



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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Thursday 10th October 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD BANK DONATIONS



Thank you for your generous donations for Chorley Help the Homeless. Our Year 6 School Council representatives delivered them to the food bank, who were very thankful for your support.



PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents Evening

Please refer to the email sent earlier this week with details of how to select your preferred day and time slots. Please complete the online form as soon as possible and by Monday 14th October, so that we have time for teachers to allocate times and inform you before half term. Many thanks. Dates for the meetings are in the 'Dates for the Diary' section.

PTA MEETING

Thank you for your responses to the poll, which have helped to plan a date and venue for the next PTA meeting. The most popular choice was **Wednesday 16th October at 7:30pm in school**, so we'll go with that. Although it is always preferable to meet in person, some parents suggested an option to join online if they couldn't make it. We have therefore setup a Teams meeting, so please use the link should this be your preferred option: [Click to join PTA Teams Meeting](#)

If you can join us in school, please just enter through the main entrance. Many thanks again and we look forward to seeing those who can make it.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND... AUTUMN DISCO!

We will be holding an Autumn Disco after school on **Monday 21st October 3:15pm to 4:45pm**. The cost has been reduced from £5 to £3 per child or £5 for a family. To sign up for your child(ren) to attend, please use the new item which has been added to ParentPay, but in order for us monitor the number of children attending, **please make a separate payment for each child who wishes to attend:**

- Please pay £3 for your oldest or only child
- Please pay £2 for your second child
- If you have 3 children in school who wish to attend, please pay £3 for your oldest child and £1 for each of your other 2 children.



This will help us keep track of the number of children attending so that we can ensure we have enough food and drink and supervisors on the night.

Children will be dismissed to the back playground, as at the end of the day. If you wish to collect your child earlier, please use the main entrance and ring the doorbell.

Children may wear spooky outfits for the day, if they wish, or non-uniform. Please no make-up or accessories, and wear footwear that children can run around in at playtime. Also, children need to be able to go to the toilet during the day, so all-in-one suits can be problematic for them. Many thanks!

SPANISH CLUB COLLECTION

Apologies for the confusion about where to collect children from Spanish Club. Please wait on the back playground and they will be dismissed from the Class 2 door, as with other clubs. Thank you.

DAWN WALK FOR SAMARITANS

Anna, Edie, Emily, Alex, Ralph, Wilf and Harry are taking part in a charity dawn walk in aid of Samaritans. We are very proud of them! It is lovely that such young children are able to make a difference and help others through their actions.

Can you help them to reach their target? [Click here or on the image to donate.](#)



BONFIRE NIGHT SPECIAL LUNCH



We will be offering a "Bonfire" themed lunch on Tuesday 5th November. The menu will be:
Fawkes Pinwheel Cheese Whirl or Fizz Popping Pizza Pocket Served with Mash & Beans or Sweetcorn
Followed by Sparkler Traybake



LANCASHIRE DAY SPECIAL LUNCH



We will be offering a "Lancashire" themed lunch on Wednesday 27th November. The menu will be:
Traditional Corned Beef Hash with crusty bread or Lancashire Cheese & Potato Pie with Peas or Beans
Followed by Toffee Cupcake

These menus will be available to the whole school on these days. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on these days but wishes to take part, please email Mrs Southworth bursar@st-chads.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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Please look out for Scholastic leaflets in school bags this week. Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-chads-pr6/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place orders online by Thursday 31st October.

MONEY FOR NOTHING! ASDA REWARDS CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Do you shop at ASDA? If so, please 'opt in' to the **Cashpot for Schools** campaign via your rewards card and select our school. ASDA will then donate a percentage of your shop for us to use on what we need most. This does not affect your own rewards... it really is money for nothing! Our total so far stands at over £70 and we haven't even advertised it until now! Thank you for your support. Every penny really does help us.

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we donate
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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app	Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com	Asda does the rest
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

BRASS BAND CONCERT IN CHURCH – 24TH NOV 2:00-4:30PM

Please see flyer with details. Tickets available from school or church – children go free!
The last concert was beautiful and enjoyed by all who attended. What a wonderful opportunity for children to see quality live music!

AUTUMN 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
Monday 14 th October – Wednesday 16 th October	-	Year 2 Road Safety Course
Tuesday 15 th October	5:30pm	Phonics Workshop for Parents
Wednesday 16 th October	7.30pm	PTA Meeting in school (with option to join online)
Thursday 17 th October	9:15am	Class 3 Mass in church
Monday 21 st October	until 4.45pm	Autumn Disco – after school
Tuesday 22 nd October	3:15pm	School closes for half term
Thursday 31 st October	-	Secondary School Applications Deadline
Monday 4 th November & Wednesday 6 th November	3:30 - 6:00pm	Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 5 th November	-	Bonfire Night themed lunch
Thursday 7 th November	9:15am	Class 5 Mass in church
	-	Nasal Flu Vaccines
Thursday 14 th November	9:15am	Class 4 Mass in church
Wednesday 20 th November	-	Reception Class Vision Screening
Thursday 21 st November	9:15am	Class 3 Mass in church
Wednesday 27 th November	-	Lancashire Day themed lunch
Thursday 28 th November	6:30 – 8:00pm	Christmas Fair
Thursday 5 th December	9:30am	Advent Mass in school (all welcome)
Tuesday 10 th December	3:30pm	Infant Nativity
Wednesday 11 th December	3:30pm	Infant Nativity
Monday 16 th December	-	Infant Trip to the Bolton Octagon Theatre
Tuesday 17 th December	6:00pm	Junior Carol Service
Friday 20 th December	2:15pm	Close for Christmas

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS...



KS2 CHOIR

Mrs Topp will be again running our junior choir this year on Wednesday's after school Choir will finish at 4.15 p.m. and children can be collected from the back of the big hall. Although we will not be attending Young Voices this year, we will undertake some performances so that you can watch your child perform. **If your child is interested in taking part, please could you give consent using the new "KS2 Choir 24/25" item which has been added to ParentPay.** Consent will need to be given using the notes section on the ParentPay item. We are also asking for a one-off payment of £3 per child for the whole year which will help cover the cost of any music resources we need to purchase. Please also note that there will be **no choir on Wednesday 6th November as it is parents' evening.**



MRS STRICKLAND PIANO AND VOCAL TUITION

There are currently 2 vacancies. If you are interested, please email the school office.

GUITARS

All available spaces have now been filled from children on the waiting list. If your child would like to be added to the waiting list, please email Mrs Southworth bursar@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk



MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCREENING SERVICES IN SCHOOL

Reception Class Questionnaires : Please return completed forms to school by 9th October for collection by the Lancashire Healthy Young People & Families team.



Nasal Flu Vaccinations	7th November 2024
Reception Class Vision Screening	20th November 2024
Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Program	Wednesday 26th February 2025
Year 6 Electronic School health Needs Assessment	Wednesday 26th February 2025

SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

If you, or anyone you know, has a child who is due to start school in September 2025 who might be interested in a place at St. Chad's, please register interest by contacting Mrs Southworth (bursar@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk) so that we can send details about the admissions process and opportunities to come and look around school. School admissions are now open for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2025. Apply using the link below:

SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSIONS APPLICATION DEADLINES

#SchoolAdmissions #LCCSchoolAdmissions

Secondary Application Closing Date	31st October 2024
Primary Application Closing Date	15th January 2025

Apply for a place at :

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Before you apply, research the schools in your area and check school websites for up-to-date information about open days / evenings. You can also read Ofsted reports at: www.ofsted.gov.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 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.

<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".

MASS TIMES AT ST. CHAD'S CHURCH

Please see this weeks' parish newsletter for any further updates regarding Mass times and parish events: <http://stchads-southhill.org/newsletter>

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.

