

Before the event we will be taking part in a range of activities including a tea dance, arts and craft and Dosbarth 3 and 4 will be having a Rationing workshop.



On Thursday 8th May, please can your child come to school dressed as an evacuee from World War II.

We will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the day including a World War II immersive theatre, baking with rationed foods and creating a VE day patchwork wall

hanging.

We will be having a special VE lunch

In the afternoon we invite you to share our celebration. You will be able to view artwork created by the children and see the children perform.

(Invitation attached)

- Please can Class 1 (Mrs Edwards) and Class 2 (Miss Griffiths) children bring in a plate of cakes to share for our street party
- Please can Class 3 (Mr Maddocks) and Class 4 (Mr Edwards) Please bring in a plate of sandwiches for the street party



The children will also be gifted a VE 80th Anniversary pin badge

The workshops, resources and pin badges have been funded by Friends of Hanmer.

A big thank you to you all.

