



St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

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Newsletter- Friday 27th September

Key Dates

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| September | |
| Monday 30 th | Music experience Class 3 |
| October | |
| Wednesday 2 nd | Tempest Photographs Individual and Siblings and Playgroup |
| Friday 4 th | Know your Church Workshop 2:15pm |
| Wednesday 9 th | PC Hulley/ Father Jeremy Collective Worship |
| Sunday 20 th | School Harvest Festival 11am |
| Wednesday 23 rd | Parliament visit |
| Friday 25 th | Break up for Half term |
| November | |
| Monday 4 th | Back to School |
| Thursday 7 th | Autumn Fayre- See below |
| Friday 15 th | Know your Church Workshop |
| Friday 29 th | Wreath Making |
| W/C 25 th | Come and Explore Forest School-details below |
| December | |
| Wednesday 4 th | Year 3-6 Mother Goose Theatre Clwyd |
| Thursday 5 th | Nasal Flu spray |
| Sunday 8 th | School Christmas Carol service |
| Thursday 12 th | Christmas dinner/ jumper day |
| Friday 13 th | Nursery- Year 2 Christmas theatre trip- Theatre Severn |
| Monday 16 th | Dress rehearsals |
| Tuesday 17 th | School Christmas plays FP 6pm KS2 2pm |
| Wednesday 18 th | School Christmas plays FP 2pm KS2 6pm |
| Friday 20 th | Break up for Christmas |

The staff at St Chads were filled with pride on Friday as our potential Head Boys and Head Girls delivered their speeches. While they spoke, I couldn't help but think back on their journey through the school and all they've accomplished. It was a moment that truly showcased the best of St Chads.

After a secret ballot by all students and staff, I'm delighted to announce that Owen and Felicity are our new Head Boy and Head Girl for 2024-25 and Harry and Emilia will serve as Deputy Head Boy and Head Girl.

Congratulations to all of you!



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What a whirlwind week! We're incredibly grateful to everyone who attended our Come and Play Days and Parent Evenings. It was wonderful to see how well your children have adjusted to school and to hear your positive feedback. Our Year 5 students became Playmakers, lending a helping hand to our younger students at lunchtime. And to top off the week, we appointed our new Head Boy and Head Girl and hosted a successful Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. It's been a fantastic week, filled with learning, growth, and community spirit! Warm wishes
Nicola Locker and the St Chad's Team

Tempest Photographs

Wednesday 2nd October we will be having Individual and sibling photographs.

If you have any younger children you would like to have a sibling photograph with, please stay at drop off and we will get them done first.

Playgroup children will also have the opportunity for their photograph to be taken.



Friends of Hanmer School

Please check your Seesaw account and comment for the best time for a meeting.



It was lovely to welcome Father Jeremy back for Collective Worship this week.

Our Come and Play days were a great success!



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After School Club



Please book spaces via the email below
afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com

Please check Facebook and SeeSaw to see when After School Club is fully booked.

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| Tuesday | Chloe Dance sessions 3:15-4:00 |
| Tuesday | Football Yr 3-6 |
| Wednesday | Girls Football Yr 3-6 |

Applications for Reception September 2025

Full time for pupils who have turned 4 by 31st August 2025

Applications open September 23rd, 2024 and closes November 18th 2024

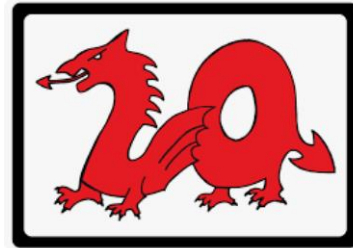
If you would like any further information or to arrange a visit please contact

mailbox@hanmer-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Click or scan on the links below to apply online



<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-admissions/reception-admissions>



Please help us keep our village safe!

Time for School

The school gates open at 8:50am for the children to be in their class for 9am. The top entrance doors will close at 9am and children who arrive after this time will come through the office door.



Forest School Days

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



P.E days

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



98%

Whole School Attendance



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My Happy Mind/ Well-Being Warriors Year 2-5



Please create a poster titled:
"Health and Wellbeing is important because..."



Digi Leaders Year 3-6

Are you passionate about PCs and crazy about coding? Design a Google Slides/PowerPoint about why you would make a great Digi Leader.

Ciw Cymraeg Year 3-6



Using the Mat Iaith, you will need to have an interview with Mrs Edwards



(Interviews will take place on Thursday 3rd October)

Our Pupil Voice Groups
All applications to be in by Friday **4th**
October 2024

Eco Council Year 3-6



Our School needs you!

Do you think you can help our school to help look after our school, our community and our world

Come and join St Chad's Eco Council

Please design a poster to show the importance of helping the environment and create a Eco code examples TAP - think act protect. Stop - Think - Act

School Council Year 2-5



- Why do you want to be a school councillor?
- Why should people vote for you?
- What do you promise to do if you are elected?

Application forms are available from Mr Edwards

Don't buy your Christmas cards yet- we will be creating masterpieces as part of our Cauliflower Cards fundraiser.



Come and Explore Week





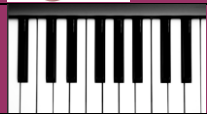
A fantastic opportunity to see what happens in our Forest School

We will be holding a come and explore week

- 25th Nov Class 1
- 26th Nov Class 2
- 28th Nov Class 3
- 29th Nov Class 4

More details to follow

Music Lessons

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|  | Monday |
|  | Monday |
|  | Monday |
|  | Friday |
|  | Friday |

Training Days for 2024/25

- Monday and Tuesday 2nd and 3rd September 2024
- Monday January 6th 2025
- Friday 21st February 2025
- Monday April 28th 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025



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This year our Funded Early Education will run
Tuesday- Friday
12:45- 3:15pm
If your child attends Hanmer Playgroup
please check sessions they can attend.

Applications for Funded Early Education 2024-25

Opens for January intake - 1 September - 25 October 2024

Opens for April intake - 4 November - 27 December 2024

If you would like any further information or to arrange a visit please contact

mailbox@hanmer-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Click or scan on the links below to apply online



<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-admissions/funded-early-education>

Birthday cut off dates for eligibility for Early Education 2024

January intake children must have their 3rd birthday on or before:

31st December 2024

Summer intake children must have their 3rd birthday on or

before: 31st March 2025



ST CHAD'S HANMER
INVITE YOU TO...

THE 13TH AUTUMN FAYRE

WITH A GIFT TO
GLWYD SPECIAL RIDING CENTRE
AND NIGHTINGALE HOUSE HOSPICE

Enjoy browsing a wonderful range of stalls
and indulge in our delicious homemade cakes and refreshments

THURSDAY
7TH NOVEMBER 2024

12 PM - 7 PM

HANMER CHURCH, SY13 3DG

ENTRANCE £5 UNDER 16 FREE

Hanmer Autumn Fayre hanmerautumnfayre



Carter Jonas



TREVANION
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

PLEASE BRING CASH...IT'S KING!



A huge thank you to
Mrs Edwards and
the Year 6s for
hosting our
Macmillan Coffee
afternoon that
raised over £370!

Mrs Dodd who
attended said
"What a lovely
bunch of year 6s we
met today. So polite
and able to hold a
conversation with a
grown up.
You should be so
proud."



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