



St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

'Always looking to the future'

Established 1676

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Newsletter- Friday 24th January 2025

Key Dates	
January 2025	
Friday 31 st	Know Your Church Workshop- puppet show
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
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

Another busy week at school, with lots of exciting activities taking place. Dosbarth 4 started off with launching an enterprising project and an engaging train safety workshop that really captured everyone's attention. The children had a fantastic time making birdboxes, unleashing their practical skills. Additionally, a big thank you to all who attended the Santes Dwynwen workshop—your participation and creativity was brilliant! As always, it's heartening to see our community come together in support of our activities. We hope you enjoy reading about everything that's been happening at school this week!

Warm wishes
Nicola Locker and the St Chad's team





A huge thank you to Mr Stamper from Colas Rail for coming in to discuss the dangers of the rail tracks with Dosbarth 4 that links in with their literacy topic of 'Keep of the track'. The children really took it to heart and were fully engaged throughout the talk. They asked lots of insightful questions and seemed to grasp the seriousness of the topic. It was fantastic to see them so attentive and interested in learning about safety. Mr Stamper's visit definitely made a lasting impression, and I'm sure the children will think twice about the importance of staying safe around railways.





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

<p>Tuesday</p> 	<p>Minecraft club Learning new skills and following Minecraft tutorials</p>
<p>Tuesday 3:15-4:00pm</p>	<p>Dance with Chloë Hewitt</p>
<p>Thursday</p> 	<p>Urdd Art Club 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



Celebration Collective Worship

Attendance



96% 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.

Dosbarth 4 have been analysing the latest speed data from the village that the community council share with us. Watch this space with their findings!



Our Mini- Meithrin have made robins!





QUIZ NIGHT

AT
ST CHAD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
HANMER

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025

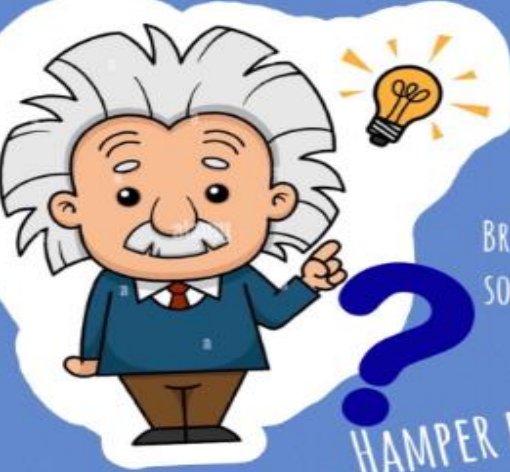
£5 PER PERSON INCLUDING A CHIP SUPPER. 7PM

TEAMS UP TO 6
16 YEARS+

BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE AND
SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR
SALE

HAMPER PRIZES TO BE WON!

QUIZ MASTER - PAT BURNS



PIC-COLLAGES



Criw Cymraeg hosted a brilliant Santes Dwynwen Workshop. They retold the story of Santes Dwynwen and then our children and parents then got hands-on by crafting their very own love spoons, each adorned with symbols that carry special meanings. It was a lovely opportunity for everyone to get creative and connect with our culture. Thank you again for all your support.

We are looking forward to our quiz night! Any donations for the prize hamper will be very much appreciated. Thank you!



Representatives from Dosbarth 4 went to the launch of the Maelor Cluster Enterprising Dragon's Den project.

Dosbarth 4 have already started looking at possible business ventures so watch this space for Dosbarth 4 launching their product!

