



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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Thursday 25th September 2025

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

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 \(click for link\)](#). This should update changes to your device. Click on 'Subscribe to this Calendar' and follow the instruction.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday 2 nd October	-	Harvest Lunch
Friday 3 rd October	2:30pm	Harvest Assembly in school — all welcome!
Sunday 5 th October	6:30pm	Youth Mass at St Gregory's
Thursday 9 th October	9:15am	Class 5 Mass
Monday 13 th October	-	Tempest – Individual and Family photographs
Tuesday 14 th / Wednesday 15 th October	3:30-6:00pm	Year 6 Parents' Evening
Thursday 16 th October	9:15am	Harvest Assembly & Coffee Morning
	4:30-7:00pm	Holy Cross Open Evening
Monday 20 th - Wednesday 22 nd October	-	Year 2 Road Safety Course
Tuesday 21 st / Wednesday 22 nd October	3:30-6:00pm	Parents' Evening (Reception to Year 5)
Thursday 23 rd October	3:15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3 rd November	9:00am	School reopens
Thursday 6 th November	9:15am	Class 5 Mass
Monday 10 th / Tuesday 11 th November	-	Year 6 Bikeability Course
Thursday 13 th November	9:15am	Class 4 Mass
	-	Flu vaccinations
	4:00pm	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics
Tuesday 18 th November	-	Infant Trip (TBC)
Thursday 20 th November	9:15am	Class 3 Mass
Monday 1 st December	9:30am	Advent Mass in School Hall
Tuesday 9 th / Wednesday 10 th December	3:30pm	Infant Nativity Plays in school
Tuesday 16 th December	6:00pm	Junior Carol Service in church
Wednesday 17 th December	-	Christmas Parties
Friday 19 th December	2:15pm	School Closes for Christmas Holidays

YOUTH MASS

The 'Faith in Action' group at Holy Cross are arranging the first Youth Mass of the year at St Gregory's church on Sunday 5th October at 6:30pm. The theme will be 'creation'. They invite all children and families to join this special Mass and welcome readers and greeters from primary schools. If your child is interested in taking an active role in the Mass, please contact Linda Walmsley (Holy Cross Chaplain) at admin@holycross.lancs.sch.uk or call on 01257 262093. Otherwise, families just turn up and enjoy the service.

LITTLE CHURCH

All our children are invited to come along to St Chad's Church for Sunday Mass at 9:15am, where they are welcome to join in the Children's Liturgy at "Little Church". This is a lovely way for children to understand and engage with Mass, whilst making friends and nurturing their faith. What a beautiful gift!

PTA MEETING

We will very soon be arranging a PTA AGM, where we welcome any parents to help consider ideas and planning for this year's community events, which will also raise funds for the school. Please look out for a date soon and come along if you are able.

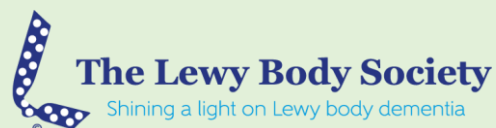


NEW WEBSITE

Our existing school website is being discontinued and migrated over to a new platform soon. We are still working with the provider on the calendar subscription system, so there may be some teething problems. When the website is live, you may need to re-subscribe and delete the previous calendar. We'll keep you posted.

MRS COYLE RUNNING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Our very own Mrs Coyle is running the West Coast Half Marathon on Sunday 12th October. This is her first half marathon and she is running in memory of her sister Zoie, whilst raising money for The Lewy Body Society. You can read more information at her [JustGiving Page](#) where donations can also be made. Go Mrs Coyle! We're right behind you!



HARVEST LUNCH

We will be offering our Harvest Lunch on **Thursday 2nd October**. The menu will be:

Sizzling Bangers & Mash with Yorkshire Pudding

or

Winter Warming Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread

or

Snuggly Jacket Potato with a choice of filling

followed by

Harvest Oaty Flapjack & Autumn Apple Wedges



This menu will be available to the whole school on this day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Thursday but wishes to take part, please email k.southworth@stchads.lancs.sch.uk to add them onto the list (please also confirm their meal choice). Children who normally have a school lunch on a Thursday 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 who are in KS2 (unless entitled to Free School Meals).

WEDNESDAY WORD

This is a weekly resource, inspired by the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, for families to use for prayer and reflection at home. [Click here to view.](#)



200 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to our September winners:

PRIZE	NAME	MEMBER NO.	AMOUNT
1 ST	Mrs S Cooper	119	£50.00
2 ND	Mrs M O'Donnell	11	£30.00
3 RD	Elaine Kerr	25	£20.00



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

If you, or someone you know, has a child due to start primary school next September who may be interested in St. Chad's, they can register their interest by completing our online form using the link below so that they can be sent details of the admission process. They can also register to come and look around school during the daytime by completing the second form below.

Register of Interest Form : <https://forms.office.com/e/ZM6E4NrgAU>

School Visit request Form : <https://forms.office.com/e/7FiqE3CwET>

Both forms are also available on our website in the Admissions area of the Key Info page. Primary and Secondary School applications should be made online using the link or QR code below by the appropriate deadline. If your child is in Year 6, please read the email sent earlier this week with secondary school application information from Lancashire County Council.

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2026

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools



Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2026 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2025

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REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

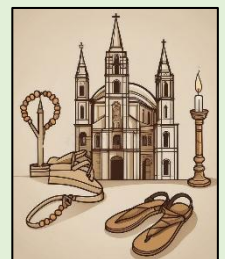
SAVE THE DATE - COMEDY NIGHT



The St Chad's Parish Social Group are organising a comedy night on **Thursday 13th November** at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Harpers Lane, Chorley. The wonderful Steve Royle will be the host, along with appearances from Phoenix Nights comedians. All proceeds go to St Chad's Parish. More details to follow in future weeks.

MESSAGE FROM MR RILEY - ARCHDIOCESE PILRIMAGE

A group of Headteachers from across Liverpool Archdiocese are embarking on a pilgrimage to Rome on 30th September for 4 days, organised by Liverpool Archdiocese. The days are packed with opportunities for spiritual development, with the aim to boost the spiritual life of schools across the Archdiocese. Having saved up my pocket money, I feel privileged to be joining them on this occasion and grateful for the support from staff and governors. Mrs Topp will be leading the school in my absence, with Mrs Muldoon teaching Year 6. Our school mascot will accompany me for photo opportunities and I will share these, along with my experiences, with the children on my return.



NASAL FLU VACCINES

The Intrahealth Immunisation team will be in school again this year on Thursday 13th November to administer the nasal flu vaccine. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a "no" consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/14ccca6d>



Please note that this link will close on the 05/10/25. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please complete a 'No' to consent form. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone Intrahealth directly on 0333 3583 397 option 2 option 1 .

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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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.