



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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Parish Newsletter Available at <http://stchads-southhill.org/newsletter>

May I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your support. It is a privilege to serve this wonderful and loving school community. The staff are incredibly skilled and committed to offering the best possible care and education for your children and are a joy to work with. The governors are a critical friend to ensure that the school continues to grow and improve. We are lucky to have them. Parents have been so kind and supportive. Fr Mark ensures that the spiritual life of the school and parish has gone from strength to strength. We are one family, with one mission. And as for the children... well, they are simply amazing and brighten even the toughest of days! Their little lights shine each and every day.

On behalf of staff and governors, may I wish you a healthy, restful and enjoyable summer. Mr J Riley

MASS OF THANKSGIVING – change of venue

On **Monday 21st July at 9:30am**, the whole school will be celebrating Holy Mass **in school (change of venue)** 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 21st 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 21st 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 22nd 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

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a really lovely and wholesome community event. 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



MONEY MATTERS



Can you please log into ParentPay to check the balances on your Dinner money, After School Club and Breakfast Club and make any payments for outstanding balances before we break up for Summer. Thank you.

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

Many thanks, Mrs Topp & Year 6

200 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to our July winners:

PRIZE	NAME	MEMBER NO.	AMOUNT
1 ST	Elaine Kerr	12	£50.00
2 ND	Miss A Billington	60	£30.00
3 RD	Mrs S Noblet	92	£20.00



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
Monday 21 st July	9:30am	Whole School Mass of Thanksgiving in school (change of venue)
	-	Year 6 Leaver's Lunch
	3:15pm	Art Gallery (change of date)
Tuesday 22 nd July	2:15pm	School Closes for Summer (No After School Club)
Wednesday 3 rd September	-	School Opens for Autumn Term

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS...

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM



On dry days, pre-loved uniform which has been donated to school along with any un-named 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.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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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.

