



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS – INVITATION FOR BLESSINGS

We invite children to bring along any religious gifts that they received for their First Holy Communion for a blessing by Fr Mark at the 'Thanksgiving Mass' on **Monday 21st July at 9:30am.**



FAMILY TREASURE HUNT: SATURDAY 5TH JULY

FINAL REMINDERS & DETAILS

PLEASE READ INFORMATION BELOW

- 'Treasure Hunt Packs' cost £5 per family/group and starts times will be staggered from 9:00am to 11:00am. They can be ordered via ParentPay until 12:00 noon tomorrow, and will also be available to the wider community via the school office. Limited booklets will also be available on the day.
- 'Treasure Hunt Packs' should be collected from school on the day of the event at your designated start time. Please go to the back playground or, if it is raining, to the main hall via the back playground.
- You might wish to dig out a clipboard to help record answers, or just lean on someone's back!
- Please bring a pen to record answers
- The current forecast is for potential light rain, so a waterproof is advisable.
- N.B. Taking part in the treasure hunt is at your own risk and children should be closely supervised by an adult at all times, particularly crossing roads and walking along the canal.
- Health and Safety advice will also be offered when you collect your packs and an adult will be asked to sign that they take responsibility for the children in their care.



HOMEMADE CAKES – POLITE REQUEST

May we ask if some parents/grandparents could kindly make a homemade cake to serve during the treasure hunt please? If so, please drop off either the day before or the morning of the event, in a named container. Please record ingredients too. Many thanks indeed!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM



On dry days, pre-loved uniform which has been donated to school along with any unnamed lost property uniform will be on display in the pavilion. Please take a look through and take any items you may need. Let's make a change and live a simpler, more sustainable life together.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

As usual, you are all invited to join us at our final assembly of the year, where we will be reflecting on the year, saying our thank you's and goodbyes and presenting some of our traditional awards. This takes place on **Thursday 17th July at 9:30am** in the school hall. You just need to enter via the side entrance to the main hall after drop-off or any time before 9:30am. All are welcome.

DANCE CLASS PERFORMANCE – PARENTS INVITED

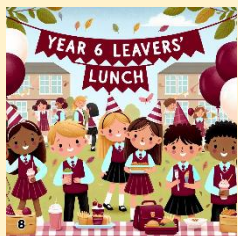
Parents of children who attend Miss Marsden's dance classes (infants and juniors) are invited to watch a performance of their fantastic latest dance at assembly on Tuesday 8th July at 2:30pm. We understand that many will have work commitments, but we wanted to open our doors to parents who might be available while the children perform for the school.

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 July	-	Year 6 Retreat Day at St Joseph's
Saturday 5 th July	9am – 11 am	Family Treasure Hunt
Monday 7 th July	-	Infant Trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm
Tuesday 8 th July	2:30pm	Dance performance (Miss Marsden's classes)
Wednesday 9 th July	-	Women's Euro Themed Lunch
Thursday 10 th July	-	Year 5 Science/Maths Day at Holy Cross
Tuesday 15 th July	6:00pm	Year 6 Celebration Evening
Thursday 17 th July	9:30am	Final Assembly (all invited)
Monday 21 st 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

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 to 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.

NEW TEACHER APPOINTMENT

Following a rigorous recruitment process, we are delighted to announce that we have appointed an excellent teacher to join Mrs Taylor in teaching Class 2 from September 2025. Her name is Mrs Ingham and she has visited school today to introduce herself to the children who will be in her class next year. Mrs Taylor will teach Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs Ingham teaching Thursday and Friday. We are carefully planning our curriculum and timetables to offer consistency and stability. See complete details of staffing structure across the school for 2025/26 below.

CLASS & STAFFING STRUCTURE 2025/26

The class and staffing structure for 2025/26 is explained in the chart below. I have included photos for a more personal approach so that you can put faces to names. We are confident that our class structures, staffing and curriculum from September 2025 will offer excellent provision for all children, but if you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the finer details, please don't hesitate to make an appointment.

	CLASS NAME	YEAR GROUPS	TEACHER/S	SUPPORT STAFF
INFANTS	Class 1 Year 1 Support (a.m.) Class 2 Support (p.m.)			Miss Brennan 
	Class 1	Reception	Mrs Clark 	Mrs Coyle 
		Year 1 (youngest)		
	Class 2	Year 1 (eldest)	Mrs Taylor (3 days) & Mrs Ingham (2 days)  	Mrs Turner (a.m.) 
Year 2				
JUNIORS	Class 3	Year 3	Mrs Deacon 	Mrs Derbyshire 
		Year 4 (youngest)		
	Class 4	Year 4 (eldest)	Miss Gillibrand 	Mrs Murphy 
		Year 5		
Class 5	Year 6	Mrs Topp (3 days) & Mrs Muldoon (2 days)  	Mrs Mitchell 	

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS...

ANNUAL FORMS

Rec, Year1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 : 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.



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.

