



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



*'Be who you were created to be...'*

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the Year 4 children who are receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday. This is a very special day, as the children take their next steps in their journey of faith. Parents of these children, please look out for an email with a few final details to help the day run smoothly.



## FAMILY TREASURE HUNT: SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### Treasure Hunt Booklets Now Available To Order on ParentPay!



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 is being 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. **Treasure Hunt Booklets will cost £5 per family and starts times will be staggered from 9:30am to 11:00am. Treasure Hunt Booklets can be ordered via ParentPay, and will also be available to the wider community via the school office.** They can 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.

## DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE WITH SLEEP? COMPASS BLOOM ASSEMBLY INVITE

Our Mental Health partners, Compass Bloom, have arranged to deliver an assembly on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2:30pm** to help children understand the importance of sleep and to teach them techniques to improve their sleep. We welcome parents to join us too, so that you are able to support the techniques at home. We understand that this has been arranged at short notice, but still wanted to open it up to parents who might be available. **Please just enter the main hall via the side doors if you are able to come along.**



## CONSERVATION PROJECT – CLASS 1&2

[Click to read more about this lovely and meaningful project which our infant children are taking part in during their Forest School sessions.](#)

## YEAR 6 – END OF TERM EVENTS

You will soon receive a message from Mrs Topp and Mrs Muldoon detailing the events for the final few weeks. The dates have been on the newsletters for several weeks, but we will provide you with more information as we approach this special and exciting time in the life of our Year 6.

## SPONSORED COLOUR RUN

Thank you for your generous support of this event. The grand total raised for our PTA is just **over £1,500!**



## GOOD SHEPHERD MASS



On Thursday last, our Year 5 children attended a special Mass for Liverpool Archdiocese schools to celebrate and give thanks for the money raised for the Good Shepherd Appeal during Lent. It was no surprise to us that they behaved impeccably and enjoyed taking part in the special service at St Mary's church in Leyland, which is an interesting and beautiful church in the round. They also met the CEO of Nugent Care, who thanked them for all our efforts to support her charity this year.



## ROUNDERS TEAM



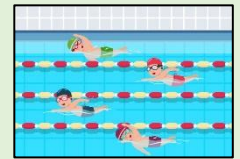
Congratulations to all the children who represented school in the recent rounders league. Despite competing against some much larger schools, they played with spirit and a wonderful sporting attitude, which we are very proud of! Well done!

## TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – YEARS 1-6 INTRA-SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION

The Chorley Sports Partnership will be hosting a fun intra-school's sports competition in school on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Results of the events are compared with other Chorley schools, creating a virtual competition. Children in Year 1&2, please wear shorts, the school blue polo shirt and trainers for the day (as their PE kit will be in school for forest school). Children in juniors may wear their PE kit for the day. Thank you.

## SWIMMING GALA

Good luck to the children taking part in the swimming gala next week, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7-9pm. If any parents of those taking part have misplaced the letter with full details, please just ask Mr Riley for a new one.



## ANNUAL FORMS

**Rec, Year 1, 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 thoroughly check all information on the forms which were sent home at the beginning of June, 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 at the beginning of June 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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

Chicken Fillet or Veggie Sausage (menu change), 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

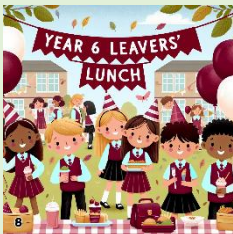
Followed by

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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## SUMMER TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

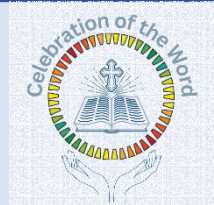
N.B. Dates may be subject to change. We will update with changes and highlight new dates in yellow. You may also subscribe to our calendar [via the school website \(click for link\)](#). This should update changes to your device. Click on 'Subscribe to this Calendar' and follow the instruction.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2:45pm	Class 2 'Celebration of the Word' for parents
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	11:00am	First Holy Communion Mass
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June	-	LancsFest – a week of special themed lunches
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	7:00-9:00pm	Swimming Gala
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am	Class 2 Mass
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	2:30pm	Class 1 'Celebration of the Word' for parents
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Y4 Communicants Celebration Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	New Classes Sample Day (& High School)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:15am	Class 1 Mass (with Buddies)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 Retreat Day at St Joseph's
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – 11 am	Family Treasure Hunt
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Infant Trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Women's Euro Themed Lunch
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00pm	Year 6 Celebration Evening
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Final Assembly (all invited)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30am	Whole School Mass of Thanksgiving
	-	Year 6 Leaver's Lunch
	3:15pm	Art Gallery (change of date)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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.

