



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

September 2025 Edition



Dear Families

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of September, and with the weather turning a little cooler, autumn has well and truly arrived! The children have settled back into school routines wonderfully, and it's been a busy and positive start to the new term.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be collecting donations for our Harvest Celebration. Your generosity will help support those in need in our local community, and we are very grateful for any contributions you are able to make.

The upper school class enjoyed a fabulous trip to Xplore this week. A huge thank you to Mrs Drew for securing the funding so that the trip could be provided free of charge and for the members of staff who joined the class for the day, Mrs Edwards, Miss Penlington, and Miss Walley. A wonderful time was had by all!

As always, thank you for your continued support – it really does make such a difference.

Mrs Morris

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Term dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025		
Training days	Monday 1st September + Tuesday 2nd September	
School opens	Wednesday 3 rd September	
School closes	Friday 24 th October	
		Autumn Half term break.
Training day	Monday 3 rd November	
School opens	Tuesday 4 th November	
Term End	Friday 19 th December	
		Christmas Holiday
Spring Term 2026		
Training day	Monday 5 th January	
School opens	Tuesday 6 th January	
School closes	Friday 13 th February	
		Spring Half term break.
School opens	Monday 23 rd February	
Term End	Friday 27 th March	
		Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2026		
Training day	Monday 13 th April	
School opens	Tuesday 14 th April	
Bank holiday	Monday 4 th May	
School closes	Friday 22 nd May	
		Summer Half term break.
School opens	Monday 1 st June	
Term end	Friday 17 th July	Summer Holidays
Training day	Monday 20 th June	



School Meals

School meals can be ordered from home on Schoolcomms. Please discuss the options with your child. School meals are free for all pupils.

Our **Freshly Made, Locally Loved Menu** Autumn 25/Spring 26



ReFresh

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Jumbo Fish Finger or Baked Salmon Fillet "OR" Freshly Made Mac 'n' Cheese with Garlic Bread Slice ♡ Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Mashed Potato FRESH PASTA POTS Home Baked Apple Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Freshly Made Welsh Beef Bolognese ♡ "OR" Freshly Made Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Wholegrain Pasta ♡ Pasta & Garlic Bread Slice FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Roast Chicken Dinner "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner ♡ Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Steamed Broccoli FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Curry "OR" Vegetable Curry ♡ Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread FRESH PASTA POTS Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Beef Burger or Vegan Hot Dog ♡ "OR" Home Baked Cheese & Bean Pasty ♡ Chopped Potatoes JACKET POTATO & FILLING Oat Lemon & Raisin Cookie or Fresh Fruit
WEEK 2	Freshly Made Wholegrain Chicken, Tomato & Pasta Bake "OR" Chilli Non Carne with Wholegrain Rice & Home Baked Tortillas ♡ Garlic Bread Slice & Salad Bar JACKET POTATO & FILLING Home Baked Cocoa Sponge & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Home Baked Meatball, Tomato & Mozzarella Panini ½ Jacket Potato "OR" Freshly Made Pesto & Vegetable Pasta Salad ♡ ½ Jacket Potato & Coleslaw FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Roast Turkey Dinner "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner ♡ Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Steamed Broccoli FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Vegetable Pizza Pocket ½ Jacket Potato ♡ "OR" Home Baked Creamy Tuna, Sweetcorn & Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Slice Fresh Salad Bar JACKET POTATO & FILLING Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Baked Chicken Nuggets "OR" Freshly Made Vegetable Tortilla Stack ♡ Chopped Potatoes & Veg Stick FRESH PASTA POTS Ice Cream Pot or Fresh Fruit
WEEK 3	Freshly Made Chicken Fajita Tortilla's "OR" Cooked from Fresh Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake ♡ Wholegrain Vegetable Rice & Salad Bar FRESH PASTA POTS Home Baked Pineapple & Coconut Sponge or Fresh Fruit	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce "OR" Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce ♡ Pasta & Garlic Bread Slice FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Freshly Made Welsh Beef Cottage Pie ♡ "OR" Home Baked Vegetable & Lentil Cottage Pie ♡ Garden Peas & Steamed Carrots FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Margarita Pizza Pocket "OR" Freshly Made Soup & Roll ♡ Baked Wedges & Baked Beans FRESH PASTA POTS Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Burger or Vegan Burger ♡ "OR" Baked Fillet of Fish Burger Chopped Potatoes & Veg Sticks JACKET POTATO & FILLING Home Baked Hand Held Dessert or Fresh Fruit



Proudly using local Welsh Suppliers for all our food



Salad Bar

Salad Bar and 50/50 Henlilan Bread available daily
A delicious way to get your 5-a-day!

PLEASE NOTE: OUR MENUS COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NATIONWIDE SUPPLY ISSUES.

Many of our dishes are available to accommodate special dietary requirements - please contact our Cook to discuss these options. This menu has been nutritionally analysed in line with Welsh Government Guidance to meet public needs for protein, carbohydrates, fat, sugar and salt.



Dessert Bar

Dessert Bar available Tuesday - Thursday
Enjoy Fresh Fruit and Llaeth-y-Llan Yoghurt!

KEY: ♡ Suitable for Vegetarians
♥ Vegan Option Available



Mrs Gibbons and Mrs McNamee - Lower School



Lower school have
been focusing on
number
placement in their
maths lessons.



We will have a big focus
on outdoor learning this
year. Our wonderful
forest school area
supports this learning.
The children are really
enjoying their time in our
forest school area.



UPPER SCHOOL



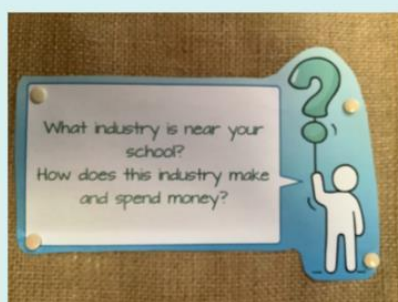
We have had an excellent start to the new school year. Through our topic - Here, There, Everywhere we have been creative using clay, looked at why we import and export materials and the businesses in our local area.



In literacy we have been looking at poetry and have been learning the 'Jabberwocky' poem and in numeracy we have focused on number and place value.



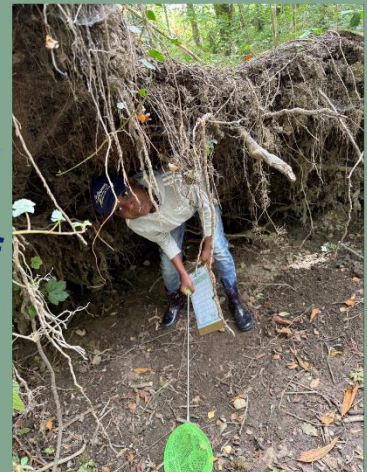
Remember to check 'seesaw' for updates and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need anything.
Regards, Mrs Drew.



XPLORE! NATURE



What a fantastic time we had on our trip to Northhop. We tried a variety of outdoor activities which we will continue back at school.



Upper School



What's on in and around the community

COMMUNITY

September

We are often asked to share posters and information with you. The next few pages include some we have been sent through the month.



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Looking for Family Information in Flintshire?
You've come to the right place!

- Flintshire's Family Information Service (FIS) is a FREE and impartial information and signposting service for families (and for those who work with families).
- We can help you find services which offer support for your family, including information about childcare, finances, parenting and activities.
- We are your trusted starting point if you have any questions regarding support or information for your family.
- To find out more about how we can help you, please contact us.

Phone - 01352 703500

Email - fisf@flintshire.gov.uk

Websites - www.dewis.wales and www.fis.wales

Social media - Search for 'Family Information Flintshire'

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A NEW WEBSITE FOR FAMILIES IN NORTH WALES

Emotional Health, Wellbeing & Resilience

Practical tips and ideas for all ages, from babies to teens, based on the Five Ways to Wellbeing



A simple, supportive space to help adults nurture children to grow up feeling safe, confident, and resilient



Visit: wellbeingnorth.wales



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Five Ways to Wellbeing

Chester Badger Unit
Meeting Day - every Thursday during term time
Times - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

At Badgers, it's all about having fun, learning new skills and making friends.

Our Badger programme gives children aged 5 to 10 the chance to learn first aid, play games and develop a wide range of skills, in a safe and supportive environment.

With a wide range of subjects and awards to complete, we are looking for new Badgers to join our Settl!

sja.org.uk/badgers

St John
Ambulance

BADGERS



Crafts Painting Drawing Sculpture Printmaking

Book Terms

- 1:1 staff to student ratio so every child gets personal attention
- All activities & SEND needs catered to
- Learn about a diversity of artists, cultures, techniques & mediums
- We supply artist quality materials for all sessions
- Art & lab coats supplied every session as aprons

These sessions offer beyond what a normal school curriculum can, providing more diverse art forms & a high level of support from experienced art specialists.



THE ART DOCTOR UK PRESENTS...

KIDS ART CLASSES

AGES 5-12 YEARS
IN CHESTER

We teach a huge range of techniques and mediums, exclusively curated for kids. We cater to all abilities, are DBS checked, safeguarding and first aid trained.

TheArtDoctorUK.co.uk

ALL MATERIALS & APRONS INCLUDED



CELF A CHREFFT ARTS AND CRAFTS HALLOWEEN DISGO + GEMAU/GAMES

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3.00 PM - 4.00 PM
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GWELLA SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Community Sports Hubs

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Central Drive MUGA, Aston Multi-Sport 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 7 - 13years	Flint High School Football 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 12+ years	Ysgol Bryn Deva Multi-Sports 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 7 - 13 years	Flint High School Multi-Sports 4:45 - 5:45pm Age 12+ years	Holywell Leisure Centre 3G Pitch Multi-sports 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 10+ years
Buckley Leisure Centre Astroturf Pitch Football 5:30 - 6:30pm Age 8+ years	Deeside Leisure Centre Youth Club 5:30 - 8:00pm Age 11+ years	Deeside Leisure Centre Badminton 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 10+ years	Sealand Manor Multi-Sports 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 7-13 years	
Flint High School Football 7:30 - 9:00pm Age 11 - 16 years	Ysgol Derwenfa, Leeswood Multi-Sports 6:30 - 7:30pm Age 11+ years	Parkfields, Mold Football 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 7+ years	Ysgol Bryn Pennant Mostyn Multi-Sports 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 7-13 years	
		Saltney Youth Club Multi-Sports 6:00 - 7:00pm Age 11+ years	Deeside Leisure Centre Youth Club 5:30 - 8:00pm Age 11+ years	
		Jade Jones Pavilion Us Girls 4:00 - 5:30pm	Caerwys Park Multi-sports 6:30 - 7:30pm Age 9+ years	

Contact josh.mcewan@gwella.wales for more information

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