



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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FAMILY TREASURE HUNT - SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 5TH JULY



This year we are having a break from the usual Summer Fair or ChadFest, but instead will be hosting a family-friendly fun treasure hunt for all the community. This won't require any donations in advance, but will be a wholesome event and meet our aims of bringing the community together. This will be planned in partnership with our parish and funds will be shared. The route for the treasure hunt has been planned around the village, school, church and canal. Maps will cost £5 per family and starts times will be staggered from 9:00am to 11:00am. Maps can be ordered via ParentPay from next week, and will also be available to the wider community (details TBC). They will then be collected from school on the day of the event at your designated start time. There will be more details and information to share, as soon as they have been confirmed.

SPONSORED COLOUR RUN

Just a quick reminder that any sponsorship money raised should be paid in as soon as possible please, using the "Colour Run" payment item on ParentPay. We will keep the item active on ParentPay for another week to allow you time to collect in the sponsorship money from family and friends. We will then announce the final total. Many thanks, as ever, for your generous support.

MUSIC CONCERT

A huge 'well done' to the children who took part in the music concert last week. They were wonderful and inspiring to us all! The children in the audience were also amazing, offering such encouragement and support and celebrating the efforts of every child. A true celebration of The Arts, as is befitting our summer term theme!



ANNUAL FORMS

Rec, Year1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 : It is that time of year again when we need to check that the data we hold for all children is correct so please look out for the Data Forms which were sent home in school bags earlier this week. Please thoroughly check all information on the forms, add any amendments that are needed, cross out any old information and fill in any blanks before signing and returning the form to school as soon as you can. Even if there are no changes to be made, please still sign and return the form so that we know all data is correct. We have also made some changes to our permissions and other forms so please refer to the email sent earlier this week with the links to the online forms you need to complete.



Year 2: There are extra forms for Year 2 parents to complete in respect of new permissions etc., which are relevant to children in KS2 as well as asking you to complete a new data collection form. A separate email has been sent providing the links to the online forms.

Please respond as soon as possible to allow us time to update the data on our systems before the Summer.

AWARDS FROM LAST YEAR

If your children received one of our 'end of year' awards last year, could you please send it back into the school office as soon as possible. If you are in contact with any children who left St. Chad's last year who won a leavers award trophy or shield, can you please ask them to return them to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.



SUMMER TERM THEMED LUNCHES

LANCSFEST

We will be offering a week of themed lunches between 23rd and 27th June. The menu each day will be:

MONDAY – PIZZA & PASTA DAY

Cheese Pizza & Choice of Topping, Potatoes & Veg or Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Garlic Bread & Salad
Cocoa Krispie Cake

TUESDAY – BANGERS & MASH DAY

Pork or Quorn Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash, Veg & Gravy
Jelly & Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY BURGER DAY

British Beef or Veggie Burger, Crispy ridged potatoes, Veg Sticks & Dips
Chocolate Traybake

THURSDAY – CURRY DAY

Chicken or Quorn Tikka Curry, Vegetable Samosa, Rice & Naan Bread
Oaty Flapjack

FRIDAY – CHIP SHOP DAY

Crispy Battered Fish or Cheese Lattice Slice with Chips & Peas or Beans
Chocolate Cookie



UEFA WOMEN'S EUROS THEMED LUNCH

We will be offering a Women's Euros themed lunch on **Wednesday 9th July** as the Lionesses play the Netherlands. The menu on this day will be:

Hat-Trick Hero Hotdog with Potato Footballs and Peas & Sweetcorn or Beans

Or

Penalty Shootout Pizza with Potato Footballs and Peas & Sweetcorn or Beans

Or

Captains Jacket Potato with a choice of filling

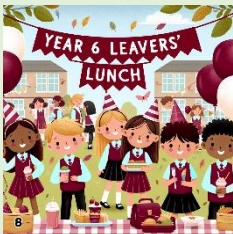
Followed by

Champions Chocolate Orange Cookie or Rivals Wobbly Orange Jelly



These menus will be available to the whole school on these days. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on any of these days but wish to take part, please ask for your child to be added to the list by emailing Mrs Southworth at k.southworth@stchads.lancs.sch.uk. Children who normally have a school lunch on these days do not need to reply, they will choose from the menu on the day as usual. Payment for any of these lunches should be made via the Pupil School Meal payment item on ParentPay for children who are in KS2 (unless entitled to Free School Meals).

YEAR 6 LEAVERS CELEBRATION LUNCH



We will be holding a special celebration lunch for our Year 6 leavers on **Monday 21st July**. Our Year 6 children have chosen to have a buffet style lunch with Mac'n'cheese so the options below will be offered to the whole school on that day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Monday but would like to have the Year 6 celebration lunch, please email k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk so that your child's name can be added to the list:

Option 1 – A choice of ham, cheese or tuna sandwich with a sausage roll, tortilla chips & salad

Option 2 – Mac'n'cheese

Dessert – Chocolate Cake or Ice Cream

Payment for this lunch should be made through ParentPay if your child is in Key Stage 2 and not entitled to Free School Meals.

FREE £2 FOR OUR PTA FOR NEW SUPPORTERS DURING JUNE

The easiest way to support our PTA is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation.

This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding!

Get the app now and choose to support St Chads PTA Fund, Whittle-Le-Woods once installed:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=pta-bonus-june-fb1



We'll get £2 for every person who supports us on easyfundraising This month only

UNIFORM



Just a reminder that, if you need to order any new uniform for September, to do so as soon as possible if you would like FREE delivery to school before the Summer Holidays as the deadline will be fast approaching as this is usually sometime around the middle of June. A reminder of delivery options is below.

Delivery information – Parent online orders

Delivery is approx. 5 – 7 working days (subject to stock availability). You can select express delivery to School at a cost of £3.95 or Home delivery at a cost of £6.95. When your order has been shipped, you will receive a shipping email advising you that your order has been despatched.

Batch delivery into School

If you choose the batch delivery into School option, orders are collated over a two week period and then embroidered and shipped to School. For orders placed between the 1st of the month up until midnight on the 15th of the month, these will be delivered approximately by the end of the month (term time only). For orders placed between the 16th of the month up until midnight on the last day of the month, these will be delivered approximately by the middle of the following month (term time only).

You can log in to your account to check the status of your order at any time. Visit <https://www.gooddies.co.uk>

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.

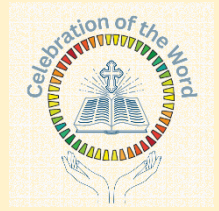
You may also subscribe to our calendar [via the school website \(click for link\)](#). This should update changes to your device. Click on 'Subscribe to this Calendar' and follow the instruction.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
	6:15-8:00pm	Thomas Martland Maths Competition (Holy Cross)
Friday 20 th June	2:45pm	Class 2 'Celebration of the Word' for parents
Saturday 21 st June	11:00am	First Holy Communion
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th June	-	LancsFest – a week of special themed lunches
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
Saturday 5th July	9am – 11 am	Family Treasure Hunt
Wednesday 9th July	-	Women's Euro Themed Lunch
Tuesday 15 th July	6:00pm	Year 6 Celebration Evening
Monday 7 th July	-	Infant Trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm
Thursday 17 th July	9:30am	Final Assembly (all invited)
Monday 21st July	9:30am	Whole School Mass of Thanksgiving
	-	Year 6 Leaver's Lunch
	3:15pm	Art Gallery (change of date)
Tuesday 22 nd July	2:15pm	School Closes for Summer

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS...

CLASS 2 CELEBRATION OF THE WORD INVITE – REMINDER

Parents of children in Class 2 are invited to join us for a 'Celebration of the Word' on Friday 20th June at 2:45pm. This is a prayerful experience where children listen to a piece of scripture and reflect on how we can make the world a better place. Please enter via side doors to the main hall from 2:40pm for a 2:45pm start. Naturally, we understand that many parents will be unable to attend due to work and other commitments, but it is still nice to be invited.



FREE JUNIOR BACKPACK

Just a reminder that children currently in Year 2 who will be moving into the Juniors in September, will receive a **FREE** Junior backpack from school. We plan to hand these out during the new class taster morning at the beginning of July.



GUITAR TUITION IN SCHOOL

At present, we offer Guitar Tuition to children in school each week through the Lancashire Music Service. We will shortly be offering places which have opened up from September to the next people on the waiting list. If you think your child might be interested in learning to play the guitar their name can be added to our list of interest by emailing k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk.



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.

