



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



'Be who you were created to be'

Web: www.st-chads.lancs.sch.uk Twitter: @StChadsChorley

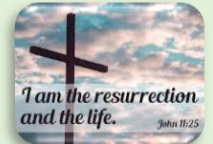
Thursday 3rd April 2025

Parish Newsletter Available at <http://stchads-southhill.org/newsletter>

EASTER BLESSINGS

On behalf of all staff and governors at St. Chad's, we wish you all a happy, Holy and restful Easter. Thank you for all your incredible support this term. An Easter Blessing:

**May Christ's glory and the promise of this joyous time of year,
Bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.**



LENT REFLECTIONS & WEDNESDAY WORD

You may wish to use this resource to support yours and your child's spiritual journey throughout Lent, in readiness for Holy Week and Easter. [Click here.](#)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES

With Easter being at the end of the holidays, please check the [parish newsletter](#) nearer the time for details of Mass times.

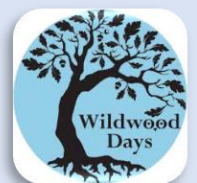
EARLY FINISH

REMINDER: END OF TERM TIMINGS

School closes tomorrow at **2:15pm** and After School Club will run until **5:00pm**.

INFANTS' FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS

We are excited to offer forest school sessions for all our infant children for the duration of the summer term, starting on **Wednesday 23rd April**. Please carefully read the letter in separate email with full details, along with survey link which includes various consents that we require. **Thank you to the infant parents who have submitted their responses. There are only a few remaining, so if these could be completed soon that would be most appreciated.** Many thanks.



COFFEE MORNING – TOMORROW 9:15am

We would like to invite you to a coffee morning on **Friday 4th April** after school drop off. The coffee morning will be **from 9:15 until 10am**. This is being organised by the children from Class 4 who have been learning about the work of CAFOD. They have decided to try and raise as much money as they can, and send a donation. This is open to all of our school and parish community, so please join us to have a sweet treat and a catch up. We will be asking for donations as payment for cakes & refreshments etc. If there is any cake left over we will try to make a cake stall at breaktimes, if children would like to bring in a donation. We can't promise there will be anything left over so we will assess on the day to ensure that it is fair for all. Please use the back doors to the main hall to enter after the children have gone into class. Thank you in advance and happy Easter.



FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

LEGS FOR LENT raised £214.72 for the Good Shepherd Appeal (Nugent Care Charity)

WORLD BOOK DAY raised £227.47 for the school reading schemes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

PTA MEETING

There will be a PTA meeting in school on **Wednesday 23rd April at 7:30pm**. We will be discussing exciting plans for the summer term. All are very welcome indeed!

CRICKET TASTER & SESSIONS AT LOCAL CLUBS

Children in the juniors enjoyed the cricket coaching yesterday. If your child had fun and would like more of the same, there are many opportunities for similar fun cricket sessions at clubs in the surrounding villages – see links below:



Euxton

Allstars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/b6ce81e6-3096-49f6-b1e5-ef6e2e198adf?venue=euxton>

Dynamos Girls: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/5b5c3c52-f264-42d9-b436-a763289ca111?venue=euxton>

Brinscall

Allstars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/daa337f8-774e-4fb6-b340-0801faee8cda?venue=brinscall>

Mixed: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/c280a39e-d7ca-43fa-9e5e-3aecd7e35bff?venue=brinscall>

Girls: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/d8488d86-c418-46af-91f9-7fc7bf14c8a3?venue=brinscall>

Withnell Fold

Allstars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/63a50266-c5a2-49a2-b7bd-66bb527f2611?venue=withnellfold>

Whittle & Clayton Le Woods

Allstars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/14b2169d-0c07-4db8-88a1-2b69589de481?venue=wclewoods>

Dynamos: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/20716827-55bf-4680-9e55-793efd62dad6?venue=wclewoods>

EASTER LUNCH

We will be offering our Easter lunch on **Wednesday 23rd April**. The menu will be:



Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Veg & Gravy

or

Cheese Whirl and Beans

Followed by

Easter Treat Dessert

This menu will be available to the whole school on this day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday but wishes to take part, please email Mrs Southworth bursar@stchads.lancs.sch.uk to add them onto the list (please also confirm their meal choice). Children who normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday do not need to reply, they will choose from the menu on the day as usual. Payment for this lunch should be made via the Pupil School Meal payment item on ParentPay for children who are in KS2 (unless entitled to Free School Meals).

MUSIC TUITION



The music tutor who currently comes into school from the Lancashire Music Service has indicated that there may be availability for him to teach additional pupils after Easter for either piano, keyboard, guitar or ukulele through the PDP scheme offered by the Lancashire Music Service. If this is something that may be of interest, please visit <https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/parent-direct-payment-pdp-scheme/> for further details and to apply for tuition.

SPRING / SUMMER TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

N.B. Dates may be subject to change. We will update with changes and highlight new dates in yellow. You may also subscribe to our calendar [via the school website \(click for link\)](#). This should update changes to your device. Click on 'Subscribe to this Calendar' and follow the instruction.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 4 th April	2:15pm	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 22 nd April	-	School reopens for summer term
Wednesday 23 rd April	-	Easter Lunch
Wednesday 23 rd April	7:30pm	PTA Meeting in school
Thursday 24 th April	9:15am	Class 1 & 2 Mass
Thursday 1 st May	11:00am	Service in church (May, the Month of Mary) All welcome!
	TBC	Spelling Bee at Holy Cross (TBC)
Thursday 8 th May	9:15am	Class 4 Mass
12 th – 15 th May	-	Year 6 SATS Week
19 th – 23 rd May	-	Sports Week
Tuesday 20 th May	1:30pm	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 5 th June	-	Y3-5 Anderton Centre Trip
	9:15am	Class 5 Mass
Friday 6 th June	9:30am	Music Concert
Sunday 8 th June	9:15am	Sacramental Session 4 (Pentecost)
10 th – 13 th June	-	Hothersall Lodge Trip (Y6)
Thursday 12 th June	2:00pm	Good Shepherd Mass - Leyland (Y5)
Sunday 15 th June	9:15am	Sacramental Session 5 (Father's Day)
16 th – 18 th June	-	Reception Road Safety Course
Thursday 19 th June	9:15am	Class 3 Mass
	TBC	Thomas Martland Maths Competition (Holy Cross)
Saturday 21 st June	11:00am	First Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 th June	7:00-9:00pm	Swimming Gala
Thursday 26 th June	9:15am	Class 2 Mass
Friday 27 th June	2:30pm	Class 1 'Celebration of the Word' for parents
Monday 30 th June	-	Y4 Communicants Celebration Day
Wednesday 2 nd July	-	New Classes Sample Day (& High School)
Thursday 3 rd July	9:15am	Class 1 Mass (with Buddies)
Friday 4 th July	-	Year 6 Retreat Day at St Joseph's
Tuesday 15 th July	6:00pm	Year 6 Celebration Evening
Thursday 17 th July	9:30am	Final Assembly (all invited)
Friday 18 th July	3:15pm	Art Gallery
Monday 21 st July	9:30am	Whole School Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday 22 nd July	2:15pm	School Closes for Summer

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS...

SHOPPING ONLINE



Please remember to use Easyfundraising when you do any shopping online, book your next Holiday or buy home, travel or car insurance.

Over 6,000 shops including Amazon, Argos, Boots, Etsy and many other high street stores, fashion brands and sites will donate to:

St Chad's PTA Fund at no extra cost to you! You can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, food and lots more.

Scan the QR code or visit : <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stchadspta/>



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PARISH NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE AT <http://stchads-southhill.org/newsletter>



LITTLE CHURCH

All our children are invited to come along to Church for Sunday Mass at 9:15am, where they are welcome to join in the Children's Liturgy at "Little Church".

PARISH CENTRES FOR HIRE

St. Chad's and St. Bede's Parish Centres are available to hire for use by groups and for some private functions. **Enquiries : St Bede's** call Aidan on 01257 271818 / **St Chad's** call 07719 718523. If you get the answerphone, please leave your name and number and they will call you back.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Regular coffee mornings will be held in St. Chad's Parish Centre every second Sunday of each month. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served for a small donation. Everyone welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any young people in Year 4 or older who would like to help at Mass as altar servers are very welcome. Please have a word with Fr Mark who will explain how you can get involved.