



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

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## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## REPORTS

We are aiming to send end of year reports out on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Please look out for these in school bags. We also invite you to complete and return the feedback sheet.

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9:30am**, the whole school will be celebrating Holy Mass in church to give thanks for the blessings bestowed on our school this year. We will also be offering prayers and thanks for our Year 6 leavers. We warmly welcome everyone in our community who is available, to join us for this special Mass.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9:30am**.



## ART GALLERY



With this term being our 'Create' term, we will be displaying the children's artwork in a 'gallery style' event at the end of the term. This will provide you with the opportunity to come and view your child's beautiful artwork and to have a look through their amazing sketchbooks. The date for this is **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 3.15pm onwards**. You just need to enter via the external classroom doors.

## END OF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please note that, as usual for the end of term, we finish at the earlier time of 2.15pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. As previously communicated, there will be no After School Club on that day. Thank you for your understanding and for making alternative arrangements.

## FAMILY TREASURE HUNT – TEAM PHOTOS!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a really lovely and wholesome community event. We hope that you all enjoyed spending family time together exploring our beautiful surroundings. In total the event raised £481.71, which will be shared equally between school and parish. Thank you for your support. Clue 8 asked for a team photo at lock 60. We invite families to send their photos in so that we can make a collage to remember this day. Please email photos to [head@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk)



## YEAR 6 CHARITY WORK: DERIAN HOUSE

Our Year 6 children have been busy all week selling bracelets, bookmarks and other amazing items to help raise money for Derian House. The children felt the need to raise money for this vital charity after receiving a visit from a representative of the hospice. So far, they have raised £133, which is amazing! As well as selling these items, the children are also going to undertake a sponsored silence. We have set up a Just



Giving page for this, so if you would like to donate and help the children raise as much money as possible, then please click the link below. Thank you in advance and good luck to our amazing Year 6 children.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/mrstoppyear6?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=EM](https://www.justgiving.com/page/mrstoppyear6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM)

Many thanks, Mrs Topp & Year 6

## INFANTS' CONSERVATION PROJECT

Well done to the infants, who have been working hard to eradicate the Himalayan balsam on the school field. They are aiming to create habitats for the endangered hazel dormice. Due to your generous support, they have raised £100! Our target was £20, so that the children sponsor a hazel dormouse through the Wildlife Trust. We can now sponsor more than one and plan to use the extra money to improve habitats on our field. Thank you for your support.



## 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 Zepeto, Sprunki, Nintendo Switch 2, Omegle, high school and other online challenges. There is also an annual update on using parent controls on all kinds of consoles, tablets and software. We hope it helps.

## PLACES AVAILABLE FOR GUITAR TUITION STARTING IN SEPTEMBER



We currently have at least one space available for guitar tuition starting in September. If your child is currently in Year 2 or above and would be interested in learning to play the guitar in a small group, lessons take place in school on Friday mornings with a music teacher from the Lancashire Music Service. Guitars can also be loaned from the Lancashire Music Service Free of charge if your child does not have their own instrument.

If your child would be interested, please complete the online form to register interest using this link : <https://forms.office.com/e/McwAwumLvP> Available places will be offered on a first come, first served basis and we will let you know if you have been successful in obtaining a place by email. Anyone who completes the form who is not successful in obtaining a place from September will be informed by email but can be added to the waiting list for any spaces which become available throughout the year.

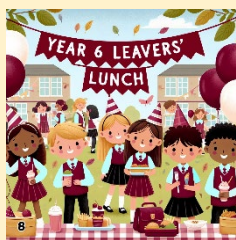
## SUMMER TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

*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
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...

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**

### 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.

