



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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Through Christ'*

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FOREST SCHOOL KIT – PLEASE RESPOND BY TOMORROW... THANK YOU!

The school field is very wet and boggy in places, so full waterproof kit is essential to keep children safe and comfortable. If your child might need to use school waterproofs or wellies for the sessions after half term, **I need to order the correct sizes this week.** If this is the case but you don't complete the survey, we may not be able to help equip your child on the first week. We have received responses from roughly half of each class so far.

If you haven't yet done so, could you please take 2 minutes to submit your response by tomorrow? Thank you. Please select the correct year group for your child(ren) using the links below. Please complete a separate form for each child. **Many thanks!**

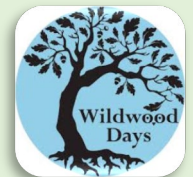
[YEAR 3 KIT SURVEY](#)

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If you are able to provide your own kit, an excellent example of dungaree over-trousers can be found at https://wetwednesdays.co.uk/outdoors-dungaree#actual_colour=51

Cheaper options are also available, such as <https://www.mountainwarehouse.com/pakka-ii-kids-waterproof-overtrousers-p43836.aspx/black/>

We don't wish for any family to feel they have to buy new kit though; we are happy to do what we can to help provide for the children. If you are able and willing to provide kit, please don't go to any great expense.



OFFERS OF PRE-WORN KIT – THANK YOU!

Thank you to anyone who has offered to send in outgrown waterproofs to add to our school supplies. This would be really helpful indeed! Please just send in through the school office or with your child FAO Mr Riley. Thank you!!

VALENTINE'S DISCO

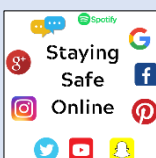
PTA will be hosting a Valentine Disco on **Wednesday 12th February, 3:25-4:45pm.** Tickets will soon be available on ParentPay for £3 per child, or £5 for multiple siblings – look out for an email with details. We are aware that there are also 2 clubs after school on the same evening (JamCoding and Dance). Children at these clubs would be welcome to come to the disco for the last 30 minutes, should they wish to. We just ask for a donation of £1 per child to be made on ParentPay. This will help us to generate numbers and know exactly where each child should be. There will be no choir that week. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform for the day, and encouraged to wear something red as a sign and celebration of love!
We will dismiss from the class doors, as usual, at 4:45pm.



HALF TERM

School closes for half term at 3:15pm on Friday 14th February and reopens on Monday 24th February.

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER



Please see attachments for this month's online safety newsletter, which is designed to support parents to keep your children safe online. This month's focus is on messaging, Squid Game and SnapChat. We hope it helps.

INTERNET SAFETY DAY LUNCH

We will be offering an "Internet Safety Day" themed lunch on Tuesday 11th February. The menu will be:

Cautious Crispy Chicken Burger or Antivirus Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup

or

Trusted Tomato Pasta Spirals with Garlic Bread & Salad

Followed by Careful Cookie or Firewall Fruit



This menu will be available to the whole school on this day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Tuesday 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 these days 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 in KS2 who are not entitled to Free School Meals.

MISSION STATEMENT LAUNCH ASSEMBLY – ALL INVITED!

You may recall that, following a period of evaluation, we concluded that our existing Mission Statement was in need of renewal. We then gathered contributions from parents, children and governors to feed into the creation of a new Mission Statement. We are delighted with the outcome and excited to share it with everyone! **We will be launching the new Mission Statement in an assembly, led by children, on Wednesday 26th February at 9:15am.**

WEDNESDAY WORD

[Click for this week's Wednesday Word](#)

SPRING 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 <https://st-chads-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/diary/subscribe/> This should update changes to your device. Click on 'Subscribe to this Calendar' and follow the instruction.



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 11 th February	-	Internet Safety Day Lunch
Wednesday 12 th February	3:15 – 4:45pm	Valentine Disco
Friday 14 th February	3:15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 24 th February	-	School reopens
Wednesday 26 th February	9:15am	Mission Statement Launch Assembly (all invited!)
Friday 28 th February	-	Rec & Y6 health checks (change of date)
Thursday 27 th February	9:15am	Class 5 Mass
Sunday 2 nd March	9:30am	Sacramental Preparation (session 1)
Thursday 6 th March	-	World Book Day – Bedtime Reading (Pyjama day!)
Sunday 9 th March	9:30am	Sacramental Preparation (session 2)
Tuesday 11 th March	6:00pm	Y6 SATS Information Meeting for Parents
Thursday 13 th March	9:15am	Class 3 Mass
Sunday 16 th March	9:30am	Sacramental Preparation (session 3)
Monday 17 th March	3:30pm	Geography Exhibitions
Wednesday 19 th March	6:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday 20 th March	9:15am	Class 5 Mass
Thursday 27 th March	9:15am	Class 1 Mass
Tuesday 1 st April	6:00pm	Easter Bingo
Thursday 3 rd April	9:30am	Easter Service in school
Friday 4 th April	2:15pm	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 22 nd April	-	School reopens for summer term

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS...

A-TISSUE!

Unfortunately, it is that time of year when there are multiple types of infections, coughs and colds around school. If your child has the sniffles, please equip them with a packet of tissues to use through the day. Thank you for following guidance on infection control and reporting symptoms to the school office when reporting absences. Guidance on recommended periods away from school for various types of infections can be found [on our website](#).



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

...Mr Lynn (Noah and Emily's dad) who completed 'The World's Toughest Row', rowing **3000 miles in a team of 4 for 44 days across the Atlantic Ocean!** It is a truly staggering achievement! His team are raising funds for the Army Benevolent Fund (ABF), which is an organisation that provides crucial support to soldiers, veterans, and their families in times of need. The ABF focuses on six key areas: independent living, elderly care, education and employability, mental fitness, families, and housing. If you would like to help them reach their target, donations can be made via their [JUST GIVING PAGE](#). [Click for more information about his endeavor and the ABF](#)



CLASS PHOTOS

If you haven't yet received the proof of your child's class photo, please inform the school office.

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/>



MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCREENING SERVICES IN SCHOOL

Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Program	Friday 28 th February 2025
Year 6 Electronic School health Needs Assessment	Friday 28 th February 2025



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.

