



St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

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Newsletter- Friday 10th January 2025

Key Dates	
January 2025	
Monday 20 th	Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Launch – Details to follow
Wednesday 29 th	PC Hulley
Friday 24 th	Santes Dwywnwen day workshop for parents
Friday 31 st	Know Your Church Workshop
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 (non-uniform day £1 donation)
Friday 21 st	Training Day
March	
Monday 3 rd	Children back to school
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day- details to follow
Friday 8 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
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

Happy New Year to all our families! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed some quality time together.

We are excited to extend a warm welcome to our new 'Mini Meithrin', our Early Education children. It's fantastic to have you join our school community! We also want to welcome Miss Batham to Dosbarth 1; she's already settling in well, and we know she'll be a great addition to our team. A big congratulations is in order for Miss Griffiths, who got engaged over the Christmas period—what wonderful news!

As we return to school, we're thrilled to see how seamlessly the children have settled back in. They're buzzing with enthusiasm about our new 'Cynefin' theme, which focuses on our community. Here's to an exciting term ahead, full of learning and fun!

Warm wishes

Nicola Locker and the St Chad's team





Celebration Collective Worship





No Forest School Kits needed next week. The children will be completing work based on the Big Garden Birdwatch in their classrooms.

<p>Tuesday</p> 	<p>Minecraft club</p> <p>Learning new skills and following Minecraft tutorials</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>3:15-4:00pm</p>	<p>Dance with Chloë Hewitt</p> <p>(Starting 21st Jan)</p>
<p>Thursday</p> 	<p>Urdd Art Club</p> <p>Artwork to be submitted to the Urdd Competition</p>

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



Introducing our new Prefects!



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Applications for Nursery September 2025

Part time for pupils who have turned 3 by 31st August 2025.

Applications open on January 6th, 2025 and closes February 17th 2025

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/nursery-school-admissions>



Punctuality

School gates open at 8:50am, with registration commencing promptly at 9:00am. We understand that punctuality is vital for your child's success and well-being.

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.

Punctuality is a fundamental life skill. Learning to be on time prepares children for success in school, work, and all aspects of their future.

Frequent late arrivals can significantly impact your child's academic progress and their overall school experience.

We are required to monitor children's punctuality and attendance. On-going lateness **can result in a referral to the Educational Welfare Service or other agencies which have a duty to investigate further.**

If you anticipate being late due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

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.



Attendance



99% Whole School Attendance (Wrexham 94%)



Hot Chocolate for our pupils who gained a Headteacher Award last half term.

